

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

You can almost hear laborers who worked all day crying out, "It's not fair!" They're right, of course. It really isn't fair. They worked a lot longer and a lot harder and at the end of the day received the same amount. Even viewed from the landowner's perspective, it's wrongheaded. Who is going to volunteer to work all day the following day, knowing that they could show up with an hour to go and get the same pay? But, as the landowner says, he did not cheat anyone. The dedicated workers received exactly what they were promised: a just wage. The landowner's generosity to the latecomers doesn't change the amount they received at all, which is what they agreed to in the first place. Yet, while the latecomers feel grateful, the others feel envy and resentment.

But remember how Jesus begins his parable. He compares the kingdom of heaven not to any of the workers, but to the landowner. The generosity of the landowner illustrates the kingdom, not the reaction of any of the workers. God is generous beyond expectation, beyond reason, beyond fairness. We are the workers, the recipients of God's generosity. We are all sinners. We all have sinned against God and against others. We all have needed forgiveness. Like the latecomers in the parable, we are unworthy of the reward we will receive. But in God's infinite mercy, we are all able to receive the ultimate reward.

We are called to increase the generosity in our hearts so that we may imitate God's generosity in the way we give of ourselves to others, appreciate the generosity given to others without resentment or envy, and accept humbly the generosity of mercy and forgiveness when we do not deserve it. By doing so, we may, as Saint Paul put it, "conduct [ourselves] in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27).

Question of the Week

When have I resented the generosity shown to someone else? When have I failed to realize the generosity shown to me?

-GLA Publications



The Bible and the Mother of God

October is the month of *Our Lady of the Rosary*. Learn about Mary revealed through Scripture with a video series and discussion, using Dr. Brant Pitre's series from the Augustine Institute.

LOCATION: St. Mary's by the Sea Parish Hall
321 10th Street, Hunt. Beach

DATE & TIME: Wednesdays at 7pm-9pm

Oct. 7th: Mary, the promised Woman, and Mary, the New Ark of the Covenant

Oct. 14th: Mary, Mother of the Messiah and Mary, the Queen Mother

Oct. 21st: Mary, the Perpetual Virgin and Mary, Mother of Sorrows

Oct. 28th: Mary, the New Rachel, and Questions and Answers

Come **any** or **all** dates. Please **RSVP** to: refuge_of_sinners@yahoo.com so that we know how many snacks to provide, however, **all drop-ins** are welcome!



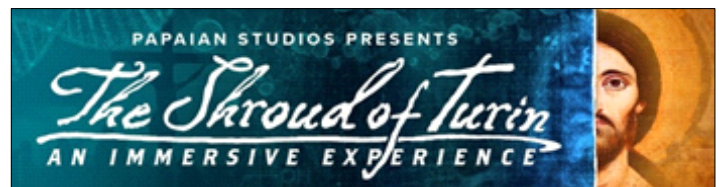
40 Days for Life

Sign-up for **one hour a week** to save lives in our community at: 40DaysforLife.com.

SEPTEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 1

Vigil Location: Sidewalk in front of the Costa Mesa Planned Parenthood
1520 Nutmeg Pl., Costa Mesa

Local Contact: Kelly Hudson (714) 403-0949



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Priesthood Sunday

Next weekend, we celebrate **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY** on **September 27th**; special day to give thanks for the gift of the priesthood and to pray for all of our priests.

A priest gives so much of himself to his parish family. He is called to be a spiritual father, a shepherd, a teacher, and a servant. His vocation is a beautiful reflection of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve.

So on Priesthood Sunday, let us take a moment to **thank Father Quang and Father Jim for their faithful service and let them know that they are appreciated and remembered in our prayers.**

Let us also remember all priests throughout the world. And finally, let us pray for new **vocations** to the priesthood. May the Lord touch the hearts of young men and give them the courage to hear His call and generously respond.

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	Roberta 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 13, 2026



Regular Collection\$6,468.00

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!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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 Baptism

Monday, September 21

8:00am Mass for Michelle Ponce (L)
3:30pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 4:30pm)
5:15pm Confirmation class - Year 1&2 (til 6:30pm)
7:00pm OCIA class for Adults (til 8:20pm)

Tuesday, September 22

8:00am Mass for Diane Ponce and Family (L)
3:30pm 1st Communion class - Year 1 (til 4:45pm)

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

8:00am Mass for the Filippa & Lage Families - 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)
6:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

Friday, September 25

8:00am Mass for Linda Mitchell (L)
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 26

8:00am Mass for the soul of Tom Gillespie (RIP)
10:30am Pastoral Council meeting
3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)
5:00pm Mass for the soul of Chris Weston (RIP)

Sunday, September 27

Priesthood Sunday

7:30am Mass for Richard & Mary Ann Hoefler (L)
9:00am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
10:30am Mass for the soul of Todd Grecian (RIP)
12:00pm Mass for Marilyn Anania (L)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

A FASCINATING YOUNG SAINT



Last year around this time, we shared the news of the canonization of Carlo Acutis, who passed away at only fifteen years old. He has become a holy role model for many, especially the youth and children of our era. Recently, his mother shared that she

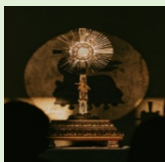
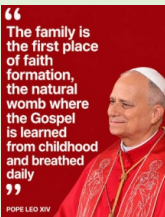
receives letters almost daily testifying to miracles that continue to happen through the intercession of her son Carlo. These miracles are not limited to physical healing but also conversions of heart.

At our Mass this weekend, the youth in our faith formation program gathered with their parents to celebrate their faith and pledge a deeper commitment to remain faithful to Christ. This coming year will prepare them to receive the Sacraments that will strengthen their friendship with God. We are all called to be saints, and we must continue to remind and encourage one another of our eternal destiny—a future truly worth investing in.

Faith Formation Program First Day of Class

Monday, September 21 - FHC 2,
CONF, & OCIA

Tuesday, September 22 - FHC 1



How About a Spiritual Get-Away?

Jesus regularly sought solitude with God to pray and regain balance. Do you?

Two days & two topics: 9am-4:30pm
Please register by calling our parish office.
Choose one or both

Saturday, October 24 –Marian Retreat and/or

Saturday, Nov 7 – Trust in Christ
Detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail
or phone

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE

December 12, 2026 From St. Mary's
to Oceanside

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We do not have any SMBS events scheduled for September except for our monthly **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this **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)



Couple Talk

Come learn healthy, research-proven communication and conflict resolution skills at **St. Vincent de Paul Church**, 8345 Talbert Ave., HB.

COUPLE TALK SESSIONS will take place on **Tuesday nights from Oct. 27 through Dec. 1**. They are fun, interactive, and include lots of practice time together. There is **NO CHARGE** and includes workbooks and free childcare. \$100 gift card for qualifying couples who complete the entire class. For further details and to register, visit: www.usrelationships.org/dioceseoc.