

# 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](http://www.StMarysByTheSea.net)

### PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

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

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE-MARY GILL/GERI DIXON/  
DEBBIE RANSOM

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WELCOME MINISTRY - SHARON TRAN

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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

Jesus would have been familiar with Isaiah’s parable about the vineyard gone bad. He would have also expected that the chief priests and elders he was addressing were familiar with it as well. In that light, they would have all realized that not too many years after Isaiah spoke his words, the house of Israel and the kingdom of Judah fell to the invading Babylonians. The king was captured, his sons were executed, the temple was destroyed, and most of the Jewish people were exiled. Six centuries later, Jesus begins his parable with an almost identical description of a vineyard, then speaks of servants being mistreated and killed. In Isaiah’s parable, the vineyard—the kingdom on earth—is destroyed. However, Jesus’ vineyard—the kingdom of God—is given to those who will tend it responsibly and produce its fruit.

We are neither the owner nor the builder of the vineyard. We are the tenants, tending to the vineyard so that the vines will produce good fruit. Recall that elsewhere Jesus called himself the vine and his disciples the branches. He told them to remain in him and the vine would bear much fruit. We remain in Christ when we make him the cornerstone of our lives. When we make him our cornerstone, we willingly pursue and exercise the virtues Saint Paul lists in the second reading: truth, honor, justice, purity, love, and graciousness. In doing so, we produce the good fruit of the kingdom of God.

It can be quite difficult to handle an unplanned pregnancy or to care for an elderly family member who needs round-the-clock attention. Those who are at vulnerable stages of life may be ignored by authorities, by people unwilling to make that kind of sacrifice, and by legislators who make it easier for them to be rejected or discarded. At times like this, it is especially important to heed Paul’s virtues and do what is honorable, what is gracious, and what is worthy of praise.

Question of the Week

When have I failed to do what is honorable and praiseworthy? What challenges have I overcome in cases where I did what was honorable and praiseworthy?

-GIA Publications

Thank You!

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and kind words on Priesthood Sunday. Your thoughtfulness and support truly touched my heart and made the day very special for me.

I am grateful to God for each of you and feel blessed to serve as your priest and to be part of our St. Mary’s by the Sea parish family.

Please know that you are always in my prayers. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

With gratitude and prayers,  
Fr. Quang Chu

*Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV*  
For October 2026

*For mental health ministry*

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



*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. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Mary, the promised Woman, and Mary, the New Ark of the Covenant

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Mary, Mother of the Messiah and Mary, the Queen Mother

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Mary, the Perpetual Virgin and Mary, Mother of Sorrows

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>:** 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](http://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.**

### **Purgatory is a Real Place**

The people in Purgatory are too often forgotten and ignored. They need our prayers. Please say this prayer often for the holy souls in Purgatory:

*Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of Your divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home, and within my family. Amen*

-St. Gertrude Prayer

### **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 the soul of Robert Bogdonovich (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.**

### **Monday, October 5**

8:00am Mass for Fr. Oliver (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, October 6**

8:00am Mass for Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (RIP)

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

### **Wednesday, October 7**

8:00am Mass for Right Reverend Eugene Hayes (L)

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

**1:00pm Staff meeting**

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

### **Thursday, October 8**

8:00am Mass for the Zappia Family - 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)**

**7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the Hall**

### **Friday, October 9**

8:00am Mass for Tim and Debbie Ransom (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

### **Saturday, October 10**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Doris Hunter (RIP)

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Ricardo Edison Morales Pinzon (RIP)

### **Sunday, October 11**

7:30am Mass for James Schlaerth (L)

9:00am Mass for Debbie Pham (L)

10:30am Mass for Arci Rahm (L)

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

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

## GET REPLENISHED!



Register by calling our parish office.  
Registration: \$15 (lunch included)

**INSPIRING SPEAKER CHRIS STEFANICK!**

Meet first at 8:15am at Christ Cathedral.

Program begins at 8:30am and concludes at 4pm

Last day to register with parish is Oct 10.

Afterwards, register at

<https://www.rcbo.org/evangelize-now-2026/>  
(No LUNCH)



## SPIRITUAL GETAWAY

Monastic Prayer-Solitude-Peace-Reflection-Eucharist  
9am-4:30pm

**Saturday, October 24 –Marian Retreat and/or**

**Saturday, Nov 7 – Trust in Christ**

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

Please contact our parish office



## ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE

**December 12 - Register Today at our parish**

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

\*Lunch \*Community bonding\*Prayer\*Reflection  
\*Jubilee Plenary Indulgence\*Venerate the Relic of St. Carlo Acutis \*and more  
Registration: \$10.

## Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

**Happy Sunday!** Happy Feast Day of St. Francis! We hope you are enjoying the AirShow and all the extra visitors in our city for the weekend. Once again, we want to thank you for attending our monthly meetings and for reading these weekly updates. Next month, we will be celebrating **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND (11/7-8)**. In December we will be hosting **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 **OCTOBER MEETING** on **10/22**.

In the meantime, please visit our Facebook page ([www.rb.gy/bwifzl](http://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  
38th Annual Celebration



## Red Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 6 PM  
AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

A special Mass for members of the legal community, including judges, lawyers, law students, law faculty, government officials, court personnel, as well as their families and friends.

Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Orange County

## Weekly Collection

September 27, 2026



Regular Collection .....\$6,764.00

Visitors and Parishioners: You may use the QR Code or visit [REBRAND.LY/SQJSYAY](http://REBRAND.LY/SQJSYAY) to make Online Donations (either one time or regular weekly donations).

*We always appreciate your Generosity!*