



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



LEGACY PROJECT UPDATE

"We Did It!"

Dear Parishioners,

As of 2/15/2018, we are over our goal of \$900,000 for the Legacy Project. ***THIS IS INCREDIBLE!*** And this is from just 17.5% 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>
(118)	\$463,206	\$288,211
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$913,206	\$738,211

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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

ALTAR GUILD

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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



GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30, 2018

♦ Everyone 14 years or older is seriously bound to abstain from meat.

♦ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 years is bound also to fast of Good Friday.

1. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
2. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

Reflections of the Week

What Can I Do For You Today?

This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: they fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them; Peter, who denies Jesus three times; and the disciples who flee when he is arrested. The crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified. Even Simon the Cyrenian had to be forced to help carry the cross.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. All but one of them ended up as saints. And the one who didn't was Judas, who gave up on Jesus, instead of coming back to Him for forgiveness. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God--that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead of trying to convince God that we deserve His mercy, simply agree that you need His help. God loves sinners who know they need His forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: the centurion supervising His crucifixion who proclaims Him the Son of God; a member of the Sanhedrin who gives Jesus a burial place; and the women who were there until the end. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, but just did what they could to show their love. So Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and then do what you can.

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Easter Lily Sale

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Easter Lilies **after all the Masses** this weekend, **March 24th & 25th, Palm Sunday**. Each Lily is beautifully wrapped and is only **\$10**. Plants can be taken home or donated to the Church to decorate the Altar and dedicated to a loved one if you so desire.

Penance Services

➤ St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 3/28 at 7 pm



TRIDIUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: March 26, 27, 28

♦8:00 pm - Holy Mon., Holy Tues., Holy Wed

Holy Thursday, March 29

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service
- ♦7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦Adoration before the Altar of Repose - After Mass Until 12:00 am in Fr. Johnson Hall

Good Friday Services, March 30

(Fast & Abstinence)

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service
 - ♦12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
 - ♦3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Holy Communion)
- (THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.)

Holy Saturday, March 31

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service
- ♦8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 1

- ♦7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am Masses
- ♦12:00 noon - Latin Tridentine High Mass

*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Confessions heard on Saturday, 3/31

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this cause, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

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**.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish Faith Formation

MAKE THIS YOUR HOLIEST WEEK

Each year God showers us with countless blessings, especially in the Season of Lent, and Holy Week, culminating in Easter - the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For this reason, we should enter into Holy Week with an ardent longing to truly love God totally, unreservedly, and with every thread of our being! We should live out this Holy Week as if it were to be the last in our lives.

The **EASTER TRIDUUM** consists of 3 days: **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday**, culminating with Easter - the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

HOLY THURSDAY - On this day we commemorate with love, awe, tenderness, and gratitude the institution of two Sacraments, generously given to all of humanity for our sanctification and salvation. The 1st is the most **Holy Eucharist**: the greatest of all gifts bestowed upon the Church, which we can receive in Holy Communion every day (if we are properly disposed). The 2nd is **Holy Orders (the Catholic Priesthood)**: instituted at the Last Supper, which was the first Mass, when Jesus said the words, *"Do this in memory of me."* At that precise moment, the Apostles were transformed into the first priests as well as the first Bishops. Every Holy Thursday, while participating in the Mass of the Last Supper and the washing of the feet, we should fervently pray for priests.

GOOD FRIDAY - On this day, our attention, gaze and contemplation is now lifted on high to the cross. Spend time in silence before a graphic image of Jesus crucified. Contemplate his head, penetrated by long, piercing thorns, a constant flowing of Blood. Jesus suffered His most excruciating Passion for all of humanity, but also for you and me personally. Contemplate the nail-driven hands. These hands that blessed the little children, touched and restored sight to the blind, and touched lepers, healing them, now nailed to the cross. Contemplate His feet. The same feet that walked to bring the good news to others. Now these feet can no longer move. Contemplate His most Sacred Heart pierced with a lance, Blood and Water gushing forth, the source and fountain of our sacramental life.

