

# 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 is 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

The Chosen People decided to pitch their camp at the foot of Mount Sinai, the place they thought God's presence would most likely be found, as it was the highest mountain they'd seen. In fact, it was on this mountain that Moses would later receive the ten commandments. We have pitched our tent, so to speak, in this place, in this church, blessed by the bishop, and blessed with the Lord's presence whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. May we realize how precious we are in the Lord's sight in this holy place.

It is tricky to reconcile the words we hear Jesus tell his disciples today—to avoid Gentiles or Samaritans—with his parting words to his disciples (which we heard just a couple of weeks ago) to make disciples of all nations. Was curing the sick, raising the dead, and driving out demons really only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel at first? It is important to note that Matthew wrote his Gospel for Jews and Jewish Christians. He portrays Jesus as the promised Messiah, linking his identity and mission with the Jewish tradition. He wants his audience to know that Jesus firstly came for them. Secondly, when Jesus sees crowds of folks who are troubled and abandoned, he immediately recalls the words of Ezekiel about the lost sheep of Israel. Jesus realizes that this is a message that will not resonate with non-Jews. Finally, Matthew explicitly points out that there are twelve disciples whom Jesus sends out, symbolizing the twelve tribes of Israel. Later we hear of dozens of disciples (sometimes 72, sometimes 120), numbers more appropriate for going out to the whole world.

Today, Jesus' disciples number in the millions and so we are able to cover the whole world to proclaim the Good News to everyone, without regard to race, language, nationality, or tradition. Let us welcome the lost sheep to the fold (or back to the fold) and guide them to the love and mercy of the Good Shepherd, for when we see and serve the Lord in those in need, his kingdom is at hand.

## Question of the Week

Whom do I know, or know of, who is troubled or abandoned? What can I do to bring them serenity, make them feel valued, and restore hope to their lives?

-GIA Publications

## Are You a Catholic in Good Standing?

There may come a time when you are asked to be the godparent for a child who will be baptized in the Catholic faith, or you may be asked to serve as a sponsor for a confirmation candidate. In both of these instances, the church where the sacrament will be received usually will request a letter from your parish stating that you are a registered parishioner in good standing. What this means is that you are a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old who has already received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion; you regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments; and you live a life of faith which is fitting for the role of godparent or sponsor. In short, you must be someone who takes their Catholic faith seriously enough that you may serve as a mentor for the person who is going to be baptized or receive confirmation. It does not suffice that you are simply a family member or close friend of the parents whose child will be baptized or the person who is going to receive confirmation.

Now let's say you do fulfill all the criteria needed and now only have to provide a letter of good standing issued from your parish. How do you go about getting this? Well obviously if you are on a first name basis with the pastor at your church who knows your level of commitment and that you are a practicing Catholic, this would not be an issue. But what if you've never gotten to know the pastor of your church personally? How would he be able to decide if you were someone who would be a suitable godparent or sponsor? Well one way to definitely ensure that you are regularly attending Mass would be to use the weekly donation envelopes mailed to every parishioner who has registered with the church, even if it only has \$1 in it. This way, when the Office checks your contribution history, they can tell the pastor that according to their records, you do attend Mass on a regular basis. Another way to show that you are a practicing Catholic would be if you know someone from the church personally whom the pastor trusts and could vouch for you to him. Finally, the last way would be to speak with the pastor directly. Hopefully he will remember seeing you each week when you shake his hand and greet him after every Sunday Mass. So make sure if nothing, you at least do this and are not a completely unknown entity who has suddenly appeared out of nowhere requesting a letter from the parish.

## NOTE:

If you would like to become a registered parishioner of St. Mary's by the Sea Parish, please complete a registration card (*found at the back of the Church and in the Office*) and return it to us in the Collection Basket, the Office or by mail.

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“The Eucharist is the place where God's power flows into our lives—it is the summit of the Christian life, the high point of our lives as Christians.”

- BISHOP JAMES V. JOHNSTON, JR



**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 are located 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 **this Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, will be published in the Father's Day bulletin.

**Happy 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
Fr. Quang & Sr. Catherine!**

Join us today, Sunday, as we celebrate the anniversaries of Fr. Quang's 35 years of ordination and Sister Catherine's 35 years in religious life (June 8, 1991) with a special cake for them after all the Sunday Masses.

