

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE LEGACY PROJECT

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to thank those of you who are supporting our Legacy Project, both prayerfully and financially. This parish is blessed with so many generous hearts! Because of you, we were able to construct our magnificent retablo in the Church with the tabernacle now placed in the center. I thank God for every one of you; for the gifts you bring to ministry and for all you offer to St. Mary's by the Sea Church. May God bless you and your families, in your homes, at work, in your service to the community and your lives in the parish. May you continue to find great joy in the Gospel and in your Catholic faith!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(129)	\$522,216	\$421,608
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$972,216	\$871,608

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MASS SCHEDULE: (subject to change)

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. &
12:00 NOON (LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS)

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAYS: 5:30 P.M. ON EVE OF HOLY DAY;
8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. &
7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS ON HOLY DAY



EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

ADORATION HOURS:

THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 PM)
FIRST FRIDAYS: 12-HOUR ADORATION (9 A.M.-9 P.M.)

BAPTISMS: THIRD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30 P.M.

BAPTISM CLASSES REQUIRED. THESE ARE HELD THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7-9 P.M.

CALL THE RECTORY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

MARRIAGES: ARRANGEMENTS BY APPOINTMENT AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MARRIAGE.

R.C.I.A CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL – MONDAY EVENINGS. FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. IN FR. JOHNSON HALL

C.C.D. CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-4:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 A.M.-12 P.M. / 1-5 P.M.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION & DEVOTION - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY
www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com

ALTAR GUILD

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - DEAN LOHUIS

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WEDDING COORDINATOR - GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY - AL GRIEGO, SHARON TRAN

LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

LENTEN MEAL (FISH FRY):

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 & APRIL 12: 5:00-7:00 PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER: SAT., MAR. 16 - 6:00-7:30 PM

➤ REMINDER:

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

Reflections of the Week

Putting God to the Test

Some people may think of the temptations in the desert as part of Jesus' growth in "wisdom, age, and grace" (Luke 2:52). They show how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations--those of Jews waiting for a messiah--instead of doing what his Father wanted. So he could have provided for all our needs (turn stones into bread,) brought peace to the world as a great leader (worship the devil,) or been a superhero (jump off the temple without harm). But are these temptations what we expect of God?

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into "bread" (i.e. money)? When we ask God to help us by doing everything for us, we are tempting the Lord. God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over. It might be a friend who helps us find the right doctor for a medical problem.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring about that peace. We could follow Jesus' command to love those around us, so that peace spreads from our actions. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, curing diseases, stopping hurricanes or earthquakes, and strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.

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Heritage of Books

In this hectic world of ours, there are some things we can give our children, whereas other things we can't.

We can't guarantee material wealth or even happiness, but we can fashion in them a love for books that will make them rich in an enduring way.

We can't make friends for them, but we can introduce them to lifelong companions we have come to know and love in books.

We can't tell them which way to go for the rest of their lives, but we can guide them to the adventure, entertainment, and wisdom that lies waiting in books.

A good book is a wondrous thing that sets the spirit traveling down strange, exciting ways, and through new doors undreamed of before.

LENTEN MISSION - HERE



with Fr. Zachary

MARCH 15TH & 16TH

Deepen Your Relationship with God this Lent

Fr. Zachary is a Priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). He serves as the Formation and Vocation Director of SOLT, forming and preparing seminarians to become missionary priests. His travels enable him to help teach and lead Catholics to live their baptismal promises by responding to the universal call to holiness.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 3/15: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, 3/16: 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM

➤ **NOTE: EACH OF THESE TIMES WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT TOPIC.**

Important Update for Relit Classes

Due to our Lenten Mission with Fr. Zachary being here next weekend, there will be **NO RELIT CLASS** on **Thursday, March 14th** or **Saturday, March 16th**. Classes will resume the following week.



Penance Services

- St. Vincent de Paul: Monday, 3/11 at 7 pm
- Holy Spirit: Monday, 3/25 at 7 pm & Tuesday, 3/26 at 7 pm
- St. Joachim's: Wednesday, 3/27 at 7 pm
- St. Bonaventure: Tuesday, 4/2 at 7 pm
- St. Mary's by the Sea: Monday, 4/8 at 7 pm
- Sts. Simon & Jude: Thursday, 4/11 at 7 pm
- St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 4/17 at 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition

St. Mary's by the Sea **opens the Church for Eucharistic Adoration every Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:30 pm.** On **Thursdays**, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited at **3:00pm** and we will have **Eucharistic Exposition** (where the Blessed Sacrament is displayed outside the tabernacle in the monstrance for adoration by the faithful) from **3:00 to 7:30 pm**, closing with **Benediction** (praying the rosary and receiving a blessing with the Host) at **7:30 pm.**

First Sunday of Lent



Saint Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 16th
6:00 to 7:30 pm



Collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America & Eastern Europe

Next weekend, we will take up a Collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. These countries have a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers presenting many obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be as generous as possible.

This Lent, Journey with the Pope

MISSIO invites you to make the JOURNEY THIS LENT with POPE FRANCIS.

Sign up at <http://info.missio.org/lentwiththepope> for a DAILY EMAIL with words to inspire from the Pope matched to an image from his missions.

His words. Your journey. Together.

Past and Future

There is no saint without a past--
and no sinner without a future.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Bette Barilla	Anita Hepp	Joanne Peters
Bonnie Barilla	Diane Hoxsie	Ben Phillips
Cary Benoit	Cathe Hutchinson	Jackie Pinault
Kathi Britton	Karina Eunice Jarlego	Debbie Ransom
Hugh Cahil	Shelly Jones	Tim Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Roger Kunsaitis	Susan Rocio
Earline Campbell	Angie Lewis	Amy Rosenberg
Peggy Carrasco	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Kevin Ryan
Rodrigo Castro	Lisa Marks	Bill Sammon
Samuel Chavez	Doris McDonald	Valerie Sandoval
George Christa	Patricia McKenzie	Nate Sheffield
Rosemarie Clouse	Robert Melosche	Elfriede Shipman
Dan Derieg	Nina Merlino	Flora Simpson
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	Tony Sotelo
Glen Evans	Brooks Morris	Bob Spellmire
Al Griego	Cheryl Murphy	Dan Stenglein
Nathan Hamby	Albert Myrter	Linda Stickle
David Harris	Steven Myrter	Mary Trout
Rusty Hawley	Marilyn Novak	Andrea Wall
Paul Hayes	Gloria Pagenkopp	Gene York

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

2019 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

"We Are One" - Our parish goal for the 2019 Pastoral Services Appeal is for at least 674 of our families to pledge \$85,000 to support the ministries of our Diocesan Church in all of our parishes and centers, and help to strengthen the bonds of communion and family in our local parish, as well. Gifts made over \$38,000 (our 2019 diocesan goal) will come straight back to us and go towards the completion of our own parish projects. This includes two new ADA compliant restrooms, which we would like to achieve by Dec. 31, 2019. We are only asked once each year to make this special pledge. The PSA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of the church.

Thank you to the **29 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2019 Pastoral Services Appeal. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$24,981**, with **\$21,206 of this already paid**.

It is important you listen to your heart and 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 you receive, or you may go online at www.oc-foundation.org. There are also extra pledge envelopes in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over a ten month period. Any gift you can give will be appreciated. Every pledge is important and no monthly pledge is too small.

2019 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2018 tax return, please contact the Parish Office at (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your **name** and **Parish ID #**, if known, to request one.

Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Operating Expenses are \$5,500 - \$6,500 per week

March 3, 2019

Altar Guild	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$158.00
Building Fund.....	\$330.00
Specials.....	\$920.00
Regular.....	\$6,560.41

Please remember to use your envelopes.

--- **CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** ---

Donors = (90)
Paid = \$145,170.17

Pledged = \$221,346
Rebates = \$42,407

SAVE THE DATE!

For **March 30, 2019** at **12 pm** to **SEW BABY BLANKETS FOR PRO-LIFE** in Fr. Johnson Hall. *Please mark your calendars and attend.*



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS:

We are entering our busy Lenten Season and have *three meals to execute in the next month* starting with our **St. PATRICK DINNER** next **Saturday, March 16th** and *we need your help!*

HERE'S THE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM & NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR LITTLE TIME YOU HAVE, ALL IS APPRECIATED:

E St. PATRICK DINNER:

➤ **March 15th** - SET-UP/Decorate for dinner at **8:45 am.**

➤ **March 16th** - Help serve DINNER at **5:00pm.**

➤ *And/or* **CAVALRY Clean-Up** at **7:00pm.**

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 **LENTEN MEALS:**

➤ **March 29th** & **April 12th**

Sign-up with Rene at (714) 330-3765 **ASAP** for your choice of volunteering opportunities if you haven't already (*thank you to those who already have*) and **watch for an email** about a short meeting soon, please.

➤ Lastly.... Here's a Special **WELCOME** to several "newbies" to our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**, who signed up at the **VERY SUCCESSFUL MINISTRY FAIR** last Sunday. Usually there is a **MONTHLY POTLUCK AND MEETING**, but we won't be doing this again until **May** due to Lenten scheduling, so watch your emails from **Mary B.** for more detailed info about volunteering for **St. PATRICK** and **LENTEN MEALS, PLEASE.** ☺

GOD IS GOOD.... And so are all of you who share yourselves with others, especially during this **HUMBLING** time of year. Our parish is truly **BLESSED** because of all you do in the **LORD'S** Name. We are all of one body.....**AMEN** ✨

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).

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Sigi Schmidt (RIP)

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish living and deceased

9:00 am Mass for the soul of William Cusak (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Nathan Mora (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Joseph P.D. Kern (RIP)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, March 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Ette Stites (RIP)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am Mass for George Abernathy (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Dave Hawley (RIP)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00 pm Adoration in the Church (til 7:30)

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, March 15

8:00 am Mass for the Nagorski Family (L)

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7-8:30 pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Zachary

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Mass for Alicia & Rodger Richter (L)

9-10:30 am Lenten Mission with Fr. Zachary

1:30-3:00 pm Lenten Mission with Fr. Zachary

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass for Lynn Wheaton (L)

2nd Collection at Mass

6:00 pm St. Patrick's Dinner (till 7:30pm)

Sunday, March 17

2nd Collection at the Masses

7:30 am Mass for Mona O'Toole (L)

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish living and deceased

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Lou Correia (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Jerry Nottke (L)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting