

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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: **84**

Total Pledged: **\$62,586** Total Paid: **\$47,856**

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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Concitis



Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

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 – 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 – 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

Share in the Power

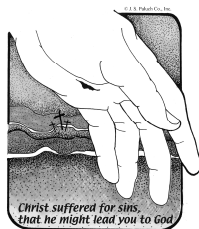
This Sunday is two weeks before Pentecost, but already the readings prepare us for that feast. The first reading from Acts shows us the conversion of the Samaritans, thanks to Philip's preaching and curing the sick. He did this through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit makes Jesus present today, not just in the sacraments, but through us, his disciples.

The Gospel gives us a hint of this in Jesus' words: "*I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you*" (John 14:20). Jesus knew that after his Resurrection appearances, he would not be visible as a man. Instead, he would live in all of his followers through the power of the Holy Spirit. That's why he tells the disciples that the Spirit will be with them and in them. So confirmation, the laying on of hands (Acts 8:17), reminds us that when God lives in us, we share in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the second reading, Peter gives us practical advice. First, he tells us to be ready to explain our hope in the Lord. That hope comes from our faith in the Resurrection. When you see someone curing the sick, you could be tempted to say, "*I can't do that.*" But when you hear that people saw and talked to Jesus after he rose from the dead, then hear that anyone who follows Jesus will share in that resurrection, you begin to have real hope. When we share that hope, we do so gently and reverently. None of this "*I'm saved and you're not!*" stuff. We are all sinners and Christ's death brought us all forgiveness.

Next, Peter tells us to avoid sin, not because we won't be forgiven again, but to show that we can live a life free from sin, selfishness, and hatred. Freedom from sin allows us to give a good example of how to live. Abandoning selfishness allows us to love others without counting the cost. When we are free from hatred, we are able to forgive others as we have been forgiven. As we live in Jesus and he in us, our happiness will attract people to God.

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Parishes in Collaboration 2nd Collection

This weekend, all people of the Diocese of Orange will have the opportunity to donate to the ***Parishes in Collaboration Collection***. This collection is for the purpose as assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance.)

All money donated to this collection is put into a *restricted* fund that will be administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above will apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs.

By participating in this 2nd Collection, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Lectionary Scripture Study **Wednesdays 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 deacontome@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.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord

The Holy Day of Obligation for the Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 25, 2017, has been transferred to Sunday, May 28, 2017.

Electronic Donations

Did you know you can make both one-time and recurring donations to whatever funds you list and by whatever payment method you choose to offer? Just go to our website www.StMarvysByTheSea.net and click the "Donate" button. This will take you to a secure page. From there, you can make a one-time donation or weekly recurring donations. This method can be used in place of your weekly contribution envelopes to save you from writing a check. **Come visit our website and take a look!**

To All Loyal Stewards:

Thank you for your attendance and brunch contributions toward our very first STEWARDSHIP meeting/BRUNCH. What a great turn out and delicious food! We'll definitely do THAT again!

➤OUR HUGE FAST UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE (**June 16 & 17**) will need **LOTS of volunteers** to help us collect, price, set-up, and clean-up. We will do this ALL in just ONE WEEK, **starting June 10th**. Unlike previous years, we will now only accept sellable items so we need a few kind but firm volunteers who can discern (sellable or not) donations as they are being dropped off. We will explain further with a Rummage Sale Committee Meeting the first week of June.

➤**Watch for emails about date and times.** WE WILL MOVE ITEMS ONLY ONCE INTO THE HALL AND THEN INTO THE PARKING LOT FOR THE SALE.... Any questions, contact **Irene at (714) 330-3765**. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE ☺

And, may GOD continue to bless us in all we do in HIS Name. ☺

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).

Memorial Day Remembrances

For this Memorial Day, please consider a monetary gift to honor a special person who served his or her country and has now passed. A gift to St. Mary's in the name of deceased relatives or friends is a unique way to remember them for their service.

If you would like to participate, please use one of the special "Memorial Day Offering" envelopes in the pews. Include the name of the person to be remembered and enclose your donation. You may then put your envelope in the Collection Basket and we will put them on the Altar during Mass on Memorial Day. If your gift is received by **this Wednesday, May 24th**, we will put the name of the person in the May 28th bulletin.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien	Glen Evans	Joanne Peters
Nguyen	Frank Gillet	Jim Pisani
Aurora Aragón	Al Griego	Debbie Ransom
Humberto Aragón	Jane Hilton	Arthur Richter
Bette Barilla	Diane Hoxsie	Joel Rivera
Peggy Carrasco	Teresa Johnston	Susan Rocio
Frank Cartwright	Shelly Jones	Elfriede Shipman
Rodrigo Castro	Blanca Kilpatrick	Flora Simpson
George Christa	Roger Kunsaitis	Dan Stenglein
Mary Crosby	Israel Lopez	Linda Stickles
Jim Crowley	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Andrea Wall
Charlie Erpenbeck	Patricia McKenzie	George Zin
Ann Erwin	Lucy Mira	
Deacon Glenn Erwin	Jane Moran	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Join us....  *after Sunday Mass*

Weekly Offering *Thank You For Your Generosity!*



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

May 14, 2017

Altar Guild	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$81.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Specials	\$258.00
Rose Donations.....	\$472.00
EFT & Credit Card.....	\$345.00
Regular	\$5,428.86

Please remember to use your envelopes.

— **CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** —

Donors = (90)	Pledged = \$221,346
Paid = \$145,170.17	Rebates = \$43,438

Questioning of Baby!

Where did you come from, baby dear?

Out of the everywhere into here!

Where did you get those eyes of blue?

Out of the sky that I came through!

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?

Some of the starry twinkle, still left in.

Where did you get that little tear?

I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?

A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

Where did you get that smile of bliss?

Three angels came over and gave me a kiss.

Where did you get this pearly ear?

God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?

Love made itself into bonds and bands.

Feet, where did you come from, darling things?

From the same box as with the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to you?

God thought about me, and suddenly I grew.

But how, did you come to us, you dear?

God thought about you, and so I am here!

-Catholic Quote.

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Lessons from Mom

Learn to laugh, especially at yourself. Finding humor in situations is a good stress reducer.

Experience life. Do the good things that your heart desires. Don't let life pass you by.

Surround yourself with family and friends.

Share your blessings as well as your burdens.

Overcome difficulties, for that is how strength develops.

Nourish yourself mentally, physically and especially spiritually.

Stop; smell the flowers in your life. Enjoy nature in all its splendor.

Faith deeply planted in God. With Him all things are possible.

Respect yourself and others, and they will respect you.

Optimism. A positive attitude is your best asset.

Mercy. Show compassion to your fellow man.

Miracles happen. Expect one to happen to you.

Original. There's only one you. Be the best.

Memories of a mother are precious. The lessons she has taught are priceless. Thanks mom.

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This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Mary Lefebvre (RIP)
***Parishes in Collaboration 2nd Collection**

Sunday, May 21

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7:30 am Mass for Susanne Sundstedt (L)
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Carl M. Kay (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:00 pm Mass for Rev. Salvatore Bonano C.M.F. (L)
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:30 pm **Baptisms**

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Dr. Joseph Torres (RIP)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Marie Aragón (RIP)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Lefebvre (RIP)
9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group**

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Keith Jones (RIP)
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration
3:00-7:30 pm **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**
7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, May 26

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Eric L. Gramberg (RIP)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Keith Jones (RIP)
10:30 am **Convalidation**
3:00-4:30 pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Alex Yaslik (RIP)

Sunday, May 28

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Cuong & Joseph Vang Pham (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for Chris & Dale Schiering(L)
10:30 am Mass for Liz Yoshimura (L)
12:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**