

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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The Office is open from Monday through Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-5pm.

SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS (Mon.-Sat.): 8:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

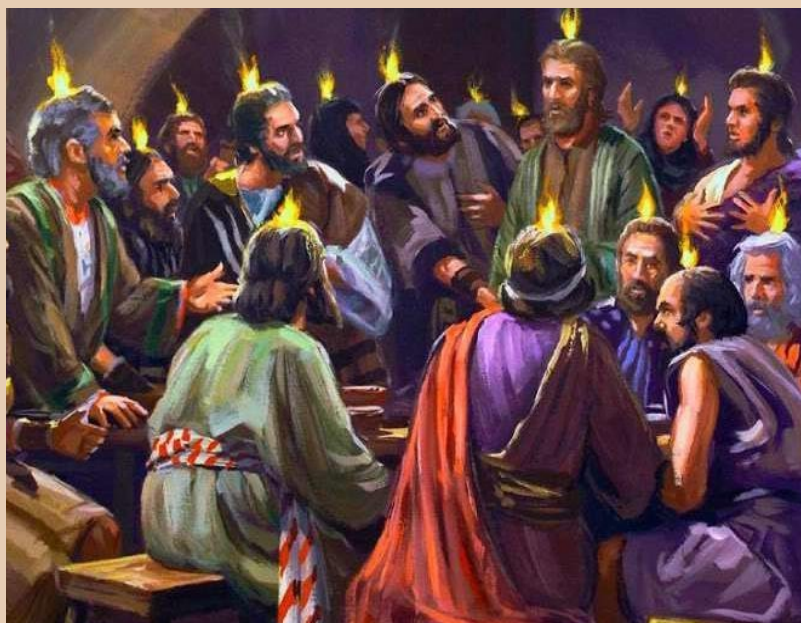
SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
English Masses

ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

PERSONAL PRAYER
Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision: Be my Disciples. If not you, then who...

Our Mission: St. Mary's by the Sea, 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

“A mighty wind swept over the waters” in advance of the first moment of creation in the initial verses of the Bible (Genesis 1:2). Today we hear that when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles, the noise was “like a strong driving wind” (Acts 2:2). Wind is a driving force. It stirred up the chaos that preceded God’s words of creation. It filled the house where the apostles met to pray with noise and fire. It drove their transformed voices out into the streets. Immediately after this scene, it propelled the disciples outside to the crowds, where they gave witness to God’s mighty acts.

The mighty acts they were sure to speak of the most were Jesus’ death and resurrection. God’s unparalleled love and mercy has been made manifest for us through Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins and his promise of eternal life. We received the Holy Spirit at baptism. Now the Spirit drives us to take up our common mission to proclaim the Good News—God’s mighty acts—in unexpected and wondrous ways.

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that we hear today starts with a detail that is easily overlooked or taken for granted. The disciples were gathered together in one place. This was not inevitable. After all, they had scattered like leaves in the wind when Jesus was crucified. But they were afraid then and they were still afraid now, on Pentecost. Yet they came together as one. Perhaps that was the work of the Spirit even before its manifestation. Similarly, the Holy Spirit draws us together today. Despite our various fears or concerns or preoccupations, we gather here as one to worship the Lord.

Question of the Week

How do I carry out the Christian mission in what I say and do? How can each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord—aid in my mission?

-GIA Publications

Eucharistic Adoration After the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday

28. What is the purpose of Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday?

If the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion is to be celebrated the next day, the Blessed Sacrament is solemnly reserved in a separate repository at the end of the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. While the primary purpose of this reservation is to provide the Eucharistic bread that will be distributed in communion on Good Friday, the adoration also serves as extension of the Eucharistic liturgy and an acknowledgment of the perduring (lasting permanently) presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

31 Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (#28 of a 31 part series)

Saint Mary’s by the Sea’s

Catholic Community cordially invite you to join us for our

ANNUAL PROCESSION

on the

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 pm



The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist **PUBLICLY** so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

In keeping with this request, on **June 2nd, after the Noon Mass (apx. 1:00 pm)**, we will have a **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** around the block singing hymns, reciting the rosary and ending with with Benediction back in the Church. *All parishioners and ministries are encouraged to attend.*

Please attend to honor Our Lord and give witness for Him to the world.

Jesus is Coming to the Big Screen!

See *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* in theaters this **June 4, 5, and 6**. The movie will be in theaters nationwide and will play at **4pm & 7pm**.

For more information, go to: Jesusthirstsfilm.com.

NEARBY THEATERS:

- ◆ **Cinemark Century Theater - Bella Terra Mall, H.B.**
- ◆ **Regal Theater - 9741 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove**
- ◆ **Regal Theater - Metro Point, Costa Mesa**
- ◆ **Regal Theater - Market Place, Irvine**
- ◆ **Regal Theater - Irvine Spectrum, Irvine**

Visit FathomEvents.com to find additional theaters.

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

THANK YOU! Since we have surpassed our Diocesan goal of \$40,000, any additional donations we receive from this point on will be returned right back to us. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
81	\$64,916	\$52,714

Marian Gardens at Christ Cathedral

Discover the **LUMINOUS MYSTERIES GARDEN** at **Christ Cathedral** on **May 29th** as it is unveiled with an Opening Mass and Blessing beginning at **5:15 pm** in front of the **Our Lady of La Vang Shrine**. With an open architectural design, this sacred sanctuary features five stunning Cast Glass Sacred Art panels, each depicting a Luminous Mystery of the rosary.

The Mass is open to the public but all people that have completed the RSVP form on their website will receive preferred seating. Visit www.ollvfoundation.org/our-events to learn more.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

There will be an **International Exhibition Excerpt** on the **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD** designed and created by Carlo Acutis, the Servant of God at **Blessed Sacrament Church** in **Westminster** from **May 30 - June 6**. Please call **(714) 892-4489** for times.

