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

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

ADORATION HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 1:00 - 4:30 PM
THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 PM. (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 SATURDAY BEFORE THE BAPTISMS AT 9:00 A.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.

2017 PSA
Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped us meet our diocesan goal of $35,000. From this point on, all additional donations will be returned to our parish and used to complete our Parish projects in the Church. Our Parish Finance Council has recommended a 2017 PSA goal of $95,000 with pledges from 645 families. Please listen to your heart when you make your decision for your pledge. You may use one of the envelopes in our Church or go online at: www.oc-foundation.org

Number of pledges received: 46
“This is only 8% of our parishioners who have made a pledge!”
Total Pledged: $44,851 Total Paid: $35,496

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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Pastor
Deacon Thomas Concitis • Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

PARISH MINISTRIES
ADORATION & DEVOTION – THE LIEBLANG FAMILY
www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com

ALTAR GUILD – SUSAN HAWLEY

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 – FELIPE CHADWICK

USHERS – DERRICK PERONT

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO

LENTEN SCHEDULE
❖ STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
EVERY FRIDAY - 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM
❖ LENTEN MEAL (FISH FRY):
FRIDAY, MARCH 31 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
❖ REMINDER:
FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:
EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.
Reflections of the Week

One Small Step

This story in John's Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace.

Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshiping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. We make a difference in someone else's life and they begin to experience Jesus presence. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend, we will have a 2nd Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Lenten Meal/Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for our next St. Mary’s by the Sea Lenten Meal/Fish Fry on March 31st from 5:00-7:00 pm. Don’t miss out on this fun and delicious event. Come share with fellow parishioners in our Lenten journey.

Penance Services

- Holy Spirit: Monday, 3/20 at 7 pm & Tuesday, 3/21 at 7 pm
- St. Mary’s by the Sea: Monday, 4/3 at 7 pm
- Sts. Simon & Jude: Thursday, 4/6 at 7 pm
- St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 4/12 at 7 pm

2016 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2016 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

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.

In addition, we always have 24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the month beginning after the 8am Mass and ending before the 8am Mass begins on Saturday.
To All Loyal Stewards….

Relax this week and take time for yourselves and your Lenten promises, because we don’t have an event until our last LENTEN MEAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 31st. This should be our best and busiest dinner, since it’s our last Lenten Meal this year.

Here’s the new schedule of volunteering opportunities for it:

1. LENTEN MEAL SET-UP: will be on Mar. 30th, Thursday at 3:00 pm.
2. LENTEN MEAL on Mar. 31st STARTS at 5:00 PM: Those bringing food items should have them at the Hall BY 4:30, ready to eat....(please, all side food should be hot or chilled and ready to serve by 4:45).

If you are one who is helping or supervising those serving the food, please be at the Hall NO LATER than 4:30 to be trained... Please!!

All Cooks, please be here at 4:00.

We need the clean-up CAVALRY to come at 7pm, it was a fast job last time because so many came or stayed to help, THANK YOU!

AND PLEASE:
If you helped with our first Lenten Meal and cannot help with the last meal, please let Rene know to replace you in that position, and thank you!! To contact Rene: call or text - (714) 330-3765

Lastly.... Congratulations to Colleen and her ST. PATRICK dinner committee.... This year, you’ve outdone yourselves! Everything was wonderful; the food, decorations, music, desserts, and raffle prizes! And Thank You Stewards who supported this and all events...your help was and is always appreciated by you event committee, parish and our pastor!!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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.)

City of Saints

The Norbertines at St. Michael’s Abbey have produced a series of seven short clips called City of Saints, which will be released beginning Monday of Holy Week. The series will show how every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. You can go to the following link and enter your email to get free access to the videos: www.cityofsaints/subscribe. The world premier will be in your inbox on Monday, April 10th.

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s (ODCCW) Luncheon

All women are invited to participate in the ODCCW Luncheon March 21st held here at St. Mary’s by the Sea Church. Mass will be at 8:00am, followed by Breakfast. The speakers for the day will be Denis and Peggy Zaun. Denis is the Deacon at St. Martin de Porres Church in Yorba Linda. Lunch will be held after their talk.

The cost for the luncheon is $18 per person. For reservations, please contact Joanne Peters at (714) 963-7955.

