

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Ministries

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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

Jesus is not like the shepherds whom Jeremiah decries in the first reading, misleading and scattering God’s flock. Just the opposite. Even when he has other plans, he will not turn his back on the people who flock to him. No, he brings them together to teach them “many things” (Mark 6:34), no doubt about God and love and justice and God’s kingdom and repentance and other things besides. Paul too points out that Jesus brings all people together, in that he broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles and united them in one body. Jesus is the one foreseen by Jeremiah, who proclaimed a “righteous shoot to David” (23:5) who would reunite Judah and Israel, which had split and would soon fall to Babylon.

If you recall, the apostles were returning from their mission from last week, where they were paired off and were sent out with virtually nothing but authority over unclean spirits. By taking them to a quiet place, Jesus was giving them all an opportunity to reflect and pray. This is what he calls us to do as well after we have completed a task on our own mission. He encourages us to take some time with him—as we do in prayer—to reflect on what we have done and what he calls us to do.

We are called to be disciples, certainly, but we can also put ourselves in the shoes of the people who had heard about Jesus and pursued him across the sea. It is likely that many of them were eager to see him heal the sick or drive out demons, but Mark says that Jesus used this as an opportunity to teach. As we will hear next week (from John’s Gospel), Jesus taught for so long that day that eventually he faced a multitude of hungry people. But this implies that the people stayed, not to see him work miracles (at least not the ones they expected), but just to learn. May we be willing to take the time to learn from him as well.

Question of the Week

How can I put aside a half hour a week to reflect on how I am living as a disciple and pray for God’s assistance? Can I face the Lord honestly with my shortcomings and failures?

-GIA Publications

Weekly Collection

The donations for the past two weeks will be posted in next week’s bulletin.

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>
83	\$66,436	\$57,210

Mission Co-Op Appeal

This weekend, our parish will be visited by a missionary from Brazil, as part of the Missionary Co-Op Program of the Diocese of Orange. Fr. Albert Mc Gettrick, C.Ss.R. will speak at all our Masses about the Mission of the Redemptorist Vice-Province of Fortaleza, Brazil. This mission is in the North- East of Brazil in the States of Ceará, Piauí and Maranhão.

The Fortaleza Vice-Province is administered by native Brazilian Redemptorists who have become part of the group over the years. Their work is to spread the Good News of the love of God for all, especially for the poor, abandoned and excluded in this region, which is the most impoverished region of Brazil. The missionaries work with the poorest of the poor in favelas (shantytowns), hospitals and prisons.

The parishes and pastoral areas administered by the Redemptorist missionaries serve both urban and rural communities, reaching out to street children, AIDS and cancer patients, and young people at risk.

A **2nd Collection** will be taken at all the Masses and the proceeds will go toward helping the Redemptorist Mission in Fortaleza, Brazil.

Please be as generous as possible!

If a Parish Isn’t Crying, It’s Dying

While Jesus welcomed the children, saying, “Let the little children come to me,” many churches, including those with “cry rooms,” emphasize the importance of quiet and solemnity during services. Silence is valuable, and most parents strive to keep their children quiet using creative methods such as offering a bottle, snacks, coloring books, or children’s stories.

But Fr. Quang Chu, Pastor of St. Mary’s by the Sea Church, has a clear stance on bringing children to Mass: *They are always welcome!* Fr. Chu is happy to see these families bringing their young children to attend Mass. These children are the future of our Church! Even Pope Francis expressed in 2014 that it bothers him when children are sent out for crying in church, emphasizing that “God’s voice is in a child’s tears.”

Here’s some advice for parents:

Relax! God created children with wiggles and energy; you don’t need to suppress it in His house.

Engage Them: Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest and altar servers. This helps them understand and stay interested.

Choose Your Seat Wisely: Don’t feel confined to the back pews. Sitting toward the front can help your little ones see and hear better, reducing their restlessness from just staring at the backs of heads.

To the parishioners: If you find yourself near families with young children, remember that their presence is a blessing and a gift to the Church, reminding us that our parish is growing. Please welcome them warmly and offer a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Faith Formation Program 2024-25

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Please register as soon as possible so we can order the textbooks on time.**

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 1: *For students at least 6 years old and will receive First Holy Communion in 2026.*

[Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm Fee: \$100]

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2: *For students who completed year 1 and will receive First Holy Communion in 2025.*

[Classes: Mondays 3:30-4:45pm Fee: \$120]

POST-COMMUNION: *Students who completed First Communion and are not in High School.*

[Classes: TBD Fee: \$100]

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: High School Students

Year 2: High School Students who successfully completed Year 1 Confirmation

[Classes: Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Fee: \$150]

☞ **Please see registration form for Parent Meeting and First Week of Class.**

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE FORM AND PAYMENT OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND MAIL IT IN WITH A CHECK.

O CIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, and/or First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The classes begin in **September** and are held on **Monday evenings** from **7:00-8:15 pm** where you will prepare to receive the Sacraments in one year at the Easter Vigil. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join as a refresher course.

**Fee: \$100 if you return the form and pay in person
or
\$105 if you pay online**



Save the Date!

Church Picnic

**Annual Parish Picnic
at Lake Park**



Saturday, August 17th

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sarah Carlson & Family (L)
*2nd Collection for Mission Coop Appeal

Sunday, July 21

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7:30 am Giacomo Murphy and Family (L)
9:00 am Mass for Joanna Ransom (L)
10:30 am Mass for Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Christopher John Hendricks (RIP)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary
1:30 pm Baptism - Kaleb Villarreal

Monday, July 22

8:00 am Mass for Diane Miller (L)

Tuesday, July 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gail Whitworth (RIP)

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 am Mass for Fr. Francis Gloudeman, O. Praem (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, July 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)
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

Friday, July 26

8:00 am Mass for Peter and Sasha Mograbi (L)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of William J. Feeney (RIP)
10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 28

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Helen Craig (L)
9:00 am Mass for Paolo Murphy & Family (L)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Joanne Grootegoed (RIP)
12:00 pm Mass for Slater Melad & Family (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

Eucharist Congress

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is happening this weekend, July 17–21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. This historic event will culminate three years of local events and initiatives led by the U.S. Bishops to strengthen Catholics' belief in the Eucharist. You are encouraged to follow and be inspired by all the lively events with 80K participants via <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>. Please join us for an evening to highlight this event on August 13. Please see below and RSVP.

Summer Servers

Last week we featured our newest altar servers and recognized the important role that their family plays in the faith formation of their child, this week we have the joy of adding a new face: Eddie Herrera. May the youth of our parish encounter our Lord as they serve with Jesus' heart to elevate many hearts to Him.



**Spiritual Summer Series
Tuesdays 5pm-7pm**

- 8/13 - Eucharistic Revival Mission Year
- 8/20 - The Eucharist and the Greatest Celestial Apparition
- 8/27 - The Eucharist, Our Daily Bread

The evening consists of light dinner, inspiration and reflection. RSVP is required 10 days prior to Sr. Catherine's email above or call our parish office. Donations for dinner are welcome.



**Summer Prayer Outing
Saturday, 8/10, 6:30am-2pm**

Inspiration from the Carmelite Cloister Monastery. Carpool from St. Mary's at 6:30am for the 7:30am Mass at the Carmel, breakfast, inspirational encounter with the Carmelites, quiet reflection time at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre, sharing, lunch at noon. Returning to St. Mary's around 2pm. **RSVP is required as soon as possible. Space limited.**



**Next Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Saturday, 8/3, 1:30pm lunch,**

fellowship, faith-filled discussions, & 5pm Mass

Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ *Happy Sunday!* Our next **MEETING** will be held this **Thursday, July 25th at 6:00 pm**. It will be an important meeting because we need to discuss our next big event, which is the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on **August 17th**. *Also*, we will be drawing that special prize winning ticket for those of you who volunteered your time to help last month with our **RUMMAGE SALE**. Just for the record, we had a total of 20 volunteers who contributed 438 hours of their time for the 8 day period! Thank you so much to all of you for making our **RUMMAGE SALE** a success!

➤ We continue to invite you to join other members of the **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAY'S** 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.

Dear Parishioners. . .

We want to let you know that one of our three air conditioning units for the church needs to be replaced. We DO have the funds for this expense and will be signing the proposal to replace it.

Our current air conditioning unit has served us well over the past 17 years. If you would like to make an additional donation just write "Air Conditioner" in the memo on your check or envelope.

Thank you for all you do to support St. Mary's by the Sea.

Fr. Quang Chu

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 Dierig | 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 Those in the Armed Forces

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