

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

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

FAITH FORMATION – SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN

RETREATS – DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY – TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE-MARY GILL/DEBBIE RANSOM/GERI DIXON

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – MIKE PEDUZZI

USHERS – JOE MUNGARI

WELCOME MINISTRY – SHARON TRAN

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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

The weed in the first parable we hear today is dandelion, an insidious weed because in its early stages of growth it looks very much like wheat. Sometimes referred to as “false wheat,” it can induce sleep or even death. No wonder Jesus expected that most people would agree that it should be pulled out as soon as possible. But because in their early stages dandelion is difficult to distinguish from good wheat, trying to eradicate one hundred percent of the bad wheat would also eradicate some percentage of the good wheat. And the kingdom of heaven is not a place where even one shoot of good wheat should be thrown out with the bad. Hence the call to wait until the good wheat and the false wheat have matured and shown their true natures. In a similar way, we may perceive someone as toxic, but they may just not have matured yet.

You know what else looks alike? Three measures of wheat flour and three measures of wheat flour with a handful of yeast mixed in. No one can tell just from looking at both piles initially, or even when each is made into dough. But over time, one will rise and the other will not. The kingdom of heaven in our midst may likewise be imperceptible, hidden among all the worldly matters that manifest themselves in the headlines or within our neighborhoods or towns. But like mustard seeds, the kingdom blossoms and grows among us, microscopically at first, but eventually large enough to give a home for many.

At the Last Supper, Jesus assures the disciples that “in my Father’s house there are many dwelling places” (John 14:2). As the mustard bush provides many dwelling places for birds, the kingdom provides many dwelling places for us. With God’s grace, we spend our lives nurturing the mustard bush so that it continues to grow and expand, inviting more and more disciples to flock in its branches.

Question of the Week

How can I nurture the kingdom of God in my community, drawing more and more others to dwell inside it?

-GIA Publications



Parish Family Picnic Aug. 15th 11am-2pm @ Lake Park

Save-the-date for our ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC. We will have a really large tent, lots of games, grilled burgers and hot dogs, and soft drinks, not to mention the fantastic Opportunity Prizes!

Any questions on what’s needed, how to donate, or about volunteering opportunities, please contact the Office at (714) 536-6913.

Faith Formation Program 2026-27

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Please register as soon as possible. A \$20 late fee will be added after August 11th.**

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2026.

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 1: *For students at least 6 years old and will receive First Holy Communion in 2028.*
[Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm Fee: \$100]

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2: *For students who completed year 1 and will receive First Holy Communion in 2027.*
[Classes: Mondays 3:30-4:30pm Fee: \$120]

POST-COMMUNION: *Students who have completed First Communion and are not in High School.*
[Classes: TBD Fee: \$50]

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: High School Students

Year 2: High School Students who successfully completed Year 1 Confirmation

[Classes: Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Fee: \$150]

☞ **Please note that our classes are for registered parishioners only.**

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE A FORM OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND BRING IT INTO THE OFFICE. YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE A BRIEF MEETING WITH US BEFORE SUBMITTING THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM.

OCLIA Program for Adults

St. Mary’s by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, and/or First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The classes begin **September 22** and are held on **Monday evenings from 7:00-8:20 pm** where you will prepare to receive the Sacraments. Please note that these classes are for registered parishioners or people who live within our boundaries. Those who reside outside our parish boundaries will be required to provide a letter of permission or recommendation from the parish to which they belong geographically. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join as a refresher course.

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE A FORM OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND EMAIL IT TO: EMAILSISTERC@YAHOO.COM.

Mission Co-Op Second Collection

Next **weekend, July 25-26**, we will have a **Second Collection** for the MISSION CO-OP with a special guest speaker from one of the missions. Please be as generous as possible.

Mary Provides Inspiration

It was through their devotion to the Blessed Virgin that Christians of all ages have been drawn closer to God.

It was her never-failing aid which enabled priests and layfolk to do what Christ wished them to accomplish.

It was her sweet name that inspired missionaries to barter the joys and security of home and to face the perils and privations of unknown lands.

It was with prayer to the Mother of God on their lips that martyrs freely and willingly shed their blood in the cause of Christ.

And it was the memory of all that the Blessed Virgin suffered during the course of her earthly pilgrimage that helped men and women beyond number to be patient when the journey through life was arduous and to be resigned to the troubles and difficulties which they were called upon to face.

-Our Lady of Fatima Magazine



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

Weekly Collections

July 12, 2026

Regular Collection \$6,885.03

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 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.

Monday, July 20

8:00am Mass for the soul of Edna Villegas (RIP)

Tuesday, July 21

8:00am Mass for the soul of Harold McCasland (RIP)

Wednesday, July 22

8:00am Mass for the soul of Andray Nguyen (RIP)

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

Thursday, July 23

8:00am Mass for Alex McCarthy (L)

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 Hall

Friday, July 24

8:00am Mass for the soul of Truman McLaughlin (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 25

8:00am Mass for Siobhan Doyle (L)

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Benjamin Balderama (RIP)

***Mission Co-Op 2nd Collection**

Sunday, July 26

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

9:00am Mass for the soul of Joseph Rufeh (RIP)

10:30am Mass for Peter and Sasha Mograbi (L)

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

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RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY



We just had our rummage sale this past Saturday. Many took this opportunity to clear out the dust, open the windows, and let the fresh air in as well as donate unused items for our parish fundraising. As followers of Christ, we know that cleaning is not just about physical spaces. It can also be a spiritual act—a mirroring of the continuous renewal God works within our hearts.

The rummage sale can be seen as an act of holy letting go. To donate requires us to ask: *What am I holding onto that no longer serves God's purpose for me?* When we untangle our hands from those physical items, a wonderful transformation occurs. Our physical decluttering directly fed our spiritual gathering. This is the essence of summer cleaning in the light of the Gospel. When we clear away the excess—whether clutter in our rooms or old grievances in our hearts—we make room for the Holy Spirit to live in us. This fits right in with the parable of the weeds among the wheat that we hear today! God allows the good seeds and weeds to grow together, but then there are times when we must pull out the weeds so to effectively harvest the nutritious wheat.

As you continue through these summer weeks, let your cleaning be a prayer. Let every act of weeding out the extras be a prayer, too! May our sweet Lord sweep away any spiritual stagnation, trusting that as we let go of the old, He is making all things new in His time.



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



Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We did it! We had another successful Rummage Sale! Thank you **Jacky** and **Beverly** for leading this huge event. **Thank you to all the dedicated and hardworking Stewards** who worked many hours last week collecting, sorting, pricing, moving, and selling the donated items. The **RUMMAGE SALE** is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we could not do it without your support. **Thank you very much for all you do for SMBS!**

➤ Our next event is the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on **Saturday, August 15** at **Lake Park**. We will **need lots of help** with this event. We will discuss this at our **MONTHLY MEETING** this **Thursday, July 23**, at **6pm**. Please contact us if you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting.

➤ 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!

There's More

DIOCESE OF ORANGE
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 22nd

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

Doors open at 10 AM | Event from 11 AM to 3 PM

Honda Center

2695 EAST KATELLA AVENUE

Admission is free!

Register now:

rcbo.org/theres-more

