

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

We all have times when we feel the need to be alone. We may be depressed, or grouchy, or overwhelmed, or just plain tired. In the Gospel today, Jesus was grieving when he sought a deserted spot to be by himself. But when seeing the crowds following him, “his heart was moved with pity for them” (Matthew 14:14). The Greek word Matthew uses is perhaps closer in meaning to guts; either way, this implies that the feeling comes from deep inside him and is as physical as mental. This visceral feeling drives Jesus to change his plans, teach the vast number of pilgrims, cure those who were sick, and, his heart still moved with pity to feed the entire crowd. Let us pray that when we see others in need even when we wish to be left alone, our hearts will be moved to help, and in our guts we will know we should reach out.

Easily overlooked in the account of the feeding of the multitudes is that no distinctions are made among the people in the crowd. No division is made between those who believed and those who just tagged along, between those who had plenty of food back home and those who often went hungry, between those who were Jewish and those who were not, between the disciples themselves and the crowd, or among men, women, and children: “they all ate and were satisfied” (Matthew 14:20). Jesus did not separate the people by religion or baptism or race or ethnicity or immigration status or criminality or age or gender or any other criteria, nor did he discriminate in any way. All were seated. All were served. All were satisfied.

Jesus’ non-discriminatory generosity mirrors the Father’s abundant generosity, which is celebrated in the responsorial psalm. Jesus models that generosity every time he dines with a Roman collaborator (as tax collectors were stereotyped), forgives an adulterer, befriends a prostitute, or eats with sinners. After all, he was sent in order to save sinners. All sinners. In fact, the first person to follow him into the kingdom of God was a criminal: the thief who was crucified alongside him.

Question of the Week

How can I feed others this week without discriminating, literally or figuratively?

-GIA Publications

Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV **For August 2026**

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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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July 26, 2026

Mission Co-Op\$3,750.00
Regular Collection\$7,582.40

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!



“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 & parking is free, but **registration is required**. In addition, the Concession Stands will be open the entire time for anyone to purchase food.

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!

Please use the **QR Code** to register or visit **[RCBO.org/theres-more](https://rcbo.org/theres-more)**.



12-Hour Adoration

This month, St. Mary’s by the Sea Church will once again have **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, August 7th**. It will begin **after the 8:00am Mass** and **continue until 9:00pm**, where it will end with Benediction.

Thank you to those people who have signed up to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



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-
Rosie Clouse	Susan Mastroianni	Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Dan McKelvie	Roberta Velasquez
Bryan Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Tracy Murray	John Waldron
Rachel Ferrarie	Erin Nakamoto	Nancy Yaslik
	Thomas Nester	Kelly Zaldo

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 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

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

Monday, August 3

8:00am Mass for Hang Rawlins and Family (L)

Tuesday, August 4

8:00am Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Javier (L)

Wednesday, August 5

8:00am Mass for Audrey Griffith (L)

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

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 6

8:00am Mass for David Moline (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, August 7

8:00am Mass for Erica Hoover (L)

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

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 8

8:00am Mass for Tom Orr (L)

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

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

Sunday, August 9

7:30am Mass for Mary Schlaerth (L)

9:00am Mass for Dat Nguyen (L)

10:30am Mass for Greg & Sandra Wade (L)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Mark Rogers (RIP)

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

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

The First Reading reminds us that we can become spiritually dehydrated without even realizing it, and such dryness eventually affects not only our souls but our whole person—mind, heart, and body. We may continue with our daily routines while carrying within us a hidden thirst for meaning, peace, forgiveness, and love. The Gospel offers us the remedy for this hunger and thirst: come to Christ.

The excitement surrounding the World Cup provides an image of this spiritual reality. Fans travel great distances, gather in crowds, and invest enormous energy in supporting their teams because they long to belong to something greater than themselves. Victories bring joy, but even the greatest championship celebrations eventually fade, and another tournament awaits. **The human heart longs for a victory that endures and a joy that does not pass away.**

Jesus offers precisely this: "Whoever comes to me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." Christ alone satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. Let us pray for clarity of mind to choose God above the enticements of this passing world. Why wait for heaven when we can begin to live it now? Heaven begins wherever God reigns in the human heart. "Hallowed be Thy Name...on earth as it is in Heaven!"

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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Registration forms for both children and adults are available online and at the parish office during regular office hours. We encourage you to enroll your children and grandchildren early in the program and to help us spread the word to friends, neighbors, and family members who may also be interested.

May a deeper knowledge and love of Christ fill more hearts with joy and lift many minds toward the hope of eternity. May those who have drifted away return to our Catholic community of faith, and may many others discover and embrace the grace God offers us through the sacraments and the sacramental life of the Church.

We would love to hear from you. Do reach out to us by email or phone using the information listed on the front of this bulletin.

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

REGISTER
NOW!



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer weekend. Our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** is only **2 weeks away (Aug 15)**! You probably noticed the flyer in this week's bulletin. Next week we will have a "**PICNIC**" table set up to help promote this fun event. Please stop by our table after Mass or contact us if you would like help. We will send more info about volunteer opportunities via e-mail or text messages.

➤ 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)



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**.



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