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

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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

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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

In the first reading, God had to remind the Chosen People of their obligation to love God with all their being and to love their neighbor as themselves. If they always did, there would have been no reason for an outcry from the widow and the orphan—from people who may not have loved ones of their own. The Lord mentions the people to whom they specifically need to show love: aliens, widows, orphans, and the poor. In each case, God points out that the person we think of as "other" could well be ourselves. The Israelites were aliens themselves when in Egypt. A father's death would make his spouse a widow and, in that era, their children orphans. By nightfall, the creditor can become the debtor.

We are called to love God because God loves us. God loves us unconditionally and has given us all the truly important things that we possess: life, forgiveness, redemption, and the promise of eternal life. We are called to love others because we are all God's children. So loving others is simply loving God's children. As we would expect people who love us to treat our children with love, so too would God expect us to treat God's other children with love. Moreover, as God has shown us that to love others is to give of oneself to others, God calls us to give of ourselves to our neighbor. To give of ourselves to others is to imitate God, which is a tangible way to love God in return.

Saint Paul tells the early Christian community in Thessalonia how proud he is of them because they "became imitators of us and of the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 1:6). In so doing they "became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia," that is, the surrounding provinces (1:7). This is what we are called to do now. As a parish, we can imitate the love of Jesus Christ. In doing so, we can be a model for other parishes and the rest of the diocese for the ways in which we put that love into action.

Question of the Week

How can I give of myself this week and to whom?

-GIA Publications

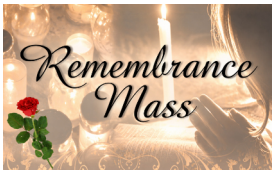
Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!

November 2nd is Fr. Quang Chu's birthday. **Come celebrate with him after all the Sunday Masses on November 1st** in the **Hall**, and enjoy cake along with our usual faire of donuts and coffee. ***See you there!***

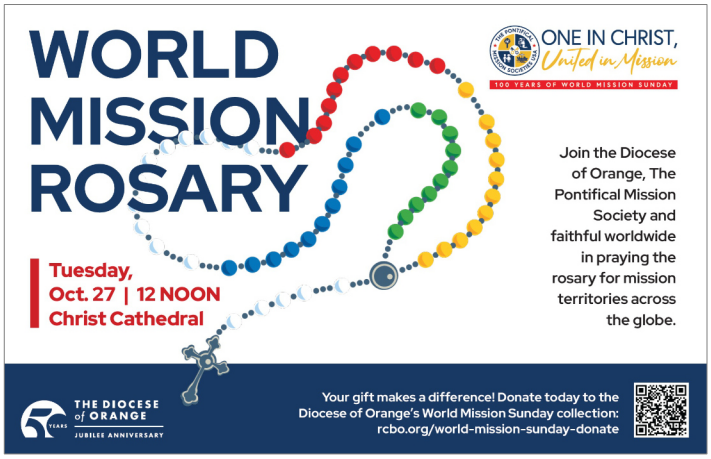
(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

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.

Remembrance Mass



On **Saturday**, **Nov. 7th** at the **8:00 am Mass**, we will honor our dearly departed brothers and sisters who passed away from **Nov. 2025** to **Oct. 2026**. If you have a loved one whose funeral was held here during that time, please plan to attend the Mass. Their names will be displayed on a banner next to the Altar, and you will be given a special deepsake with their name on it. Remember to invite all your family and friends.



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: 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**!

Rosary Walk at Christ Cathedral

Ahead of Veterans Day, join Catholics from across the Diocese of Orange for a special morning of Mass and prayer for those who serve and have served our nation.

The inaugural **Rosary Walk** at **Christ Cathedral** will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, beginning with Holy Mass at **8 a.m.**, followed by a walking Rosary at **9 a.m.** around the cathedral campus.

Families, children, veterans, active duty service members, military families, parish groups and friends are all welcome. The Rosary Walk will be led by Catholic clergy who are themselves military veterans, and complimentary red, white and blue Rosaries will be provided to participants.

Together, you will pray for our service members, veterans, military chaplains, the fallen, those carrying the wounds of military service and the families who sacrifice alongside them.

Bring your family. Invite your friends. Come to Mass. Walk with them in prayer.

This event is presented in support of Project Rosary, which works with Bishop Joseph Coffey and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to provide handcrafted Rosaries and prayer kits to service members and veterans.

Learn more at **ProjectRosary.com**.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Natalia Amezqueta	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 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.**

Monday, October 26

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Tracy Thompson (RIP)*
3:30pm **1st Communion class - Year 2** *(til 4:30pm)*
5:15pm **Confirmation class - Year 1&2** *(til 6:30pm)*
6:30pm **OCIA class for Adults**

Tuesday, October 27

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Desmond Doyle (RIP)*
3:30pm **1st Communion class - Year 1** *(til 4:45pm)*

Wednesday, October 28

8:00am *Mass for Rev. Quang Chu (L)*
9:30am **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**
7:00pm **Mary in the Bible Series - Class #4 in the Hall** *(til 9pm)*

Thursday, October 29

8:00am *Mass for Sr. Catherine Nguyen (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 30

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Geoffrey Sando (RIP)*
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 31

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Zeenat DeSa (RIP)*
10:30am **Pastoral Council meeting**
3:00pm **Confessions** *(til 4:00pm)*
5:00pm *Mass for Phan Chanh Loc (L)*

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

***Cake for Father Quang's Birthday after the Masses**
7:30am *Mass for the soul of Donna Summers (RIP)*
9:00am *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased*
10:30am *Mass for the soul of Nina Sotelo (RIP)*
12:00pm *Mass for the souls of Patricio, Carmen, & Adoracion Villa de Lara (RIP)*
12:00pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Catholics are so seriously into Saint Matters...

Why so?

1. Saints are role models of holiness.
   Saints lived real human lives. They experienced struggles, failures, suffering, temptations, and difficult decisions, yet they responded to God's grace in extraordinary ways. Their lives show us that holiness is possible in our everyday circumstances.
2. Saints intercede for us. This is called the Communion of Saints.
3. Saints help us grow closer to Jesus. They remind us to do the will of God. "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5).
4. Saints remind us that holiness is possible for everyone.
   Saints come from different cultures, professions, ages, and walks of life. Some were parents, teachers, missionaries, doctors, religious sisters, or ordinary people who served others with extraordinary love. (1 Pr 1:15–16).
5. Saints are part of our spiritual family. The Church teaches that the faithful on earth, the souls being purified, and the saints in heaven belong to one communion in Christ. Death does not destroy the bond of love that unites Christ's people.

What's your favorite of the five? What area of "service" would you, a future saint, enjoy doing most?

SILENT RETREAT

A group from our parish headed to the hillside this past Saturday for a Marian-themed retreat. We look forward to reading their reflections in the bulletin next week.

Our next silent retreat will be Saturday 12/5@3pm-8pm. The theme is THE VISITATION- The First Eucharistic Procession!
Detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail or phone
Please contact our parish office. Carpool available.

ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE
December 12 * 8:30am-4pm
Your happy hosts
Sr. Catherine, Jim & Arcie 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.
Lunch*Community bonding*Prayer*Reflection
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

Stewardship Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We would like to thank everyone who attended our **MEETING** last Thursday. We discussed volunteer opportunities and passed around sign-up sheets for our upcoming events: **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND (11/7-8)**, **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS (12/6)** and the **CHRISTMAS DINNER (12/13)**. Please contact us if you would like to assist with any of these events but were unable to sign-up at the meeting. We will post updates in the bulletin and via emails and text messages. (Please update your contact info with Debbie if you are not currently receiving emails or texts from us.)

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!

Vocations Awarness Week

November 1-7

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. May those who are being called by God to this special work be open to investigating further. (Sponsored by the Serra Club)

Weekly Collection

October 18, 2026

World Mission Sunday $2,944.00
Regular Collection $6,003.60

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!