

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 FROM FR. QUANG

Dear Parishioners,

As of 1/18/2018, we are at **99%** of our goal of **\$900,000** for the Legacy Project. ***THIS IS INCREDIBLE!*** And this is from just **16%** 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>
(106)	\$440,115	\$256,585
+ money on hand:	<u>+450,000</u>	<u>+450,000</u>
Total Amount =	\$890,115	\$706,585

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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

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."

Reflections of the Week

A New Way, A New World

In the reading from Jonah, God told him to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. When the whole city repented the very first day, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. One man sitting on a dock with a pole could barely keep himself fed, much less support a family.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Him. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. By following Jesus, we put the values of the present world behind us and look forward to a new one. His examples could apply today as much as in his time. Marriages, joy, sadness, buying property are still considered important to worldly people. Paul doesn't expect everyone to stop doing those things. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love to your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When weeping, do you ask for His help? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

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Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children

CHRIST CATHEDRAL ARBORETUM
13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove

JANUARY 22ND AT 7:00 PM

Commemorating the 45th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, **Bishop Vann invites our Catholic community, as well as all people of good will, to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.** Come Pray for an End to Abortion with: Members of Clergy, Members of Religious Communities, Representatives from all Parishes and Centers in Orange County.

They will honor Dr. Vincent Nguyen, DO, Palliative Program Medical Director at HOAG Hospital Advocate for those at the end of life. **Reception & Ministry Fair to follow in the Large Gallery.**

Sponsored by the Office of Life, Justice & Peace of the Diocese of Orange. For more information or questions, contact **Cenia Martinez** at **(714) 282-6029**, or email her at **cmartinez@rcbo.org**.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How to be a Saint

It is a good thing to realize that in order to be saints, we have only to be what God made us to be, and to do what God made us to do.

IF, we are clever, then be clever;

IF, we are successful, then be successful;

IF, we are not to be successful, then not to succeed;

IF, we have received good health, then be healthy;

IF, we have a sickly body, then accept a sickly condition as best as you can, and so on.

Perfect simplicity with regard to ourselves; perfect contentment with everything that comes our way; perfect peace of mind in utter self-forgetfulness.

All this becomes easier, the more we realize the utter greatness and goodness and all-ness of God. Then we realize our own significance, our utter worthlessness and nothingness; how we are but a mere squeak of a mouse in the infinity of God.

If we see the whole, we shall easily despise the trifles. If we lose ourselves in God, how puny the rest appears!

This is the cure for making too much of a little thing, whether it goes right or goes wrong, which is the cause of our loss of peace of mind.

This is the real test of sanctity, as well; that simplicity of our trust in God, which is the perfection of human nature. In the end, when life is done and all is over, such a soul is found more precious than one which has shone in many deeds.

Therefore, in order to be a saint, you must:

1. Make a great deal of God, forgetting as far as possible everything else in His presence.
2. Make nothing at all of yourself.
3. Sit still often in the presence of God, lost in acts of faith, and love, and hope, in acts of praise, and adoration, and thanksgiving.
4. When the thought of yourself with your own petty worries creeps in, sit still again in His presence, with acts of humility and contrition, and oblation, telling Him how small you are, how sorry you are, and how you would like to be better in His eyes.
5. When the human heart is hungry, as at times it must be, come again to the feet of God, and fill it with acts of longing for Him and for His love and for His glory, rather than with little hunks of self-satisfaction; fill it with acts of rejoicing in Him and in His tremendous Almightyness, so that nothing else in this world really matters—nothing at all.

Pray like this and sanctity will build itself. Die like this, and you shall be numbered among the good and faithful servants.

*-Catholic Quote.
Vol. 72, No. 1*

Small Things

A philosophy professor stood before his class, a number of items in front of him on his desk. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a large empty jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks that were about 2" in diameter until they were even with the top. He then asked the students if the jar was full, to which they all agreed that it was full.

The professor then picked up a small box which contained small pebbles about 1/2" in diameter and started pouring them into the full jar. As he poured them in, the pebbles flowed around the larger stones, and a slight tap dislodged them and they settled even lower. Again the professor asked the students if the jar was full, to which they all agreed again that it was full.

Finally, the professor picked up another box filled with sand and as before, he poured the contents into the jar filled with stones. The sand quickly flowed into the spaces between the stones.

"Now," the professor said, "I want you to recognize that the jar is your life. The large rocks are the very important things of your life, the major events. You family, faith, your health, your vocation, anything that is of major importance to you, so important, that if it were lost, you would be nearly destroyed. The pebbles are the other things in your life that matter, but on a lesser scale. The pebbles could be your car, house, travel, etc. And lastly, the sand is all the other little things that have very little value; "the small stuff!"

But if you proceed to fill the jar with sand first, there will not be room for the larger rocks or pebbles. The same goes for your life.

If you concern yourself with all the little worldly things, spending all your energy on them, you will never have room for the things that are truly most important.

Satan likes to keep us busy with the little things, distractions of life, hoping we will not notice we are filling up our life with them. Hoping that we don't notice that we have no room left for God.

-Anon.

Weekly Offering



*Thank You For Your
Generosity!*

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

January 14, 2018

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$270.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Specials	\$160.00
Regular	\$5,595.50

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

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.

2017 Tax Donation Letters



If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2017 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.



Stewardship Corner

Loyal Stewards:

We appreciate your input on the survey given out at our meeting this past Friday night about Stewardship-run events. *(We have copies of the survey/questionnaires for any of you who couldn't attend our last meeting where we asked for everyone to please give us their valued opinions and suggestions for the events coming up this year.)* You can get the surveys either from the **Office, Mary B, or iRene**. Then, after you complete it, return the survey to the Office *(by slipping it into the mail slot on the Office door if you wish to remain anonymous)*.

We thank you!! Watch for emails and next week's Stewardship Corner for dates of the events we choose to host this year.

God blesses us with our individual graces, let's share them in HIS Name. 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).

January 21, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of James Craig (RIP)*

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am *Mass for soul of Ross Barrera (RIP)*

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

10:30 am *Mass for Marciano Ceballos & Family (L)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)*

12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, January 22

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Deacon Glenn Erwin (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Paddy Byrne (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (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, January 25

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Kay St. Clair (RIP)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

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

7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, January 26

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Franz Louie Veer (RIP)*

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

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, January 27

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Peggy Brown (RIP)*

10:00 am **Pastoral Council meeting**

3:00 pm **Confessions**

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

Sunday, January 28

7:30 am *Mass for MaryAnn & Richard Hoefler (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Deacon Glenn Erwin (RIP)*

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

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Gladys Lorenzo (L)*

12:15 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**