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!

# of Pledges	Total Pledged	Total Paid
(130)	$558,716	$505,350
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	**$1,008,716**	**$955,350**

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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. & 5:30 P.M. ON HOLY DAY 7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS

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

ADORATION HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.
THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 P.M.)
FIRST FRIDAYS: 12-HOUR ADORATION

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

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 – JIM RAHM
LECTORS – MIKE BANNER
LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS
PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)
RETREATS – DIANE MILLER
SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM AND 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

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

Spread the Word

Some people may take Jesus' saying at the end of today's Gospel (Luke 20:38) as a proof that God was outside of time, not limited or fixed in time as we are. When he says that all are alive to God, it may seem that God is just as present to us in the twenty-first century as the LORD was to Abraham thousands of years before the time of Christ. But people in Jesus' era had no conception of time as a dimension. The phrase "God of the living" means that the dead are alive again in the Resurrection. Why was it easier for the Sadducees to imagine the impossible--a woman wondering who her spouse is in heaven--than to imagine the Resurrection?

Even today, some people find it easier to imagine a romantic vampire than to believe in someone rising from the dead. Think about how much money and effort go into advertising one of those type of movies. Do we see many people put that kind of enthusiasm into their faith? Maybe that's why St. Paul prays for the word of God to "speed forward and be glorified." So how do we help the word to speed forward?

Let's take a hint from advertising. You may get very annoyed with ads that go on and on about how good their product is and how you can get two for $10 (plus $15 postage and handling). Especially when you're more likely to buy a product a friend shows you that will do something useful. So why not spread the word like that? Be "useful" for God. Offer to help someone carry in their groceries or fill out their income tax forms. Be generous with your time. Listen to someone's troubles, not with a bored look, but with concern and support. (Don't limit your generosity to friends only.) And if anyone asks why, you can tell them you are just grateful for what God has done for you. Many people out there are looking for a reason to believe in God. You could be that reason, but it won't be because you can debate the nature of time. People aren't looking to be bored by another commercial. They are looking for signs of God's love that will lead them to faith.

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Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish Knights of Columbus will be outside after each Mass **November 16th & 17th** collecting donations for their *"Wheelchairs for Veterans"* campaign. For only $150, you can provide one wheelchair for a veteran and give them the gift of mobility. All donations are gratefully accepted. Last year, your generosity enable them to purchase 36 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by the Knights table and give your donation to this worthwhile cause. Checks should be made out to American Wheelchair Mission.

Pray for the Dead *(10) Masses Offered in Nov. for All Souls*

All Souls envelopes are now available in the pew racks. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection basket. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.

We Need Your Cooperation!

Lately, we have been getting more and more homeless people lingering around the Church property. This is partly due to our parishioners, who have such big hearts, giving them money as they leave Mass. **We would like to ask that you DO NOT do this.** We give out food once each week (Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm) and many other nearby places do the same. If you have any concerns about someone who you think may need assistance, please contact **Catherine Lukehart**, the **Homeless Outreach Coordinator for the City of Huntington Beach** at **(714) 536-5583**, or feel free to give them her name and phone number.

Thank you for your help!

Connect with the Diocese of Orange

Stay connected to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange. Follow them on Social Media **#OCCatholic.**

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: **@dioceseoforange**

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**.

Health Benefits of Saying "Thank You"

Expressing gratitude means acknowledging and welcoming all the good that comes to us, and sharing our appreciation of it. It's a habit anyone can form; we all have reasons to feel grateful many times throughout the day for the good things we have or that happen to us. If we make the effort to become aware of these things and express our gratitude daily (whether vocally or in writing, or mentally, or in prayer), it becomes a permanent state of mind.

When we say "thank you," we leave aside our complaints and lamentations; and when we focus on an attitude full of hope that all the best possibilities can come true in our lives, it strengthens our health.

Over the past two decades, there has been a substantial increase in the number of scientific studies published about gratitude.

"Saying thank you increases happiness, improves relationships, and even lowers your blood pressure and strengthens your heart." (Robert Emmons. University of California, Davis)

Gratitude makes you happier. When you are a grateful person, your mind focuses on what you have, and not on what you lack. That simple fact makes you a much happier person.

Thankfulness benefits both the giver and the receiver. Thankful people aren't just happier themselves; they also spread positivity to those around them by thanking them and by inspiring them to think about their own reasons for gratitude.

Gratitude strengthens relationships. The consequence of spreading positivity to other people is the strengthening of relationships; it makes other people want to be with you. Gratitude makes you an attractive person.

Gratitude helps you develop a positive attitude. When we are thankful, we develop a tendency to see the positive side of things, and we become more active and effective, thanks to our positive attitude.

It makes you aware of the world around you. Being grateful shows us a world that most people don't see. Life is a miracle that we can only see correctly when we look at it through the eyes of gratitude.

In short, gratitude connects us to life, contributes to happiness and optimism, reduces dissatisfaction, helps us to adapt to circumstances, improves mental and physical health, increases self-esteem, confidence, and security, makes us more aware and helps us to live in the present, improves our relationships, making them healthier, and focuses us on the positive things in life and on how they benefit us.

The more you focus on gratitude, the more you will appreciate your life, and the happier you will be. A thankful attitude will also make you more conscious of the blessings you've received, and will keep you from taking them for granted. Remember: the happiest people aren't those who have the best of everything, but those who are thankful for what they have.

