

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



LEGACY PROJECT UPDATE

"WE CONTINUE TO GIVE!"

Dear Parishioners,

As of 2/15/2018, we have been over our goal of \$900,000 for the Legacy Project. ***THIS IS INCREDIBLE!*** And this is from just 18% of our 672 registered families (*imagine what we could accomplish if 100% of the parish took part!*) I truly want to thank all of you who have participated. I have always felt we had very generous parishioners here, and this confirmed it. And although some of you may not have been able to participate financially, I am sure we've been a recipient of your prayers. *Thank you and may God bless you all!*

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(122)	\$471,456	\$313,408
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$921,456	\$763,408

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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

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 - FRANCES LULU

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HANS ANTER

LECTORS – MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS – ANN ERWIN

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 – 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

Blessings and Glory

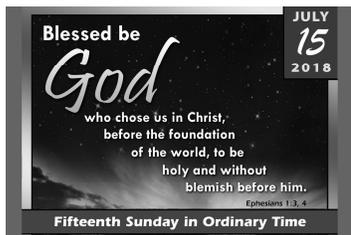
The second reading from Ephesians is rather long, and with only six sentences, it is not easy to follow. If you take it apart, you see that Paul is very encouraging. He is giving a description of the many blessings God has given us.

He says that we are chosen by God and destined for spiritual blessings: First is Redemption, meaning that Christ saved us from punishment for our sins by forgiving them instead. Second is the plan of God for saving everyone, by making Christ ruler of the universe. We have to accept these gifts by letting go of the temptations around us and holding on to the love we have received from God. When the things of the world, possessions, wealth, or power that pretend to make us happy are replaced with the love of God, we then can share that love with others, so that they know God loves them, too. As our experience of God's love grows, we begin to understand the mystery of how God lives in all people. Another blessing Paul notes is adoption by God to a new relationship as brothers and sisters of Christ; holiness is now for all believers, not just priests or religious.

Paul also reminds us that we are chosen and destined to help God bring his plan, his Kingdom, to completion. When we teach children how to love and share, when we are honest with customers or suppliers, when we are not ashamed to show our faith in Jesus, when we are respectful of the poor, elderly, or disabled, we are slowly building the Kingdom of God, or as Paul says, "to bring all things together in heaven and on earth under Christ" (Eph 1:10).

Paul mentions three times in this reading about "the praise of God's glory" (Eph 1:14). When we are able to help or forgive, or just be a good example to others, we want them to know that God is in all the good we do. Instead of taking credit for the results, we give God the glory. No, you don't have to take off your glasses and put on a red cape before helping others. Just mention that God does the real work, we just try not to get in his way.

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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
DINNER**

August 11, 2018

THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
2110 Newport Blvd. in Newport Beach

Social Hour 5:30-6:30pm / Dinner 6:30pm

***Attention All Volunteers:** Please be our guest as we say "Thank You" for all that you do to build up the wonderful ministries of this parish and for helping to assist us with all of our needs.*

You must **RSVP** with your **Ministry Leaders** or with the **Office** by **August 6, 2018.**

To Live A Life of Happy Contentment

Take a cheerful view of everything.

Trust in the Divine Providence of God and mind your own business.

Pray for a short memory so as to forget all unkindness.

Cultivate patience till your heart yields a fine crop of it.

Give your tongue more holiday time than your hands, with the eyes following behind in custody.

Compare your multiple blessings with the small annoyances of each day.

Do the duty that lies nearest you, the second duty will already become clearer.

Be content to do the thing that you can, and fret not because you cannot do everything.

Never reply in kind to a sharp or angry word that makes the quarrel.

Make the best of what you have, and do not make yourself miserable by wishing for what you have not.

-Anon.

2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 62 / Pledged: \$57,470 / Paid: \$48,710

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**.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

LIFE IS MEANT TO BE A PRAYER!

During every day of the week (not merely on Sunday) there is need for private and individual prayer. Some people kneel or sit for a few minutes each day. Some offer the Rosary. Many just talk to God in their own words about their lives and the lives of their loved ones or others. Many read a section from one of the Gospels, and then talk to God about how they might better put these words into practice.

But beyond those quiet moments of peace and solitude, there are many other opportunities we have for prayer. Even in the middle of a busy day, we can turn our hearts and minds to God.

We should try to realize evermore consciously that God is *always present*. God loves us and sees us and watches over us every moment. *"In Him we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28).

The most essential starting point for making prayer a regular part of our lives is a remembrance of God's presence. *God is never absent from us.*

Many of the daily tasks we do require little or no concentration. We can pray while we do them.

- A homemaker can pray while she vacuums the floor.
- A carpenter can talk to God as he goes about his trade.
- A teenager can talk with God about all the little things that matter to them as they ride to and from school or other places.

