



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



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**

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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Pastor

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

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 Understanding Father

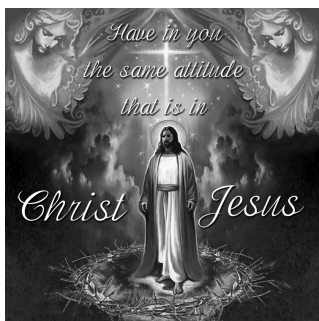
Jesus is saying something important in today's Gospel. He talks about tax collectors and prostitutes who repented after hearing John the Baptist preach. He must have shocked the priests and elders when he said those prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. Yet Jesus was saying that sinners who repented will enter God's kingdom first. Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? The priests and elders said all the right things about obeying God's laws, but they were more interested in looking important than living a holy life. Are we like that--telling everyone that we are a good Christian, going to church every Sunday (or at least on Christmas and Easter), and yet never making any effort to be loving, forgiving, patient, honest, or any of the difficult things that Jesus calls us to be?

The tax collectors and sinners knew that they were unworthy, but they listened to the call to repentance and let God make them worthy. Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

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You're Invited!

(Response Requested by ?)

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**:

Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 pm

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** and **number of persons** attending, or return the yellow card in the pews.

Parish Workshop

We have the opportunity to invite the Director of Parish Faith Formation from the Diocese of Orange to give a workshop for our parish. This workshop will take place this **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.



Life Chain - Today!

Join thousands of pro-lifers throughout the United States **TODAY, Sunday, October 1st** by participating in the **LIFE CHAIN**, where you pray for full protection of the unborn child and the pro-life future of America.

The Life Chain will be held on the corner of **Beach Blvd. and Hazard Ave. in Huntington Beach/Westminster** from **2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

RCIA (ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

We are still accepting registration for the RCIA class for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the sacraments. In this way, you will learn and understand the fundamentals of the Catholic Church. Classes are held every **Monday evening at 7:00 pm**, and will run through the end of March 2018.

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.

The Power of the Rosary

In 1571, Pope Pius V instituted the feast of Our lady of the Rosary after a menace to the liberty of Christendom was averted through the praying of the Rosary. In our own day, let us pray the Rosary for all persecuted Christians during St. Mary's by the Sea's **24-Hour Adoration**, which begins this **First Friday, October 6, after the 8am Mass and continues through the night until the 8am Mass on Saturday, October 7.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible.

Save the Date - "Walk for Life"

To support Horizon Pregnancy Clinic, join their **Walk for Life** on **Saturday, Oct. 21st, from 9am to 12pm**. To register, go online at www.SupportHPC.org or call **(714) 897-7500** and meet at Horizon - 15061 Springdale St. #109, Huntington Beach, CA. The entry fee is \$20 and includes a free tee shirt.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien	Ann Erwin	Jane Moran
Nguyen	Glen Evans	Steven Myrter
Aurora Aragón	Frank Gillet	Rachel Nguyen
Humberto Aragón	Al Griego	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	Virginia Harris	Jim Pisani
Colleen Campbell	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Earline Campbell	Jane Hilton	Kirsten Reis
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Arthur Richter
Rodrigo Castro	Shelly Jones	Joel Rivera
Samuel Chavez	Roger Kunsaitis	Susan Rocio
Graham Crimmins	Rod Lightner	Elfriede Shipman
George Christa	Mary Lohuis	Flora Simpson
Mary Crosby	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Dan Stenglein
Jim Crowley	Jean Markham	Linda Stickles
Dan Derieg	Nicolette Marshall	Mary Tripoli
Fr. Thomas Ha Do	Patricia McKenzie	Mary Trout
Bryan Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Andrea Wall
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	George Zin
Charlie Erpenbeck	Nathan Mora	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Int'l Pilgrim Virgin Statue (Saturday, Oct. 14th, 7:45 am - 12:00 pm)

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be at St. Mary's by the Sea. This is the same statue that is also called the Weeping Madonna, because on more than 30 occasions, it is reported to have shed human tears. Please take time out to visit Our Lady and receive the many graces she gives.

For further information, please see the website at www.pilgrimvirginstatue.com.

