

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

To understand Ezekiel's assertions in the first reading, it helps to see God as the source of light and life. When we act virtuously, we are turned toward the source of light and life, enjoying the ability to see and to thrive. But when we commit sin, we turn away from God, stepping at once into darkness. We cannot use all the good things we did in the past to offset our sin any more than the person plunged into darkness can use their time living in the light to light up the darkness. However, we can do what the second person in Ezekiel's example did, turn away from darkness and back to righteousness and justice, receiving the mercy God always stands ready to offer.

Saint Paul tells the early Christian community in Philippi (scripture scholars believe this to be one of his earliest letters) to "have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). He goes on to write that Jesus emptied himself to serve others and followed the Father's will all the way to his execution on the cross. So too must we serve others, accept God's will for our lives, and carry our crosses. May we adopt the same attitude as Jesus so that we can be Christ for others, sharing God's mercy and love with others.

If we remember from last week, a day's work in the vineyard is exhausting. Hard labor in the hot sun from sunup to sundown is a difficult way to spend your day. It is not a huge surprise that one of the sons immediately says no. It is also unsurprising that the other son, after saying yes, changes his mind. But it is the first son who has a change of heart, who opens his heart to his father's will and works in the vineyard that day. As this is a parable of the kingdom of God, it is God asking us to work in the vineyard that is the world. Even if it seems too much for us to accept at first, God patiently waits for us to have a change of heart, to subordinate our own wills to God's, as we pray in the Lord's Prayer, and commit to do God's will here on earth.

Question of the Week

To what have I said no recently that I regret now? How can I turn around and make up for that?

-GIA Publications

Pray for the End of Abortion

12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mother Teresa said, "If people spent one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended." In honor of Respect Life Sunday (October 4), come and work towards the goal of ending abortion by attending **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, October 2nd**. It begins **after the 8am Mass** and **ends at 9pm** with Benediction.

Priesthood Sunday

"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart."
— Jeremiah 3:15

*Father Quang, thank you for saying
"yes" to God's call and for being our
shepherd. May God bless you
abundantly today and always!*



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!**

Walking With Moms Collection

In conjunction with the Diocese of Orange **RESPECT LIFE MONTH** in **October**, all parishioners are invited to participate in the annual **WALKING WITH MOMS COLLECTION** (formerly Pennies from Heaven). Since 1994, the Diocese of Orange has been collecting funds to support shelters, clinics, and pregnancy centers throughout the Diocese of Orange that serve women, children and families in need. Your help is needed more than ever! Visit rcbo.org/walking-with-moms for more information or to donate electronically.

This collection will take place all through the **month of October**. You can put your donations in a container that will be located at the back of the Church.

Adore Him: He is Here

Make your plans to see a new docudrama exploring the transformative power of Eucharist Adoration. A new movie **ADORE HIM: HE IS HERE** will be released in U.S. movie theaters this **Oct. 4-8**. The executive producer of **JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST**, returns with a new release that invites audiences to deepen their understanding of one of the Catholic faith's most cherished devotions. Visit AdoreHimFilm.com to find out more and to get ticket and theater information.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Natalia Amezcua	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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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.

Monday, September 28

8:00am Mass for the soul of Cathy Louise Mourey (RIP)
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 29

8:00am Mass for the soul of Joseph del Gadillo (RIP)
10:00am Funeral for Mary Alejandre
3:30pm 1st Communion class - Year 1 (til 4:45pm)

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

8:00am Mass for Reverend James Smith (L)
9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 3:00pm with Benediction
4:00pm Food Bank for the Needy (til 5:00pm)

Friday, October 2

8:00am Mass for Amy and Sean Lieblang (L)
9:00am 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 9:00pm with Benediction
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 3

8:00am Mass for Diane Miller and Family (L)
3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)
5:00pm Mass for the soul of Robert Bogdonavich (RIP)

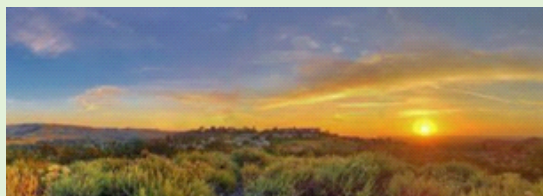
Respect Life Sunday, October 4

7:30am Mass for Richard & Mary Ann Hoefler (L)
9:00am Mass for Amber Nguyen (L)
10:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
12:00pm Mass for David Mai (L)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

SEEKING GOD ALWAYS



Our Faith Formation Program has resumed. May all be filled with grace as they journey towards God and prepare to receive the Sacraments.



DAY RETREAT

Monastic Prayer-Solitude and Reflection
Two days & two topics: 9am-4:30pm
Register by calling our parish office.
Saturday, October 24 –Marian Retreat
and/or **Saturday, Nov 7 – Trust in Christ**
Detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail or phone



ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE
December 12 - Register Today at our parish
Leaving from St. Mary's to Prince of Peace then to Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. Carpool available. LunchCommunity bonding PrayerReflection
Jubilee Plenary IndulgenceVenerate the Relic of St. Carlo Acutisand more
Registration: \$10.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! Thank you to everyone who attended our monthly **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this past Thursday. And we would like to thank Kelly Hudson, a representative from the **40 Days for Life Campaign**, who joined us to spread the word about Pro-Life organizations in our area for the Respect Life month of October. If you would like to sign-up for one hour a week to save lives in our community or would like further information, please visit their website at www.40DaysForLife.com/CostaMesa.

At the meeting, we discussed upcoming events and began sign-ups for **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**, **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS**, and the **CHRISTMAS DINNER**. If you were not able to attend, we will send an email out with the dates we need volunteers.

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!

HIS LOVE: Evangelize Now Conference 2026

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17**

**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL**

Join us as we explore the Great Story of God's Love for Us – a Love that has the power to transform us into saints!



REGISTER NOW!
rcbo.org/evangelize-now-2026/



CHRIS STEFANICK
Founder: Real Life Catholic
English



FR. GASTON MENDIOLA
Parochial Vicar OLG, La Habra
Spanish



SR. THERESA DAO
Lovers of the Holy Cross
Vietnamese