St. Mary's by the Sea

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

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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

The portrayal of God as a shepherd goes back a long way. God directed Moses to lead the Chosen People from captivity to the promised land as a shepherd would lead their flock out of danger and into a verdant pasture. The psalmist sings of God as a generous shepherd who provides us with all we need. During the Babylonian exile, Ezekiel portrays God as a merciful shepherd who gathers all the scattered sheep, rescuing the lost, binding their wounds, and giving them rest. Finally, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, telling them that he will lay down his life for his sheep.

Pope Pius XI instituted the solemnity of Christ the King just over a hundred years ago—in 1925—as a response to the Great World War that had recently ended. Alarmed by the rise of nationalism, which divided God's children by their allegiance to their state, and fascism, which substituted the worship of Christ with the worship of a leader, he reminded Catholics of every nation that Jesus Christ is our true king. He must reign in our hearts and lives and so lead us to the true kingdom. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, will not allow enmity and discord to drive people or nations apart.

When we pass a homeless person on the street begging for food, an undocumented immigrant looking for daywork, a mentally ill person shouting out at random, or a person behind bars, whom do we see? Do we see a failure who's taking our welfare dollars, an "illegal" who should be deported, a danger to the community who stopped taking their meds, or a criminal who doesn't belong on the streets ever again? Or do we see Jesus? Because if we don't see Jesus, we haven't heard this Gospel correctly. Because he tells us right here that it's him. No asterisks, no exceptions. The hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, the imprisoned: they're Christ. May we leave today praying for the grace to see as Christ sees, so that we may see Him right in front of us.

Question of the Week

How have I failed recently to see Christ in those I'd rather not look at? What will bring me to see "these least ones" as Christ does?

-GIA Publications



THANKSGIVING MASS

9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Foods for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is not only a day for turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and bowl games, but also a day to reflect on God's Blessings. On **Thursday, Nov. 26th**, our daily Mass will be at **9:00 am** instead of at 8am. At this Mass you may bring any food item(s) that will be served at your family dinner to be blessed. What a beautiful way to celebrate this holiday. Feel free to bring any or all of your meal to be blessed. For example: A basket filled with items you will serve at dinner, a bottle of wine, a pie, or any item(s) you wish to bring. Children can bring chocolate turkeys, or candy they may receive for this holiday. In addition, all parishioners who attend this Mass will receive a blessed loaf of bread. Please join us for this celebration and give thanks for all of God's blessings.

Special Thanksgiving Offering



All donations given at the **9:00 am Mass** on **Thanksgiving (Thursday, Nov. 26th)** will go to our Food Pantry for the purchase of food so it may be given to the needy, including Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets. Please be as generous as possible.

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, 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

Who is the Man of the Shroud?

One year ago, in November, 2025, Christ Cathedral, Othonia and Papian Studios' gave Orange County a new way to explore that question for themselves with **"THE SHROUD OF TURIN: AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE."**

Orange County has long played an important role in the study of the Shroud of Turin. Building upon that rich legacy, they created a unique destination where history, science and faith come together.

Guided by our bishops, they set out to spark curiosity, create an exciting experience and invite everyone—especially those who may not yet know Jesus—to discover the mysterious linen cloth he left behind.

This year in review looks back at how that vision came to life. Click here to watch: **www.rebrand.ly/r68pfvx**.

Thank you to everyone who supported, volunteered and visited this past year. We can't wait to see what the next year has in store.

Book your visit today at: **www.theshroudexperience.com/tickets**.



Weekly Collection

November 8, 2026

Regular Collection $9,079.67

November 15, 2026

Regular Collection $8,358.00

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

Sunday, November 22

7:30am Mass for Aidan Griffith (L)
9:00am Mass for the souls of Vincent Pham van Mai & Vincent Pham van Sac (RIP)
10:30am Mass for Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm Mass for Cambria Pearson (L)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, November 23

8:00am Mass for All Souls (9 of 10)

Tuesday, November 24

8:00am Mass for the DeSa Families - Living & Deceased

Wednesday, November 25

8:00am Mass for All Souls (10 of 10)

Thursday, November 26



Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00am *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased*

