



# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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: **86**

Total Pledged: **\$64,686** Total Paid: **\$50,141**

### 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](http://www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com)

ALTAR GUILD

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HANS ANTER

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, DALE SCHIERING

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**

*You Are What You Eat*

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. The first part talks of bread as a sign of God's loving care for the people. Like the manna in the desert, Jesus represents God caring for the people in a new way. But the part we hear in today's Gospel is more specific. He says the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. An animal was ritually killed and burnt (i.e., cooked) to be shared at a meal with the people. The sacrifice was a gift to the god(s) that joined the people to their deity and also to each other. So Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood. That meal is shared today in the Eucharist.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be. So giving his life on the cross was the best and only way that he could offer a true sacrifice to the Father.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. We share this with other Catholics as a sign of our common faith. Christ who gave himself to the Father on the cross also gives himself to us in the Eucharist. And because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. So we are all members of the Body of Christ. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

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**Universal Church Collection**

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> **Collection** next weekend for the **Universal Church**. This combines funding for **Catholic Relief Services**, the official humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community, and **Peter's Pence**, which enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid. **Please be as generous as possible!**



Dear St. Mary's by the Sea,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers and families we serve at Horizon Pregnancy Clinic, we wish to extend our sincerest appreciation for your 2017 April Shower's campaign donation of \*\$1,832.63. Your support will go a long way to protect LIFE in our community.

We are grateful for your partnership. With your support, we are providing caring and personal support to those impacted by pregnancy and preventing future unplanned pregnancies. Together, we are sharing the love of Christ to our community.

Serving Together in Christ,

Debra Tous  
Executive Director  
Horizon Pregnancy Clinic

*\*(Note from St. Mary's by the Sea: The total amount of donations received was \$2,655.82, of which \$1,832.63 went to Horizon Pregnancy Clinic and \$823.19 went to the Life Center of Santa Ana.)*



**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 Most Holy body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### *Saint Mary's by the Sea*

Catholic Community cordially invite  
you to join us for our

#### ANNUAL PROCESSION

on the

#### SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**TODAY, Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**



The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist **PUBLICLY** so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

In keeping with this request, we will process around the block singing hymns and end with Benediction in the Church. All ministries are encouraged to attend and carry their banners in the procession. **Please attend to honor Our Lord and give witness for Him to the world.**

### **Pilgrimage with Fr. Quang Chu**

**SEPTEMBER 6-16, 2017**

***Lourdes, Segovia, Fatima & Santiago***  
*for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions*

Come join Fr. Quang in September 2017 on a pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal. You will visit Lourdes for Our Blessed Mother's birthday, see Segovia at its best, join many thousands of pilgrims from around the world for the Anniversary celebration in Fatima, and finish with a spiritual walk of the Camino in Santiago de Compostela.

The cost of the pilgrimage is approximately \$4,300 and includes roundtrip air, hotel accommodations with private bath, continental breakfasts daily, dinners as per itinerary, hotel taxes and service charges, domestic flights within Spain and all transfers and baggage handling service on the Camino.

For further information, please see the **flyers** at the back of the church, or call Fiat Holidays at **(310) 832-3428** (or talk to Fr. Quang).



### **Sew Baby Blankets for Pro-Life**

It's been awhile since we have sewn baby blankets for Pro-life at St. Mary's by the Sea, but we have lots of material and would love for you to join us. Sewing experience is not required.

**Saturday, June 24 after the 8am Mass**  
**Light Breakfast Served**

Hope to see you there!

### **Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

|                            |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Msgr. Peter Tien<br>Nguyen | Glen Evans<br>Frank Gillet | Teresa Myrter<br>Joanne Peters |
| Aurora Aragón              | Al Griego                  | Jim Pisani                     |
| Humberto Aragón            | Jane Hilton                | Debbie Ransom                  |
| Bette Barilla              | Diane Hoxsie               | Arthur Richter                 |
| Peggy Carrasco             | Shelly Jones               | Joel Rivera                    |
| Frank Cartwright           | Blanca Kilpatrick          | Susan Rocio                    |
| Rodrigo Castro             | Roger Kunsaitis            | Elfriede Shipman               |
| George Christa             | Fr. Eamon Mackin           | Flora Simpson                  |
| Mary Crosby                | Jean Markham               | Dan Stenglein                  |
| Jim Crowley                | Patricia McKenzie          | Linda Stickle                  |
| Charlie Erpenbeck          | Lucy Mira                  | Mary Tripoli                   |
| Ann Erwin                  | Nathan Mora                | Andrea Wall                    |
| Deacon Glenn Erwin         | Jane Moran                 | George Zin                     |