Pennies From Heaven

This week, we start the "**Pennies From Heaven**" collection when we ask you to bring in all of your **loose change (and bills)** to support several Orange County pro-life organizations. Some of these include Horizon Pregnancy Center, Toby's House, Casa Teresa, the Precious Life Shelter, the Life Center, Birth Choice and Mary's Shelter. You may bring your donation **anytime during the month of October**, and put it in the container near the church doors marked "**Pennies From Heaven**." You can also bring your donations to the Church office during a weekday.

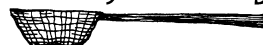


Camp for Disabled Children

The Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's by the Sea are conducting their **annual drive** to benefit individuals with disabilities. All of the money collected stays in the Diocese of Orange and supports a summer camp for those with special needs. They will be collecting donations outside the Church after Mass on **Oct. 7th & 8th**. *Please help them send more children to camp by making a contribution.* Thank you.

Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!



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

September 24, 2017

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$80.00
Building Fund	\$185.00
Specials	\$150.00
Legacy Project	\$40.00
EFT & Credit Cards.....	\$735.00
Regular	\$4,649.10

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)

Pledged = \$221,346

Paid = \$145,170.17

Rebates = \$42,407 (as of 6/1/17)



KNIGHTS NEWS
COUNCIL 14699

- Oct. 7&8:** Intellectually Disabled Drive after all the Masses at SMBTS.
- Oct. 14&15:** Intellectually Disabled Drive at Albertsons in the Newland Center on Beach Blvd.
- Oct. 21&22:** Intellectually Disabled Drive at Albertsons Seacliff store on Yorktown.
- Nov. 11&12:** Wheelchair Drive after all the Masses at SMBTS.
- Nov. 26:** PANCAKE BREAKFAST at SMBTS.

Watch for more news and updates, and for information on our new and exciting KofC Event - Football!?!?

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.



Thank you **LOYAL STEWARDS** who contacted Rene about volunteering and/or attended the **OKTOBERFEST** meeting yesterday (Saturday).... There's still much help needed so if you haven't volunteered yet, please contact **Rene** at (714) 330-3765.

UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE:

- Oct. 7** - We need a couple Stewards to represent our ministry at a mandatory **Discipleship Workshop** beginning after the 8am Mass - 12pm. (Both Rene and Mary will be out of town for this event.)
- Oct. 14** - A couple of representatives are needed to represent our ministry for the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** and saying the rosary.
- Oct. 20** - Our monthly **Stewardship Committee meeting** at 7pm following an optional potluck starting at 6pm.
- Oct. 28 - OKTOBERFEST**
- Nov. 4 & 5 - Stewardship Weekend.** More details in the following weeks, by email. (And we thought things had slowed down around here.... ☺)
- All help is very much appreciated. God bless you all for sharing your F,T,T, and T's with your parish. 🙏

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).

October 1, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Linda Hanna (L)

Sunday, October 1

7:30 am Mass for Michael & Mark Miller (L)

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

-The Altar Guild will meet together for Mass

10:30 am Mass for Eugene Haberl (L)

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)

12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

2:30-3:50 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, October 2

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Hoang Nhan (RIP)

9:45 am Altar Guild meeting

10:30 am Staff meeting

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

3:30 pm CCD - Level 1 (til 4:20pm)

7:00 pm RCIA class

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joseph Vo (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

3:30 pm CCD - Level 3/4 (until 4:50)

7:00 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am Mass for Pat & Loyola Banner (L)

9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

-NO CCD

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Conf. Rm.

7:00 pm Legacy Project Reception in Hall

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Palma Baratta & Theresa
Hodsoll Fabbri (RIP)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

3:30 pm CCD - Level 5/6 (until 4:50)

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, October 6

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Fr. Francis J. Babish (RIP)

8:30 am **1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration** (runs until the 8am
Mass begins on Saturday, 10/7)

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

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am Mass for the soul Baby Hendrix Kunze (RIP) &
Parents (L)

9:00 am "Be My Disciple" Workshop in Hall (til 12pm)

3:00-4:30 pm Confessions

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

Sunday, October 8

Knights of Columbus Disabled Drive

7:30 am Mass for the Aragon family (L)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Leonore Gama Calastro (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Jack Robe (RIP)

12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

2:30-3:50 pm Confirmation Class