For further information about the exhibit, please visit www.miracolieucaaristici.org.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Paul Hayes	Michael Pezzaniti
Mike Banner	Jim & Paula Keating	Don Quinn
Ted Beresford	Lu Kelce	Debbie Ransom
Connie Bowles	Tiesha Kelley	Baby Asher Renteria
Lynn Briggs	James Kosai	Susan Rocio
Pamela Brown	Nam Le	Colleen Rowe
Stuart Campbell	Arturo Loya	Katie Stapleton
Miguel Ceballos	Theresa Martin	Colleen Stenglein
Rosie Clouse	Adam Mattocks	Sally-Ann Thomas
Dina DaSilva	Ken Mattocks	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Dan McKelvie	Roberta Velasquez
Mary Dunthorne	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Thomas Nester	Gavin Watkins
Al Griego	Rosalie Ocanas	Nancy Yaslik
Joanne Grootegoed	Joanne Peters	Sam Zappia

For Those in the Armed Forces

J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Karey Kolina (L)

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

7:30 am Mass for James and Mary Schlaerth (L)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for Karima Mograbi (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for Maria & Arcelie Villa de Lara (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Monday, May 20

8:00 am Mass for Alfred Dennison (L)
 3:30 pm 1st Communion class - Year 1 (til 4:30pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation class - Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)

Tuesday, May 21

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rico Reasol (RIP)
 3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, May 22

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Leonardo Canaman (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, May 23

8:00 am Mass for Bishop Strickland (L)
 9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00 pm)
 4:00 pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00 pm)
 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

Friday, May 24

8:00 am Mass for Mariah Ponce (L)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 25

8:00 am Mass for the Kevin Lieblang Family (L)
 3:00 pm **NO Confessions** today
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Debbie Sorensen (L)
 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Group meeting in Hall

Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am Mass for Vicky Derieg (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Ann Hobler (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Stella Dicillo (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Weekly Collections

MAY 5, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$30.00
 Specials\$3,343.67
 Regular Collection\$9,875.88

MAY 12, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$50.00
 Building Fund\$503.00
 Specials\$2,110.00
 Regular Collection\$7,653.73

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Office of Faith Formation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We celebrate the founding of *our* Mother Church at the first Pentecost today! This event concludes the Easter Season when the third person of the Holy Trinity descended upon the Apostles, and their fears dissipated. They could not contain their explosive joy and firmness of faith, thus they began to spread Jesus' message far and wide.

We, too, are to celebrate our birthday today as we join the Apostles in embracing the reality of the Spirit of God taking residence in our soul, as we are God's temple. This Sunday, priests will wear red vestments, symbolic of the burning fire of God's love and the "tongues as of fire" that descended on the Apostles. May we resort to our own Baptism and/or Confirmation when we also first received the anointing of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

THE HOLY SPIRIT ANIMATING

Can you identify how the Holy Spirit is at work animating our community at St. Mary's based on these images taken this past week? When we make the sign of the cross we conclude with the sweet name of the Holy Spirit and we open ourselves to receive the Holy Trinity.

"Jesus is Christ 'anointed,' because the Spirit is his anointing, and everything that occurs from the Incarnation on derives from this fullness. When Christ is finally glorified, he can in turn send the Spirit from his place with the Father to those who believe in him: he communicates to them his glory, that is, the Holy Spirit who glorifies him. From that time on, this joint mission will be manifested in the children adopted by the Father in the Body of his Son: the mission of the Spirit of adoption is to unite them to Christ and make them live in him." (CCC690)



Upcoming Retreat

**A Day of Prayer – Experience Unconditional Love
Saturday June 8, 9:30am-5pm**

**Topic for reflection: Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Forgotten Heart of St. Joseph
At Mt. Holy Cross Retreat Center in North Tustin**

**RSVP by emailing or leaving your name and phone
at our parish office two week prior.**

**Details will be emailed to you from
emailsisterc@yahoo.com**



Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ Happy Sunday! Thank you to everyone who helped last weekend to sell roses for **MOTHER'S DAY**. We made \$628 for Pro-Life. Also, thank you to everyone who volunteered their help this Saturday at the **LADIES TEA**. We had a wonderful turn-out, and everyone enjoyed a delicious luncheon with a variety of teas.

➤ Our next **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** is **this Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm**. It will be a very important meeting as the **RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on **June 21 & 22** this year, with collecting to begin on **June 15th**. We have a lot to plan for so please try to attend the meeting!!

➤ Also on the calendar for **June 2nd** is the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**. They will need volunteers for Ushers and Canopy Bearers.

➤ We continue to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY at 12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS at 1pm**. Set some time aside to spend with Jesus.

➤ Remember your fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are navigating personal or health challenges and need your prayers. 🙏 They hold great strength and comfort for those in need.

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).

The Power of an Act of Virtue

Every act of virtue, no matter how "secret" or unheralded reaches out to uplift and refresh the lives of others, like a gentle shower, cascading to the earth. And with this enormous power, so virtue, in all its forms, sets in motion mighty undulations of power. It has been stated that "evil" is the lack or loss of God's love. But evil is erased when God's love is restored by every act of virtue.

Has anyone ever been able to measure the power of a single act of kindness? Men who have never known God, often say that they came to this life-giving discovery because of the example of someone they chanced to meet. Many can only remember the occasion when it happened - - the individual faceless and nameless. But that act of virtue reflected God's love and power, in a moment of sharing. Perhaps at a time when a man or woman had strayed away from Christ, they then returned to the joy of faith because of one real Christian who showed them, perhaps, the beauty of Christ reflecting through them.

-Catholic Quote Vol. 69, No. 2