Let's congratulate them and give thanks to God for blessing the parishioners of St. Mary's by the Sea with their presence in our lives.

**Universal Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection taken this weekend for the UNIVERSAL CHURCH. This special collection combines the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which assists the poor and disadvantaged, and Peter's Pence Collection, which promotes and supports the works of our Holy Father, enabling him to respond with emergency financial assistance to others most in need.

*Please be as generous as possible!*

**Weekly Collections**

**June 7, 2026**

REGULAR COLLECTION..... \$9,417.50

*We always appreciate your Generosity!*

**Baby Blankets**

Come make baby blankets to support pregnant mothers! St. Mary's by the Sea will be holding a session to make baby blankets on in Fr. Johnson Hall from **9am – 12pm**. No sewing skills are necessary and a light breakfast will be provided.

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

5:00pm Mass for Bill Volgarino (L)  
\*Universal Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**Sunday, June 14**

\*Celebrate the Anniversaries of Fr. Quang's Ordination and Sister Catherine's Religious Life  
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7:30am Mass for the soul of Sam Zappia (RIP)  
9:00am Mass for the soul of Alfredo Perez Lodares (RIP)  
10:30am Mass for Greg and Sandra Wade (L)  
12:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased  
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

**Monday, June 15**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Michael Martinez (RIP)

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:00am Mass for Teresa Orr (L)

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:00am Mass for Julien Walcuch (L)  
9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

**Thursday, June 18**

8:00am Mass for Mary Banner (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, June 19**

8:00am Mass for Sophia Rezai and Family (L)  
9:00am Cenacles of Life

**Saturday, June 20**

8:00am Mass for Michael Schlaerth (L)  
10:30am Pastoral Council Meeting  
3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)  
5:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

**Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day**

7:30am Mass Richard & Mary Ann Hoefler (L)  
9:00am Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)  
10:30am Mass for the souls of Everett & Ella Shipman (RIP)  
12:00pm Mass for the souls of Regina Ann Rogers & Helen Rose Rogers (RIP)  
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
1:30pm Baptism

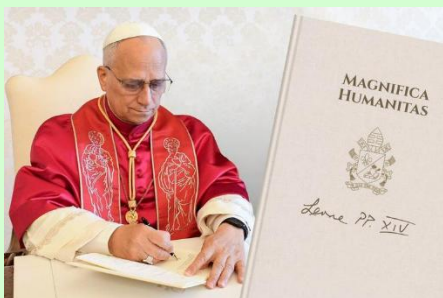


## Consecrating our Country To the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As the United States celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence this year, the U.S. bishops consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this past Thursday, June 11. Let us continue to participate in acts of prayer and renewal throughout this anniversary year, especially during the remaining weeks of June, dedicated in a special way to the wounded and enflamed Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Heart of Jesus continues to call out to every human heart—men and women, young and old—inviting us into deeper love, conversion, and trust. Together with our Blessed Mother Mary, may we take the Word of God to heart, respond to this invitation with faith, and allow ourselves to be transformed by the Holy Spirit for the salvation of the world.

## Magnificent Humanity



Do you know that Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical on AI, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"), is not mainly about technology—it is about protecting the dignity of the human person in an age shaped by artificial intelligence.

Here are the essential points:

1. Human dignity comes first
2. AI is a tool, not a master
3. "Disarm" artificial intelligence
4. Protect workers and the poor
5. Truth and education matter
6. Human limits are a gift, not a flaw

## Stewardship Corner



Stewardship  
Committee

### HELLO STEWARDS!

**Happy Sunday!** We hope you have a restful and joyful day! It was so nice to see many of you at last week's Corpus Christi Procession. We are grateful for your participation in and assistance with this solemn event.

➤ We want to thank all of you for your support at SMBS events. We have a couple of upcoming events which will require lots of help: the **RUMMAGE SALE (7/17-18)** and the **PARISH PICNIC (8/15)**. If you would like to help with these events, please **contact us** or look for **sign-up sheets** at our **next meeting on Thursday, June 25 at 6pm.**

➤ Please 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** or on **First Fridays at 1pm**. Please come to **ADORATION** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows on those days.

➤ Please pray for the needs and intentions of your fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors. “

### 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)



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