St. Mary's by the Sea

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

During this time of year, with the encroaching darkness of winter approaching, one can easily imagine how important oil lamps were in the days before electricity. All of the wedding attendants may have been prepared at first, but when the bridegroom became so long delayed that they all fell asleep, half had found themselves in the dark. When Matthew wrote his Gospel, forty years or more after the Resurrection, early Christians saw the second coming as long delayed as well. In fact, reading between the lines of Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, it appears he was trying to address their waning hope that those who had already died would be remembered in the resurrection. We cannot know the day nor the hour; all we can do is be prepared always.

So how do we prepare? We live our lives as Jesus taught us. We love God and love our neighbor. We strive to see Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. We serve them in their need, realizing we are serving the Lord. We repent of our sins, realizing the kingdom is at hand. We give what we have to the poor and follow Jesus. We proclaim the Gospel through our words and actions. We receive the Lord in the Eucharist, who nourishes us and sustains us on our journey. We remain steadfast in our faith and our hope that we will be found worthy of entering the kingdom.

"Receive the light of Christ." We may not remember it, but when we were baptized the priest or deacon said these words as a candle was presented to the parents and godparents. This was a symbol that the newly-baptized member of the Church would always walk in the light of Christ. This candle was to be kept burning, figuratively, in our hearts all our lives. In order to sustain that flame, in order to keep our candles lit as the wise virgins kept their lamps lit, we need fuel. May our participation in the Sunday Eucharist provide us fuel for our faith.

Question of the Week

What can I do this week to further prepare for the coming of the kingdom?

-GIA 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.

Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish **Knights of Columbus** will be outside after each Mass **this weekend** 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**.

Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV
For November 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

Stewardship Sunday

Stewardship Sunday is an annual event in the Catholic Church aimed at promoting the principles of stewardship among the faithful. It encourages each of us to reflect upon our responsibilities in managing our time, talents, and treasures as good stewards in service to the Church and community.

But what exactly is a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly is one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

As Stewards of God's gifts, we cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task.

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly. Although this can be challenging and even difficult, in many respects, intense joy will come to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey.

-U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship - (adapted)

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00pm Mass for Elizabeth Fabrizio (L)

Stewardship Sunday, November 8

***Knights of Columbus WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS**
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.

Monday, November 9

8:00am Mass for James Lieblang (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, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

***VETERANS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
8:00am Mass for Rosalie Ocanas (L)

Thursday, November 12

8:00am Mass for Rev. Robert Hodges (L)
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 Hall

Friday, November 13

8:00am Mass for the soul of Andray Nguyen (RIP)
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 14

8:00am Mass for All Souls (4 of 10)
3:00pm Confessions *(til 4:00pm)*
5:00pm Mass for Gabriel Pham (L)

Sunday, November 15

7:30am Mass for the souls of Anna Le Hao & Giuse Le Huyen (RIP)
9:00am Mass for All Souls (5 of 10)
***Rite of Entrance**
10:30am Mass for All Souls (6 of 10)
12:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish – Living & Deceased
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

A Special Invitation to Our Parish Community!

OCIA RITE of WELCOMING
Sunday, Nov 15, Mass at 9am

Last week, we shared a photo of our OCIA class alongside their chosen Patron Saints! We invite you to join us next week as we pray for and support our brothers and sisters as they take an important step in their journey of initiation into the Catholic Church. Our unbaptized candidates will be moving from the **Period of the Pre-catechumenate to the Period of the Catechumenate,** while our already-baptized candidates will continue into the **Period of Catechesis**. Let us surround them with our prayers, encouragement, and loving support as they grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT



The VISITATION



The second
Joyful
Mystery

Sat 12/5,
2:30pm-8:30pm

▪Advent Reflection▪Sacred Silence
▪Sunset Panorama Dinner▪Eucharistic Procession▪Adoration▪Benediction
A serene evening on the hillside that fills the longing soul
A detailed flyer will be sent to your e-mail or phone
Please contact our parish office. Carpool available.
RSVP two weeks prior to event required

ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE
Saturday, 12/12, 8:30am-4pm

Your hosts
Sr. Catherine, Jim & Arcie Rahm & Greg Withworth

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

Register Today at our parish $10 or latest by 12/1



Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! This weekend is **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**. Please stop by our table **after Mass** to help greet parishioners and pass out treats. **We have sign-up sheets at the table for 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 these events 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!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

We are now **accepting sign-ups** for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy. Please call the **Office (714-536-6913)** with your **name & phone number**. Pick-up will be on **Thursday**, **Nov. 19th** from **4:00-5:00 pm**.

Weekly Collection

November 1, 2026

Regular Collection $10,690.35

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!