

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

Cyrus was the pagan king of Persia, but when he conquered Babylon, he permitted the Jewish people to return to their homeland and worship God as they desired. For this reason, Isaiah speaks of Cyrus as having been anointed by God. He insists that God was the power behind the pagan king's success, arming him, making him king, and leading him to victory over Babylon, all without him realizing it. In a similar way, Paul explains to the Thessalonians that the Gospel did not come to them only by what he, Silvanus, and Timothy told them, "but also in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thessalonians 1:5). What we cannot see or hear can be even more powerful than what we can sense. Let us recognize the effect of the Holy Spirit, whom we received in baptism and confirmation, in our own lives and the lives of others.

The Roman coin makes the "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar" half of this lesson easy to remember (Matthew 22:21). But sometimes we overlook the "[repay] to God what belongs to God" half (22:21). We owe our very lives to God. Created in God's image, given breath and life by our creator, we have been baptized in Christ Jesus and confirmed in the Holy Spirit, chosen as disciples to live out the gospel throughout the course of our lives. We bear the image of God. We are called to repay God with our whole selves.

But how often do we get frustrated, for instance, when shopping for a gift and throw up our hands, and say: What do you get someone who has everything? Well, what if that someone is God? What can we give God, who has everything and has already given us everything we have? We give God thanks and praise, of course, through prayer and worship. But because all people are God's children, we can also give to those in need from the gifts we have received. Just as we might give gifts to our close friends' young children, we can also give gifts to God's children.

Question of the Week

This week ahead, how will I repay to God what belongs to God?

-GLA Publications



(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are available in the pews. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection basket. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.

Fortune Tellers

There is a disturbing increase in a popular form of entertainment: people seeking comfort and assurance from the dead about their life to come. For Christians, the knowledge that our future is safe in the hands of God should be enough. Jesus paid dearly to give us that assurance and to seek it from any other source is sinful.

God's word is very clear on this subject; Deuteronomy 18:10-12 equates consulting the dead with human sacrifice, as being detestable to God.

The first commandment forbids all dealing with the devil and superstitious practices, such as consulting spiritualists and fortune tellers and trusting in charms, omens, dreams and such like fooleries.

In light of this growing search for psychic knowledge and phenomena with its resultant disturbance of peace and mind, we need to be given more specific teaching of the subject, especially to our young people.

The fact needs to be recognized that it is the devil who is the motivating force; his counterfeit gifts deceive us. The people being used by him need our prayers, their obvious warmth and desire to give comfort are being used by the evil one.

-Catholic Quote. Vol 82, No. 1



Mary Revealed Through Scripture

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

DATE & TIME: Wednesdays at 7pm-9pm

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

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

Please **RSVP** to: refuge_of_sinners@yahoo.com so we know how many snacks to provide. **All drop-ins are welcome!**

World Mission Sunday - Today

This weekend we have a **2ND COLLECTION** for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers, and be as generous as possible in this week's 2nd collection.

Holy Marriage: Foundation of the Christian Home

Discover the beauty of God's plan for marriage! Attend a **retreat** at **St. Michael's Abbey in Silverado** given by Fr. Anselm Rodriguez, O.Praem on **November 7, 2026** from **8am to 2pm**. This retreat will help couples to live their vocation as a path to holiness, especially by embracing the God-given order within the family and deepening their shared life of prayer.

Come be renewed in your love for God and one another. This retreat is designed for couples who are already married, or preparing for marriage, as well as individuals who hope one day to be married.

The cost is \$45 or \$60/couple. You can register online at: STMICHAELSABBEY.COM/RETREATS.



