



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>
(131)	\$523,216	\$424,566
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$973,216	\$874,566

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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

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 19, 2019



♦ Everyone 14 years or older is seriously bound to abstain from meat.

♦ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 years is bound also to fast of Good Friday.

1. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
2. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

Reflections of the Week

One Who Serves

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). He was chiding the apostles who were arguing about which one was the greatest disciple. This may remind you of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go for love of humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Jews considered the firstborn son to be the one to inherit the bulk of the family estate. The youngest would get the least. Yet he tells them to be like the youngest: expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important and holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves, and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church, they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people--as a child born in a manger, a man who feeds the hungry but goes for forty days in the desert without food for himself, a man who washes the feet of his own disciples, and who heals the sick but accepts the suffering of crucifixion.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. He even makes friends of those who were enemies, Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:12). Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him. He accepts the faith of the criminal who is also being executed and promises him a place in Paradise.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" to those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us--maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree?

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The Altar of Repose

On **Holy Thursday, April 18th**, St. Mary's by the Sea will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fr. Johnson Hall immediately following the Mass of the Lord's supper, from **approximately 9:00pm until midnight**. All parishioners are encouraged to come and be with our Lord. **Please note however, there will be NO regularly scheduled Adoration Thursday afternoon.**



Easter Lily Sale

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling Easter Lilies again this year **after all the Masses this weekend**. Each Lily is beautifully wrapped and is only **\$10**. Plants can be taken home or donated to the Church to decorate the Altar and dedicated to a loved one if you so desire.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE



Daily Mass: April 15, 16, 17

♦8:00 pm - Holy Mon., Holy Tues., Holy Wed

Holy Thursday, April 18

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service
- ♦7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦Adoration before the Altar of Repose - After Mass Until 12:00 am in Fr. Johnson Hall

Good Friday Services, April 19

(Fast & Abstinence)

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service
- ♦12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- ♦3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena then Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Holy Communion)

(THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.)

Holy Saturday, April 20

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service
- ♦8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21

- ♦7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am Masses
- ♦12:00 noon - Latin Tridentine High Mass

***PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Confessions heard on Saturday, April 20, 2019**

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this cause, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

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**.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish Faith Formation

MAKE THIS YOUR HOLIEST WEEK

Each year God showers us with countless blessings, especially in the Season of Lent, and Holy Week, culminating in Easter - the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For this reason, we should enter into Holy Week with an ardent longing to truly love God totally, unreservedly, and with every thread of our being! We should live out this Holy Week as if it were to be the last in our lives.

The **EASTER TRIDUUM** consists of 3 days: **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday**, culminating with Easter - the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

HOLY THURSDAY - On this day we commemorate with love, awe, tenderness, and gratitude the institution of two Sacraments, generously given to all of humanity for our sanctification and salvation. The 1st is the most **Holy Eucharist**: the greatest of all gifts bestowed upon the Church, which we can receive in Holy Communion every day (if we are properly disposed). The 2nd is **Holy Orders (the Catholic Priesthood)**: instituted at the Last Supper, which was the first Mass, when Jesus said the words, "Do this in memory of me." At that precise moment, the Apostles were transformed into the first priests as well as the first Bishops. Every Holy Thursday, while participating in the Mass of the Last Supper and the washing of the feet, we should fervently pray for priests.

GOOD FRIDAY - On this day, our attention, gaze and contemplation is now lifted on high to the cross. Spend time in silence before a graphic image of Jesus crucified. Contemplate his head, penetrated by long, piercing thorns, a constant flowing of Blood. Jesus suffered His most excruciating Passion for all of humanity, but also for you and me personally. Contemplate the nail-driven hands. These hands that blessed the little children, touched and restored sight to the blind, and touched lepers, healing them, now nailed to the cross. Contemplate His feet. The same feet that walked to bring the good news to others. Now these feet can no longer move. Contemplate His most Sacred Heart pierced with a lance, Blood and Water gushing forth, the source and fountain of our sacramental life.

