

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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PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION MINISTRY – THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – PAUL BRESTYANSZKY

LECTORS – MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS – ANNE LIEBLANG

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FAITH FORMATION – SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN

RETREATS – DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY – TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE-MARY GILL/DEBBIE RANSOM/GERI DIXON

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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 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

Many birds love to eat seed. One can hardly fault the birds who spy seed along a path for flying down and gobbling it up. We would do the same if we ate seed rather than the fruits, grains, and vegetables it eventually produces. But the fact that the birds are fed by the sower in Jesus' parable, that the sower is so generous with scattering it everywhere that he does not mind that a good amount of the seed will not bear fruit as intended, implies that the sower doesn't view this as a loss. In the same way, God's word is to be sown so generously that it's all right that some won't understand it, others won't accept it, still more will not take it to heart, and many will find it difficult to overcome the allure of contrary impulses. Ideally, we want to be fertile soil for its implantation, but we also rejoice that others may consume it in their own way, with only a small chance that it will bear fruit down the road.

Like seed that is sown over an entire field, God's word is proclaimed to this entire church. Every Sunday we are obliged to make ourselves fertile soil for the word: listening to it carefully, understanding it as best we can, taking it to heart, cultivating it, applying it to our daily lives, and spreading it by what we say and do. When we do all this, we follow God's will, enabling the word to achieve the end for which it was sent.

God spoke and the world was created, from the sun and stars to human beings. Jesus is the Word become flesh, born into the world to save us from our sins. God's word created us. God's word redeems us. God's word brought us this life and will bring us eternal life. No wonder God says, "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). It is God's will that we live and that we live eternally.

Question of the Week

What will I do this week to cultivate God's word? Which passages from scripture have I applied to my life recently or regularly?

-GIA Publications



Lending Library

Just a reminder that St. Mary's by the Sea has a **LENDING LIBRARY** available to all located in Fr. Johnson Hall. It contains Catholic books approved by the Church. You may check one out by using the "Sign In/Out" sheet. Please limit yourself to one book per person. If you have any books at home you would like to add to our collection, please take them to the Office first, so we can log them in beforehand.

St. Mary's by the Sea Church
321 10th Street (Cross-street is Orange Ave.), Huntington Beach

RUMMAGE



SALE



Fri.

Sat.

July 17 ♦ July 18

9:00am-2:00pm

**We will be collecting your
*donated items on:**

**Sat.-Wed. 7/11-7/15 (8am-5pm)
& Thurs. 7/16 (8am-12pm)**

(No Drop-Offs unless we are able to physically put them in the Hall! You cannot leave items blocking entrance ways or in the Parking Lot.)

*We will **ONLY** be accepting nice, **SELLABLE**, boutique style items. **PLEASE** use your best judgement when bringing something.

We cannot accept:

***Anything broken, dirty, torn, stained, unsanitary** (ie: used bathing suits, worn underwear, or ANY opened packages of anything not individually wrapped)

*We won't have time to fix, match or clean anything...

So we are asking for QUALITY ITEMS only

***NO TV's or mattresses**

Please Note: ANYONE CAN HELP US SET-UP the parking lot on **THURSDAY, July 16th at 2:00pm** & **CLEAN-UP** on **SATURDAY, July 18th at 1:30pm.**

******HUGE JOBS!!! No Experience Needed******

Weekly Collections



June 28, 2026

Regular Collection \$6,644.00

July 5, 2026

Regular Collection \$8,303.96

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 Office of Vocations
presents

HABIT & COLLAR

Talent Showcase



Celebrate the performing and artistic gifts of our Priests, Seminarians and Religious in a musical stage performance and art exhibit.

Saturday, July 23, 2026 • 6pm – 9pm

Christ Cathedral, Arboretum
6:00 PM – Art Exhibit & Refreshments
7:30 PM – Talent Showcase

Get your tickets!
\$20-\$30 | rcbo.org/talent-showcase

 THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE 2026 ANNIVERSARY

All proceeds from the event will help support the development of the new Diocesan House of Discernment, a place where dedicated to prayer, formation, discernment and vocational discernment for young men discerning God's call. Your presence and support will not only encourage our performers, but also help build a place where future vocations can be nurtured and formed for generations to come.



“Jesus might appear to be bread and wine, but the reality is, that’s Jesus. That is our God, whom we worship...”

