

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

When Herod ordered the mass murder of Jewish male babies to prevent a potential usurper to his kingship, Mary and Joseph fled with the infant Jesus to Egypt. They crossed a boundary between nations to save their child. In today's Gospel, a Gentile woman asks a Jewish prophet to save her child. She crosses the boundaries between their faiths and their cultures. Jesus himself had come to Tyre and Sidon—pagan territory—to spread the Good News outside Judea. All of them cross boundaries to save the life or lives of those they love.

Matthew's Gospel was written primarily for a Jewish and Jewish Christian audience, as indicated by the frequent explicit references that link Jesus with David, the covenant with the Chosen People, and Israel. Therefore, it would make sense that Matthew would have Jesus say, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matthew 15:24). This statement is not found in any of the other Gospels. Inconsistent as it is with what he recorded Jesus saying at the end of his Gospel—"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19)—it reflects Matthew's primary intention. He may have hoped that Jesus' praise of this Gentile woman's faith, after he had initially spurned her and explicitly excluded her from his mission, may drive "the lost sheep of the house of Israel" to Christ out of jealousy, much as Paul hoped around the same time.

Just last Sunday we heard Jesus reprove Peter for his lack of faith when he attempted to walk on the water to him. Today we hear him praise the Canaanite woman for her powerful faith. Both Peter and the woman assert their faith in the Lord initially, but Peter lapses into doubt while the woman refuses to give up. Peter loses his faith when he needs it most while the woman perseveres in her faith despite repeated denials. In this interaction with her, Jesus is teaching his disciples the importance of a faith strong enough to persist through obstacles and doubts.

Question of the Week

When have I felt morally justified in crossing boundaries and how persistent did I need to be to do so?

-GIA Publications

Emergency Collection for Spokane, WA

This weekend, we have an emergency **SECOND COLLECTION** taken for the victims of the Spokane, Washington wildfires. Over 700 structures have been destroyed and the fires have burned over 10,000 acres forcing 67,000 people to evacuate. *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.

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

Weekly Collection

August 9, 2026



Regular Collection\$9,911.34

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 with a free event **next Saturday, August 22nd** from **11am to 3pm** at the **HONDA CENTER IN ANAHEIM**. All the faithful of Orange County are invited to join them for their 50th anniversary celebration called **"There's More"**. Spread the word! Share with your friends and family.

† *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! **You won't want to miss it!**

Admission & parking is free, but **registration is required**. (And please note that children ages 3 and under who can sit on a parent's lap do not require a ticket. However, any child occupying their own seat must have a ticket.)

All guests will undergo **security screening** upon entry. For the safety of all, bags and purses can be **no larger** than 5"x9"x2". All other purses/bags/clutches **will not be allowed** into the venue. Guests who require a diaper bag or bag for medical items, are permitted to bring a bag no larger than 12"x12"x12".

Concession Stands will be open from **10am to 2pm** to purchase food. Please note that the Honda Center is a **cashless venue**.

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



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Natalia Amezcua	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 Dierig	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 Mary Lou McArdle (RIP)

***Special 2nd Collection for Spokane, Washington**

Sunday, August 16

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7:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

9:00am Mass for the Kosearas Children (L)

10:30am Mass for the soul of Paul Viem Pham (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Catherine Doyle (RIP)

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

Monday, August 17

***Pews to be removed for refinishing until 9/3/26**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Patricia O'Hare (RIP)

Tuesday, August 18

8:00am Mass for Lucy Agnes Schlaerth (L)

Wednesday, August 19

8:00am Mass for the Filipppe & Lage Families – Living and Deceased

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

Thursday, August 20

8:00am Mass for Lydia Barbarian (L)

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

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

6:30pm Finance Committee meeting

Friday, August 21

8:00am Mass for Peter and Angela Minahan (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 22

***11am-3pm - Diocesan Jubilee Celebration at Honda Center**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Helen McCullough (RIP)

3:00pm NO Confessions

5:00pm Mass for George and Betsy Bramblett (L)

Sunday, August 23

7:30am Mass for the souls of Maria Cuong & Joseph Vang Pham (RIP)

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

10:30am Mass for Amy & Guy Mayeda (L)

12:00pm Mass for Evelyn McLoughlin (L)

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

50 YEARS OF GRACE

In only a few days parishioners from across the diocese will gather as one for our Diocese's 50th anniversary celebration at the Honda Center on

Saturday, Aug. 22

— the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We started the nine-day novena to Our Lady last week and will conclude on August 21. We will offer a nine-day novena for this special intention:

Through her intercession, we ask for a New Pentecost and for renewal through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, so that Christ may reign in us and the Gospel may be proclaimed throughout the world.

We ask Mary to obtain for us the grace to listen to her words: “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn. 2:5), and to open our hearts to Christ, who desires to give us His life in abundance.

As we celebrate this significant anniversary, we believe that the Lord wants to bless us and deepen our commitment to faithful discipleship. Let us entrust ourselves to His grace and confidently seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We look forward to gathering with you, soon.



LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FAITH TOGETHER!

Celebration at the Honda Center

Saturday, August 22, 2026, 11am-3pm



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
Registration forms for both children and adults available online and at our parish during office hours.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! It was such a pleasure spending time with you and getting to know you better at our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** Saturday. It was a great day filled with delicious food, fun games, and delightful company. We are especially grateful to Carl's Jr., Geri, and her team for all the hard work and planning that made this event a success. We are so blessed to have so many stewards and parishioners who generously share their time and talents to support SMBS! **Thank you!**

➤ 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)

Refurbishing the Church Pews

Just to inform all of our parishioners, the pews in our Church will be removed August 17th-September 3 as they get refurbished. Not to worry though! St. John the Baptist Church has agreed to lend us chairs to use, along with ones we already have.

Have You Made a “Visit” to the Blessed Sacrament Lately?

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament – to God really living in our Churches – should be as regular in the life of a Catholic as eating. This is true particularly of the tens of thousands who live within walking distance of the Church – and God! Regular, at least daily, visits to God in His Church home is a sure sign of living faith. It is hard, on the other hand, to understand the “brand” of faith of one who claims belief in Christ's Real Presence among us but fails to prove that faith by corresponding actions, one of which is the most natural human trait – visiting of a friend, one we love.

For those who are not in this thoroughly Catholic habit, there is no time like now to start.

–Catholic Quote (Vol. 65, No.2)