

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## LEGACY PROJECT UPDATE

***"WE CONTINUE TO GIVE!"***

Dear Parishioners,

As of 2/15/2018, we have been over our goal of \$900,000 for the Legacy Project. ***THIS IS INCREDIBLE!*** And this is from just 18% 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>
(121)	\$469,131	\$306,718
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
<b>Total Amount =</b>	<b>\$919,131</b>	<b>\$756,718</b>

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Deacon Thomas Concitis

### 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 - FRANCES LULU

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

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."

## St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

### Reflections of the Week

#### *Hold the Locusts*

The birth of John is much like the birth of Jesus. Neither mother expected to be pregnant (Elizabeth was very old, Mary was not married.) Both were announced by an angel; both were given a name by the angel (Luke 1:13 and 1:31.) All who heard about the births were amazed (Luke 1:66 and 2:18.) It should be no surprise that the two mothers got together to discuss these things (Luke 1:39-56.) Most likely, talking about their experiences helped them to believe what the angel had said. You might say Elizabeth prepared Mary to be the mother of the Savior. And years later John would help people prepare to accept Jesus as their Savior.

Now the Church has always taught that saints are not just admired, they are to be imitated. So how do we imitate John? Probably not by living in the desert and eating locusts and wild honey. Let's look at a few of the things John is known for and how we can learn from them.

John lived in the desert to prepare for his ministry. How do we prepare to serve the Lord? Have you ever gone on a retreat, not just because it was required by your school or job, but because you wanted to take time to be with the Lord? Many retreat houses have weekend retreats for those who can't take off work. The point of a retreat is not just to get away, but to learn how to pray or to deepen your prayer life.

As we learn to pray better, we get to know the Lord better. That brings us to the second way to imitate John: Lead others to Christ. We need to know the Lord to bring others to him. With the power of the Holy Spirit we received in the sacrament of Confirmation, we can give good examples of Christian love, share our faith, stand up for justice, and encourage others to grow in faith. Like John, we may also meet resistance, but we can be confident that the Lord will be with us always.

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### Universal Life 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection taken this weekend, **June 23-24**, for the Universal Church. This special collection combines the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which assists the poor and disadvantaged, and Peter's Pence Collection, which promotes and supports the works of our Holy Father, enabling him to respond with emergency financial assistance to others most in need. Please be as generous as possible.

### God Bless America

The leaders of our country undertake to fulfill an extremely difficult task. We citizens must aid them by fervent prayer. Assist the United States by attending **24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which begins after the 8am Mass on July 6<sup>th</sup> and ends before the 8am Mass on July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

If it is convenient, the Adoration Committee requests that adorers sign their name in the notebook at the back of the Church in order to provide us with an idea of the number of persons present at each hour. If you have not yet signed up for an hour but wish to volunteer to come at a specific hour on the first Friday of every month, please **write down your phone number in the notebook** or contact the **Parish Office** at **(714) 536-6913** or at **StMarvs.HB@gmail.com**. Thank you!!!

In addition, thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster in the vestibule.

### From Your Pastor

*Dear Friends,*

*I would like to thank our parishioners who donated such great items for our Parish Rummage Sale, and also those of you who came to shop and support our endeavors! In addition, I wholeheartedly thank those volunteers who contributed their time pricing, setting-up, selling, cleaning-up, and everything in between to make our Rummage Sale a success. We ultimately raised \$4,275. Thank you, again!*

*Fr. Quang Chu*  
*Pastor*

### 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 Nativity of St. John The Baptist

## Parish Faith Formation

### GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

#### FOR CATHOLICS:

➤As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

#### FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:

➤We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

#### FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

➤All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

#### FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:

➤We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

## Thank You!

We would like to thank one of our Altar Servers, Ethan Volonte, and the Huntington Beach Boy Scouts Troop 1 for their recent contribution to St. Mary's by the Sea. Ethan and his helpers completed his Eagle Project by painting the ramps to the front Office, the side of the Church on Orange Street and the ramp in the courtyard with anti-skid paint. They also re-painted the yellow caution stripes in the parking lot and are responsible for the new ramp signs.