- Fr. Rheo Ofalsa



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Natalia Amezqueta	Matt Fike	Don Quinn
Tracy Andonian	Molly Flaherty	Debbie Ransom
GINNY ARAGÓN	Cindy Friendt	Tim Ransom
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Rudy Friendt	Carmela Rugel
Mike Banner	Paul Hayes	Susan Rocio
Ted Beresford	Jim Keating	Colleen Rowe
Rowyn Bolinger	Paula Keating	Yvonne Ruiz
Connie Bowles	James Kosai	Breanna Sims
Pamela Brown	Nam Le	Carol Summerfield
Georg Christa	Arturo Loya	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Rosie Clouse	Susan Mastroianni	Roberta Velasquez
Vicky Derieg	Dan McKelvie	Andrea Wall
Bryan Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	John Waldron
Ann Erwin	Tracy Murray	Nancy Yaslik
Rachel Ferrarie	Erin Nakamoto	Kelly Zaldo
	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, T. Pace

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Valentina Pechulis (RIP)

Sunday, July 12

***Collecting for Rummage Sale: 8am-5pm**

7:30am Mass for Natalie Ang (L)

9:00am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

10:30am Mass for the soul of Monica Pagnanelli (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Augusto Villegas (RIP)

12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, July 13

***Collecting for Rummage Sale: 8am-5pm**

8:00am Mass for the souls of Nick & Gloria Rivaldo (RIP)

Tuesday, July 14

***Collecting for Rummage Sale: 8am-5pm**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Elyse Robinson (RIP)

Wednesday, July 15

***Collecting for Rummage Sale: 8am-5pm**

8:00am Mass for Eileen Rosenquest (L)

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

Thursday, July 16

***Collecting for Rummage Sale: 8am-12pm**

****Set-Up for Rummage Sale: 2:00pm**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Dave Barnett (RIP)

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 3:00pm with Benediction

6:30pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, July 17

*** Rummage Sale: 9am-2pm**

8:00am Mass for Mary Lieblang (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 18

*** Rummage Sale: 9am-2pm**

8:00am Mass for Matheus Alexandre and Michaela Gould (L)

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

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

Sunday, July 19

7:30am Mass for the souls of Maria Tac Hoang & Joseph Truyen Nguyen (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Tim Ransom (L)

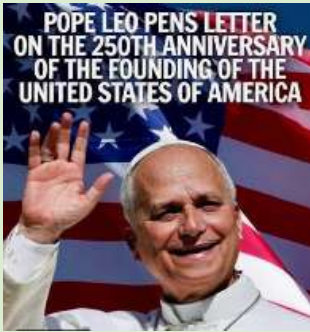
10:30am Mass for Daniel Nguyen (L)

12:00pm Mass for Jenna Madsen (L)

12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

1:30pm Baptism

LETTER FROM POPE LEO



Don't you just wish one of the letters in your mailbox today would be from Pope Leo? Well, that was what Pope Leo XIV did for us Americans. He issued an official apostolic letter to us on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United

States this past week. He focused on three essential elements:

Founding Ideals & Freedom: the key treasure of the 1776 Declaration of Independence, emphasizing liberty, equality, and democratic governance. He highlighted religious freedom as a central pillar allowing diverse communities to thrive.

Human Dignity & Welcoming the Stranger: the "God-given dignity of every human life" from conception to natural death. Additionally, that we Americans to continue their tradition of welcoming and assisting immigrants.

Unity & Global Responsibility: citing his encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, he urged Americans to address global challenges through unity and strengthen their communities, aiming for a "more perfect union."

Which of the three points stood out for you most? If you were to reply to Pope Leo's letter on behalf of our country, how would you write it?

Let us continue to ask God to bless our country, that there will be more citizens who truly uphold the values that make us a great country whereby many will find refuge.



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE "THERE'S MORE"
Diocese of Orange 50th Jubilee
Celebration at the Honda Center
Saturday, August 22, 2026**



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! ➤ It's **RUMMAGE SALE** season here at SMBS! We began collecting, sorting, and pricing in Fr. Johnson Hall on **Saturday** and will continue to do this **until Thursday**. **Thursday afternoon** we begin moving items and **setting up in the parking lot** for the **RUMMAGE SALE** on **Friday** and **Saturday (July 17-18)**. This event is our biggest fundraising event of the year. We appreciate any and all help you can give to support this event. We, especially, **need help on Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon** when we will be doing lots of lifting and moving. **(Strong men, women, and young people are needed and especially appreciated for these tasks.)** Please **contact us** if you can help with any of these tasks over the next 6 days. We *appreciate you and could not do this without you!*

➤ Don't forget to save the date for our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on **Saturday, August 15** at **Lake Park**. We will also **need lots of help** with that event. We will discuss this at our **MONTHLY MEETING** on **July 23rd**.

➤ Don't forget to check out our Facebook page (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. You are loved! You are appreciated!

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)

Thank You!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make **twenty baby blankets** during our last sewing session! These blankets will be donated to local pregnancy centers to help mothers in need.