

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

DAILY MASS

Monday-Saturday at 8:00am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00pm

SUNDAY MASS

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

With Divine Mercy, Rosary, Benediction

Every 1st Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm

With Benediction

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00pm-4:00pm



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision: "Be my Disciples." If not you, then who?

Our Mission: St. Mary's By the Sea, a Catholic community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of stewardship, unity, and charity, embracing all in Christ under the mantle of Our Lady.

Reflections of the Week

How often have we wished that Jesus would come down from heaven and do something about the terrible things going on in the world today? Such a thought fundamentally misunderstands two lessons from today's readings. First of all, Jesus is already with us. As he promised his disciples, he is with us always, only not in the flesh any longer. Secondly, solving all the world's problems is not why Jesus came in the first place. He did not solve all the world's problems in 30 AD either. He did not bring peace between nations or harmony between peoples. He did not bring miracle cures that could wipe out diseases or disabilities. He did not bring prosperity and happiness to the whole world. No, he joined us in our human condition to share our suffering, redeem us from our sins, and lead us to eternal life with God. What he accomplished transcends the problems of every age, no matter how serious they are. It is now up to us, with the Lord's help, to do what we can to solve the world's problems, if only a little at a time.

Not only does Jesus remain with us, as he promised his disciples, but we become Christ for others by virtue of our baptism. Today we hear Jesus commanding his disciples to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit . . ." (Matthew 28:19). When we are baptized, we "put on Christ," as the priest or deacon says in the baptismal rite. We become Christ for others when we allow him to do his work through us, when we give our time, our talents, and our energy to the Lord to use as God wills. Jesus has ascended, but he is not gone.

Just before entering into his Passion, Jesus told his disciples that what they do for the least among them they do for him. Indeed, in addition to us putting on Christ in baptism, Christ is present in our neighbor in need. As Paul would say, with the "eyes of [our] hearts" enlightened (Ephesians 1:18), we can see Christ in those who are hungry or thirsty, those lacking decent clothes or shelter, those ill or imprisoned. No, Jesus is not only "up there in the sky"; he is also here on earth, in us and in the least of our sisters and brothers.

Question of the Week

What will I do this week to give witness to Christ in me and my neighbor?

-GIA Publications

Invocations to the Holy Spirit

- Dear Holy Spirit, help me in my work.
- Dear Holy Spirit, form me in the likeness of my Blessed Mother.
- Dear Holy Spirit, pour down Your grace and gifts upon me.
- Dear Holy Spirit, enlighten and guide me.
- Dear Holy Spirit, purify and strengthen me.
- Dear Holy Spirit, Spirit of Love, consume me with love for You.
- Dear Holy Spirit, give me an ardent desire for perfection.
- Dear Holy Spirit, help me to banish useless thoughts, and be united to You in my heart.
- Dear Holy Spirit, give me the grace of perseverance.
- Dear Holy Spirit, I place my trust in You.
- Dear Holy Spirit, I offer You the Loving Heart of Jesus to repair for all my offences and negligences.
- Dear Holy Spirit, teach me how to pray.
- Dear Holy Spirit, help me to be a worthy fourth member of the Holy Family.
- Dear Holy Spirit, help me never to grieve You again by sin.
- Dear Holy Spirit, teach me true humility of heart.
- Dear Holy Spirit, make me one with Jesus!

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 86, No. 5



2026 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

Thank you to the **87 families** who have generously pledged to the **2026 PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL**. We are pleased to share that we have surpassed our Diocesan goal with 14% of the parish participating. Imagine the impact we could make if even more parishioners participated in supporting the PSA!

You can make your pledge by using the special envelope located at the end of the pews & returning it in the **Collection Basket** or to the **Office**. You can also make your pledge online at www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now.

May 30th at 12:00 pm

Ladies Tea



Come enjoy a selection of Traditional Tea Sandwiches, Desserts, Various Tea Flavors and Opportunity Prizes. The cost is \$25 per person (or \$20 if you pre-pay by May 18th), and Little Ladies are \$10. To make reservations, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/34cmf5h3> or call the Office at (714) 536-6913. We will also take sign-ups after the Masses this weekend. The last day to make reservations is May 18th.

Reserve your place early!

PAPAIAN STUDIOS PRESENTS

The Shroud of Turin

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Beatitudes for the Home

Blessed is the home where God is present and where the spirit of Christ rules.

Blessed is the home where children are welcomed and given their rightful place.

Blessed is the home where father, mother, and children regularly pray together.

Blessed is the home where each puts the other's happiness first.

Blessed is the home where all show their love in ways that mean the most to those they love.

Blessed is the home where each seeks to bring out the best in the other and to show his own best self at all times.

Blessed is the home where all have learned to face their daily problems in a Christian spirit and to disagree without being disagreeable.

Blessed is the home where children grow up and grown-ups do not act like children.

Blessed is the home having the assurance of the heavenly home.

