

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 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

Given the chance to ask one thing of God for ourselves, what would we choose? Before we answer, we would be wise to look back at other things we've wished for, even longed for, and have received. Have they brought us the joy we thought they would? Or did our satisfaction fade over time? Remember, God is infinitely good, the source of all goodness, constant goodness, whether that is love, peace, or happiness. Solomon asked for an understanding heart so that he could exercise wise judgment. With this, he could judge among many good things and discern what truly would bring him joy. But we don't need this. Jesus has revealed the greatest treasure to us—the kingdom—and it will bring us true joy. May we trust in him and pursue the kingdom over all other good things.

It would be easy to misinterpret the first two parables we hear in today's Gospel and conclude that they were about becoming wealthy beyond our wildest dreams. Both the person who finds the buried treasure and the merchant who finds the pearl of great price sell all they have to buy their treasure. But note that they don't turn around and sell these objects for a huge windfall. Nor are they holding them as investments that can appreciate in value. No, these objects are their goal. They have found their true treasures. For us disciples, Jesus says, our treasure is the kingdom of heaven. May we appreciate the treasure of the kingdom and joyfully pay the cost of discipleship, bear our crosses, make our sacrifices, and give what we have to those in need in order to obtain it.

Like the "false wheat" we heard about last week, which was allowed to grow alongside the wheat until it was harvested, then thrown into "the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" (Matthew 13:42, 50), the "bad" fish meet the same end. In each case, we trust God to make the judgment between good and bad. In each case, we are given a warning about those who are wicked, who try to corrupt those who are righteous. But it is also a warning to those who do evil, that they have until the time of the harvest to change their ways. May we heed God's warning and take advantage of our opportunity to repent of our sins as soon as possible, for we know not when the net will sweep us up.

Question of the Week

What sacrifices am I willing to make and what hardships am I willing to endure in order to gain the kingdom of heaven?

-GIA Publications

Mission Co-Op Second Collection

This 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.

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.

OCIA 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. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join as a refresher course.

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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**.

“There’s More!”

The **DIOCESE OF ORANGE** is celebrating 50 years since its establishment in 1976! All the faithful of Orange County are invited to join them for their 50th anniversary celebration called **“There’s More”**. This free event will be held at the Honda Center on **August 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Spread the word! Share with your friends and family, and be sure to sign up to reserve your seat today!

Admission is free, but registration is required. Visit RCBO.org/theres-more.

If you are carrying doubts, have questions or just simply searching ... there’s more.

If your faith has grown lukewarm .. there’s more.

If you are already on fire for the faith ... there’s more.

Inspirational speakers include Msgr. James Shea, Rev. John Riccardo and Toney Melendez. Amazing music and worship by Matt Maher. There will be prayer and adoration too! This is an event of a lifetime. You won't want to miss it!



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Natalia Amezuqueta	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

July 19, 2026

Regular Collection \$7,725.27

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 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

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

Monday, July 27

8:00am Mass for the soul of William Feeney (RIP)

Tuesday, July 28

8:00am Mass for David Quezada (L)

Wednesday, July 29

8:00am Mass for Genevieve Berru (L)

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

Thursday, July 30

8:00am Mass for Sharon Tran (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, July 31

8:00am Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 1

8:00am Mass for Siobhan Doyle (L)

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

5:00pm Mass for Amber Nguyen (L)

Sunday, August 2

7:30am Mass for the souls of Daniel & Kathryn Kremer (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Connie & Tom Bowles (L)

10:30am Mass for Gregory Campbell (L)

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

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DO YOU HAVE A TREASURE?

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field...he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Today's Gospel reminds us of a key element of heaven: joy.



Each Sunday when we come together to worship God, we are nourished first by God's word in the readings, psalm, and Gospel and then by Christ's own body in the Eucharist. We may take these for granted, because each is available to us every day, but these are gifts that are meant to be treasured.

May we be blessed with the wisdom to see the treasures we have in the Word and Eucharist. Our task now is to bear fruit for the Kingdom by seeking the true treasure—not merely the gifts of God, but God Himself.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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Registration forms for both children and adults are available online and at the parish during office hours. Please enroll your children and grandchildren early in the program, and help us reach out to your friends and neighbors also. May the deeper knowledge of Christ fill more hearts with joy and elevate many minds toward eternity! May all return to or join our Catholic community of faith and embrace the Grace given to us in the sacraments and sacramental life.

Come! God will refresh you. He's a constant giver and healer, ready to touch and transform our lives!



**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! We want to **thank everyone** who attended our **MONTHLY MEETING** this past Thursday. We discussed the upcoming **PARISH PICNIC** on **August 15** at **Lake Park**. Please contact us if you would like to help but were unable to attend the meeting. We will be sending more info about volunteer opportunities. Once again, we extend our gratitude to all of our dedicated, uplifting, and hard-working volunteers. Your support for the parish events is invaluable. Thank you for all you do for SMBS!

➤ 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 continue to 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)

Parking Reminder

Just a reminder that due to the **U.S. SURF OPEN**, parking will be problematic this coming week and **especially next weekend**. You are advised to arrive a bit earlier to Mass to ensure you have a parking spot. Please note that our parking lot gates will be locked after the Saturday 8:00am Mass until shortly before 3:00pm Confessions. It will also be locked after the Sunday 12:00 noon Mass. Any cars left in the parking lot then will be locked in until the following day.



NOW OPEN!
at the Christ Cathedral Cultural Center

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