

# 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



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## 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>
(130)	\$558,766	\$514,329
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
<b>Total Amount =</b>	<b>\$1,008,766</b>	<b>\$964,329</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 P.M.

THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT  
IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 P.M.)

FIRST FRIDAYS: 12-HOUR ADORATION

BAPTISMS: THIRD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30 P.M.

BAPTISM CLASSES REQUIRED.

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

*Jesus, Remember Me*

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. Do you wonder if he knew what Jesus' kingdom meant?

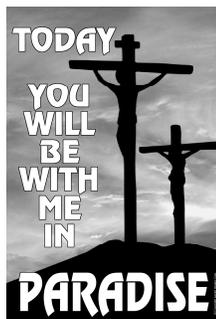
The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. While the latter terms refer to types of angels, we can stretch our imagination even further. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: "all things." So do we really believe that Jesus is King of all things?

Some astronomers say that the universe is infinite. At first you may think, "That can't be right; only God is infinite." But then it should occur to you that an infinite God would want the universe to be a sign of divine glory, so why couldn't God make an infinite universe? So Jesus is King of that universe. While that sounds impressive, it might tempt us to forget about things closer to home.

If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read--all are under Jesus' Kingship. Our own bodies belong not just to us, but also to Christ. You may even drive more carefully if you remember that your car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of His Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God's will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

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THANKSGIVING MASS  
9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Foods for Thanksgiving

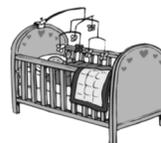
Thanksgiving is not only a day for turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and bowl games, but also a day to reflect on God's Blessings. On **Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**, you may bring any food item(s) that will be served at your family dinner to be blessed at the **9:00 am Mass**. What a beautiful way to celebrate this holiday. Feel free to bring any or all of your meal to be blessed. For example: A basket filled with items you will serve at dinner, a bottle of wine, a pie, or any item(s) you wish to bring. Children can bring chocolate turkeys, or candy they may receive for this holiday. In addition, all parishioners who attend this Mass will receive a blessed loaf of bread. Please join us for this celebration and give thanks for all of God's blessings.

Special Thanksgiving Offering

All donations given at Mass this **Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/28)** will go to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for the purchase of food that they give out to the needy, including Thanksgiving baskets. If you would like to bring canned food, you may do so as well and place it in the containers located by the doors to the Hall.



Christmas Crib



Beginning next weekend and continuing through the month of December, we will be accepting baby gifts for our local crisis pregnancy center. Please consider a Christmas gift for these precious babies. Items will be used in various programs to help young mothers who have chosen life for their babies. A crib will be in Fr. Johnson Hall during the month of December for this collection. If you prefer, a monetary donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Crib" would also be helpful.

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**.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Celebrate Thanksgiving by Going to Mass

Thanksgiving Day in the United States is often summarized by these two words: food and football. Families across the nation will come together to share a meal and enjoy watching the annual football games that are televised throughout the day.

One tradition that many Catholics have incorporated into their day is the celebration of Mass. Parishes often have a special Thanksgiving Mass that is scheduled later in the morning and is sometimes connected to an act of service. Here at St. Mary's by the Sea for instance, our Mass begins one hour later at 9:00 am, and the collection taken at this Mass will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for the purchase of food they give out to the needy, including Thanksgiving baskets.

A reason why the Mass is an appropriate way to celebrate Thanksgiving Day is because **the Greek word Eucharist means "thanksgiving."** The Mass has always been associated with a desire to give thanks to God for the many blessings that we have received.

For this reason the first Catholics who came to the United States offered a Mass of thanksgiving, thanking God for preserving their life after a long voyage over the Atlantic Ocean.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reinforces this connection of the Mass to a spirit of thanksgiving.

*The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity.*

*The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."* (CCC 1359-1360)

If you are looking for a new Thanksgiving tradition, look up your local parish and try attending their Thanksgiving Mass and expressing your gratitude to God for all the many blessings you have received before diving into the food and football.

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*"We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.  
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen."*

### 2019 PSA Update - "We Are One"

**Thank you** to the **90 families** who have pledged to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese through the 2019 PSA. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$70,331** with **\$67,458 of this already paid**. Since we have met our diocesan goal, all gifts we continue to receive will be returned to us and were used to install two new ADA compliant restrooms at the back of the Church. Thank you!