There are many topics for our conversations with God.

- We can praise God's greatness and goodness.
- We can acknowledge that He is God, the Supreme Being upon whom everyone and everything depends.
- We can thank Him for His goodness and love. What have we that we have not received from Him?
- We can humbly ask pardon and mercy for our sins, failures and selfishness.
- We can tell Him of our sincere intention to try to be more faithful for the future.
- We can ask for the help and strength we need.
- We can tell God that we love Him and want to love Him more and more, constantly increasing that desire to do so.

The word **A-L-T-A-R** serves as an excellent reminder of five of the most basic topics for regular prayer: **ADORATION, LOVE, THANKSGIVING, ASKING, and REPENTANCE.**

The Gospels portray Jesus regularly in prayer (see Luke 5:16 & Luke 6:12), and Mary, too, is portrayed as a person of prayer (see Luke 1:46-55 & Acts 1:14). If prayer is so important in the lives of the holiest human beings who ever lived, how much more so it is for us!

We live in a fast paced life with never enough hours in a day to do all the things we need to. We have to pick and choose our priorities. Are we making conversation with God one of those priorities? And if **NOT**, why not?

-Catholic Quote. Vol.73, No. 7

Catholic Resources - Free!

We would like to remind everyone of the circular rack at the back of the Church with various free pamphlets in it that you can take home. Another resource is our Lending Library available to all located in Fr. Johnson Hall. It contains many Catholic approved books. And lastly, we invite you to visit our website at www.StMarysByTheSea.net, and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StMarysByTheSeaCatholicChurch.

Lending Library

St. Mary's by the Sea 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.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Aurora Aragón	Nathan Hamby	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	David Harris	Jackie Pinault
Cary Benoit	Rusty Hawley	Jim Pisani
Kathi Britton	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Hugh Cahil	Diane Hoxsie	Randy Record
Colleen Campbell	Shelly Jones	Susan Rocio
Earline Campbell	Stephen Kirkpatrick	Bill Sammon
Peggy Carrasco	Roger Kunsaitis	Toni Sharp
Rodrigo Castro	Angie Lewis	Nate Sheffield
Carol Chaney	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Elfriede Shipman
Samuel Chavez	Doris McDonald	Flora Simpson
George Christa	Patricia McKenzie	Bob Sizlo
Dan Derieg	Nina Merlino	Bob Spellmire
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	Dan Stenglein
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	Linda Stuckles
Glen Evans	Jane Moran	Mary Trout
Sara Fenoglio	Steven Myrter	Andrea Wall
Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp	George Zin

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Weekly Offering



Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

July 8, 2018

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$121.00
Building Fund	\$180.00
Regular	\$6,374.01

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

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

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



KNIGHTS NEWS
COUNCIL 14699

- July 15 - Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers at the **10:30am Mass**
- July 17 - Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall at **7:00pm**

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.



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS...

Summer is here and off we go with our vacations and adventures right here in Surf City.

NEWS:

- We have a **one-hour meeting** next **Friday, July 20th at 7:00pm**, to form our Committee to design our **PARISH PICNIC**, preceded by an **optional potluck at 6pm** in the Hall. *New members are welcomed!*
- We haven't heard from many **SUB-COMMITTEES OF OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** in several months and would *love* to have updates reported then.
- **ALSO:** Save the date **AUGUST 11th** for our **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**, provided by our very own Papa Joy.....at the **Old Spaghetti Factory in Newport**....with **RSVP** necessary by the end of this month, so contact **Rene** or **Mary B.** to reserve your seat and pre-order your choice of meal by then, *please!*
- **LASTLY**, our **PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE** will have their meeting soon, **so watch emails for info** and let **Mary Gill** or **Rene** know if you'd like to be a part of the team.

☺ *All fun stuff to bring us together this summer!*
Be safe in your travels, and May God Bless Us All in everything 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).

July 15, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Enrique M. Viramontes (RIP)*

Sunday, July 15

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Mary Tripoli (RIP)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)*

Installation of Officers for Knights of Columbus

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the Members of the Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased*

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, July 16

8:00 am *Mass for Bob & Sandy Zangri (L)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Audrey Gingco de Jesus (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of William Meskill (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, July 19

8:00 am *Mass for Fr. Salvatore Bonano, C.M.F. (L)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, July 20

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Arthur Richter (RIP)*

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

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

7:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting with Optional Potluck at 6pm

Saturday, July 21

8:00 am *Mass for Gary Enders (L)*

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Helen Craig (RIP)*

Sunday, July 22

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Manuel J. Aquino (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for Bill & Teresa Sammon (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for Lee & Myriam Oliver & Family (L)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Rachel Turicchi (L)*

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting