

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Just over three months ago, on Ash Wednesday, we began a journey from darkness to light, from sin to salvation, from death to new life. Lent began in winter, when days were short and darkness exceeded light. We celebrate the entire season of Easter during spring, when days grow longer and light dominates the day. The readings from Ash Wednesday called us to repentance; when imparting the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives his disciples the power to forgive. On Ash Wednesday we were reminded that we will return to dust, but on Easter morning we beheld the promise of the Resurrection. In a sense, our journey is now complete. We are now called as a witness to the Risen Lord and the Holy Spirit as we accompany others on their journeys from darkness, sin, and death, to light, salvation, and new life.

The accounts of the coming of the Holy Spirit given by Luke in Acts and by John in his Gospel are markedly different. In John's Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples the Holy Spirit himself the first time he appears to them after the Resurrection. In Acts, the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples after Jesus has ascended to heaven. In John, the Holy Spirit arrives on the soft breath of Jesus. In Luke, it's on a strong driving wind. In John, the disciples are silent. In Acts, the disciples immediately begin to speak in tongues loud enough to be heard outside. Why the contradictions? It might help to think of the coming of the Holy Spirit as a process, in stages, with the disciples slowly realizing the power they'd been given. Indeed, the Holy Spirit descended upon most of us in infancy, when we could not know what was happening, but appears again and again in different ways, with different gifts and different workings, throughout our whole life.

In between wishing his disciples peace and bestowing on them the Holy Spirit, Jesus did one other thing: he showed them his wounds. The disciples may have thought that this was only to prove to them that it was him, but it may have also been to show them that even with his glorified body the wounds remain. The wounds are a part of him now. The risen Lord is wounded, as are we all.

Question of the Week

Have I felt the Holy Spirit's movement in my life in both powerful and gentle ways?

-GIA Publications

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](http://www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now).

*Saint Mary's by the Sea's*

Catholic Community cordially invite you to join us for our

**ANNUAL PROCESSION**

on the

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**



The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist **PUBLICLY** so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

In keeping with this request, on **June 7<sup>th</sup>, after the Noon Mass (apx. 1:00 pm)**, we will have a **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** around the block singing hymns, reciting the rosary and ending with with Benediction back in the Church.

*All parishioners are encouraged to attend to honor Our Lord and give witness for Him to the world.*

**REHEARSAL**

**FOR ASSIGNED USHERS AND CANOPY BEARERS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:00 PM**

**IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**

***Volunteer Responders, Ushers, & Greeters***  
***Important Informational Safety Meeting***

On **Tuesday evening, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**, there will be the annual one hour+ long **Emergency Informational Review Meeting** in the **Church** to review protocols and duties. It will also be a refresher session on Evacuation Plans, location of Fire Equipment, Medical Equipment locations and displays. We hope you can attend to get comfortable in being prepared if any emergency situation does occur while on our Church grounds.

***Special Father's Day Offering***



For this Father's Day (**June 21<sup>st</sup>**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special father or other loved one in your life. If you would like to participate, please use one of the special **"Father's Day Offering"** envelopes which will be located next weekend in the pews. Include the name of your father (or other special person) to be remembered and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. All names received by **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, will be published in the Father's Day bulletin.

**Thank You & Free Wheelchair Available**



The **Knights of Columbus** have two medium-sized wheelchairs available at **no cost**. If you need a wheelchair, please contact the **Parish Office** at **(714) 536-6913** and leave your **name and phone number**, and we will call you.

We would also like to thank our parishioners for their generous support for our **2026 Special Needs Campaign**. The Knights will present your donations of **\$6,000** to the **THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER OF HUNTINGTON BEACH** to support children with disabilities.



**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	Jeanete 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

**What is a Christian Steward?**

*“One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”*  
(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).

**Weekly Collections**

**MAY 17, 2026**



**REGULAR COLLECTION ..... \$7,045.90**

**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!*

**This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea**

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**

**Monday, May 25**

**\*Memorial Day - Office Closed**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Nancy Friedman (RIP)*

**Tuesday, May 26**

8:00am *Mass for Jeremy and Mariah Ponce (L)*  
**6:00pm Annual Volunteer Responder, Usher, Greeter Informational Review Meeting in the Church**

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:00am *Mass for Karima Mograbi (L)*  
**9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Thursday, May 28**

8:00am *Mass for Tom and Teresa Orr (L)*  
**9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 3:00pm with Benediction**  
**4:00pm Food Bank for the Needy (til 5:00pm)**

**Friday, May 29**

8:00am *Mass for Erandy Matejka (L)*  
 9:00am *Cenacles of Life*  
**12:00pm Set-Up the Hall for the Ladies Tea on Sat.**

**Saturday, May 30**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Joseph Chi Pham (RIP)*  
**12:00pm Ladies Tea (in Hall)**  
**3:00pm Confessions (til 4pm)**  
 5:00pm *Mass for the soul of Joanne Chaytor (RIP)*

**Sunday, May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30am *Mass for the soul of John Donnelly (RIP)*  
 9:00am *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased*  
 10:30am *Mass for Mary Gill (L)*  
 12:00pm *Mass for Drew and Sarah Biggs & Daughter (L)*  
**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room**



## ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost—the Birthday of the Church—we are reminded of the immeasurable gift of the Holy Spirit. We all need to consecrate ourselves to the Holy Spirit every day! It is total surrender to God's will. This devotion is deeply important because it invites God to guide our daily actions, strengthen us against sin, and empower us with spiritual gifts to grow in holiness and serve the Church faithfully.

Jesus Himself prayed for and promised the Holy Spirit as the ultimate gift for believers. Through this gift, we are empowered to live our faith, serve others, and experience God's abiding presence. As Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit comes as our Helper and Advocate, teaching us all things and reminding us of everything Christ has taught us. There is no greater gift than the total self-giving love of the Father and the Son poured out through the Holy Spirit. And there is no greater devotion than to entrust our lives fully to Christ, allowing His life, love, and mission to remain alive within our hearts.

Today, may we grow in deeper love and appreciation for the Holy Spirit. As the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in Jerusalem, gathered in prayer with Mother Mary, the once fearful community became empowered and united, sent forth on a global mission that, two thousand years later, remains alive and active—especially here at St. Mary's.

May the Holy Fire of the Spirit be rekindled in our hearts, renewing our passion to live the Good News we have received and to spread it near and far with courage, joy, and love.

## MAY, MONTH OF MARY

As we draw closer to the final days of the Month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, we are reminded of the special place she holds in our hearts and in the life of the Church. It is a joy for us her children to remind one another why she is so blessed among women.

Mary's life reveals many beautiful virtues: her humility, faith, obedience, purity of heart, courage, patience, and unwavering trust in God's will. In every season of life—joyful, sorrowful, uncertain, and hope-filled—she remained close to God and faithful to her mission.

As we honor Mary during these final days of this month, perhaps each of us can prayerfully consult with Jesus: "Which virtue of Mary would you desire me to emulate?" Is it her humility, her trust, her generosity or her openness to God's plan?

May Our Lady continue to accompany us, helping us grow ever closer to her Son. Amen.  
**Mother of God, pray for us.**



## Stewardship Corner



Stewardship  
Committee

### HELLO STEWARDS!

**Happy Pentecost Sunday!** We want to thank everyone who helped sort through **LADIES TEA** supplies this past Wednesday. *You were a tremendous help!* We also want to thank everyone who attended Thursday's **STEWARDSHIP MEETING**. The upcoming **LADIES TEA (5/30)** was the main focus of our discussion. We also discussed and passed around sign-up sheets for the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION (6/7)**. We briefly mentioned and passed around sign-up sheets for upcoming events: the **RUMMAGE SALE (7/17-18)** and the **PARISH PICNIC (8/15)**. Please contact the **Office** if you would like to help but could not attend the meeting. Debbie has been sending reminders throughout the month. Please let us know if you are not receiving them.

➤ Please continue to visit our Facebook page ([www.rv.by/d0jbv7](http://www.rv.by/d0jbv7)) to view pics from all 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!



Our Mass schedule on **MEMORIAL DAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, will be as usual - **8:00 am**. In addition, there will be a Memorial Day Mass at **Good Shepherd Cemetery (on Beach & Talbert)** at **10:00am**, with a special remembrance for our deceased veterans.

Please note that the **Office will be closed**.

