

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 UPDATE

"We Did It!"

Dear Parishioners,

As of 2/15/2018, we are over our goal of \$900,000 for the Legacy Project. ***THIS IS INCREDIBLE!*** And this is from just 17% 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>
(118)	\$463,206	\$288,211
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$913,206	\$738,211

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Deacon Thomas Concitis



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

LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

➤ REMINDER:

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND TO
ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

Reflections of the Week

Father, Forgive Them

The promise made by the LORD in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know Him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, He is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place His law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they were feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's Gospel. He tells the disciples that His crucifixion would draw everyone to Him. Now, Jesus' death showed that He took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel He even prays for those who crucified Him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, He shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if we can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.

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Easter Lily Sale

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Easter Lilies again this year **after all the Masses on March 24th & 25th, Palm Sunday**. 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.

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**.



TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Penance Service

*Monday, March 19 - 7:00 pm

Daily Mass: March 26, 27, 28

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

Holy Thursday, March 29

♦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, March 30

(Fast & Abstinence)

♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service

♦12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

♦3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(with Holy Communion)

(THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.)

Holy Saturday, March 31

♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service

♦8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 1

♦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, March 24 or Saturday, March 31, 2018

Lenten Penance Service

TOMORROW - MONDAY, APRIL 19 - 7:00 PM

What are you hiding behind in your life?

- An inordinate pride that keeps you hiding from God or an unwillingness to depend on God in all things?
- Failure to pray as you should?
- To think before you speak or to leave unsaid those words that hurt more than physical blows?
- Relationships unattended?
- Children neglected as you pursue the better life... for them, of course?

The Church urges us to make frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and, at a minimum, to receive it once each year in preparation for fulfilling our Easter Duty. **So join us at the Penance Service tomorrow (Monday evening) as we each privately reflect upon our own life. There will be (5) Priests available to hear your Confession.**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish Faith Formation

MOTHER ANGELICA'S BASIC GUIDE TO HOLINESS

(continued from last week)

What Are Some Practical Suggestions?

- See God in the present moment.
- Turn every disagreeable situation to the good of your soul.
- Adapt yourself to your neighbor's temperament.
- Be united to God's Will.
- Choose God above yourself.
- Imitate Jesus.
- Visit Jesus in the Eucharist often.
- Practice virtue.
- Frequent the Sacraments.
- Try to be aware of His Presence.

Each of us should think of our neighbors and help them to become stronger Christians. (Rom. 15:2)

Where Is My Strength?

In the Father's mercy, in the Precious Blood of Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, in the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the protection of the angels, in the Eucharist, and in His Cross.

May Our Lord Jesus Himself and God our Father, who has given us His love, and through His grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. (2 Thess. 2:16-17)

Will I See Results?

Yes, in more harmony at home, more patience with your neighbor, more strength to overcome weaknesses, more compassion for others, more mercy, more joy, and peace in the midst of turmoil.

What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal. 5:22-23)

How Long Will It Take?

From moment to moment, from prayer to prayer, from day to day.

Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured for me. I am far from thinking I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come. (Phil. 3:12-16)

Goals

- To be like Jesus, to love my neighbor like Jesus does, to be loyal to His Church, to spread the Gospel, and to be Holy.

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth. (Acts 13:47)

2018 PSA Update

Thank you to the **56 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2018 Pastoral Services Appeal. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$56,520** with **\$38,490 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our Diocesan goal, all monies received from this point on will be returned straight back to us in the form of a rebate.

We are still hoping to meet our personal goal of \$75,000, 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, return it to the Parish Office, go online at www.oc-foundation.org or mail it directly to the Orange Catholic Foundation. Again, thank you for your generous donations!

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 **March 29th, Holy Thursday**.



Penance Services

- **St. Mary's by the Sea: Monday, 3/19 at 7 pm**
- **Sts. Simon & Jude: Thursday, 3/22 at 7 pm**
- **St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 3/28 at 7 pm**

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Weekly Donations

The donations for the week of March 4 & 11 will be in the April 1st bulletin.



KNIGHTS NEWS
COUNCIL 14699

3/24 & 25: Selling Lilies after all the Masses (including the Saturday evening Vigil Mass) at SMBTS
- *Volunteers Needed*

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

***TOP OF THE MORNIN' TO YE,
LOYAL STEWARDS AND THANK***

You All who volunteered for Lenten Meals and last night's **St. Patrick Dinner**. Colleen and her committee did an *excellent job* planning and executing every detail to ensure its success. The food was authentic and wonderful; the Hall was set-up and decorated making a beautiful Irish environment, *and* what fun and great raffle prizes.... *Thank you Parish participants and especially you volunteers!*

➤ We have no events for a while so take this time to **relax and prepare for Easter** and we will schedule our monthly potluck and meeting afterwards, but in the meantime, **keep looking for any upcoming volunteering opportunities** in emails and in the bulletin under **Stewardship Corner please**. Our next round of events are the infamous **Ladies Tea**, the new and improved one-week **Rummage Sale** and our **Parish Family Picnic**, which has a new leader who's bringing us some fresh and exciting ideas.

➤ *Thank you for all your hard work, and dedication to our committee's events and to our parish! (We also really appreciate your working around the construction challenges these past few weeks and doing it with such grace!)*

➤ May God be with you on this Lenten journey we share. 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).

March 18, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish*
6:00 pm **St. Patrick's Dinner** (til 7:30pm)

Sunday, March 18

7:30 am *Mass for the souls in Purgatory (RIP)*
9:00 am *Mass for Chef Bruno Serato & Family (L)*
10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Francisco Pamaran (RIP)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Tricia Harris (L)*
12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, March 19

8:00 am *Mass for Rhiannon Maria Nottke (L)*
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
7:00 pm **Penance Service**

Tuesday, March 20

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Emmett Jerome O'Sullivan (RIP)*
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus Meeting in Hal**

Wednesday, March 21

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Michael F. Ferguson (RIP)*
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, March 22

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Deacon Glenn Erwin (RIP)*
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration
3:00-7:30 pm **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**
7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, March 23

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)*
8:30 am **Stations of the Cross**
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 24

8:00 am *Mass for Bette Barilla (L)*
5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Danny Ponce, Jr. (RIP)*
Easter Lily Sale - Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 25

Easter Lily Sale - Knights of Columbus
7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish both Living & Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of John C. Street (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for Taryn Ransom (L)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*
12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**