HOLY SATURDAY - Live this most special day with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day should be a day of silence to cultivate a contemplative spirit of prayer. Our thoughts and Heart should be with the Blessed Mother. We should spend some quality time with Our Lady reliving what happened a few hours earlier. We should enter into the Sorrowful Heart of Mary, who stood at the foot of the cross and relive the Passion, suffering and death of Jesus through the eyes and heart of Mary.

So let us enter into the **TRIDUUM** with great love and gratitude for Jesus who gave Himself up for you and I, shedding every drop of His most precious Blood for us. How great is the love of Jesus for you and for me!

-Fr. Ed Broom, OMV (adapted)

Easter Flowers

We like our Church to be particularly beautiful at this special time of the year. If you would like to help decorate, please plan to bring **lilies** and **tulips** to the rectory by **April 18th, Holy Thursday**.



Decorating the Church for Easter

If you would like to help us decorate the Church for Easter, then please be here on **Holy Saturday, April 20th, after the Morning Prayer Service**.

2019 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

"We Are One" - Thank you to the **62 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese through their commitment to the 2019 PSA. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$58,736** with **\$48,356 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our diocesan goal, all additional gifts we receive from this point on will be returned straight back to us in the form of a rebate to construct two new ADA compliant restrooms.

We are still hoping to meet our personal goal of \$85,000, so please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so today by submitting your PSA Pledge Envelope at the regular collection during Mass, to the Parish Office, or go online at www.oc-foundation.org. Again, thank you for your generous donations!

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Weekly Donations

The collection for April 6-7, 2019 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Penance Services

➤ St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 4/17 at 7 pm



April Showers
Baby Bottle Campaign

We are still continuing our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life*. Please **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of your spare change, and **return the bottle by April 30th**. All donations will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Annual Chrism Mass

The Annual Chrism Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment will be celebrated at **Christ Cathedral Arboretum** on **Monday, April 15th at 5:30pm**. Bishop Kevin Vann, who will be presiding, encourages the elect to attend. The address is **13280 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove**.



WELL DONE LOYAL STEWARDS!

Our second **LENTEN MEAL** was *wonderful* thanks to all who supported this event! How well we worked together, and we covered all duties left open from our first meal so well it went unnoticed. **THANK YOU ALL** ❤️ 😊

➤ Right after our **EASTER WEEK** conclusion and the resurrection of our Lord, we have **two events** before our next monthly **May 17th STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** (*which is always scheduled on the third Friday of every month unless it conflicts with a holiday or Holy Day*).

➤ So.....we ask that you **read all upcoming EMAILS** and this **STEWARDSHIP CORNER** each week for help with **Joe's CINCO DE MAYO PARTY** 🍷🎉 on **May 5th**, and **Mary L's. LADIES TEA** ☕ on **May 11th**. More details for sure will be coming!

We thank the Lord for His Son who inspired a nation and gave His life for us! May we be blessed as we continue to give back as loyal Stewards 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).

April 14, 2019

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Miguel Olguin Gómez (RIP)

Palm Sunday, April 14

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Aurora L. Aragón (RIP)

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

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Ginnie Manassero (L)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, April 15

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rosa Thudung Hoang (RIP)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

5:30 pm **Christ Mass at Christ Cathedral**

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am Mass for John & Rose Palmer (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall**

7:00 pm **Rehearsal for RCIA in Church for Easter Vigil**

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am Mass for Sandy Entrican (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Holy Thursday, April 18

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service**

7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper for the Pope, Bishops & Priests**

9:00 pm apx. **Adoration before the Altar of Repose in Fr. Johnson Hall**

Good Friday, April 19

Office Closed

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service**

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

12:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Novena in Church**

3:15 pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday, April 20

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service**

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass for our Parishioners and Newly Baptized**

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:30 am **Easter Mass**

9:00 am **Easter Mass**

10:30 am **Easter Mass**

12:00 pm **Easter Latin Mass**

12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

1:30 pm **Baptisms**

{ For the People of the Parish living and deceased & Guests