Friday, November 27

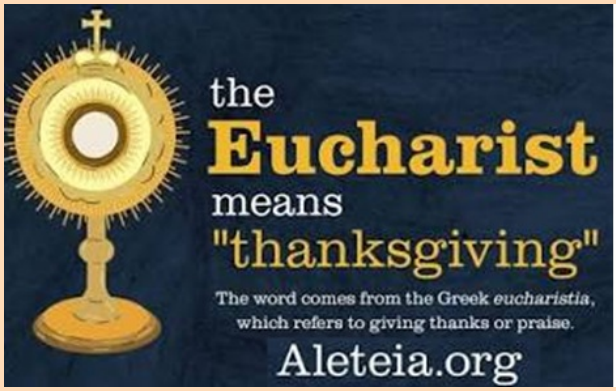
8:00am Mass for James & Mary Schlaerth (L)
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 28

8:00am Mass for the soul of Donald Wilford Whitacre (RIP)
3:00pm Confessions *(til 4:00pm)*
5:00pm Mass for the soul of Phan Chanh Loc (RIP)

First Sunday of Advent, November 29

7:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
9:00am Mass for the souls of Vincent Pham Van Ky & Teresa Le Thi Thanh (RIP)
10:30am Mass for Daniel Mograbi (L)
12:00pm Mass for Ariel Villa de Lara (L)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.



For us Catholics, Thanksgiving is a perfect time to celebrate all that we received from God's bounty: His **goodness, love, and mercy.** At every Mass, we gather to give thanks to God for the gift of creation, salvation, and especially the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.
How will you celebrate the Eucharist differently this Thanksgiving? Let us reciprocate with all our hearts the gifts of love and adoration for what we have received!

RITE of WELCOMING



Last Sunday was the first Rite of the year for those in our OCIA program. As we prepare to enter Advent next week, let us remember these brothers and sisters in a special way. Advent is a time of joyful hope, prayer, and preparation. As a parish community, let us keep *our hearts watchful* and ready for the Lord's visitation!



ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE

December 12/12 8:30am-4pm
Your hosts
Sr. Catherine, Jim & Arcie Rahm & Greg Withworth
Depart St. Mary's at 8:30am to Prince of Peace, then to Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside.
★Carpool available★
Register at our parish $10 or latest by 12/1

ADVENT RETREAT



"THE VISITATION"
The Second Joyful Mystery
Saturday, 12/5@2:30pm-8:30pm
Prayer and Reflection
▪Sunset Panorama Dinner▪
Monastic Contemplative Silence
▪Eucharistic Procession▪Adoration▪Benediction
A serene evening on the hillside that fills the longing soul
[Detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail or phone
Please contact our parish office. Carpool available]
RSVP latest by November 24
★Carpool available★

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Committee

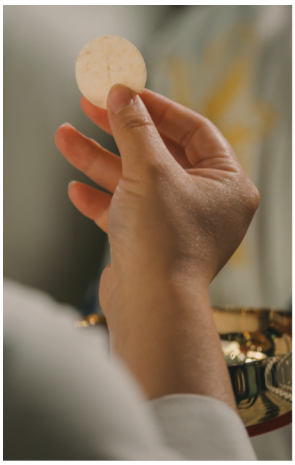
HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We would like to thank everyone who helped stuff envelopes this past Monday. We would also like to thank everyone who attended our **MONTHLY MEETING & "FRIENDSGIVING" POTLUCK** on Thursday. We enjoyed delicious food and delightful company while planning and discussing our **December events**. On **Sunday, December 6th**, we will host our **ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS**. We will **need help** with **food set-up & service** after the Masses, as well as **clean-up afterwards**. In addition, we will **need help** with **set-up of the Hall & decorating** on **Saturday, December 5th**. Then on **Sunday, December 13th**, we will host our **ANNUAL ✳☆CHRISTMAS DINNER** following the **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**. We **need help** with **setting up food before** & **serving it during the dinner**, as well as **clean-up afterwards**. In addition, we **need help setting up & decorating** on **Saturday, Dec. 12th**. Please let us know if you would like to help but haven't signed up yet. We will share updates and more information in the bulletin or via emails and text messages.

Remember to check 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!



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Holy Communion

Guidelines for Receiving The Eucharist

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present under the appearances of bread and wine, in every particle and drop. When we approach the altar, we are invited to pray, reflect and receive with deep faith and adoration. The Eucharist is always received as a gift, never taken. Let us renew our devotion and prepare our hearts to participate in Holy Communion.