

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



LEGACY PROJECT

We are now at **67%** of our goal of \$900,000. The response has been wonderful and we are getting closer to our goal every day! These pledges, however, only represent **7%** of our **672 families** who are registered. *We really need all parishioners to participate in this incredible project!* Keep in mind that while some people can make significant donations, not everyone can. We ask you to carefully and prayerfully consider *equal sacrifice* - not equal gifts and how you might be able to help us accomplish our goals; then act accordingly. Thank you and God bless you.

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(44)	\$156,401	\$42,655
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$606,401	\$492,655

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Deacon Glenn Erwin (RIP - 9/21/2017)

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

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 – JOE MUNGARI

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO

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

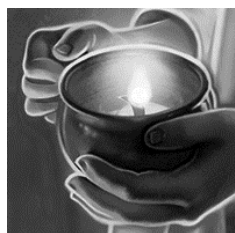
Getting to Know the Lord.

At the end of today's Gospel, when the foolish virgins return from the quick shop with the oil, they are locked out of the wedding. The groom answers their pleas, not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the LORD, because God knows everything, and everybody. In Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." In other words, the oil in the parable stands for knowing the LORD. Or at least making an effort to know him.

So what are we doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, what kind of posture they have, how they dress, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of caring for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, teaching people about God's love, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving), we can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the LORD. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. And God can speak to some people in art, song, or poetry. The advice and wisdom of friends and relatives can also be God speaking to us. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

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Wheelchairs for Veterans

This **Saturday** and **Sunday**, the Knights of Columbus will be outside after each Mass accepting donations for their "Wheelchairs for Veterans" campaign. For only \$150, they can provide one wheelchair for a veteran. Last year, your donations provided 36 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans at the local VA Hospital. So please stop by their table and give your donation to this worthwhile cause.

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

All Souls envelopes are 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.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

(This is being repeated for those who may not have seen it in last week's bulletin.)

St. Thomas Aquinas intended his teaching on the virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit to be the foundation of living a moral life in Christ. From the teachings of the early philosophers, he drew the principle that happiness is discovered when engaging in activity which perfects our nature and leads to human flourishing and answering God's call to discipleship.

For the next few weeks, we will list items that you may like to pursue. Here are some activities to try:

- 1) At **OSV.com**, you can hear various live one-hour **webcasts** FREE. Listed for November/December are:
 - 11/8 & 12/13 - The Ever-Present God with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ
 - 11/15 & 12/7 - Media Matters with Teresa Tomeo
 - 11/16 - Saintry Secrets: St. Gertrude
 - 12/14 - The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus
 - 12/19 - Saintry Secrets: The Nativity

To register, go to www.osvoffertory.com/Products/UpcomingEventsandWebinars.aspx and click on the webcast you would like to participate in (shown on a calendar for the month). You will have the opportunity to ask guest questions in the Q and A sessions.

- 2) St. John the Baptist Church in Costa Mesa has formed a women's group called "**Sisterhood of Our Lady of the Annunciation**". Their mission as a sisterhood is to promote a spiritual bond among women in order to develop a closer relationship to Christ through prayer and penance. They meet every **Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30 pm**. For more information, please contact **Julie Muratalla** at (714) 791-2303 or visit the website at www.sisterhoodoftheannunciation.com. You can also follow them on **Facebook/fiatmihisisterhood** and **Instagram/fiatmihisisterhood**.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

All are invited to join Deacon Tom Concitis at an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on **November 19th** at **7:00 pm** at **Community United Methodist Church** (6652 Heil Ave, H.B.). Deacon Tom will be attending as a representative of our Parish and the Catholic Faith Tradition. There will be an interfaith choir, a children's choir, and refreshments afterwards. There will also be a collection for non-perishable food donations for distribution to the needy in our community.

The Legacy Project & the Pelican

Over the past few weeks, we have been discussing with parishioners the details of our Legacy Project fundraiser. We will regularly update the front page of our bulletin so everyone is aware of the progress we continue to make.

One item which may be of interest to you, is the depiction of a mother pelican feeding her young, which will be placed upon the retablo and located just above the Tabernacle. But why? Why a pelican?

Well, the legend was that in time of famine, the mother pelican wounded herself, striking her breast with the beak to feed her young with her blood to prevent starvation. Another version was that the mother fed her dying young with her blood to revive them from death, but in turn lost her own life.

This is why the early Christians adapted the pelican to symbolize Christ's sacrificial love for the whole of mankind; He, who gave His life for our redemption and the atonement He made through His passion and death.

So to answer the initial question about why the pelican, since Jesus continues to feed us with His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist, it is truly fitting to have this symbol placed on the retablo, in the sanctuary, just above the Tabernacle. How blessed we are to receive Him, who has given Himself totally for us!



Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

November 5, 2017

Altar Guild	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$215.00
Building Fund	\$130.00
All Saints Day.....	\$2,774.46
National Needs	\$1,053.88
Specials	\$4,323.84
EFT & Credit Cards.....	\$1,206.67
Regular	\$4,977.89

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)



KNIGHTS NEWS
COUNCIL 14699

Nov. 11&12: Wheelchair Drive after all the Masses.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men who are dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life, and who give back to their parish and community. If you are interested in becoming a Knight for fun, faith, and friendship, please visit the website at www.KofC14699.org.

Lending Library

St. Mary's by the Sea now has a **Lending Library** available to all located in Fr. Johnson Hall. It contains Catholic books approved by the Church. You may check one out by using the "**Sign In/Out**" sheet. Please limit yourself to one book per person. If you have any books at home you would like to add to our collection, please take them to the Office first, so we can log them in beforehand.



Stewardship Corner

> Loyal Stewards.....

We have a **Very Important Meeting FRIDAY, NOV. 17th** at **7:00 pm**. The attendance has been dwindling at our monthly meetings and this meeting is one **we hope you'll attend** to go over the **Stewardship Weekend (easy tasks)** after all Masses **Nov. 18 & 19.... AND** we'll get our schedule and plans from PapaJoy for the **Christmas Decorating and Events** coming up soon, in **early December!** *We'll keep it short and informative ☺.*

>Also, let's hear from you at this meeting... share your ideas and suggestions for next year.

>If you'd like to join fellow Stewards for a pot-luck meal before the meeting **Nov. 17**, we set the table at **6:00 pm**... *Always a treat;* just bring any food or drink you'd like to share.

New MEMBERS are ALWAYS WELCOME AS WELL ☺.

LORD, in your Name we pray for your help and guidance for all our Stewardship duties.

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).

November 12, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass Mass for Charles & Susan Griffith -
40th Wedding Anniversary (L)
***Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive**

Sunday, November 12

***Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Emma Botana (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for All Souls [5 of 10]
10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Marcelene Dolores Mahne
& Stanley Zawacki (RIP)
12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, November 13

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Hoang Nhan (RIP)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 am Mass for All Souls (RIP) [6 of 10]
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 am Mass for Jerry Nottke (L)
9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, November 16

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Helen & Robert Szeliga
(RIP)
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration
3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed
7:00 pm Finance Council meeting
7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, November 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo
Nottke (RIP)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
6:00 pm VNY Leaders Retreat
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee Pot-Luck in Hall
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting in Hall

Saturday, November 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Paudie Doyle (RIP)
3:00-4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Alex Yaslik (RIP)
Stewardship Weekend

Sunday, November 19

Stewardship Weekend

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbing (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Paul Enders (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for All Souls (RIP) [7 of 10]
12:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting
1:30 pm Baptisms