-Aleteia.com - February 23, 2018

2019 PSA Update - "We Are One"

Thank you to the **90 families** who have pledged to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese through the 2019 PSA. As of today, we have received **pledges of $70,331** with **$67,288 of this already paid**. Since we have met our diocesan goal, all gifts we now receive will be returned to us and are being used to install two new ADA compliant restrooms.

2020 Traditional Latin Mass Calendars

If you would like to purchase a Traditional Latin Mass Calendar for 2020, please leave a message for **Judith Clark** by calling the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-112**. She will be placing an order mid-November, with delivery in early-December.

These Traditional Catholic Calendars are in full color with a Special Guide, Summary of Truths of the Catholic Faith, Prayers and Psalms Section and Patron Saints - useful to all Catholics.

Let Us Pray for the Sick…

Bette Barilla
Bonnie Barilla
Carlos Botana
Hugh Cahill
Colleen Campbell
Earline Campbell
Peggy Carrasco
Marciano Ceballos
George Christa
Rosemarie Clouse
Ann Costello
Johnny Costello
Dan Derieg
Helen Donnelly
Loraine Dunn
Joyce Enders
Al Griego
Nathan Hamby
David Harris
Paul Hayes
Larry B. Henry
Diane Hoxsie
Paula Keating
Marilyn Kefalas
Brian Kigano
Rachel Kigano, Jr.
Rachel Kigano, Sr.
Stephen Kiama Kigano
Tracy Kigano
Watson Kigano
Roger Kunsaitis
Nam Le
Larry Lewis
Daevid Lutz
Fr. Eamon Mackin
Bonnie Marrow
Ernie Matsuo
Doris McDonald
Nina Merlino
Rose Palmer
Esperanza Pantoja
Mary Peduzi
Diane Pham
Derek Pham
Debbie Ransom
James Resurreccion
Irene Rinehimer
Susan Rocio
Christine Schiering
Flora Simpson
Barry Robert Snyder
Bob Spellmire
Dan Stenglein
Mary Teaze
Andrea Wall
Bryan Wa Wamaitha

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Weekly Collections
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Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

November 3, 2019

Altar Guild	**$20.00**
St. Vincent de Paul	**$1,720.00**
Building Fund	**$25.00**
Specials	**$3,200.00**
National Needs	**$1,494.02**
All Saints Day	**$2,503.00**
Regular	**$5,151.98**

Please remember to use your envelopes.

Important! Safety Awareness

In consideration of events occurring around the world, for the safety of the St. Mary's by the Sea community, please help us adhere to the following policy:

"Backpacks and large bags will not be allowed in the church during Mass. Large purses, and bags accompanying children's strollers must be disclosed to an Usher upon entering, prior to the start of Mass."

Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS:

This is ***OUR WEEKEND***.... it's all about **you** and **your commitment** to us and especially to God by sharing your FAITH, TIME, TALENTS, and TREASURES. We all come from very different backgrounds and experiences but have GOD, and our ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA, love and devotion in common where we utilize our strengths and are challenged with tasks, which has made us grow closer to our Lord and with each other, our parish, and our community. The wonderful people who have become Stewards here have become close friends and truly enjoy our volunteering opportunities when we successfully serve our parish with so many fantastic events, projects and dinners! ***You are so appreciated and loved*** and merely saying **THANK YOU** doesn't seem adequate, especially to those who have ALWAYS been willing to help when asked....you are truly angels to us!

***REMEMBER** next **Fri. Nov. 15**, at **7pm** is the monthly **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** to plan our **THANKSGIVING** and **CHRISTMAS** events and projects.....please join in a **POTLUCK** beforehand at **6pm** in the **Hall**. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! ☺

Lastly....Thank you to those who helped this weekend at all Masses with Commitment Cards and cookies.

Thank you LORD for our many gifts and graces and bless us in all we do in HIS NAME. 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 Leo Lefebvre (L)*

Sunday, November 10

*** Stewardship Weekend ***

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for Paul & Joanne Breen (L)*
10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)*
12:00pm *Latin Mass for the Erwin Family (L)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, November 11

8:00 am *Mass for Charles & Susan Griffith (L)*
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration
3:25 pm **CCD - Level 1 & Level 3/4** (til 4:30)
6:00 pm **Confirmation class** (til 7:00)
7:00 pm **RCIA** (til 8:00)

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am *Mass for All Souls* [5 of 10]
10:00 am **Staff Meeting**
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration
3:25 pm **CCD - Level 5/6** (til 4:30)

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 am *Mass for the Filippe & Lage Families Living & Deceased*
9:30 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration
3:25 pm **CCD - Level 2** (til 4:30)

Thursday, November 14

8:00 am *Mass for Michael Bui (L)*
1:00pm Weekly Adoration
3:00 pm **Adoration in the Church** (til 7:30pm)
3:25 pm **CCD - Level 7** (til 4:30)
7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree meeting**
7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, November 15

8:00 am *Mass for John Lieblang (L)*
9:00 am Cenacles of Life
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration
6:00 pm **Stewardship Meeting & Potluck**

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Gloria Donnelly (RIP)*
3:00 pm **Confessions** (til 4:30 pm)
5:00 pm *Mass for Gabriel Pham (L)*

Sunday, November 17

*** Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive ***

7:30 am *Mass for Diane Miller (L)*
9:00 am *Mass for the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased*
10:30 am *Mass for All Souls* [6 of 10]
12:00pm *Latin Mass for the Blankfield Family (L)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**