# 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*

Matthew's Gospel is structured around five lengthy discourses from Jesus. The first of these is the Sermon on the Mount, and the passage we hear today is the very beginning. This suggests that when Jesus wants to address his disciples and the crowds he drew, he begins by telling them the Beatitudes. To the many who were undoubtedly poor in spirit, he assured them that the kingdom of heaven was theirs. To his disciples, whom he would one day commission to minister to those in mourning, he taught them to comfort them as God does. To them all, he described the glory of heaven, when the hunger and poverty and persecution in this world would be overcome. It is after this first sermon that people began to marvel at how Jesus taught with such authority.

Jesus was able to teach about heaven with such authority because he came down from heaven in the first place. Thus, he could promise the rewards of heaven for those whom he had come to serve. We believe that those who we identify as saints are part of the kingdom of heaven right now, forever in the presence of God, surrounded by love, mercy, and goodness. We may make our prayers through the intercession of the saints, trusting that they are with God, who stands ready to shower us with that love, mercy, and goodness.

In today's second reading, John writes that, "we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Later in this letter, he writes "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). Since we regard the saints as dwelling in the kingdom of God in the presence of God, able to see God face to face, John would say that the saints are like God. Because God is love, the saints are as well. Indeed, with their lives the saints have given us real-world examples of God's love. When we pray through the intercession of a saint, we are not only recognizing the unconditional love of God they manifested here on earth, but also the pure love that permeates their entire being in heaven.

### *Question of the Week*

How can I show the unconditional love of a saint in a way that I have been reluctant to in the past?

*-GIA Publications*

## *All Saints Day*

We set every Sunday aside to worship the Lord, but today we also remember the saints. These men and women served the Lord during their time on earth and continue to give witness to the Lord by the example of their lives. During this month at the end of autumn, when we give thanks for the abundance of the harvest for another year, we also give thanks to God, whose harvest of souls in heaven we recognize in all the saints. May we one day join them and reap the heavenly reward that our Lord has won for us.

## *All Souls Day*




All Souls Day, celebrated on **November 2**, is the Church's Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. It is a day especially devoted to praying for the dead, particularly through the celebration of the Mass, asking God to cleanse and receive those who still need purification before entering the fullness of heaven. Catholics visit cemeteries, offer Masses, pray the Rosary, set "altares para los fieles difuntos" (Altars of the Faithful Departed), and perform works of charity for the deceased.

All Souls' Day is truly a celebration of Christian hope. It proclaims Christ's victory over death and renews the Church's faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life. Thus, the dead are remembered with honest grief, but also with hope in the resurrection promised by Christ. For Catholics, this day becomes an opportunity to recognize that our earthly lives are finite, and in humility we must seek repentance, deeper faith, greater charity, and trust God as we prepare to meet Him.

Here at St. Mary's by the Sea, we also say **(10) Masses throughout the month of November** for those designated souls. We have envelopes in the pews for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation. You can put your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the Office.

## *Prayer for the Church Suffering*
## *12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

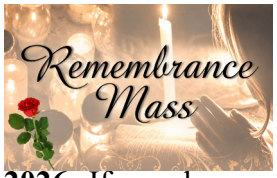
The month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls in Purgatory. Please plan to attend St. Mary's by the Sea **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday**, **November 6th** and pray for the souls in Purgatory. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **9:00am-9:00pm**.



## Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!

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

## Remembrance Mass




Next **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 Divine Mercy, and you will be given a special deepsake with their name on it. Remember to invite all your family and friends.

## Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish **Knights of Columbus** will be outside after each Mass **Nov. 7 & 8** accepting donations for their **"WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS"** campaign. For only **$150**, you can provide one wheelchair for a veteran. However, all donations are gratefully accepted. Last year, your donations provided over 100 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by their table and donate to this worthwhile cause. Checks should made out to **American Wheelchair Mission**.

## Let Us Pray for the Sick

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

### 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 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.**

### Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day

*8:00am* *Mass for All Souls* (1 of 10)
**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, November 3

*8:00am* *Mass for All Souls* (2 of 10)
**3:30pm 1st Communion class - Year 1** *(til 4:45pm)*

### Wednesday, November 4

*8:00am* *Mass for the Filippe & Lage Families - Living & Deceased*
**9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**
**1:00pm Staff meeting**

### Thursday, November 5

*8:00am* *Mass for the soul of Grace Orr (RIP)*
**9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 3:00pm with Benediction**
**4:00pm Food Bank for the Needy** *(til 5:00pm)*

### Friday, November 6

*8:00am* *Mass for the soul of Michael Jerome O'Sullivan (RIP)*
**9:00am 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 9:00pm with Benediction**
9:00am Cenacles of Life

### Saturday, November 7

***8:00am Remembrance Mass for the souls of Our Faithful Departed***
**3:00pm Confessions** *(til 4:00pm)*
*5:00pm* *Mass for Elizabeth Fabrizio (L)*

### Stewardship Sunday, November 8

***Knights of Columbus WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS Drive**
*7:30am* *Mass for Charles & Susan Griffith (L)*
*9:00am* *Mass for Souls in Purgatory*
*10:30am* *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased*
*12:00pm* *Mass for the soul of Huynh Thi Binh (RIP)*
**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

## VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOV 1-8




Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week—a **special time to focus on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life**, and to help young people listen for God's call.

This year we also celebrate the Year of St. Francis. He wrote, "Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God." That invitation is meant for every Christian. God calls each of us to holiness, but He leads us there along different paths: marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or generous single life. Our vocation is more than what we do; it is the particular way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints.

## ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION



Can you guess which saint each of our OCIA participants chose as their spiritual companion, intercessor, and mentor this year? **St. Hildegard, St. Jude, St. George, St. Monica, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and St. Catherine of Siena.**

As we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints** this Sunday and commemorate **All Souls' Day** on Monday, may these celebrations remind us of our eternal destiny and inspire us to seek wholeheartedly the things that lead to everlasting life. May November, the month dedicated to praying for ALL SOULS in purgatory, be a month of **hope and surrender to God's mercy** for the faithful departed who are undergoing purification on their journey toward the fullness of life with God.

We are one family in Christ, united in the communion of saints! Let us, the Church Militant pray for the Church Suffering so they may soon be the Church Triumphant! Then, as saints in heaven they will in turn intercede for us on our own journey toward our eternal home.

## RETREAT PARTICIPANTS LAST WEEK



**Our next silent retreat will be an Advent Saturday 12/5@2:30pm-8:30pm "THE VISITATION"- The First Eucharistic Procession**

A detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail or phone. Please contact our parish office. Carpool available.

## *Stewardship Corner*

Stewardship Committee

### HELLO STEWARDS!

***Happy Sunday! Happy All Saints' Day! Happy Birthday Fr. Chu!*** Don't forget to wish him "Happy Birthday" and stop by Fr. Johnson Hall for cake after Mass. **Next weekend** is **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**. Please stop by our table **after Mass** to **help greet parishioners and pass out treats**. We will also have **sign-up sheets** at the table for these upcoming events: **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS (12/6)** and the **CHRISTMAS DINNER (12/13)**. Please contact us if you would like to assist with either of these events. We will discuss them at our **"FRIENDSGIVING" POTLUCK/NOVEMBER MEETING** on **11/19** (one week earlier). Please watch for updates in the bulletin or in our 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!

### *What is a Christian Steward?*

*"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."*

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter)

## Weekly Collection

**October 25, 2026**

**Regular Collection ..... $8,621.54**

**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!***