

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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2017 PSA

THANK YOU to all the families who have made their pledge to the 2017 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). We have now exceeded our diocesan goal of \$35,000! Any further donations we receive will be returned to us in the form of a rebate. Our total goal for this year's PSA is \$95,000. We hope if you haven't yet made your pledge, you will do so today and help us achieve this goal. Again, **THANK YOU!**

Number of pledges received: **87**

Total Pledged: **\$65,066** Total Paid: **\$56,423**

Rebates Received (to date): \$18,896

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

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

ADORATION HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT
IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 PM)

FIRST FRIDAYS: 24-HOUR ADORATION

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 – JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS – MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS

MINISTRY TO THE SICK – DEACON GLENN ERWIN

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS – ANN ERWIN

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO

Mission Statement

Jesus comes "to serve, not to be served" (Mt. 20:28)

St. Mary's by the Sea is a Catholic/Christian community of faith, hope, tradition and love, journeying together in the spirit of hospitality, stewardship, respect, unity and charity, welcoming and serving all brothers and sisters in Christ, under the mantle of Our Lady.

Reflections of the Week

Fight Evil With Love

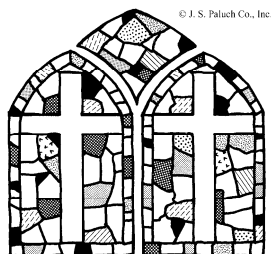
Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

As a prophet, Ezekiel is to proclaim God's word of repentance to the wicked. The Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked if he refuses to warn against the evil they are doing. In the Gospel, Jesus describes how his disciples should confront the sinner. His words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner should be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them--not to punish them, but to love them. As we see in the second reading, "love is the fulfillment of the law."

That is why the Gospel ends with Jesus' words about disciples praying together. When we think we cannot make a sinner repent, we remember that only God can do that. We can pray for sinners, including ourselves, and ask God to renew them in the Spirit. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

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You're Invited!

(Response Requested by 9/25/2017)

Father Quang cordially invites all St. Mary by the Sea parishioners, friends and family to attend one of the receptions listed below to learn more about the exciting St. Mary's by the Sea **LEGACY PROJECT**:

Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 pm

Father will be accompanied by Father Pascal, Deacon Tom and the Legacy Project Committee. Light refreshments will be served and there will be plenty of time for Questions and Answers. Please **R.S.V.P.** by calling the Rectory Office at **(714) 536-6913, x-107**, and leave your **name, number of persons, and which reception you will be attending** on or before **Monday, September 25th**.

Parish Faith Formation

**CHILDREN'S C.C.D. CLASSES WILL START THE
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH**

Today, Sunday, September 10th, the student and parents in the 2nd year Confirmation class are asked to attend a meeting (in lieu of class) at **2:00 pm**.

RCIA (ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

This class is for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. In this way, you will learn and understand the fundamentals of the Catholic Church. Classes begin on **Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm**, and run through the end of March.

This class is also open for those of you who are already Catholic, but would like a refresher course. Take advantage of this opportunity to get re-grounded in what our Catholic Church and Faith is all about.

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 pm** 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**.

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God Be With You, Every Day

The very first step to great happiness is to open the eyes of your soul to the constant presence of God, your Father. Love Him and trust Him just as any child places his trust in his earthly father. God will never disappoint you, even though you may disappoint Him.

The second step, really is just as easy: Do good unto others. This is charity. The roots of charity lie deep. Charity must come from the heart; not from the hand. Charity is a fabric interwoven of the threads of mercy, love, and patience. Understand the needs of those whom you help; help them not because you want to feel virtuous, but because you want to make them happy. Do it in the name of Jesus Christ.

Charity truly begins at home. Have mercy, then, first on your soul. See that it is always clean, pure and wholesome. Make sure as far as you can manage to do so, that it is unsmudged with even little venial sins. Like the lashes of the Roman Soldiers on the Way of the Cross; they do not kill our Lord within you, but they do make Him flinch with pain. Clean your soul of petty jealousies, little hates, little sins of the tongue, idle gossip, and murmurings against the goodness of God. Bear all patiently and God's mercy will not be long in rewarding your mercy.

Too difficult? Not when you do it for Jesus. He, who is the source of ALL strength will make you strong and He will reward you.

Start your charity at home: practice it on your family and your friends. Leave the sharp word unspoken. Don't be sarcastic. Let others be clever. You, instead, try to be good. God will be with you, and you will be happy every day.

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 65, No. 9

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Deacon Glenn Erwin Glen Evans	Jane Moran Steven Myrter
Aurora Aragón	Frank Gillet	Rachel Nguyen
Humberto Aragón	Al Griego	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	Virginia Harris	Jim Pisani
Colleen Campbell	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Earline Campbell	Jane Hilton	Kirsten Reis
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Arthur Richter
Rodrigo Castro	Shelly Jones	Joe Rivera
Samuel Chavez	Roger Kunsaitis	Susan Rocio
George Christa	Rod Lightner	Elfriede Shipman
Mary Crosby	Mary Lohuis	Flora Simpson
Jim Crowley	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Dan Stenglein
Dan Derieg	Jean Markham	Linda Stickles
Fr. Thomas Ha Do	Nicolette Marshall	Mary Tripoli
Bryan Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Mary Trout
Helen Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Andrea Wall
Charlie Erpenbeck	Lucy Mira	George Zin
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Emergency 2nd Collection This Weekend Sept. 9-10


This past week, we have seen the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey throughout a large part of Texas. In addition to prayers, we have been asked to take up a special collection to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid as well as support local dioceses in their care for those impacted by the hurricane. **Please be as generous as possible.** Thank you!

A Note to the Teacher

Under another cover I am sending you today,
A merry little fellow with a most appealing way.
He's never been away from me in all his years till now,
And it is hard to tear this leaf from his parental bough.
We know that you will smile at him, and by your
kindness strive
To show him life is pleasant for a little lad, age five.
The hours will drag until I see him standing on the stairs,
And when he runs into my arms, I'll be waiting there.
I know you cannot love him half so fervently as we,
But he has special qualities as very soon you'll see.
Who knows what in the long years, the wonders he
may do,
Because when just a small boy, he went to school to you.

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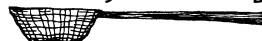
**May God Bless all teachers as you
begin the new school year!**

Join us..... 

after Sunday Mass

Weekly Offering

**Thank You For Your
Generosity!**



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

September 3, 2017

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$130.00
Building Fund	\$205.00
EFT & Credit Cards.....	\$565.00
Regular	\$5,530.09

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)	Pledged = \$221,346
Paid = \$145,170.17	Rebates = \$42,407 (as of 6/1/17)

Loyal Stewards:

There is **NO SEPT. monthly meeting** for the Stewardship Committee. ➤**HOWEVER**, there **WILL** be a very necessary **OKTOBERFEST PLANNING MEETING** to be held on **SAT. SEPT. 30th** at **10AM** in the **CONFERENCE ROOM**. We must plan this event with only this **ONE** meeting.... ➤So if you're interested in helping set-up, work, clean-up, or would like to donate towards food, opportunity prizes or supplies, **please attend this IMPORTANT VITAL MEETING, OR CALL Rene at (714) 330-3765 if you cannot**, to contribute your time, talents or treasures toward this event (*to be held on Oct. 28th*).

➤**FYI:** Our next scheduled **Stewardship Committee meeting** following our always enjoyable, but optional potluck dinner, is **October 20th**.

Lord 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).

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Directions: Circle the words below in the seek and find maze.

TWO PRAY TOGETHER AMEN JESUS

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September 10, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Alex Yaslik (RIP)*

Sunday, September 10

***Special Collection for Hurricane Harvey Victims**

7:30 am *Mass for Debbie & Tim Ransom (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for the James Wisenbaker Family (L)*

***Altar Guild meets for Mass**

10:30 am *Mass for the souls of Kevin Rawls & Parents (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*

12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

2:00 pm **Confirmation class mandatory Parent/
Student meeting in Hall**

Monday, September 11

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Albert Martinez (RIP)*

9:45 am **Altar Guild Meeting**

3:30 pm **CCD - Level 1 (til 4:20pm)**

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 am *Mass for Mary Tripoli (L)*

1:00-4:30 pm *Weekly Adoration*

3:30 pm **CCD - Level 3/4 (til 4:50pm)**

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am *Mass for Joanne Peters (L)*

9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

1:00-4:30 pm *Weekly Adoration*

3:30 pm **CCD - Level 2 (til 4:50pm)**

6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group**

Thursday, September 14

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Mathew P. Muscolino (RIP)*

1:00 pm *Weekly Adoration*

3:00-7:30 pm **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**

3:30 pm **CCD - Level 5/6 (til 4:50pm)**

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree meeting**

7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, September 15

8:00 am *Mass for Josiah Giovanni Nottke (L)*

9:00 am *Cenacles of Life (in the Church)*

1:00-4:30 pm *Weekly Adoration*

Saturday, September 16

8:00 am *Mass for Mary Tripoli (L)*

3:00-4:30 pm **Confessions**

5:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*

Sunday, September 17

7:30 am *Mass for Joy Stewart (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for Mary Tripoli & Family (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Betty Van Winden (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Mass for Rick Carpentier (L)*

12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

1:30 pm **Baptisms**

2:30-3:50 pm **Confirmation Class**