

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

By this point, Peter had witnessed Jesus performing many miracles, from the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to walking on water. He had seen him heal the sick, restore sight to the blind, and drive out demons. But when Peter identifies him as “the Christ, the Son of the living God,” Jesus says that it is his Father who has revealed this to him, not what he has witnessed in the flesh (Matthew 16:17). It is the gift of faith, which Peter received from God the Father, that enables him to identify the Son. We received the gift of faith from God in baptism, and through that gift God’s Son is also revealed to us. What others may see as bread and wine, we recognize as our Lord’s Body and Blood as we receive it in the Eucharist.

We are Jesus’ disciples, so he asks us now just as he’d asked the Twelve then, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:15). Our answer may depend on the stage of life we’re in, the recency of traumatic events, or our tendency to doubt. May we rest assured that Jesus is always ready to be recognized, through prayer, through the Word, through the Eucharist, or through our neighbor. Answering this question may always be a challenge, but we pray that we may continue to grow in wisdom and understanding.

While Saint Peter immediately identifies Jesus as the Messiah as the rest of the apostles struggle with the question. Saint Paul grapples with the fact that so many of the people Jesus came to save don’t accept him as the Messiah. He concludes that trying to understand God’s plan is impossible: “How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!” (Romans 11:33). This is where the gift of faith comes in. Paul famously did not receive that gift until traveling the road to Damascus to persecute those who had already received the gift. Peter’s own faith wavered on the choppy waters of the Sea of Galilee. Hebrews says, “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1). Blest are we to have been given this gift without being able to understand the mind of God.

Question of the Week

Who do I say that Jesus is?

-GIA Publications

Magnificat Ministry – Diocese of Orange

Come and be inspired by **Sr. Meredith Boquiren, O.C.D.** as she shares her testimony and journey of faith on **Saturday, September 19th** at **9:30am – 12:30pm**. It will be at **CHRIST CATHEDRAL CULTURAL CENTER, 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove**.

Seating is limited so register early! Reservations must be postmarked by **Sept. 10** to receive a discount.

For further info, call **Loudy Carroll** at **714-624-6561** or visit magnificat-ministry.net/ca-orange-county.

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.

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. 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 16, 2026



Fires in Spokane, Washington.....\$2,455.00
Regular Collection\$6,306.70

Visitors and Parishioners: You may use the QR Code or visit REBRAND.LY/SQJSYAY to make Online Donations (either one time or regular weekly donations).

We always appreciate your Generosity!

Catholic Resources

We would like to remind everyone of the **circular rack** at the back of the Church with various pamphlets in it that you can take home. Another resource is our **Lending Library** available to all located in Fr. Johnson Hall. It contains many Catholic approved books. And lastly, we invite you to visit our website at www.StMarysByTheSea.net, as well as our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StMarysByTheSeaCatholicChurch.

The Ministry of Kindness

I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any good thing I can do, or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Of all the ministries open to souls consecrated to God, the most effective, the most far-reaching, the most consoling is **Kindness**.

- **Kindness** is one of God's best gifts to the world.
- It drives gloom and darkness from souls.
- It puts hope into fainting hearts.
- It sweetens sorrow.
- It lessens pain.
- It discovers unsuspected beauties of human character.
- It calls forth a response from all that is best in souls.
- It purifies, glorifies, and ennoble all that it touches.
- It opens the flood-gates of children's laughter.
- It gathers the tears of repentant love.
- It lightens the burden of weariness.
- It stops the torrent of angry passion.

-Anon.



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Natalia Amezueta	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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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.

Monday, August 24

8:00am Mass for Lydia Barbarian (L)

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Mass for the soul of Christopher Ellis (RIP)

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am Mass for Anne Lieblang (L)

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

Thursday, August 27

8:00am Mass for the soul of Dave Matthews (RIP)

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 **NO** Stewardship Committee meeting

Friday, August 28

8:00am Mass for the souls of Giuse Le Oanh & Anton Le Uan (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 29

8:00am Mass for John Lieblang (L)

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Martin Andray Nguyen (RIP)

Sunday, August 30

7:30am Mass for the soul of Lois Gray (RIP)

9:00am Mass for the soul of Nick Spagnoli (RIP)

10:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Eileen O'Brien (RIP)

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

WE CELEBRATED OUR JUBILEE

Did you come out to the massive Honda Center for our 50th Diocesan Anniversary celebration?

It was about so much more than the renowned speakers, the inspiring MCs, or the grandeur of the venue. What made the celebration truly unforgettable was the **unity of mind and heart** among clergy, religious, and lay faithful at the gathering. We were **SENT forth once again** after our encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist—renewed in our mission and reminded that He desires to see our faith **ignite into love and service**, spreading sparks of hope to every corner of the earth!

As we stand at the threshold of the next 50 years, may the **Heart of Jesus become our heart**, and may we take His words to heart and live them boldly:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"— Luke 12:49

May the fire of Christ's love continue to burn brightly in us and, through us, ignite faith, hope, and love throughout the world.

PARISH PICNIC



So many familiar and new faces came together for our annual parish picnic! What a joy it was to not only worship together day after day and week after week,

but also to share laughter, friendship, and a day of food and fun beyond our church grounds.

Community bonding is truly a spiritual event. Jesus invites us not only to gather around the altar, but also to gather around one another—to know, love, and support each other as one family of faith to celebrate and remind each other of the importance of a Christ-centered life, because He is the way, the truth, and the life!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



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Registration forms for both children and adults available online and at our parish during office hours. Please reach out to us! God bless you and your family.

Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! Once again, we would like to thank all those who helped out at our **PARISH PICNIC** last Saturday! We are so blessed to have so many stewards and parishioners who generously share their time and talents to support SMBS! **Thank you!**

➤ Since we don't have any events coming up in the next month, we will **NOT** have our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** meeting this Thursday.

➤ Don't forget to check out our Facebook page (www.rb.gy/bwifzl) 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)

Join us....
after Sunday Mass



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Join us at
St. Mary's by the Sea

September 15, 2026

10am-1pm

Includes Lunch



Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre will share her insights on St. Francis

*Walking with St. Francis: Living a Life of Love,
Simplicity & Joy!*



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Parking is limited. Please carpool!

RSVP by 9-12 using QR Code

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Questions? Call Kathy at 562-706-5481