

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> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| (125) | \$483,856 | \$352,505 |
| + money on hand: | +450,000 | +450,000 |
| Total Amount = | \$933,856 | \$802,505 |

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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., 12:10 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. &
7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS ON HOLY DAY

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EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

ADORATION HOURS:

THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 PM)
FIRST FRIDAYS: 12-HOUR ADORATION (9 A.M.-9 P.M.)

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

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS – DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY – TOM & 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

God is so immeasurable, so mysterious, that we humans can only manage to contemplate God's infinite qualities a few at a time. Today's majestic feast savors three of God's characteristics: power, eternity, and truth. The prophet Daniel relates a vision of God giving the Son of Man power over all places and all peoples, at all times. His kingship "shall not be destroyed." Very few things in our life experience last forever, but we can trust that God's power will never subside. The book of Revelation stresses this everlasting "always-ness" of God. Revelation proclaims that God was, is, and is to come--covering all of time. God's power lasts forever, and, as John's Gospel relates, so does truth. Jesus says his mission is to "testify to the truth." He invites us to "belong" to the truth, to listen to his voice and glorify God in that truth.

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination.

Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: power, eternity, or truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the Word itself will resonate more deeply as you consider it.

Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable.

When you are ready to draw your few minutes of prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord:

POWER

- * In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?
- * Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?
- * What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

ETERNITY

- * How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?
- * How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?
- * What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

TRUTH

- * How important to me is telling the truth?
- * How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?
- * What can I do, Lord, to show others that I believe in you?

With profound gratitude to God,
and immense joy,
Fr. Quang Vinh Chu

cordially invites you to the
Dedication of our
Newly Renovated Church

by
The Most Rev. Kevin Vann, JCD, DD

on
Friday, November 30, 2018
At the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Light Reception to be Held Afterwards

Celebration of the Church

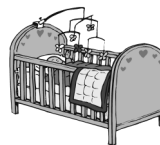
Please note that the official Parish celebration of our newly renovated Church will be on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at all the Masses.

Peanut Butter Requested

NOVEMBER IS "I LOVE PEANUT BUTTER" MONTH.

Peanut butter is the most requested item at St. Mary's by the Sea's food bank, the most costly to purchase, and is seldom available at Second Harvest, where our St. Vincent de Paul Society purchases their food for the needy. We are asking our parishioners to please donate a jar or two of this item to St. Vincent de Paul for the remainder of this month. Your donation can be brought to the Parish Office or left by the parking lot door to Fr. Johnson Hall. Thank you for your help!

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Faith Formation

THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent, the season of awaiting Christ's coming. It is the first day of the Liturgical calendar year, which consists of the cycle of liturgical seasons that determine when feast days and other holy days are observed, and which Scripture and Gospel readings are used at Mass. It is divided into six liturgical seasons. (The shortest but most holy season is the three day Sacred Pascal Triduum leading up to Easter.) The following is a brief overview of the Catholic liturgical seasons:

ADVENT: 1st Sunday of Advent through December 24th

The Advent season is the time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS: Dec. 25th through The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season is a time of rejoicing in the Incarnation. It begins with the birth of Jesus and lasts for 12 days, until the Epiphany. However, the time from Epiphany until the Baptism of the Lord is also included in the Christmas season.

ORDINARY TIME AFTER THE BAPTISM: Monday after the Feast of the Baptism through Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday)

Ordinary Time after the Baptism focuses on the early life and childhood of Christ, and then on His public ministry.

LENT: Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday

Lent is a penitential season. It focuses on the events leading up to Christ's passion, and finally on the Passion itself. Lent is 40 days long. This does not include Sundays, as Sunday is always a day for rejoicing in the Resurrection. Altogether, it covers 46 calendar days, the 40 days plus the six Sundays.

EASTER: Easter Vigil though Pentecost

The season of Easter is a joyous, celebratory season. It begins with celebrating Christ's resurrection and ends by celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. Christ's ascension into Heaven is celebrated just prior to Pentecost. The Easter season last 50 days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost.

ORDINARY TIME AFTER PENTECOST: The day after Pentecost through the final day before Advent

This period of Ordinary Time focuses on Christ's reign as King of kings, and on the age of the Church. This is the age we live in now, which is the time between the age of the Apostles and the age of Christ's second and final coming for which we are ever preparing. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King; the Saturday after this feast is the final day of Ordinary time.

The Advent Wreath

Since Advent begins next Sunday, you need to prepare now by making sure you have an Advent Wreath and the four candles that go with it (3 purple and 1 pink).

The Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. As His Advent, or "coming," draws nearer, another candle is lit (each Sunday), with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more.

