

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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**

“Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?” Jesus asks Philip in today’s Gospel (John 14:9). The same could be asked of us today. Jesus has been with us since we were baptized. He had only been with his disciples for three years; he’s accompanied us for much longer. Do we still not know him? We have written eyewitness testimony about him. We have two thousand years of writings about him, from Saint Paul’s letters to books and essays from contemporary theologians and spiritual writers. We have our own personal experiences through prayer. Jesus assures us that to know the Son is to know the Father. Twenty centuries later, we still have every opportunity to know God.

As the early church grew and grew, especially when Saint Paul or one of the Twelve came to preach, with hundreds of people being baptized every day, more ministers were needed to serve the church’s many members. In the first reading today, it is the needy among the Hellenists—who most likely were Palestinian Jews and other Jews from the diaspora who spoke Greek, the more common language at the time, and not Hebrew or Aramaic—who are being overlooked. Clearly, the Twelve did not want this to continue. But there were only so many of them and they needed to remain dedicated to preaching and teaching the word of God. So they appointed seven disciples (seven symbolizing universality) to take on the task of serving those with material needs. These seven—all with Greek names—are considered the Church’s first deacons (from the Greek diakonos meaning servant).

The building we enter to celebrate the Eucharist may be made in part with physical stones, but Peter points out in our second reading today that the Church is made of a different kind of stone: living stones. Along with all other baptized Christians, we make a living spiritual home in which God may dwell. Just as we would prepare our own physical home for guests, we pray that God help us prepare our spiritual home so that we may be “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own” so that our lives may be lived in praise of God (1 Peter 2:9).

**Question of the Week**

What can I do this week to know Jesus better, to serve those who are overlooked, and to prepare my spiritual home?

-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).

**Parishes in Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

This weekend, all people of the Diocese of Orange have the opportunity to donate to the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**. This collection is for the purpose of assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance).

All money donated to this collection is put into a *restricted* fund that is administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above may apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs. Most recently the committee has focused the grants to safety issues including emergency electrical, plumbing repairs and roofing.

By participating in the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.



**Knights of Columbus Drive**

The Knights of Columbus of St. Mary’s by the Sea will be conducting their **annual campaign to benefit children and adults with special needs**. All of the money collected stays in Huntington Beach and supports the **Therapeutic Riding Center** in Central Park. They will be collecting donations outside the Church **after all the Masses this weekend**. Your donation will provide scholarships for the children. Checks may be made out to **T. Riding Center**. You may also make a credit card donation. Thank you.



**Let Us Pray for the Sick**



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| Natalia Amezcua    | 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-   |
| Vicky Derieg       | Dan McKelvie        | Trevino           |
| Bryan Donnelly     | Patricia McKenzie   | Roberta Velasquez |
| Ann Erwin          | Tracy Murray        | Andrea Wall       |
| Rachel Ferrarie    | Erin Nakamoto       | John Waldron      |
| Molly Flaherty     | Thomas Nester       | Nancy Yaslik      |
|                    | Robert Pace III     |                   |

**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



**Save-the Date!**

For the **LADIES TEA** on **May 30<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00-2:00pm**. 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), 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** on **May 9 & 10**. The last day to make reservations is **May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

*Reserve your place early! There are only a limited number of tickets available.*

**Mother's Day Roses**



Roses will be given out next Sunday as a thank-you for your donation to the Life Center. Your donation will provide significant financial support for all of the Respect Life Centers and Clinics that provide shelter and support for women with crisis pregnancies. Consider making a donation and choose a thank-you rose (or a few) for your Sweetheart, Wife, Mom, or Grandma! Every rose saves a life!

**Special Mother's Day Offering**



For this Mother's Day (**May 10<sup>th</sup>**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special "**Mother's Day Offering**" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person), enclose your donation, & put your envelope in the Collection Basket. If it is received by **this Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.