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This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 17 - Ascension of the Lord

7:30am Mass for Richard and Mary Ann Hoefler (L)
 9:00am Mass for the soul of Eileen Musso (RIP)
 10:30am Mass for Karima Mograbi and Family (L)
 12:00pm Mass for Tina, Kentrell & Arcelie Villa de Lara
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room

Monday, May 18

8:00am Mass for Bill Volgarino (L)
3:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class Year 1

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am Mass for the soul of Richard Richter (RIP)
3:30am 1st Holy Communion Class Year 2 - Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 20

8:00am Mass for the soul of Darrell Sarrazin (RIP)
9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, May 21

8:00am Mass for the soul of Richard Martinez (RIP)
9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 3:00pm with Benediction
4:00pm Food Bank for the Needy (til 5:00pm)
6:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting in the Hall
6:30pm Finance Committee meeting in Conf. Rm.

Friday, May 22

8:00am Mass for Cita Reasol (L)
 9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 23

8:00am Mass for Keri Johnson (L)
10:00am Wedding
3:00pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00pm Mass for Geri Dixon (L)

Pentecost Sunday, May 24

7:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 9:00am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)
 10:30am Mass for Rosalie Ocanas (L)
 12:00pm **1st Communion Mass (Intention for the soul of Helen Rose Rogers - RIP)**
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Natalia Amezqueta	Cindy Friendt	Don Quinn
Tracy Andonian	Rudy Friendt	Debbie Ransom
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Paul Hayes	Tim Ransom
Mike Banner	Bertha Herrera	Jeaneta Reyes
Ted Beresford	Jim & Paula Keating	Carmela Rugel
Rowyn Bolinger	James Kosai	Susan Rocio
Connie Bowles	Nam Le	Colleen Rowe
Pamela Brown	Jan Love	Yvonne Ruiz
Maria Carderas	Arturo Loya	Breanna Sims
Georg Christa	Susan Mastroianni	Carol Summerfield
Rosie Clouse	DruAnn McClusky	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Dan McKelvie	Robertta Velasquez
Bryan Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Tracy Murray	John Waldron
Rachel Ferrarie	Erin Nakamoto	Nancy Yaslik
Molly Flaherty	Thomas Nester	

For Those in the Armed Forces

J. Caico, G. Campbell, Sgt. D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, J. Pendergrass, N. Sanchez, H. Smith, Capt. D. Tierney

Weekly Collections

MAY 10, 2026



REGULAR COLLECTION \$9,038.04

VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS, YOU MAY USE THE QR CODE TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS (EITHER ONE TIME OR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATIONS).

We always appreciate your Generosity!

THE ASCENSION & THE PENTECOST



This Thursday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (observed on Sunday in our diocese). This event marks the bodily return of Jesus to Heaven, completing His earthly mission and glorification after the Resurrection. Jesus opens

the gates of Heaven to humanity and entrusts His Church with the mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

As the first disciples of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary prayed as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit, in the same spirit, the Church now enters into a time of expectation and prayer. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples are strengthened to continue His work with faith, courage, and joy.

May these days of the Pentecost Novena prepare us well to receive the many gifts of the Holy Spirit to renew within us so that we may continue Christ's mission with love and zeal.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am.

I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness...



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Stewardship Corner



Stewardship Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Ascension Sunday! ➤ We would like to thank everyone who helped distribute **MOTHERS DAY ROSES** and promote the upcoming **LADIES TEA** last week. We will have a sign-up sheet after all Masses again this week for those who haven't signed up and/or prepaid yet. **Monday, May 18** is the last day to receive the pre-pay discount.

➤ This **Thursday, May 21** at **6:00 pm** is our monthly **STEWARDSHIP MEETING**. The main focus of our discussion will be the **LADIES TEA (5/30)** and the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION (6/7)**. We will have **sign-up sheets** for these events as well as the **RUMMAGE SALE (7/17-18)** and the **PARISH PICNIC (8/15)**. *We hope to see you there!* Please contact the **Office** if you would like to help but cannot attend the meeting. Debbie will be sending reminders throughout the month. Please let us know if you are not receiving them so we can fix that.

➤ Please visit our **Facebook page** (www.rv.by/d0jbv7) to view pics from SMBS events as they are posted.

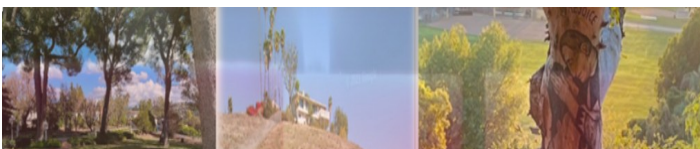
➤ We invite you to visit **JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** every **Thursday at 12pm** and on **FIRST FRIDAYS at 1pm**. Please come to **ADORATION** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows on these days.

➤ Please pray for the needs and intentions of your fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors. Don't ever forget that you are loved and appreciated!

Diocese of Orange - 50th Anniversary Prayer

Loving Father, as we joyfully celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Orange, we give You thanks for every grace poured upon Your people. May this Jubilee year deepen our personal union with Your Son, Jesus Christ and transform us into tireless disciples who radiate Your mercy. Fill our communities with lively faith, daring hope and heroic charity and rekindle within us the fire of the Gospel as we faithfully carry out Your will for years to come.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MARIAN RETREAT

Grace of Medjugorje

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 9am-4pm

Mt. Holy Cross on the hillside of N. Tustin/Santa Ana

Day of Rest and Renewal

Please call our parish office today