HOLY SATURDAY - Live this most special day with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day should be a day of silence to cultivate a contemplative spirit of prayer. Our thoughts and Heart should be with the Blessed Mother. We should spend some quality time with Our Lady reliving what happened a few hours earlier. We should enter into the Sorrowful Heart of Mary, who stood at the foot of the cross and relive the Passion, suffering and death of Jesus through the eyes and heart of Mary.

So let us enter into the **TRIDUUM** with great love and gratitude for Jesus who gave Himself up for you and I, shedding every drop of His most precious Blood for us. How great is the love of Jesus for you and for me!

-Fr. Ed Broom, OMC (adapted)

2018 PSA Update


Thank you to the **56 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2018 Pastoral Services Appeal. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$56,520** with **\$38,490 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our Diocesan goal, all monies received from this point on will be returned straight back to us in the form of a rebate.

We are still hoping to meet our personal goal of \$75,000, so please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so today by submitting your PSA Pledge Envelope at the regular collection during Mass, return it to the Parish Office, go online at www.oc-foundation.org or mail it directly to the Orange Catholic Foundation. Again, thank you for your generous donations!

The Altar of Repose

On **Holy Thursday, March 29th**, St. Mary's by the Sea will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fr. Johnson Hall immediately following the Mass of the Lord's supper, from **approximately 9:00pm until midnight**. All parishioners are encouraged to come and be with our Lord. **Please note however, there will be NO regularly scheduled Adoration Thursday afternoon.**

Easter Flowers

We like our Church to be particularly beautiful at this special time of the year. If you would like to help decorate, please plan to bring  **lilies** and **tulips** to the rectory by **March 29th, Holy Thursday**.

Decorating the Church for Easter

If you would like to help us decorate the Church for Easter, then please be here on **Holy Saturday, March 31st**, after the Morning Prayer Service.

2017 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2017 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Weekly Donations

The donations for the week of March 25th will be in the April 8th bulletin.

Annual Chrism Mass

The Annual Chrism Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment will be celebrated at **Christ Cathedral Arboretum** on **Monday, March 26th at 5:00pm**. Bishop Kevin Vann, who will be presiding, encourages the elect to attend. The address is **13280 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove**.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces



LOYAL STEWARDS:

On this Palm Sunday, may God continue to bless each one of us on our Lenten journey in Faith (*as Father Chu has said to us repeatedly*). Our busy first half of Lent with the 2 Lenten Meals and the St. Patrick Dinner duties are done for another year, and *each of the events were wonderful!* The work we put into these events helps to grow our community and parish family. This was the plan all along, and *it is happening*. The bond and love between us is evident, and people are drawn to this kind of camaraderie in a ministry and parish.

We have time until our next event in May, to reflect and enjoy our families, and Easter services, and we will schedule our next monthly meeting at the end of April. Until then... God bless you and thank you for giving of your TIME, TALENTS, and TREASURES, and supporting our parish and community. 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).

March 25, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Danny Ponce, Jr. (RIP)

Palm Sunday, March 25

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish both
Living & Deceased
9:00 am Mass for the soul of John C. Street (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for Taryn Ransom (L)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)
12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, March 26

8:00 am Mass for the Children of Rebecca Richter (L)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
5:00 pm **Chrism Mass at Christ Cathedral**

Tuesday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Everett Shipman (RIP)
9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Holy Thursday, March 29

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service - No Mass**
7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
8:30 pm **Adoration before the Altar of Repose**
(until midnight)

Good Friday, March 30

Office Closed

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service - No Mass**
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)
12:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service - No Mass**
8:00 pm **Easter Vigil**— Mass for the People of the
Parish, Living & Deceased

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish Living &
Deceased
9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish Living &
Deceased
10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish Living &
Deceased
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the People of the Parish
Living & Deceased