## Saint Nicholas

A TRUE ADVENT SAINT

**\*SAVE THE DATE FOR....**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
after the morning Masses

*Learn about St. Nicholas, make a craft, and  
enjoy a Continental Breakfast.*

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

Mateo Aragón	David Harris	Rose Palmer
Pay Asjar	Paul Hayes	Esperanza Pantoja
Sarah Asjar	Larry B. Henry	Mary Peduzi
Bette Barilla	Diane Hoxsie	Diane Pham
Bonnie Barilla	Paula Keating	Derek Pham
Carlos Botana	Marilyn Kefalas	Debbie Ransom
Hugh Cahill	Brian Kigano	James Resurreccion
Colleen Campbell	Rachel Kigano, Jr.	Irene Rinehimer
Earline Campbell	Rachel Kigano, Sr.	Susan Rocio
Peggy Carrasco	Stephen Kiama Kigano	Christine Schiering
George Christa	Tracy Kigano	Hilda Shipman
Rosemarie Clouse	Watson Kigano	Flora Simpson
Ann Costello	Roger Kunsaitis	Tom Sizlo
Johnny Costello	Nam Le	Barry Robert Snyder
Dan Derieg	Larry Lewis	Bob Spellmire
Helen Donnelly	Tanya Lodics	Dan Stenglein
Loraine Dunn	Daavid Lutz	Mary Teaze
Joyce Enders	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Andrea Wall
Al Griego	Doris McDonald	Bryan Wa Wamaitha
Nathan Hamby	Nina Merlino	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

### Weekly Collections

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**Thank You For  
Your Generosity!**

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

November 17, 2019

Altar Guild .....	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$75.00
Building Fund .....	\$125.00
Specials .....	\$1,550.00
Regular .....	\$6,255.78

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

**Holy Water - A Means of  
Spiritual Wealth!**

Holy Water is a Sacramental that remits venial sin, yet many people do not take advantage of its benefits. Because of the blessing attached to it, the Holy Catholic Church strongly urges its use upon her children, especially when dangers threaten, such as fire, storms, sickness and other calamities. Every Catholic home should always have in it, a supply of Holy Water. Keep your soul beautifully pure in God's sight by making the "Sign of the Cross" carefully while saying: "**By this Holy Water and by Thy Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord.**"

**Stewardship Corner**

**LOYAL STEWARDS:**

Today after all Masses we are doing **WINE FOR THE SHRINE**. Come help out and get your own bottle or two of wine blessed for your Thanksgiving dinner!!

**THANKSGIVING DAY:** let the Tran/Pham family know if you can help handout loaves of blessed bread after Mass 🙏

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS** have been planned and a lot of volunteers are needed for the next few weeks, please plan ahead for:

➤ **DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>** .... set up/decorate the Hall for our Christmas events at **10am**. *We really need your help*, it's a big job 🙏

➤ **DEC. 8<sup>th</sup>** ....help with **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS** after all a.m. Masses, and **CAVALRY CLEAN-UP** afterwards at noon 😊

➤ **DEC. 15<sup>th</sup>** ... help us set up the Hall for the **CHRISTMAS CONCERT DINNER** at **2pm**. ....(Mary Jo and Jeannie slice the ham starting at **3pm** please).

....Drop off your side dishes at **4pm** (ready to serve in medium size aluminum pans with lids please) +

.....To help serve the food (please come by at **5:30**)

.....Cavalry Clean-up after the dinner at **8pm** 😊

God bless us everyone and have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!! 🙏

***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).

November 24, 2019

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

5:00 pm Mass for Rudy and Cindy Friendt (L)

**Sunday, November 24**

**\*Wine for the Our Lady of LaVang Shrine\***

7:30 am Mass for Elaine Hirayama (L)

9:00 am Mass for Albert Myrter (L)

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

12:00pm Latin Mass for All Souls [8 of 10]

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

**Monday, November 25**

8:00 am Mass for Michael Bui (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**Tuesday, November 26**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rosa Thudung  
Hoang (RIP)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**Wednesday, November 27**

8:00 am Mass for All Souls [9 of 10]

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

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving**

**\*Office Closed\***

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

**Friday, November 29**

**\*Office Closed\***

8:00 am Mass for Judith Clark (L) & the soul of  
Skip Shutt (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**Saturday, November 30**

8:00 am Mass for All Souls [10 of 10]

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

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Don Enders (RIP)

**1st Sunday of Advent, December 1**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Gloria Donnelly  
(RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Paul Cappello (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for Cardinal Pell (L)

12:00pm Latin Mass for the People of the Parish,  
Living & Deceased

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