**Weekly Collections**

APRIL 26, 2026



REGULAR COLLECTION ..... \$7,144.18

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 the soul of Darrell Sarrazin (RIP) & Crowning of Mary*

**\*Parishes in Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
**\*Knights of Columbus Drive**

**Sunday, May 3**

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**\*Knights of Columbus Drive**

7:30am *Mass for the soul of Helen Donnelly (RIP)*

9:00am *Mass for the soul of Steven Knister (RIP)*

10:30am *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased*

12:00pm *Mass for the soul of Joanne Tost (RIP)*

**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room**

**Monday, May 4**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Scott Campbell (RIP)*

**3:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class Year 1**

**5:15pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2**

**Tuesday, May 5**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Brian Skalbeck (RIP)*

**3:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class Year 2**

**Wednesday, May 6**

8:00am *Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)*

**9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**1:00pm Staff meeting**

**Thursday, May 7**

8:00am *Mass for Peter Lieblang (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 8**

8:00am *Mass for Shiloh Orr and Family—Living & Deceased*

**9:00am 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 9:00pm with Benediction**

9:00am *Cenacles of Life*

**Saturday, May 9**

8:00am *Mass for James Griffith (L)*

**3:00pm Confessions (til 4pm)**

5:00pm *Mass for the soul of Diane Martin (RIP)*

**\*Mother's Day Roses & \*Sign-Ups for Ladies Tea**

**Sunday, May 10**

**\*Mother's Day Roses & \*Sign-Ups for Ladies Tea**

7:30am *Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)*

9:00am *Mass for the soul of Veronica Bettex (RIP)*

10:30am *Mass for the soul of Helen Donnelly (RIP)*

12:00pm *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased*

**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room**



### MAY-MONTH OF MARY

May— Mary's month— where a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with flowers to honor her as the Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. This year the Legions of Mary will

represent our community of faith to crown our Mother. May our devotion to Mary increase as we through Her, invoke blessings for the world in need of God's love and mercy. Pray for us, Mother, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen."



### SENT ON MISSION

Our OCIA class concluded this past Monday with the team present for an hour of prayer and faith sharing in the church, followed by a time of fellowship and dinner. Now that our evening meetings have ended, we find ourselves asking, "Where do we go from here?" Each of us has been invited to explore ways to link effectively to the Body of Christ, continuing our growth in holiness and bearing witness to the world. As our first Pope said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:68).

During these final weeks of the Easter season, may we prepare for the Ascension and the great Feast of Pentecost, being empowered to step beyond our limitations and let the Spirit of God blow where it wills (Jn 3:8). In this strength, we can carry out the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19).



### MARIAN RETREAT

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 9am-4pm  
Mt. Holy Cross on the hillside of N. Tustin

Medjugorje, the famous Marian apparition location, is one that has transformed countless pilgrims. Let us together take a **Virtual Pilgrimage** together. This spiritual renewal event will allow us to slow down, listen to the revelation of our Mother and savor the graces reserved in silent prayer with Scripture, Adoration and the quiet beauty of the hillside, surrounded by nature, accompanied by our own very Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please call our parish office today.

### Stewardship Corner



Stewardship Committee

### HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ Happy Sunday! Today is the first Sunday of May, which means that Mother's Day is next weekend. We will need your help after Mass next Sunday. We will be selling **MOTHERS DAY ROSES** and we will begin promoting and pre-selling tickets for the **LADIES TEA**. If you can help before or after your usual Mass on **May 9 or 10**, then please respond to the email we sent out last week. Please contact us if you would like to help with the **LADIES TEA** on **May 30** but have not yet signed up. The entire **May schedule** was emailed to members, so please let us know if you did not receive it. In addition, we also briefly discussed the **RUMMAGE SALE** (July 17 & 18) and the **PARISH PICNIC** (August 15). We will discuss these further at our next **STEWARDSHIP MEETING**, which has been moved up **one week earlier** to **May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm**. In the meantime please visit our **Facebook page** ([www.rv.by/d0jbv7](http://www.rv.by/d0jbv7)) to view pics from our events as they are posted.

➤ We invite you to spend time with **JESUS IN ADORATION** on **Thursdays at 12pm** and on **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm**. Please stop by SMBS and visit **JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows on these days.

➤ Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are in need of your prayers. Always remember that you are loved and appreciated!



### April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

This is the **last Sunday** to return your bottles for the **APRIL SHOWERS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR PRO-LIFE**. If you have a bottle (filled or not), please return it to the silver box at the back of the Church. If you have a donation past this weekend, please drop it off to the Office when convenient. Online donations can also be made at our website—just designate it for April Showers.

Thank you for all of your donations which will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.



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