Thank you, again, Ethan for thinking of St. Mary's by the Sea for your project.

## Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Aurora Aragón	Nathan Hamby	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	David Harris	Jackie Pinault
Cary Benoit	Rusty Hawley	Jim Pisani
Kathi Britton	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Hugh Cahil	Diane Hoxsie	Randy Record
Colleen Campbell	Shelly Jones	Susan Rocio
Earline Campbell	Stephen Kirkpatrick	Bill Sammon
Peggy Carrasco	Roger Kunsaitis	Toni Sharp
Rodrigo Castro	Angie Lewis	Nate Sheffield
Carol Chaney	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Elfriede Shipman
Samuel Chavez	Doris McDonald	Flora Simpson
George Christa	Patricia McKenzie	Bob Spellmire
Dan Derieg	Nina Merlino	Dan Stenglein
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	Linda Stickles
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	Mary Trout
Glen Evans	Jane Moran	Andrea Wall
Sara Fenoglio	Steven Myrter	George Zin
Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces



## 2018 PSA Update

**# of Pledges: 61 / Pledged: \$57,170 / Paid: \$46,995**

## Weekly Donations

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

**June 17, 2018**

Altar Guild .....	\$115.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$100.00
Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Rummage Sale .....	\$4,275.00
Specials .....	\$4,650.00
Regular .....	\$5,501.70

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

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

Donors = (90)	Pledged = \$221,346
Paid = \$145,170.17	Rebates = \$42,407



**KNIGHTS NEWS**  
COUNCIL 14699

➤ **June 24 - GOURMET BREAKFAST (AFTER THE MORNING MASSES)**

We need help to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up!

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](http://www.KofC14699.org).



**Stewardship Corner**

**WE DID IT & WE DID IT BIG!  
LOYAL STEWARDS...**

BE VERY, VERY PROUD!! OUR RUMMAGE SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS... all done in one week, we made \$4,275. This is an amazing feat. And we had FUN DOING IT, with lots of volunteers coming out during every phase, from the start of organizing collections, sorting, and pricing (*and first pick shopping*), then our FUN & WONDERFUL CREW who worked the two-day sale, to the RECORD CLEAN-UP, done with a cavalry of 30 people who boxed and piled up all the left over items under a tarp in 30 minutes time... WOW!! We then sat down all together for Deborah's amazing lasagna dinner with such joy, camaraderie and enthusiasm for what we knew was a great event even before the numbers were officially given.

➤ A HUGE and special thank you again to Deborah & Frank for feeding our volunteers so generously and professionally all week!  
➤ We also had several New Stewards (NEWBIES) joining us this year who were a joy to work with and get to know... Thank you and please come back!

➤ GOD HAS PUT US TOGETHER FOR HIS PURPOSE and even though we come from very diverse backgrounds, we have His love of sharing our time with each other using His Graces... GOD BLESS YOU ALL.....  
THANK YOU 🙏 ❤️

***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).

June 24, 2018

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

5:00 pm *Mass for Ed & Ursula Hoover (L)*

*Sunday, June 24*

**\*Universal Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \***

**\*\*K of C Breakfast after all the A.M. Masses\*\***

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

9:00 am *Mass for Fr. Quang Vinh Chu (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Vic Bogdanowicz (RIP)*

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

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

*Monday, June 25*

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Mary Tripoli (RIP)*

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

*Tuesday, June 26*

8:00 am *Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)*

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

*Wednesday, June 27*

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Paul Lehtinen (RIP)*

**9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall**

*Thursday, June 28*

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Michelle Sullivan (RIP)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

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

**7:30 pm Benediction**

*Friday, June 29*

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)*

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

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

*Saturday, June 30*

8:00 am *Mass for soul of Arthur Richter (RIP)*

**8:30 am Legion of Mary Congress - Hall (til 3pm)**

**3:00 pm Confessions**

5:00 pm *Mass for Bill & Teresa Sammon (L)*

*Sunday, July 1*

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Preciosa Falcao (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for the People of the Parish  
Living & Deceased*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Mary Lou Correia (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Elizabeth Lieblang (L)*

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