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** (the pink candle) symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The Advent Wreath tradition involves an Advent wreath blessing to be said in the beginning. There are also special Advent prayers to be said by the family around the wreath as a candle is lit each week.

Having and blessing the Advent wreath in your home is a wonderful way to start off the Advent season with a sense of meaning and purpose in anticipation of the many graces given during this liturgical season and a great way to prepare for the true meaning of Christmas.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Aurora Aragón | David Harris | Joanne Peters |
| Natie Arellano | Rusty Hawley | Ben Phillips |
| Bette Barilla | Paul Hayes | Jackie Pinault |
| Cary Benoit | Anita Hepp | Jim Pisani |
| Kathi Britton | Diane Hoxsie | Debbie Ransom |
| Hugh Cahil | Shelly Jones | Susan Rocio |
| Colleen Campbell | Roger Kunsaitis | Amy Rosenberg |
| Earline Campbell | Angie Lewis | Bill Sammon |
| Peggy Carrasco | Fr. Eamon Mackin | Nate Sheffield |
| Rodrigo Castro | Doris McDonald | Elfriede Shipman |
| Samuel Chavez | Patricia McKenzie | Flora Simpson |
| George Christa | Nina Merlino | Bob Sizlo |
| Rosemarie Clouse | Lucy Mira | Linda Sparks |
| Dan Derieg | Nathan Mora | Bob Spellmire |
| Helen Donnelly | Brooks Morris | Dan Stenglein |
| Ann Erwin | Albert Myrter | Linda Stickles |
| Glen Evans | Steven Myrter | Mary Trout |
| Al Griego | Marilyn Novak | Andrea Wall |
| Nathan Hamby | Gloria Pagenkopp | |

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 68 / Pledged: \$62,020 / Paid: \$58,340

Weekly Donations

The donations for the week of November 18, 2018 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

The Abbot's Circle

The Norbertines from St. Michael's Abbey in Southern California (where our own Fr. Pascal Nguyen, O. Praem who celebrates the Latin Tridentine Mass on Sundays at noon is from) have launched a digital library called "*The Abbot's Circle*" which will provide video, audio, and written resources on the Catholic faith. It will also include podcasts, chant recordings, audio lectures and a documentary on the fathers called "City of Saints." It is their hope that the content will support you in learning, prayer, and the development of your spiritual life. You can sign-up at: www.theabbotscircle.com.

The digital library, which is free for the first two weeks of its launch, will be a subscription service that donors will be able to access for a monthly donation of \$10 a month or more.



Stewardship Corner

Hello Loyal Stewards!

This is being written before Thanksgiving, so much hope that your Thanksgiving was beautiful. We also appreciate the blessed food, wine and special loaves of bread donated by the Tran-Pham Clan to add to your family tables... thank you for this special treat every year and to those who helped the Clan distribute the loaves after Mass.

➤The much anticipated **DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH** by the Bishop is in **5 days (Nov. 30th)** with **Mass at 5pm** and then a "light" **reception at 6:15pm** for 200 expected people! If you can help with set-up, clean-up, directing traffic and welcoming new people, *your help would be appreciated!* Contact **Rene (714-330-3765)** or **Mary B (marybhb@hotmail.com)** for more detailed info *ASAP*.

➤Also, in **2 weeks, Dec. 9th**, is our favorite **DOUBLE EVENT** day, starting with **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS** after all the **A.M. Masses**. Later that night will be a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** (planned by one of our cantors with her friends performing) which should be magical! **After the concert** is our **JOINT MINISTRY DINNER....** *Please plan to help and donate toward this!*

God bless us all, comfort those suffering and have mercy on those who are in need. Thank you Lord, for our many blessings and for saving PJ. 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).

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish
Living & Deceased*

Sunday, November 25

7:30 am *Mass for All Souls* [8 of 10]
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Tony Lopez (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for All Souls* [9 of 10]
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Kathleen Robe (L)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Daniel Collins
(RIP)*

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am *Mass for the souls of Stanley &
Josephine Grosso (RIP)*
9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group in C/R**

Thursday, November 29

8:00 am *Mass for Judith Clark (RIP)*

Friday, November 30

8:00 am *Mass for Bob & Sandy Zangri (L)*
9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*
5:00 pm ***Dedication of the Church & Mass for
the Benefactors and Parishioners***

Saturday, December 1

8:00 am *The Debbie Clark (L)*
3:00 pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm *Mass for Fr. Eamon Mackin (L)*

Sunday, December 2

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish
Living & Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Jesse Tubera (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for Teagan Tretter (L)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Deacon
Glenn Erwin (RIP)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**