

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



321 10th Street ♦ Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Pastor: Rev. Quang Vinh Chu

Website: www.StMarysByTheSea.net

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JIM RAHM

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ANNE LIEBLANG

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

FAITH FORMATION - SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE-MARY GILL/
DEBBIE RANSOM/GERI DIXON

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WELCOME MINISTRY - SHARON TRAN

CONTACT US: (714) 536-6913 ♦ E-Mail: StMarys.HB@gmail.com

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

In a way, today's Gospel is a logical extension of the golden rule. Earlier, Jesus taught his disciples, "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). Today's parable teaches them: Forgive others as you would have them forgive you. He closes with the kicker: God will forgive you as you forgive others. None of us is sinless. None of us always does the right thing. None of us is proud of our weakest moment. Yes, we may be in the right in whatever case is leading to our resentment or anger. But if we don't forgive the person who injured us, we can't expect forgiveness from God, let alone a neighbor we ourselves have wronged.

It is one thing to forgive a minor slight, but forgiving a terrible crime is tremendously difficult. Life in prison without parole and the death penalty are consequences applied in our country to punish those found guilty of a terrible crime. Many people would say that they deserve it. As justified as we may feel in applying these sentences, both Jesus and Sirach invite us to live in a world where even the worst violence can be forgiven. Neither promises it to be easy, but it does release the burden of leaving wrath and anger to fester in our hearts.

The king in Jesus' parable is so extravagant with his mercy that he doesn't just allow the servant to delay repayment of his debt, he forgives the debt altogether. Like the father of the prodigal son or Jesus on the cross forgiving the ones who put him to death, this king is merciful beyond expectations. He is moved with compassion and this leads him to mercy without limit. He has chosen to make his world one of mercy. The servant, on the other hand, cannot appreciate the gift he's been given. He lives in a world where anger and debts fester and never truly are forgiven. He cannot accept such profligate mercy because it makes the logic of his dog-eat-dog world senseless. We can choose the world we make. May we choose correctly.

Question of the Week

Reconciliation means making a relationship whole again. Whom do I need to forgive to make our relationship whole once more?

-GIA Publications

Faith Formation Program 2026-27

We are still accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Please register as soon as possible. A \$20 late fee was added after August 31st.**

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.

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

In this jubilee year of St. Francis, join **Claire Frazier-Yzaguiere** as she shares her insights on him in her presentation, ***Walking with St. Francis: Living a Life of Love, Simplicity & Joy*** on **September 15th** from **10am-1pm** (includes lunch) in the **Hall**. For info, please call **Kathy** at **(562) 706-5481**.

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	Carmela Rugel
Mike Banner	Jim Keating	Susan Rocio
Ted Beresford	Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Connie Bowles	James Kosai	Yvonne Ruiz
Pamela Brown	Nam Le	Breanna Sims
Rosie Clouse	Arturo Loya	Carol Summerfield
Jim DeLlis	Susan Mastroianni	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Dan McKelvie	Robert Velasquez
Bryan Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Sally Miller	John Waldron
Rachel Ferrarie	Tracy Murray	Nancy Yaslik
Matt Fike	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

Weekly Collection

September 6, 2026



Regular Collection\$9,610.39

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!

PAPAIAN STUDIOS PRESENTS

The Shroud of Turin

AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

NOW OPEN!

at the Christ Cathedral Cultural Center

theshroudexperience.com

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Sunday, September 13

7:30am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
 9:00am Mass for Beverly & Dan Truzzolino (L)
 10:30am Mass for the soul of Vincent (RIP)
 12:00pm Mass for Milagros Villa de Lara (L)
 12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, September 14

8:00am Mass for Sister Katharine Rose, O.P. (L)

Tuesday, September 15

8:00am Mass for the soul of Lee Michael Warren (RIP)
 10:00am Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women "Walking with St. Francis" Speaker in Hall (til 1pm)

Wednesday, September 16

8:00am Mass for George Kosearas (L)
 9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, September 17

8:00am Mass for Elijah Orr and Family - Living & Deceased
 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 Council meeting

Friday, September 18

8:00am Mass for the soul of Bill Mitchell (RIP)
 9:00am Cenacles of Life
 3:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 19

8:00am Mass for Diane Ponce (L)
 1:30pm Wedding
 3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)
 3:30pm Parent-Student meeting and Mass @ 5pm
 5:00pm Mass for Liz and Al Fabrizio (L)
 *Commissioning of Catechists

Sunday, September 20

7:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
 9:00am Mass for Roman Lee Ransom (L)
 10:30am Mass for Dat Nguyen (L)
 12:00pm Mass for Sandra Spino (L)
 12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 1:30pm Baptisms

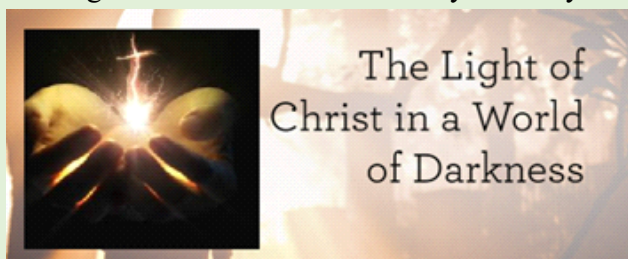
EXPIRATION DATE

**"Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near..."**

We do not often think of an expiration date for our spiritual lives, but it is a real truth. There will be a time when the Lord *may not* be found and when He is not near.

Although God is almighty and ever-present, humans are bound by time. Our physical life is the set window for repentance, growth, and reconciliation with God. Death is inevitably our final expiration date.

Our chance to choose Him and shape our eternal destiny ends with our earthly life. Let us be awakened to God's call today: to not waste a chance to use our time well, answering God's call of love and mercy each day.



The Catechetical Sunday 2026 will take place next weekend. All students will come together to praise our gracious God, to pray for our catechists on their Commission to share the good news, and to ask God's blessings for our new Faith Formation year. All are invited.

Parents and Students Meeting and Family Mass

Saturday, September 19, 3:30pm-6pm
Catechist Commissioning (During Mass)

First Day of Class

Monday, September 21 - FHC 2, CONF, & OCIA
Tuesday, September 22 - FHC 1



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



**Final week to register for both children and adults
available online and at our parish during office hours.
God bless you and your family.**

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We do not have any SMBS events scheduled for September except for our monthly **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** on **Thursday, Sept. 24th**. At this meeting, we will discuss upcoming events like **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**, **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS**, and **CHRISTMAS DINNER**. We hope to see you there!

In the meantime, please visit our Facebook page (www.rb.gy/bwifzl) to view pics from the **PICNIC** and all SMBS events as they are posted.

We invite you to come to **ADORATION** and visit **JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** during our time slots every **Thursday at 12pm** and on **First Fridays at 1pm**, 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)

*Gratitude flows from the recognition that
who we are and what we have are gifts to
be received and shared.*

Vespers for Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The Diocese of Orange invites the faithful to celebrate the beatification of **Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** on **Oct. 6** at **Christ Cathedral** with Solemn Vespers and the veneration of first- and second-class relics. The veneration goes from **5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**, and **8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Vespers are at **7 p.m.**

The evening also honors Archbishop Sheen's direct connection to Christ Cathedral — where he preached during the Crystal Cathedral era of Dr. Robert Schuller — with a special display of archival items and relics.