**for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces**

### **Weekly Donations**

The donations for the week of June 11, 2017 will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

## Stewardship Corner

### **LOYAL STEWARDS:**

Your Parish and Pastor **THANK YOU** for your **contributions** of donated items and **for all the work you did for our Rummage Sale**. It was done in one week's time and from previous years till this year, it was different. We appreciate your adapting to the changes we made.... **Much thanks for all your... FAITH....TIME....TALENTS.... and TREASURES given!!!**

➤ We will meet again **next month** to plan our **August Parish Family Picnic....** A fun and easy event to host, thanks to devoted volunteers like you.

*Thank you Dear Lord for such gracious people who work together here at St. Mary's by the Sea in bringing the parish together with wonderful and rewarding events benefitting our Church! 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).

***To Be a Good Father***

We salute all of you fathers on your day! No matter what your education, your line of work, your financial success or your social position, you consider yourself, above all else, a father.

To be a good father, you realize, is a vocation in itself. For help in the fulfillment of your vocation, you must turn often to God. Your example counts more than you realize, and sets a pattern of life for the entire family. Your children are watching you live, and what you are shouts louder than anything you can say.

The very young child has a desire to emulate the adult state of life. When you set a clear example of honesty at all times, your children will be honest, as clearly as they understand it. When you practice tolerance, they will be tolerant. When you meet life with laughter and a twinkle in your eye, they will develop a healthy sense of humor. When you are thankful to God, for life's blessing, they will be thankful to God, as well. When you express friendliness, they too will be friendly. When you confront failures, defeat and misfortune with a gallant spirit, they will live bravely too.

When you surround your children with the love and goodness of God and always look up to your Heavenly Father, they will discover life's deeper meaning and look up to you in the same manner. In the way that you know God's face is turned toward you always and everywhere, they, too, will know you are always there for them. Your children will be comforted with their trust in you, and you can lay to rest all your undue fears, rejoicing instead in the daily events of the providential circumstance arranged for you by the loving, watchful care of your Almighty Father.

So on this Father's Day, we thank God for all you fathers who day in and day out are such an influence in the home. We pray your home may be blessed and worthy always of the honor enjoined by the Fourth Commandment of God, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

***Women's Retreat***

The women of St. Mary's by the Sea parish attend a retreat every Fall at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. But you do not need to wait 6 months for information on all the events going on at the retreat house. Please access their website at **[www.sacredheartretreathouse.com](http://www.sacredheartretreathouse.com)** for the latest information on events this spring and summer. If you have never been to the retreat house, a great introduction to the Carmelite Sisters is to attend a coming event which will be spiritually uplifting and often includes a meal or two! And some include enrichment for men of the parish.

June 18, 2017

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

5:00 pm *Mass for the souls of Stanley & Josephine Grosso (RIP)*

**Sunday, June 18 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

7:30 am *Mass for souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)*  
9:00 am *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*  
10:30 am *Mass for Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke (L)*  
12:00 pm *Mass for Judith Clark (L)*  
12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**  
1:00 pm **Procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (after the noon Mass)**

**Monday, June 19**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Ursula Griffith (RIP)*  
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

**Tuesday, June 20**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joan Wigmore (RIP)*  
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration  
7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall**

**Wednesday, June 21**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*  
9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**  
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration  
6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group**

**Thursday, June 22**

8:00 am *Mass for Regina Ha (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, June 23**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of John Palinkas (RIP)*  
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)  
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration  
5:00 pm **Wedding Rehearsal**

**Saturday, June 24**

8:00 am *Mass for Jeff Frazier (L)*  
9am-12pm **Sew Baby Blankets for Pro-Life in Hall**  
1:30 pm **Wedding**  
3:00-4:30 pm **Confessions**  
5:00 pm *Mass for the souls of Stanley & Josephine Grosso (RIP)*

**Sunday, June 25**

**\*Universal Church Collection**

7:30 am *Mass for All Souls (RIP)*  
9:00 am *Mass for Jacky Roza (L)*  
10:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*  
12:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Jack W. Stewart (RIP)*  
12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**