

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

Even though the messianic oracle we hear in the first reading foreshadows Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, which we celebrate on Palm Sunday, let us not conclude that Zechariah could predict the future or received a secret message from God. No, but he could read the signs of the times. Prophesying in the postexilic period, he looked back on many of the final monarchs of Judah before it fell and saw arrogant men who lorded their power over the people, failed to honor the covenant, and sinned grievously. Zechariah wisely foresaw that a Messiah would need to be the opposite: meek, obedient to God, and respectful of the covenant. He could say that Jerusalem could rejoice, for their new king would be just, meek, and peaceful.

Recall that in his first sermon—the Sermon on the Mount—Jesus declared that the meek were blessed and that they would inherit the land. The land was thought of as a divine gift and symbolic of God's covenant with the Chosen People, going back to Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac. In other words, claim to the land was never given to conquering heroes or occupying armies; God gave it to those who are meek: people who offer peace and refuse to respond with violence, people who endure hardship with patience and acceptance if they must, people who accept whatever they have without resentment. Now Jesus tells the crowds that he himself is meek. Therefore, he is a model for those who are blessed and who will inherit the land. This symbol of the original covenant is renewed in Jesus, who is the new covenant, in which we all have a share. Let us learn from him, as Jesus says, and be meek as he was meek and inherit the promise of the new covenant, which we celebrate today and in every Eucharist.

Note that Jesus does not say he will relieve us from a yoke entirely. But he assures us that his yoke is easy and his burden light. However, we know now what neither the crowds nor the disciples realized at the time: that Jesus' own yoke is uniquely difficult, for he would soon have to suffer and die to redeem us from our sins. We too will die one day, perhaps suffering a lot during our final weeks, months, or years. But we will not suffer and die alone. Jesus is yoked to us, easing our burden, even as we suffer and die.

Question of the Week

Do I consider myself meek? How can I be less resentful and more peaceful and patient with family, friends, and colleagues?

-GIA Publications

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



The Collection for 6/28/2026 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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!



Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV For July 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Some Truths Adults Have Learned

- Raising teenagers is a lot like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- There is always a lot to be thankful for if you take the time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles on my face don't hurt.
- The best way to keep kids at home is to make it a pleasant atmosphere (and let the air out of their tires).
- Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly car payments are due.
- Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- Laughing helps. It's like jogging on the inside.
- My mind not only wanders; sometimes it just leaves completely and I don't know where it is hiding.
- If you are able to remain calm while everyone else is rushing around, you just don't have all the facts.
- You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

-Anon.

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00pm Mass for Peace & Justice in our nation and in celebration of the 250th year of our Declaration of Independence

Sunday, July 5

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

9:00am Mass for Peace & Justice in our nation and in celebration of the 250th year of our Declaration of Independence

10:30am Mass for Karl Villa de Lara (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 6

8:00am Mass for the soul of Damien O'Brien (RIP)

Tuesday, July 7

8:00am Mass for Elaine Hirayama (L)

3:30pm Catechist Meeting (til 5:30pm)

Wednesday, July 8

8:00am Mass for Loc Nguyen (L)

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

Thursday, July 9

8:00am Mass for the soul of Robert Pace III (RIP)

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

4:00pm Food Bank for the Needy (til 5:00pm)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, July 10

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

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 11

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

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

11:00am Funeral for Shirley Jones

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

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.

FAITH'S VITAL VITAMINS



We pray for the safety of all travelers during the summer break. May all families still find time to pray and feast on Jesus at every Sunday Mass.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Applications will be available during the second week of July. Registration forms may be obtained at the Parish Office or requested via e-mail.

In these days, many Protestants and even those without a faith background are coming to encounter Christ and entering the Catholic Church. This is a grace-filled moment. At the same time, we are also called to renew the faith of those already baptized in our community—to help enliven their faith in Jesus Christ.

May all come to discover true **joy, life, and sustenance** in the living God. Through Christ, with Him, and in Him, they may enter into a deeper communion with God, especially through the frequent reception of the Holy Sacraments.

Jesus Himself instituted the Sacraments as visible signs of invisible grace—strengthening, guiding, and sustaining us on our journey through this life toward eternal life.

The Christian path is not always easy; it requires love, sacrifice, and perseverance. Yet it is a joyful path, because its end is communion with God and the promise of eternal reward.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We hope you are enjoying this holiday weekend! We want to thank everyone who attended our **MEETING** last **Thursday**. We discussed the **RUMMAGE SALE (7/17-18)** and the **PARISH PICNIC (8/15)**. Both of these events will necessitate **lots of help!** The **RUMMAGE SALE** is on **July 17-18** but we will **begin collecting, sorting, pricing** on **July 11** and volunteer opportunities will continue until **clean-up** on **July 18**. We had sign-up sheets at the **MEETING** but feel free to show up whenever you are able to help *even if you did not sign up*. We will send e-mails as needed. **Please contact us** if you would like to help on **SALE DAYS** or at the **PICNIC** but were 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!



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Natalia Amezueta	Molly Flaherty	Don Quinn
Tracy Andonian	Cindy Friendt	Debbie Ransom
Ginny Aragón	Rudy Friendt	Tim Ransom
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Paul Hayes	Jeanete Reyes
Mike Banner	Bertha Herrera	Carmela Rugel
Ted Beresford	Jim Keating	Susan Rocio
Rowyn Bolinger	Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Connie Bowles	James Kosai	Yvonne Ruiz
Pamela Brown	Nam Le	Breanna Sims
Maria Carderas	Jan Love	Carol Summerfield
Georg Christa	Arturo Loya	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Rosie Clouse	Susan Mastroianni	Roberta Velasquez
Vicky Derieg	DruAnn McClusky	Andrea Wall
Bryan Donnelly	Dan McKelvie	John Waldron
Ann Erwin	Patricia McKenzie	Nancy Yaslik
Rachel Ferrarie	Tracy Murray	Kelly Zaldo
	Erin Nakamoto	
	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