Let Us Pray for the Sick

Natalia Amezueta	Cindy Friendt	Don Quinn
Tracy Andonian	Rudy Friendt	Debbie Ransom
Ginny Aragón	Paul Hayes	Tim Ransom
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Jim Keating	Carmela Rugel
Mike Banner	Paula Keating	Susan Rocio
Ted Beresford	James Kosai	Colleen Rowe
Connie Bowles	Nam Le	Yvonne Ruiz
Pamela Brown	Arturo Loya	Breanna Sims
Rosie Clouse	Susan Mastroianni	Carol Summerfield
Jim DeLlis	Dan McKelvie	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Patricia McKenzie	Roberta Velasquez
Bryan Donnelly	Sally Miller	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Tracy Murray	John Waldron
Matt Fike	Jan Myrter	Nancy Yaslik
Molly Flaherty	Erin Nakamoto	Kelly Zaldo
	Thomas Nester	
	Melinda Nulton	

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 our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

***2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday, October 18

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7:30am Mass for Charles Griffith (L)

9:00am Mass for the soul of Thomas Joseph Andrusky (RIP)

10:30am Mass for the soul of Ricardo Edison Morales Pinzon (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for Jared and Brayden Beynon (L)

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

1:30pm Baptisms

Monday, October 19

8:00am Mass for the soul of Georg Christa (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, October 20

8:00am Mass for the souls of Sheena De Melo & Olimpio De Melo (RIP)

3:30pm 1st Communion class - Year 1 (til 4:45pm)

Wednesday, October 21

8:00am Mass for the soul of Mary Alejandre (RIP)

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

7:00pm Mary in the Bible Series - Class #3 in the Hall (til 9pm)

Thursday, October 22

8:00am Mass for Billy Doyle (L)

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

Friday, October 23

8:00am Mass for Daniel Campbell (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 24

8:00am Mass for Ronald Fortin (L)

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

5:00pm Mass for Mai Hoang Minh (L)

Sunday, October 25

7:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased

9:00am Mass for Patricia Tekulve (L)

10:30am Mass for the soul of April Downs (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for Kennedy and Reagan Drake and Family (L)

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



**Please join our OCIA class for the
ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**

Monday, October 26, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Reception at our Parish Marian Courtyard of

♀ Trivia ♀ Group Games/Saint Table Contest

♀ Inspirational testimonies of those in OCIA

♀ Prayer/Adoration ♀ Faith Sharing

**♀ Come with your questions about faith, life, God
and engage in discussion ♀**

All are invited, especially the former OCIA members.

RSVP requested by Oct 19

We will be happy to take your reservation at our parish office

ONE-DAY SILENT RETREAT

How about taking a day just for Jesus?

**Enter into the realm of the spirit in contemplation
and be immersed in**

Monastic Prayer-Solitude- Reflection-Eucharist

On the hillside of Tustin Height/Santa Ana

Saturday, Nov 7 – Trust in Christ, 9am-4:30pm

Detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail or phone

Please contact our parish office



**ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE
December 12 8:30am-4pm**

Your hosts

Sr. Catherine, Jim & Arci Rahm & Greg Withworth

**We look forward to have you join in this
historical Jubilee event as a parish family.**

**Leaving from St. Mary's at 8:30am to Prince of Peace
then to Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside.**

LunchCommunity bonding PrayerReflection

Jubilee Plenary Indulgence

Venerate the Relic of St. Carlo Acutis and more

Carpool available.

Register at our parish office with \$10

During office hours.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! This Thursday we will have our
monthly **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** to discuss
upcoming events. The meeting will be on
October 22 at 6pm in Fr. Johnson Hall. We will be
discussing **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND (11/7-8)**,
BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS (12/6) and the
CHRISTMAS DINNER (12/13). We will share more
info and pass around sign-up sheets for these events
at our at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you
Thursday!

In the meantime, please visit our Facebook page
(www.rb.gy/bwifzl) to view pics from 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!

PAPAIAN STUDIOS PRESENTS

The Shroud of Turin

AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

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at the Christ Cathedral Cultural Center

theshroudexperience.com

Weekly Collection

October 11, 2026



Walking with Moms Collection\$1,852.81

Regular Collection\$7,764.91

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!