

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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Deacon Thomas Concitis



Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

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: **88**

Total Pledged: **\$70,066** Total Paid: **\$61,423**

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

The Cross of Forgiveness

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Obviously, Jesus expects us to forgive one another. Here he commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. So does forgiveness exclude tough love? Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. We can forgive a son or daughter who breaks the law, but still let them face the consequences so they learn from their mistake. We may forgive a friend who borrows money without repaying it, but still refer them to a credit counselor, instead of lending them more money. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we want to be forgiven. Or more accurately, we forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. His resurrection shows us that the Father accepted the sacrifice of his Son Jesus for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us? When we promise to take up our cross each day to follow Jesus, we must remember why Jesus took up his cross and realize that we have to forgive as he does. That is why the cross is such a powerful symbol. It challenges us to accept suffering for Jesus' sake. It reminds us that sometimes our cross is simply forgiving someone rather than hurting them back or hating them. If Jesus gave his life to forgive us, how willing are we to spread that forgiveness around?

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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-112**, and leave your **name, number of persons, and which reception you will be attending** on or before **Monday, September 25th**.

Parish Workshop

We have the opportunity to invite the Director of Parish Faith Formation for the Diocese of Orange to give a workshop for our parish. This workshop will take place **Saturday, October 7th after the 8am Mass** until 12pm in **Fr. Johnson Hall**.

The world is starved for disciples to bring others to Christ through our Catholic evangelization. Please come and learn beautiful ways to cultivate and strengthen our mission of discipleship. As our Lords asks us, we must keep the faith, but not to ourselves.

Light refreshments will be served before the beginning of the workshop.



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

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.

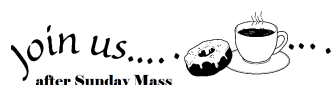
This class is also open for those of you who are already Catholic, but would like a refresher course. Take advantage of this opportunity to get re-grounded in what our Catholic Church and Faith is all about.

Sunday Lectionary Scripture Study

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Hall

Biblical Study related to the Scripture passages of the Sunday Lectionary Readings: Focusing on the Liturgy of the Word for the following Sunday, you will explore the inspired Word of God to see how God speaks to us in the various passages of the Bible.

Bring a New American Standard Study Bible if you have one. If you'd like to get on the email list for the weekly distribution of the basic materials, please contact **Deacon Tom** at deacontomc@gmail.com. If you can't commit to the weekly gathering, check out the following websites for your personal Prayer, Study and Reflection: www.usccb.org/bible. The website for the related Scripture passages commentaries can be found at www.agapebiblestudy.com.



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen | Ann Erwin Deacon Glenn Erwin | Nathan Mora Jane Moran |
| Aurora Aragón | Glen Evans | Steven Myrter |
| Humberto Aragón | Frank Gillet | Rachel Nguyen |
| Bette Barilla | Al Griego | Joanne Peters |
| Colleen Campbell | Virginia Harris | Jim Pisani |
| Earline Campbell | Paul Hayes | Debbie Ransom |
| Peggy Carrasco | Jane Hilton | Kirsten Reis |
| Rodrigo Castro | Diane Hoxsie | Arthur Richter |
| Samuel Chavez | Shelly Jones | Joe Rivera |
| Graham Chimmins | 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 Stickle |
| 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 |

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

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I T M U L I E R E C C E F I L I U S T U U S

**Auxiliary Members of
the Legion of Mary**

Are Cordially Invited to Attend

*The Annual Auxiliary Function at
St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church*

SATURDAY, September 30, 2017

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Followed by Opening Legion Prayers and the Holy
Rosary. Then join St. Mary's two Active Praesidia,
whom *your* prayers support, for
a Homemade Breakfast and Remaining Tesserat
Prayers in Father Johnson Hall

*Others interested in becoming Auxiliary Members
(praying member) are welcome!*

Kindly RSVP: Joanne Peters: 714-963-7955
Joanne McAlpine: 714-524-2212
Joyce Enders: 714-374-4207

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.

Weekly Offering

*Thank You For Your
Generosity!*



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

September 10, 2017

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| Altar Guild | \$40.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$56.00 |
| Building Fund | \$210.00 |
| Specials | \$1,970.00 |
| Hurricane Relief | \$3,530.00 |
| EFT & Credit Cards..... | \$1,290.00 |
| Regular | \$5,215.10 |

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

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| Donors = (90) | Pledged = \$221,346 |
| Paid = \$145,170.17 | Rebates = \$42,407 (as of 8/1/17) |

Loyal Stewards:

➤ 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The lesson Jesus was trying to teach was to forgive those who sin against you.

Sir 27:30-28:9 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

We should always forgive others, because God always forgives us. That's why Jesus told Peter to forgive his brother not seven, but seventy-seven times.

Circle the two numbers in each box that add up to seventy-seven.

65 12 22 59 = 77

29 43 10 34 = 77

26 48 51 17 = 77

8 69 5 = 77

September 17, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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**

Monday, September 18

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Brian Terry (RIP)*
1:00-4:30 pm *Weekly Adoration*
3:30 pm **CCD - Level 1 (til 4:20pm)**
6:30 pm **Legacy Project Committee meeting in C/R**
7:00 pm **RCIA class**

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 am *Mass for Right Reverend Eugene Hayes (L)*
1:00-4:30 pm *Weekly Adoration*
3:30 pm **CCD - Level 3/4 (til 4:50pm)**
7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting**

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 am *Mass for Adrienne Banner (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 21

8:00 am *Mass for Sister Katharine Rose (RIP)*
1:00 pm *Weekly Adoration*
3:00-7:30 pm **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**
3:30 pm **CCD - Level 5/6 (til 4:50pm)**
7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, September 22

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*

Saturday, September 23

8:00 am *Mass for Kaya Tretter (L)*
10:00 am **Pastoral Council meeting**
3:00-4:30 pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm *Mass for Dee Wallace (L)*

Sunday, September 24

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Lone Filandrinos (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke (L)*
12:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Dan Delmer (RIP)*
12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
2:30-3:50 pm **Confirmation Class**