

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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."

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Reflections of the Week

When we hear in the first reading that Moses sprinkled animal blood on the people, we recoil. None of us would want to be a part of that ancient practice, even if we're not wearing our Sunday best. But this is the tradition that Jesus and all his disciples know. Blood was regarded as the life force. It animated a covenant, actively binding the parties, which in this case were God and the people. When Jesus gives them the cup and says, "this is my blood of the covenant," they know what he's alluding to (Mark 14:24). But this is not the same kind of blood that Moses used. This he says is his own blood, shed for many. He is the one who is sacrificed and it is his blood that animates a new covenant between God and us. This cup of eternal salvation binds us to new life.

Jesus and the disciples came together that night to celebrate the Passover, that feast of passing over from captivity to freedom, from death to life, from condemnation to salvation. Christ, the new Passover, transformed the meal to lead them and us to a new freedom, freedom from the condemnation of sin; a new life, a life of the Resurrection; and a new salvation, the eternal salvation of the kingdom of God. Gathered today to celebrate that meal yet again, our faith informs us that Jesus is present, the eternal sacrifice, body broken and blood poured out, transforming us anew.

Change can be difficult. Difficult for us humans. When we try to make a transformation in the way we are, the way we act, or the way we feel, no matter how much we want to, it can be tough to achieve lasting change. We are reminded of this every New Year's. Our power, even over our own selves, has its limits, like it or not. Last week, we heard Jesus tell his disciples, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18). Indeed it has, for today we see Jesus transform a loaf of unleavened bread into his body and a cup of wine into his very blood. And not just in the Gospel, for we also witness that power, come among us through the Holy Spirit and expressed by the priest, acting in the person of Christ the high priest, in the Eucharist today. For God, change is not difficult. For God, all transformation is possible. With God, we can be transformed.

Question of the Week

How does the Eucharist transform me? Thinking back to a time when it was not possible for me to receive the Eucharist, for instance during the pandemic, how did its absence affect me?

-GIA Publications

Special Intentions of Pope Francis For June 2024

For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Corpus Christi Procession

Today, Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 pm. St. Mary's by the Sea will be having a **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to publicly honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



During the procession, the consecrated host will be displayed in a monstrance and carried by Fr. Quang. The faithful follow the procession, singing hymns, as the Eucharist is carried around the block.

Participation in a Corpus Christi procession is important for several reasons: 1) It serves as a public witness allowing Catholics to publicly profess their faith and devotion to the Eucharist. 2) It provides an opportunity for Catholics to express their love and adoration for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. 3) It brings together the local Catholic community, fostering a sense of unity and shared faith. & 4) It serves as a form of evangelization, inviting others who may witness it to maybe learn more about the Catholic faith and the significance of the Eucharist. Please plan to attend to honor Our Lord and be a witness for Him to the world.

Priests Retreat

All the priests of the Diocese of Orange will be on a retreat this week from June 3-7. Even though Fr. Quang will not be here to celebrate the 8am morning Mass Tuesday through Friday, we are blessed to have Fr. Pascal who will fill in for him.

Please pray for all the priests who will be attending the retreat.

12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Throughout history, the human race has committed an innumerable number of sins against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. So let us begin to atone for some of these offenses at Adoration during **12-Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** this **First Friday, June 7th**, from **9am to 9pm.**

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to this program. Without your commitment, this would not be possible.

Save the Date (& Items)!

We will have our **Rummage Sale** this year on **June 21 & 22 (8:30-1:00)**. So save the date and bring your items to be donated. We will be **collecting** on the following dates: **June 15 (8:30am-5pm), June 16, 17, 18 & 19 (8:30am-4:00pm)**. And remember... we will **ONLY** be accepting nice, sellable, boutique-style items. We won't have time to fix, match or clean anything, so please use your best judgement when bringing us something. For large item drop-offs, please call **Jacky** first at **714-396-5761**.

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Quang!

Fr. Quang's 33rd Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood is June 8, 2024. Let us congratulate Father on 33 years of leading his flock on **Sunday, June 9th** with a special cake for him.



You have done an amazing job while you've been here. Thank you, Father and Congratulations!

Special Father's Day Offering



For this Father's Day (June 16th), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special father or other loved one in your life. If you would like to participate, please use one of the special "Father's Day Offering" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your father (or other special person) to be remembered and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. All names received by **Tuesday, June 11th**, will be published in the Father's Day bulletin.

Let Us Pray for the Sick ...

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

For the Deceased & For Those in the Armed Forces

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| Joanne Grootegoed † | J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Innot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney |
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This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Group meeting in Hall

Sunday, June 2 - Corpus Christi

- *1:00 pm Corpus Christi Procession**
 7:30 am Mass for the soul of John Donnelly (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Janice Frahm (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for Sasha, Peter & Karima Mograbi (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for Teresa Humble (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Monday, June 3

- 8:00 am Mass for Susan Griffith (L)

Tuesday, June 4

- 8:00 am Mass for Grace Orr (L)

Wednesday, June 5

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

Thursday, June 6

***There will be NO Adoration after Mass today**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joan Tierstrip (RIP)
 4:00 pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00 pm)

Friday, June 7

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Jerome O'Sullivan (RIP)
9:00 am 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 9:00 pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Pat Sullivan (RIP)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Dan & Diane Ponce (L)

Sunday, June 9

***Celebrate Fr. Quang's Anniversary in the Hall after Masses**

- 7:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for Lota Relato (L)
 10:30 am Mass for T.J., Joanna, & Riley Ransom (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for Julian & Karen Escobar and all Living & Deceased Family Members
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Weekly Collections

MAY 26, 2024



- St. Vincent de Paul.....\$50.00
 Specials\$200.00
 Regular Collection\$6,048.07

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS (EITHER ONE TIME OR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATIONS).

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Office of Faith Formation

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT STMARY'S

Honoring Jesus' GREAT love in the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday, June 2 @ 1pm



Oh Sacred Heart so wounded by constant rejections, may our hearts console you. Have mercy on us, O Heavenly Father, through your Son Jesus.

LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Eight years ago, Pope Francis released an apostolic exhortation on "Love in the Family," reflecting on the themes of church life and faith. This Exhortation represents an invitation to Christian families to value the gifts of marriage and the family, and to persevere in a love strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience. In addition, it seeks to encourage everyone to be a sign of mercy and closeness wherever family life remains imperfect or lacks peace and joy.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Saturday, June 1/July 6/Aug 3, 3:30pm-5pm
Food, fellowship and fun to flourish in FAITH as a family. Let us know if you plan on coming
email: sisterc@yahoo.com



Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ Happy Sunday! Today (Sunday) is the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** to be held **after the 12:00 pm Mass**. All Stewards should make an effort to participate to show our love for Jesus in the Sacrament.

➤ Next **Sunday on June 9th**, we will be celebrating **Fr. Quang's 33 year Anniversary of his Ordination** after the Masses with cake in the Hall. ➤ And then one week later (**June 15th**), we begin collecting items for the **RUMMAGE SALE** which will be held on **June 21 & 22** this year. We need a lot of volunteers to accomplish this huge job, but our members are the best at this! Please see the email that was sent out for specific times needed or contact **Mary G. or Debbie R.**

➤ We continue to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY at 12pm** and this **FIRST FRIDAY, June 7th at 1pm**. Set some time aside to spend with Jesus.

➤ Keep in your thoughts and prayers your fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal or health challenges. Your prayers offer them immense strength and comfort during these difficult times.

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).



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: Jesus thirsts film.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.