



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)	\$471,431	\$310,018
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$921,431	\$760,018

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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 - JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

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

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."

St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

Reflections of the Week

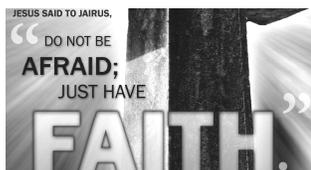
What does faith mean to you?

The people whose stories we hear in today's Gospel had deep faith, and their faith led them to experience powerful encounters with the healing love of Christ. Like the woman with the hemorrhage and Jairus, whose daughter had died, we often turn to God in times of crisis, relying on faith to see us through the darkness. As Saint Paul encouraged the people in Corinth in today's second reading, we are also called to live differently as a result of our Christian faith. Like Jesus, we are to share the love, mercy, healing, and forgiveness of God with others.

Placing our faith and trust in God, whom we cannot see, is not always easy. We wonder why suffering exists and question the meaning of life and our purpose in the world. We wonder if God is really present during the most challenging of life circumstances; we sometimes experience spiritual dryness, in which God seems distant or absent. At times, we may feel strong in faith, until a situation at home or work requires us to act as a person of faith, and suddenly faith is no longer easy, convenient, or comfortable. These moments are so common that we speak of taking a "leap of faith," when we act out of faith, even when the result of doing so is uncertain. Such a leap is often a turning point in our lives, as we find strength, healing and peace in turning our burdens and anxieties over to God in trust. Saint Augustine said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The result of this faith is to see what you believe."

As we grow in faith, we come to believe that God is always with us, through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit and the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Eucharist. We are assured of God's presence in quiet moments of prayer and experiences of the kindness, care, and compassion of others. We "see what we believe" through all of these encounters with Christ's love. These experiences lead us to praise and thank God for our many blessings, and to reach out to others so that, through us, they may also encounter Christ's undying love. Through all of this, we grow in our willingness to share our many gifts with others, especially the faith that makes such a difference in our lives.

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Our Mass on **July 4th** will be at **8:00 am**. You are reminded that to drive here, due to street closures, you will need to take **Goldenwest Street to Orange Avenue**.

Also be aware that our parking lots will be locked after the morning Mass, so make sure you **don't leave your car parked** there or you won't be able to access it until the following day.

God Bless America

The leaders of our country undertake to fulfill an extremely difficult task. We citizens must aid them by fervent prayer. Assist the United States by attending **24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** which begins after the 8am Mass on July 6th and ends before the 8am Mass on July 7th.

If it is convenient, the Adoration Committee requests that adorers sign their name in the notebook at the back of the Church in order to provide us with an idea of the number of persons present at each hour. If you have not yet signed up for an hour but wish to volunteer to come at a specific hour on the first Friday of every month, please **write down your phone number in the notebook** or contact the **Parish Office** at (714) 536-6913 or at **StMarvs.HB@gmail.com**. Thank you!!!

In addition, thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster in the vestibule.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

August 11, 2018

THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
2110 Newport Blvd. in Newport Beach

***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.*

RSVP with your Ministry Leaders or with the Office

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**.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC IN "GOOD STANDING?"

There may come a time when you are asked to be the godparent for a child who will be baptized in the Catholic faith, or you may be asked to serve as a sponsor for a confirmation candidate. In both of these instances, the church where the sacrament will be received usually will request a letter from your parish stating that you are a registered parishioner in good standing. What this means is that you are a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old who has already received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion; you regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments; and you live a life of faith which is fitting for the role of godparent or sponsor. In short, you must be someone who takes their Catholic faith seriously enough that you may serve as a mentor for the person who is going to be baptized or receive confirmation. It does not suffice that you are simply a family member or close friend of the parents whose child will be baptized or the person who is going to receive confirmation.

Now let's say you do fulfill all the criteria needed and now only have to provide a letter of good standing issued from your parish. How do you go about getting this? Well obviously if you are on a first name basis with the pastor at your church who knows your level of commitment and that you are a practicing Catholic, this would not be an issue. But what if you've never gotten to know the pastor of your church personally? How would he be able to decide if you were someone who would be a suitable godparent or sponsor? Well one way to definitely ensure that you are regularly attending Mass would be to use the weekly donation envelopes mailed to every parishioner who has registered with the church, even if it only has \$1 in it. This way, when the Office checks your contribution history, they can tell the pastor that according to their records, you do attend Mass on a regular basis. Another way to show that you are a practicing Catholic would be if you know someone from the church personally whom the pastor trusts and could vouch for you to him. Finally, the last way would be to speak with the pastor directly. Hopefully he will remember seeing you each week when you shake his hand and greet him after every Sunday Mass. So make sure if nothing, you at least do this and are not a completely unknown entity who has suddenly appeared out of nowhere requesting a letter from the parish.

NOTE:

If you would like to become a registered parishioner of St. Mary's by the Sea Parish, please complete a registration card (*found at the back of the Church, on the "Welcome" table, and in the Office*) and return it to us in the Collection Basket, the Office or by mail.

Rules for a Happy Marriage

1. Never both be angry at the same time.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. Yield to the wishes of the other.
4. Never bring up a mistake of the past.
5. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
6. Never let the day end without complimenting your partner.
7. Never meet or leave each other without affection
8. Never go to bed angry.
9. It takes two to quarrel. The one who is wrong is usually the one doing most of the talking!
10. And the most important, ALWAYS include God in your relationship.

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 Hossie	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 Spellmire
Dan Derieg	Nina Merlino	Dan Stenglein
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	Linda Stickles
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	Mary Trout
Glen Evans	Jane Moran	Andrea Wall
Sara Fenoglio	Steven Myrter	George Zin
Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces



2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 62 / Pledged: \$57,470 / Paid: \$48,095

Weekly Donations

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

June 24, 2018

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$141.00
Building Fund.....	\$131.00
Universal Church.....	\$1,152.86
Regular	\$5,541.29

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)	Pledged = \$221,346
Paid = \$145,170.17	Rebates = \$42,407



KNIGHTS NEWS
COUNCIL 14699

- July 12 - Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree meeting in Hall at **7:00pm**
- July 15 - 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...

TODAY.... Help is needed after all Masses if you can stay 20 minutes, to help sell wine to support OUR LADY OF LA VANG SHRINE being erected at Christ Cathedral. Thank you!!

➤ Everyone should save the date for our next **Stewardship Committee meeting on July 20th at 7:00pm.** NEWBIES WELCOME (*preceded by our amazing, but optional, Potluck Dinner at 6:00pm*). We will discuss the upcoming **PARISH PICNIC** to be held **August 18th**. Mary Gill will be in charge of the Picnic & has fresh, new ideas to share, and would like to form her Committee. (*Let Rene know if you can't attend the meeting, but would like to be part of her Committee - please!*)

➤ And finally, LOYAL STEWARDS: YOU ARE TO BE CLEBRATED with all SMBTS ministries for your hard work and dedication with an **APPRECIATION DINNER** on **Saturday, August 11th** at **THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY** in Newport Beach. Social Hour is at 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:30. (*It will be held in the upstairs private room and unfortunately there is NO elevator - stairs only.*) A definite head count is needed with pre-selected menu items to choose from. Can't wait for this event which is all about us, and NO WORK INVOLVED, just a BIG THANK YOU from Fr. Quang!! Please mark your calendar and **RSVP.... ASAP ☺**

May God continue to bless us, everyone.
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 1, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Bill & Teresa Sammon (L)

Sunday, July 1

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Preciosa Falcao (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish
Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Lou Correia (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Elizabeth Lieblang (L)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, July 2

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

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Cue (RIP)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

7:00 pm **Baptism Preparation class**

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

-Office is Closed-

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)

Thursday, July 5

8:00 am Mass for Mr. & Mrs. David Hawley (L)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30pm **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**

7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, July 6

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Dr. & Mrs. Fulvio
& Maria Serafini (RIP)

8:30 am **1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration** (runs until
the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 7/7)

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

Saturday, July 7

8:00 am Mass for soul of Mary Tripoli (RIP)

3:00 pm **Confessions**

5:00 pm Mass for Liam & Ryan Molina (L)

Sunday, July 8

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Margaret Wade (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for Ana Molina (L)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Paul Luu (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Robert & Maria Merle-
Varquez (L)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting