



ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

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: **57**

Total Pledged: **\$49,926** Total Paid: **\$38,446**

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 – SUSAN HAWLEY

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 – DERRICK PERONT

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

X-treme Christians

You may notice that Acts of the Apostles is the source of the first reading during the Easter season. This book describes how Christianity grew from a handful of disciples to a major religion. Today's reading about an ideal Christian community is meant to show ordinary believers how to be extraordinary, using three examples we'll call power, property, and prayer.

Power means the "signs and wonders" (Acts 2:43) performed by the disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit. This should be named last, because it takes a lot of faith to heal the sick. "Of course, we can visit the sick and comfort the dying. Just leave it up to God to cure anyone," you might say. If you had the same faith as the apostles, you just might be able to cure the sick. Or you might study to become a doctor and cure them with medical skills. As long as you acknowledge that God gave you the brains and the talent to become a doctor, you are doing God's work.

By property, we mean sharing what you have with those in need. Many disciples were moved to sell their goods and share them with the poor, and word of that must have spread. If you are not called to sell all your goods and become a monk or a nun, you can still tithe to your church or the poor. You can donate time as well, perhaps tutoring disadvantaged kids, helping build or repair houses in poor areas, or bringing meals to shut-ins. The point is that followers of Christ are not just individual do-gooders. They are a community of believers who care about each other and also care about the non-believers who need help of any kind.

So where did these first disciples get the faith to cure the sick and the love to help the needy? The answer is the third example--prayer. Twice in the first reading we hear how "they devoted themselves . . . to the breaking of the bread" (Acts 2:42, 46). Breaking bread was their name for the Eucharist. They also went to the temple to pray, because at that time most disciples were Jewish Christians. As they heard the Hebrew scriptures, they saw how God's promises were fulfilled in Christ. Later, they added reading from the letters of Paul and preaching about Jesus' works and teachings. All of these practices helped unite them to Christ and to each other.

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Ladies Luncheon-Tea

May 6, 2017 at 12:00 pm

\$10.⁰⁰ per person

Little Ladies \$6.⁰⁰



Enjoy a Selection of Traditional Tea Sandwiches,
Desserts, & Various Teas - Raffle Prizes!

Reserve your place!

RSVP to Irene Claypool (714) 330-3765



April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

We are still collecting your donations for the *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign* for Pro-Life. Parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of their spare change and **return the bottle by Apr. 30th**. All your donations will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Women's Retreat

The annual **Women's Retreat** this year will be the weekend of **Sept. 15-17, 2017**. Rev. John Henry Hanson, O. Praem (*same Religious Order as Fr. Pascal Nguyen who offers the Latin Mass at noon each Sunday*) will be our retreat master. The theme is "Streams of Grace and Mercy." Retreat registration forms will be sent soon to all who have made a retreat in the past. There are a limited number of partial scholarships for double room occupants only. If you are a "first-timer" please call **Ann (714-536-8927)** and leave a detailed message if she is not home.

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.

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Vincent de Paul Rummage Sale

Friday, April 28 * 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday, April 29 * 8:30am-1:00pm

8345 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach

We are accepting merchandise donations in the parish hall April 24-26 at 8:00am to 5:00pm daily.



Stewardship Corner



➤Once again, Loyal Stewards, many thanks and praises for your gifts of sharing with our parish your Time, Talents, and Treasures during this busy and (Best Lenten Ever) Easter season with so many events! Things will slow down for a while with future events spaced out a little more.

The **LADIES TEA** is **May 6th**. The set-up is a major ordeal, with removing ALL tables and chairs, and replacing them with rented ones the day before. Watch for emails regarding volunteering time for **set-up on May 5th**; **especially needed are men.**

Then comes our one week only, **RUMMAGE SALE** starting **June 10th** collecting and pricing and ending with the two-day sale **June 16 & 17**. Things will be moved once into the Hall, and then out in the parking lot for the sale. Also different from any other year: we will not pick up anything from people's houses nor will we take items that won't sell (*using more discretion when drop-offs are presented*). Watch for more info to follow as the events approach.



Thank you Stewards, and May GOD continue to bless us in all we do 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).

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Ann Erwin Deacon Glenn Erwin	Jane Moran Joanne Peters
Aurora Aragón	Frank Gillet	Jim Pisani
Humberto Aragón	Al Griego	Debbie Ransom
Bette Barilla	Jane Hilton	Arthur Richter
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Joel Rivera
Frank Cartwright	Teresa Johnston	Susan Rocio
Rodrigo Castro	Shelly Jones	Jack Seibert
George Christa	Paula Keating	John Senoski, Sr.
Mary Crosby	Roger Kunsaitis	Helen Sharp
Jim Crowley	Baby Hendrix Kunze	Elfriede Shipman
Bryan Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Dan Stenglein
Helen Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
John Donnelly	Lucy Mira	George Zin
Charlie Erpenbeck	Nathan Mora	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

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.StMarysByTheSea.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!**

Weekly Offering *Thank You For Your Generosity!*



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

April 9, 2017

Altar Guild.....	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$240.00
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Specials.....	\$704.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$812.00
Regular.....	\$6,902.43

April 16, 2017

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,666.00
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Specials.....	\$1,082.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$265.00
Regular.....	\$12,588.66

Please remember to use your envelopes.

— — **CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** — —

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

Abortion

April 23: Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet. I am as small as the pollen of a flower, but it is I already. I will be a girl. I will have blond hair and blue eyes. Nearly everything is settled already, even that I shall love flowers.

May 6: I have grown a little, but I am still too small to do anything by myself. My mother does almost everything for me, though she still does not know that she is carrying me under her heart. She does not know that she is already helping me, and that she is even feeding me with her own body. She is so good....

It is true that I am not yet a person; just the early beginnings of a human being. But I am real; just as a crumb of bread is still real bread. My mother is, and I am.

May 11: My mouth is just now beginning to open. Just think - in a year or so I'll be laughing; and later I'll start to talk. My first word will be: "*Mama.*"

May 13: Today my heart began to beat. It will beat softly for the rest of my life, never stopping! After many years it will tire, it will stop, and then I shall die.

May 20: I am growing continually. My arms and legs are taking shape, but I must wait a long time before these tiny legs will raise me to my mother's arms; before those little arms will be able to conquer the earth and befriend people.

May 30: Tiny fingers are beginning to form on my hand. How small they are! One day, I'll stroke my mother's hair with them.

June 8: Today the doctor told my mother that I am living here under her heart. How happy she must be! Are you happy, Mother?

June 13: My mother and father are probably thinking about a name for me! And they don't even know that I am a little girl, so they are probably calling me "*Andy.*" But I want to be called Barbara. I am growing so big.

June 23: My hair is growing. It is as bright and shiny as the sun. I wonder what kind of hair my mother has.

June 26: I am almost able to see, though it is night all around me. When Mother brings me into the world, it will be full of sunshine and overflowing with flowers. I have never seen a flower, you know. But more than anything, I want to see my mother. What do you look like, Mom?

July 6: I wonder if my mother hears the delicate beat of my heart? It is so healthy! It beats so evenly: Tup-tup, tup-tup, tup-tup You shall have a healthy little daughter, Mom!

July 10: Today, my mother killed me.

*-Catholic Quote.
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**Please give generously to our Baby Bottle Collection
to help those mothers who have chose to keep
their babies.**

April 23, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for President Donald J. Trump (L)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Eugene Griffith (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Teri Carpentier (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Fred Ponce (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, April 24

8:00 am Mass for Doug Holmes (L)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Kay Lowry (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, April 26

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

9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Patrick Gorman (RIP)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, April 28

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bernadette DeSa (RIP)

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

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Mass for Aliza Holmes (L)

11:00 am Memorial Mass for Minh Bui

1:00 pm Funeral for Mary Manly

3:00-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Alex Yaslik (RIP)

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Lefebvre (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Carl Kay (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for Bette Barilla (L)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting