

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

In today's passage from Acts, we often overlook the significance of Cornelius being a Roman centurion—a symbol of Roman authority in Judea. To most Judeans, whether Jewish or Christian, he would be someone to avoid. Yet, Cornelius surprises us with his humility as he falls to his knees upon Peter's arrival. In response, Peter acknowledges the cultural norms, stating, "You know that it is unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile, but God has shown me that I should not call any person profane or unclean" (Acts 10:28).

How many of us would extend the same openness across cultural or political divides? Peter's declaration, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34), challenges us profoundly. As Peter preaches, the Holy Spirit descends upon Cornelius and the other Gentiles, prompting Peter to see to it that these outsiders were baptized. Remember, Peter was one of those personally told by Jesus, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). Today we hear him put it into action.

Love is often depicted as warm and comforting, but Jesus tells us the ultimate show of love is "to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). This concept confronts us with its sacrificial nature. Love demands putting others before ourselves, even at the risk of vulnerability, heartbreak, and grief. Jesus exemplified this self-sacrificing love, calling us to do the same. It's a countercultural notion and, to many, an absurd idea of putting others before yourself. But as John wrote in his letter, God is love, and this, from the start of creation, is what God has done.

Question of the Week

What sacrifice have I made this past week for someone I love? What sacrifice can I make this coming week? What sacrifice am I willing to make for someone I hardly know?

-GIA Publications (adapted)

Ladies Tea – May 18th at 12:00 pm

To make reservations: **WWW.RB.GY/21VLLU**
or call the Office at (714) 536-6913



Join Us!!

3:00-6:00 pm

\$10 adults
\$5 kids (12 & under)

Burritos, Taco Bar, Churros, Refried Beans, Rice, Chips & Salsa & Much More Plus a Pinata!

Those who bring a dish to share will be entered into a raffle to win a beautiful "Our Lady of Guadalupe" picture.

Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (**May 12th**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special "**Mother's Day Offering**" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person), enclose your donation, & put your envelope in the Collection Basket. If it is received by **this Tuesday, May 7th**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

Mother's Day Roses



Roses will be given out next Sunday as a thank-you for your donation to the Life Center. Your donation will provide significant financial support for all of the Respect Life Centers and Clinics that provide shelter and support for women with crisis pregnancies. Consider making a donation and choose a thank-you rose (or a few) for your Sweetheart, Wife, Mom, or Grandma! Every rose

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

Thank you to the (79) families who have made their pledge/payment to the 2024 PSA. We have received **\$63,616** in pledges and **\$51,414 has been paid!** Since we have now met our diocesan goal, **everything we receive over \$40,000 will come straight back to us** in the form of a rebate. We are using these funds to replace the many pieces of rotten wood on the Church and Rectory, and paint the exterior of the Church and Rectory, as well.

Please prayerfully discern how God wants you to use the gifts He has entrusted to your care. You may make your pledge by using the special envelope which you received or going online at **www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now**. There are also extra pledge envelopes at the end of the pews.

Perpetual Adoration of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament

26. Must a perpetual adoration chapel be closed during the Easter Triduum?

Groups authorized to have perpetual exposition are bound to follow all the liturgical norms given in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*, nos. 82-100. Under no circumstances may perpetual exposition take place during the Easter Triduum.

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



April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign. If you still have a bottle (even if empty), please bring it to the Office during the week.

**Special Intentions of Pope Francis
For May 2024**

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**Horizon Pregnancy Clinic
5K Family Walk & Open House - May 18**

More than ever we need to do all we can to support moms and their babies. Life must be protected! One way to do this is by supporting **Horizon Pregnancy Clinic** and joining their **Walk for Life 2024** on **Saturday, May 18th**, at **9am**. To register, go online at www.SupportHPC.org/events or call **(714) 897-7500** and meet at **Horizon - 15061 Springdale St. #109, Huntington Beach, CA**. The entry fee is \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids under 10. Price includes a free t-shirt.

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



APRIL 28, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$50.00
Specials	\$2,165.00
Regular Collection	\$6,172.25

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
*1st Holy Communion Mass and May Crowning

Sunday, May 5

*3-6pm: Cinco de Mayo Celebration in Hall
**Parishes In Collaboration 2nd Collection

7:30 am Mass for Grace Orr and All Family Members—Living & Deceased
9:00 am Mass for Dan and Beverly Truzzolino and Family (L)
10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frances Lulu & Salvacion Reasol (RIP)
12:00 pm Mass for Eleanor Nunez (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Monday, May 6

8:00 am Mass for Andy Edmond (L)
10:30 am Staff meeting
3:30 pm 1st Communion class - Year 1 (til 4:30pm)
5:15 pm Confirmation class - Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am Mass for the Fitzpatrick Family (L)
3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am Mass for James Griffith (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am Mass for the Felipe & Lage Families—Living & Deceased
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)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, May 10

8:00 am Mass for Andy Edmond (L)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am Mass for Alan & Jocelyn Dee Schlaerth (L)
12:00 pm Wedding
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Michelle McKinish (L)

Sunday, May 12

*Mother's Day Roses

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Veronica Bettex (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Helen Donnelly (RIP)
12:00 pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Office of Faith Formation

MARY CROWNING



We are so blessed to continue this very meaningful ritual, with the children receiving Jesus for the first time taking part in it at this week's Vigil Mass at

5pm. The wreath of roses or flowers are like beads of the rosary and by crowning Mary with flowers and love from our hearts, we highlight how she is especially connected with spring, new life and resplendent heavenly beauty. May our Mother intercede for these children that they may remain close to our Beloved Blessed Jesus in the Eucharist now and forever. Amen.

REFLECTING ON GRACE



Of one mind and heart, the adult sacrament class met last Monday to highlight the grace each received throughout the year. These include: Awakening, Salvation, Divine Mercy, Blessedness, Illumination, Fulfillment, Life-changing encounter, Reassurance of God's Presence and Mission, Connectedness to the Community, Edifying, "Born again" in the Spirit, Depth of Catholic beliefs, Evangelization, Enlivened faith, and Witness! May these our brothers and sisters continue to pursue God as their inheritance forever! Praise to the Blessed Holy Trinity!

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



Eucharist Adoration Near You
<https://www.ocadoation.org/search>



The children continue to learn about the Eucharist and the meaning of Mass. How precious is the time spent pondering our eternal God, who took on humanity and pitched His tent among us. Jesus came two thousand years ago, yet His love and sacrifice are renewed at every Mass! Let us join in prayer for many families to return to our Lord and embrace Christ in the

Eucharist. Everything else in the world is fleeting, and death is guaranteed to meet us in the future. May we all recognize the shortness of our lives, that we may gain wisdom of heart. (Psalm 90:12)

Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ Happy Sunday! It's a big day! We have our **CINCO DE MAYO** celebration **today, Sunday**, from **3-6pm** in the **Hall**. Thank you to everyone who was able to help decorate and set-up yesterday morning. The Hall looks fantastic, and we will have a great time enjoying one another and eating some great food! We really appreciate those who will be able to volunteer today, especially with clean-up afterwards.

➤ After today, our next volunteer event will be **next weekend** on **MOTHER'S DAY**. We need people to help give out roses to people after all the Masses. If you can help, just go to the table outside the Church after the Mass you attend.

➤ Then the following Saturday, will be the **LADIES TEA** on **May 18th**. This is a big job! Please look for an email with updated information. Most importantly is the **set-up** on **Friday, May 17th** at **12:00 pm**.

➤ 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)

Parishes in Collaboration 2nd Collection

This weekend, all people of the Diocese of Orange have the opportunity to donate to the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**. This collection is for the purpose of assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance).

All money donated to this collection is put into a **restricted** fund that is administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above may apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs. Most recently the committee has focused the grants to safety issues including emergency electrical, plumbing repairs and roofing.

By participating in the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.