

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 prophet has been described as someone who comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable. It is no surprise then, that many would resist, as they did after Ezekiel spoke out. No matter how much or how little we do to bear witness to the Gospel, we tend to feel that we are doing well enough. We don't want to hear that we need to carry our cross, or be more selfless, or change our lifestyle, or do more for those in need. We have grown comfortable with the way we live our life. When we receive reproof from the prophetic voices we hear, let us react not with obstinacy of heart, but recognize this as guidance for what God calls us to be and heed their warnings.

Saul, persecutor of Christians, seemed to be comfortable in that role, right up until he received a jolt on his way to Damascus. Now, as Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, he speaks of an affliction—"a thorn in the flesh"—that bedevils him (2 Corinthians 12:7). Three times he begged the Lord for relief, but the Lord told him that "power is made perfect in weakness" (12:9). Like Jesus himself, who by becoming flesh made himself weak, who also begged his Father three times (in Gethsemane) to be released from his suffering, who in the end triumphed over sin and death by submitting himself to the cross, Paul realizes that by enduring "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints" he is made strong (12:10).

Last week we heard of two people with exceptionally strong faith: Jairus, whose daughter was near death, and a woman who had been afflicted for twelve years with an incurable, untreatable condition. In the course of curing each, Jesus told both how vital each one's faith was: "Your faith has saved you," "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:34, 36). Today we hear Mark write that in his native place, Jesus "was amazed by their lack of faith" (6:6). Therefore, he was not able to cure more than a few. Faith in God is essential to the healing grace we receive.

Question of the Week

How do I react when someone criticizes or challenges me? Do I dismiss their words at once? How can I prayerfully consider their criticism or advice?

-GIA Publications



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!

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
82	\$66,336	\$56,785

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

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

You are Called to Put an End to Abortion

"While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church."

-Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, 3/10/2006

Wouldn't the World Be a Better Place

It's catching, you know. The violence of our everyday lives. Lashing out at others for our own failures and frustrations. And then blaming them for our loneliness.

Strange, isn't it? It's always the other guy that starts it.

Maybe it's about time we faced up to our own shortcomings, instead of reminding other about theirs.

You could start by telling God that you're open to suggestions for doing things His way. And who knows? You may even surprise yourself and tell your family how much you love them. Or your fellow workers how much you appreciate the good job they're doing.

Love's catching too, you know.

But please, don't wait for the other guy to act first. He may be waiting for you.

The world hasn't got a prayer without YOU!

-Anonymous.



Vocation Series for Young Men

St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Irvine is hosting a vocation series for young men in high school (or recent graduates) who are interested in learning more about the priesthood. The series starts on **July 3** and goes through **Aug. 2**. For more information, visit this link: <https://rb.gv/iegivx>.

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.

OCIA 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



JUNE 30, 2024



St. Vincent de Paul.....\$55.00
Building Fund\$53.00
Regular Collection\$5,599.02

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

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Don Rosenow (RIP)

Sunday, July 7

7:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)
 10:30 am Mass for Reagan Glisson & Family (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for Karl Vince Villa de Lara (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Monday, July 8

8:00 am Mass for Elsa Ang (L)

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 am Mass for Tom & Connie Bowles (L)

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 am Mass for Roger Ang, Sr. (L)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, July 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Whitworth (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)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, July 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 13

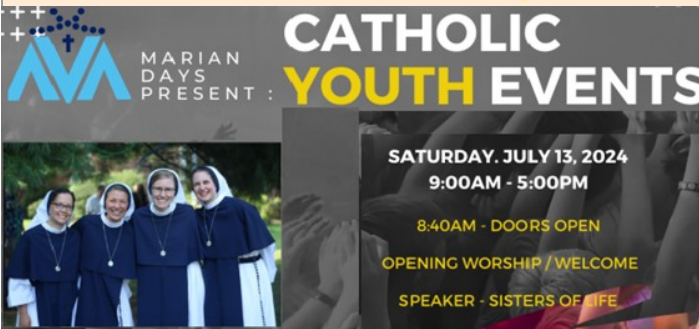
8:00 am Mass for the soul of Olivia Rose (RIP)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Satch Sewel (RIP)

Sunday, July 14

7:30 am Ross & Diane Miller (L)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for Jacky Roza (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Margaret Alacoque Angela Nyambu (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Office of Faith Formation

Youth and Adult Ministry



Register for our Marian Diocesan Youth Event on Saturday, July 13 by emailsisterc@yahoo.com or call our parish office at the latest by this Sunday!!! Faith, fun and Lunch will be provided—AND a tour to the Sky Chapel you wouldn't want to miss. You NEED to come to Christ Cathedral because about 1000 Catholic youth and young adults will be there!



**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.

Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ *Happy Sunday!* We hope everyone had a safe and fun **4TH OF JULY** this past week. Since nothing is really on the calendar for a couple of weeks, we would like to pose some various questions for you to reflect upon:

- 1) What do you feel called to do?
- 2) How do you feel you could use your talents, time, and treasure to best serve society?
- 3) What do you think your mission is in this life?
- 4) And what is God saying to you about your future? Take time to reflect upon your answers (maybe at Adoration?)

➤ Our next **MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, July 25.**

And our next big event will be the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on **August 17th**. We will have a separate meeting for that specific event. Look for an email.

➤ We continue to invite you to join us 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. 🙏

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).



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**
- David Nester †
- J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Ihnot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney