

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

We tend to think of the person who sins as the one who needs to do something. This much is true, but today's readings emphasize the obligations of the one who does not sin, and even the one who is sinned against. The LORD tells Ezekiel that as a prophet, he is to be a "watchman," warning others of their sins. If Ezekiel ignores their sins and does nothing to lead the sinner back to God, he will be held responsible as well. Jesus tells his disciples that if someone sins against them, they must speak to the sinner, giving them a chance to reconcile. We are responsible for each other as well as ourselves when salvation is on the line.

That having been said, with certain sins, especially ones that are criminal, confronting the wrongdoer is not advisable. But beyond testifying to civil authorities, we are each called to do what we can to reconcile the sinner with the Church, the body of Christ. As we are our brother's and sister's keeper when it comes to making sure their material needs are satisfied, the same goes for their spiritual needs.

There's a lesson here for people who are neither wrongdoer nor victim but are aware of a wrong that was done. Too often people have turned a blind eye to something they know is wrong, choosing to not get involved. Throughout history, many terrible things have happened because no effort was made to stop the evildoer or hold them responsible for their wickedness. For the sake of future victims, if not the perpetrator—who we believe is never beyond redemption—it is incumbent on us to become involved.

Question of the Week

When have I been reluctant to correct someone who has done something wrong? Have I considered doing so in an effort to put them on a path to forgiveness?

-GIA Publications

Labor Day Weekend

On this Labor Day weekend, we call to mind all those whose work makes our lives better and easier, from members of our family, to people in our community, to people around the world. So let us take the time to appreciate and thank others for their labor.

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.

Refinishing the Pews

The company refinishing our pews just notified us that they will not be able to return them until September 15th. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. It is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together. To rediscover each other and focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next class will be in Santa Ana on Sept. 26-27. For more information or to sign-up, please visit: www.ocwwme.org or call (714) 873-5136.

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.



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

August 30, 2026



Regular Collection \$6,752.00

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 the souls of Steve and Todd Ulland (RIP)

Sunday, September 6

7:30am Mass for John Burr Schlaerth, Jr. (L)

9:00am Mass for Debbie Ransom (L)

10:30am Mass for Peter Mograbi (L)

12:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

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

Monday, September 7

***Office Closed for Labor Day**

8:00am Mass for Sandy Entrican (L)

Tuesday, September 8

8:00am Mass for Elaine Hirayama (L)

Wednesday, September 9

8:00am Mass for All Members of the Legion of Mary – Living & Deceased

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

2:00pm Staff meeting

Thursday, September 10

8:00am Mass for the soul of Lois Gray (RIP)

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

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

7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Friday, September 11

8:00am Mass for Otto Bonthius (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 12

8:00am Mass for the soul of Raul Bosque (RIP)

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

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.



The scriptures for Catechetical Sunday 2026 above are taken from Luke 4:18 and Isaiah 61:1 highlighting Jesus' mission of compassion, mercy, and restoring dignity to the brokenhearted, forgotten, and poor, serves as a model for the Church and

its catechists. St. Paul's letter to the Romans (6:3-4) speaks of our *union* with Christ in His death and resurrection, which calls us to keep our gaze fixed on Him, live within His Sacred Heart, and thereby reflect His image.

Our catechists gathered early this week to prepare for mission. The greatest preparation is to imitate Christ



and reflect Him. Christ will serve those in our faith formation program. It is Christ who will intercede for those who belong to Him so that all may come to know the goodness of "Our Father in Heaven." Please join us in praying for all catechists, students, and parents in our program.

PLEASE JOIN OUR SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents and Students Meeting and 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



Registration forms available online and
at our parish during office hours.

(Regular price passed, a late fee will now be applied)

God bless you and your family.

Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

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!



Please join us for the 2026

Blue Mass

A Mass for **Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue and Emergency Personnel** who serve in Orange County.

All are encouraged to attend in uniform. Family and friends welcome.



NOW OPEN!

at the Christ Cathedral Cultural Center

theshroudexperience.com