Let Us Pray for the Sick…

| Msgr. Peter Tien | Ann Erwin | Jane Moran |
| Nguyen | Deacon Glenn Erwin | Joanne Peters |
| Aurora Aragón | Frank Gillet | Jim Pisani |
| Humberto Aragón | Al Griego | Debbie Ransom |
| Marie Aragón | Jane Hilton | Arthur Richter |
| Bette Barilla | Teresa Johnston | Susan Rocio |
| Peggy Carrasco | Diane Hoxsie | Jack Seibert |
| Frank Cartwright | Shelly Jones | John Senosi, Sr. |
| Rodrigo Castro | Paula Keating | Helen Sharp |
| George Christa | Roger Kunsaitis | Elfriede Shipman |
| Mary Crosby | Baby Hendrix Kunze | Dan Steinglein |
| Jim Crowley | Michael Lee | Andrea Wall |
| Bryan Donnelly | Fr. Eamon Mackin | George Zin |
| Helen Donnelly | Patricia McKenzie | |
| John Donnelly | Lucy Mira | |
| Charlie Erpenbeck | Nathan Mora | |

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Mary Lou Karr Daniel Tierney: 2LT - US Army
John Palinkas

Weekly Donations

The donations for the week of March 12, 2017 will be posted in next week’s bulletin.
Catholic Apps for Your Phone (cont’d.)

Here are some additional free phone apps available to help you increase your prayers and spiritual life this Lenten season:

ST. PHILOMENA APP: This app tells the history of St. Philomena and lists her feast days during the year. It also has a Chaplet of the saint, daily prayers, a litany of St. Philomena composed by St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars (for private use only). You can also set-up a daily reminder for prayer.

CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE APP/IGNATIUS PRESS: Equipped with tools and resources to help you. You can also use the Truth and Life Audio that is on this app. Each verse will highlight as the audio plays in sync; verse by verse. It is free, but some of the extra tools you may want do have a cost associated with them.

EVANGELIZO - DAILY GOSPEL: Another free app that has the daily readings and gospel for that day. Following the Gospel reading, there is commentary by one of the Doctors of the Church or other saints. Many prayers and litanies are also listed. The option key lets you choose your language, calendar (such as Roman ordinary, Roman extraordinary and Maronite), and font size. Nice app to have for Mass.

So in summary, over the past two weeks, we have given you just a few of the many free Catholic apps available to everyone. We hope this helps you on your spiritual journey during this Lenten season. May God bless you!

Sunday Lectionary Scripture Study
Resumes this Wednesday 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.
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### Sunday, March 19
- **7:30 am**  Mass for the soul of Felix Souza Faria (RIP)
- **9:00 am**  Mass for Joseph Chavez (L)
- **10:30 am** Mass for the soul of Ruth McCarter (RIP)
- **12:00 pm** Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
- **12:00 pm** Legion of Mary meeting

### Monday, March 20
- **8:00 am**  Mass for the soul of Everett Shipman (RIP)
- **1:00-4:30 pm** Weekly Adoration

### Tuesday, March 21
- **8:00 am**  Mass for the soul of Richard Hawley (RIP)
- **1:00-4:30 pm** Weekly Adoration
- **7:00 pm**  Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Wednesday, March 22
- **8:00 am**  Mass for the soul of Emmet Jerome O’Sullivan (RIP)
- **9:15 am**  Legion of Mary weekly meeting
- **1:00-4:30 pm** Weekly Adoration
- **6:30 pm**  Lectionary Scripture Study Group

### Thursday, March 23
- **8:00 am**  Mass for the soul of Mrs. Finnerty (RIP)
- **1:00 pm**  Weekly Adoration
- **3:00-7:30 pm** Blessed Sacrament Exposed
- **6:30 pm**  Finance Council Meeting
- **7:30 pm**  Benediction

### Friday, March 24
- **8:00 am**  Mass for the soul of Delight Roy (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 25
- **8:00 am**  Mass for the Joanne Peters (L)
- **3:00-4:30 pm** Confessions
- **5:00 pm**  Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
- **7:30 am**  Mass for the soul of Zeenat DeSa (RIP)
- **9:00 am**  Mass for Deacon Bill & Sylvia Corbett (L)
- **10:30 am** Mass for Paula Keating (L)
- **12:00 pm** Mass for President Donald Trump (L)
- **12:00 pm** Legion of Mary meeting

### Sunday, March 26
- **7:30 am**  Mass for the soul of Zeenat DeSa (RIP)
- **9:00 am**  Mass for Deacon Bill & Sylvia Corbett (L)
- **10:30 am** Mass for Paula Keating (L)
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* *2nd Collection - Missions Appeal* *