

# 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



## THE LEGACY PROJECT

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to thank those of you who are supporting our Legacy Project, both prayerfully and financially. This parish is blessed with so many generous hearts! Because of you, we were able to construct our magnificent retablo in the Church with the tabernacle now placed in the center. I thank God for every one of you; for the gifts you bring to ministry and for all you offer to St. Mary's by the Sea Church. May God bless you and your families, in your homes, at work, in your service to the community and your lives in the parish. May you continue to find great joy in the Gospel and in your Catholic faith!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(129)	\$532,266	\$451,051
+ money on hand:	<u>+450,000</u>	<u>+450,000</u>
<b>Total Amount =</b>	<b>\$982,266</b>	<b>\$901,051</b>

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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](http://www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com)

ALTAR GUILD

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – JIM RAHM

LECTORS – MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS – DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM AND SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO, SHARON TRAN

### 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

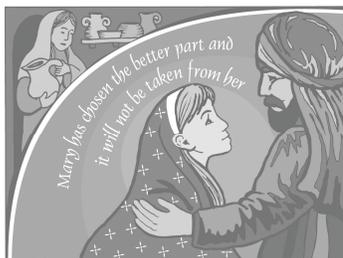
*The Better Part*

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary was not helping her. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels? He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ is in us; the church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds, we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when we're fixing dinner--maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. We can certainly ask the Lord to help us handle distractions. And as we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

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2019 PSA Update - "We Are One"

**Thank you** to the **84 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese through their commitment to the 2019 PSA. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$67,081** with **\$59,563 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our diocesan goal, all additional gifts we receive from this point on will be returned straight back to us and used to construct two new ADA compliant restrooms. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so today. We are still hoping to meet our personal goal of \$85,000.

In addition, we have an opportunity to receive an **incentive award of \$3,000** by simply increasing the number of PSA donors for 2019. In order for St. Mary's by the Sea to qualify, we need a **minimum of 3 additional donations**, so please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so today.

Treasures from our Tradition

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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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 **3:00pm** 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**.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Warm Them Up

One day, a man was enjoying a springtime stroll with his grandson when they came upon a small turtle. The boy picked it up, examined it, and unsuccessfully tried to pry open its shell with a stick. Finally, his grandfather prevailed on behalf of the turtle, saying, "That will never get you anywhere. Bring the turtle home, and I will show you how to get along with it in a kindly way."

They returned to the house some time later, and the grandfather placed the turtle on the warm hearth by the fireplace. After a while, the turtle stuck his head and feet out of the shell, and then after looking around, began to crawl toward the boy.

"Never force a fellow into doing anything," was the grandfather's observation. "Just warm them up with a little kindness and generally they will warm up to you."

There is definitely something here for all of us! Perhaps there are people in your neighborhood, people with whom you work, or even close relatives who are not very friendly towards you. Well maybe the grandfather's idea would work on them, too. Just be a good Christian. Warm your cool neighbors up with a cheerful smile, a complimentary word, or a kind act, and hopefully they too will respond back warmly. What could it hurt to try?

*-Catholic Quote. Vol. 63, No. 7*

### Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Urian J. Alviar	Nathan Hamby	Debbie Ransom
Bette Barilla	David Harris	James Resurreccion
Bonnie Barilla	Paul Hayes	Irene Rinehimer
Patty Botana	Anita Hepp	Susan Rocio
Hugh Cahill	Diane Hoxsie	Toni Sharp
Colleen Campbell	Cathe Hutchinson	Christine Schiering
Earline Campbell	Roger Kunsaitis	Nate Sheffield
Peggy Carrasco	Larry Lewis	Elfriede Shipman
George Christa	Daavid Lutz	Flora Simpson
Rosemarie Clouse	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Bob Spellmire
Dan Derieg	Ernie Matsuo	Dan Stenglein
Vy Do	Doris McDonald	Joe Taylor
Helen Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Mary Teaze
Joyce Enders	Andy Phan Nguyen	Andrea Wall
Veronica Fraga	Rose Palmer	Gene York
Al Griego	Joanne Peters	

**for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces**

Mary Dagleish †



**Thank You For Your  
Generosity!**

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

**July 14, 2019**

Altar Guild .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul.....	<b>\$36.00</b>
Building Fund .....	<b>\$55.00</b>
Specials .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
Regular .....	<b>\$6,154.62</b>

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

### This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

#### Sunday, July 21

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for Hannah Merlino (L)

10:30 am Mass the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of David Harris, Jr. (RIP)

12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

1:30 pm **Baptism**

#### Monday, July 22

8:00 am Mass for Andy Phan Nguyen (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

#### Tuesday, July 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Stella Alonzo (RIP)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

6:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting in Conf. Rm.**

#### Wednesday, July 24

8:00 am Mass for Diane Ann Hoxsie (L)

9:30 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

11:00 am **Funeral Mass**

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

6:30-7:45 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall**

#### Thursday, July 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Alfred Corey Parry (RIP)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00 pm **Adoration in the Church (til 7:30)**

7:30 pm **Benediction**

8:00 pm **Wake Service**

#### Friday, July 26

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Sylvia Ann Pompura (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

#### Saturday, July 27

8:00 am Mass for Chris Schiering (L)

3:00 pm **Confessions (til 4:30 pm)**

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of William Feeney (RIP)

#### Sunday, July 28

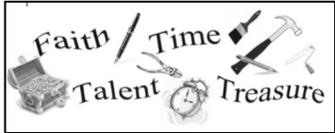
7:30 am Mass the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased

9:00 am Mass for John & Rose Palmer (L)

10:30 am Mass for Sr. Carolyn Enders (L)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Ernestina Von Cramm (L)

12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**



**Stewardship Corner**

**LOYAL STEWARDS:**

Thanks to those who came out for our monthly meeting Friday night. Minutes will be emailed ASAP.

➤ There are **plenty of volunteering opportunities** for you coming up, starting with our **PARISH PICNIC** on **Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**. **Here's what help is needed:**

- 1) Heavy tables and equipment need to be brought from the church garage to Lake Park at **9:00am**. Meet at the church garage.
- 2) Setting tables up at the park under the two big tents at **9:30am** at **LAKE PARK**.
- 3) We need help grilling at **11:00**.
- 4) Plating and arranging food **11:00-12:00**.
- 5) Serving grilled food at **12:00-1:00**.
- 6) Clean-up Cavalry at **2:00**.
- 7) And heavy stuff goes back to church and garage at **2:15**.

**Please let Rene know what you'd prefer to do to help us. (714) 330-3765.**

➤ **NEXT DAY** the one-week only **RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTIONS** begin on **Sunday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** from **12-4pm...back door of the Hall...and then Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm**. We want to try signing volunteers up at specific times so no one is there all day ☺. **See Rene or Jacky to sign-up to collect or price items.** We also need **LOTS OF HELP** with the following:

- 1) Setting up the parking lot **for the sale on THURS., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm!!! Men are a vital part of this job** as well as taking it all down **after the sale on Sat. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>!!**
- 2) If you'd like to help with the sale on **Fri. and Sat., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**, let Rene or Jacky know please. More info to come.

God is Great! Thank you Lord, we are so blessed! 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 21, 2019

**Parish Faith Formation**

**RELIT - THE HEART OF EVANGELIZATION**



Where you will be equipped, prepared, formed and renewed in your personal call as a Catholic.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FOR THIS CLASS WILL END AUGUST 19, 2019, TO ALLOW US TIME TO ORDER THE BOOKS.**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete and return to the Office or in the Collection Basket

**PLEASE CHOOSE WHICH **9 WEEK** SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND**

Sept. 11: 7-9pm       Sept. 14: 9-11am

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/ State/Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

**Some comments from the last session:**

*"It re-awakened my faith."*

*"Challenging workbook and videos."*

*"You learn that the Church exists primarily to evangelize. It also will make you more confident when expressing yourself as a Catholic."*

*"The videos and Michael Dopp were so enlightening."*

This **9 week program** will help form the participants theologically, spiritually, and practically. By receiving this formation, you will be renewed in your personal call as a Catholic.

The **first session** is in the evening on **Wednesdays**, and begins **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.**

For those who desire the **day sessions**, we also have **Saturdays**, beginning on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, from **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

For those who would like to attend, **please complete the registration form** and **return it** either to the Office or in the collection basket at Mass. And for those people who previously attended the first program and would like to attend this program, as well, please fill out a form, indicate you are a returnee, and bring your workbook to the first class.