

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> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| (122) | \$473,006 | \$322,717 |
| + money on hand: | +450,000 | +450,000 |
| Total Amount = | \$923,006 | \$772,717 |

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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: 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 - FRANCES LULU

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 – ANN ERWIN

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

Taken Out of Context

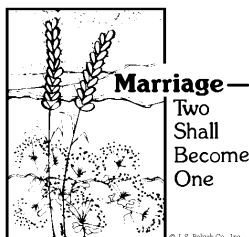
If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. Many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. But in fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another (Eph 5:21). And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show men about being subordinate to their wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing Himself over for Her (the Church) refers to His death on the cross. "Handed over" is a scriptural term for Jesus' giving Himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before He died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other (Jn 13:14-15). If you have ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the Pastor and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Husbands, do you love your wife so much that what she needs is as important to you as what you need? Are you both willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do you encourage and support each other in your chores and weaknesses? Do you support each other's faith? Wives, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the Church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for His Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

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Mission Co-Op 2nd Collection

We will have a 2nd Collection here **this weekend** for the **Mission Co-Op**. Fr. Gerald Horan, O.S.M. of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites)-USA Province is here to speak to you about their missionary work.

The USA Province of Servites is responsible for the missions in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa. The main task of the missionaries today continues to be the proclamation of the Gospel and the establishment of viable Catholic communities. Other ministries include education, primary health care centers and providing funding to improve the water system to root out malaria. They are also ministering to the victims of the "AIDS" epidemic and the building of homes for these victims and other people of the area. They are in need of prayers and material help to carry on these ministries.

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.

Thank You, Fr. John Block!

As of this Friday, August 31, 2018, Fr. John Block will no longer be celebrating the 8:00am Mass for us on Fridays. He will be moving to Santiago De Compostela Catholic Church in Lake Forest to assist them with their Masses. Father Block wanted to express his appreciation to all of the parishioners here for their kindness to him and let you know he will miss all of you.

So, farewell, Fr. Block and thank you for all your help!

Prayer

Prayer is the most practical force in the world today. It is the one way to invest your time that pays off, because prayer has a strange and wonderful way of fulfilling its own purpose. When you pray, you acknowledge your belief in God and that belief itself answers your prayers. When you pray for courage, the very fact you are asking for courage gives you that courage and adds to your strength. When you pray for wisdom, you put yourself in contact with the font of all wisdom and you open your mind for answers. Even as you pray God is placing the answers in your heart.

-Catholic Quote, Vol. 63, No. 9

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**.

Parish Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

➤ CLASS SCHEDULE:

1ST COMMUNION CLASS: Monday, September 17th at 3:30-4:20pm

(This is for students at the age of at least 6 years who are beginning instruction in their prayers and Christian Doctrine and who plan to make their First Holy Communion the following year in the Level 2 class.)

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Monday, September 24th at 6:00-6:50pm

(This is a two-year program.)

2ND LEVEL COMMUNION CLASS: Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 3:30-4:50pm

(This is for students who attended Level 1 the previous year and are preparing for the sacraments of Penance and First Communion.)

All other classes (Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6) will begin the **week of September 24th**. Exact days will be determined once all registration cards have been submitted to the Office. Letters with specifics will be mailed out by Sept. 10, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGISTRATION CARDS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018. A LATE FEE OF \$30 WILL BE INCURRED AFTER THAT DATE.

➤ FEES:

LEVELS 1-6:

- \$100 for registered parishioners who contribute to the parish on a regular basis
- \$125 for non-parishioners

CONFIRMATION (2 yr. program):

- \$300 for registered parishioners who contribute to the parish on a regular basis
- \$400 for non-parishioners

RCIA (Adult Religious Education)

➤ Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

St. Mary's by the Sea will have classes **every Monday evening** from **7:00-8:00pm**. This class is for adults and teens (16 years or older) who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION

**Monday, September 24, 2018 at 7:00pm
Fr. Johnson Hall**

Change in Posture During Mass

In order to continue to foster devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in conformity to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), Bishop Vann has requested the faithful of the Diocese of Orange to begin kneeling after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). Our actions and postures at Mass assist us in remembering that we are in the presence of the Bread come down from Heaven as we are hearing in the Gospel readings this summer.

There are a few exceptions, such as in case of infirmity or those parishes that are worshipping in a temporary worship space that don't enjoy the use of kneelers. In those cases, please continue to show reverence through your full active and conscious participation at Mass.

This change is to be implemented in parishes by the last Sunday in August and will help us to prepare ourselves spiritually for the dedication of our Cathedral, where this posture change will become normative.

Ladies' Retreat

The **Annual Retreat for Women** from St. Mary's by the Sea Parish is this **September 14-16**. **There are still some rooms available**. If you have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity, please call **Ann** at **(714) 856-0997** and request a retreat reservation form. There are double rooms, semi-private rooms and private rooms still available. Costs run from \$180 for a shared room to \$285 for a private room. There is a van going to the retreat house and back for a cost of \$20, so you do not even need to drive yourself.



2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 65 / Pledged: \$58,270 / Paid: \$51,535

Weekly Offering

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

August 19, 2018

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Altar Guild | \$40.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$136.00 |
| Building Fund | \$30.00 |
| Specials | \$1,480.50 |
| Regular | \$5,773.77 |

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

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

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Aurora Aragón | Nathan Hamby | Gloria Pagenkopp |
| Natie Arellano | David Harris | Joanne Peters |
| Bette Barilla | Rusty Hawley | Jackie Pinault |
| Cary Benoit | Paul Hayes | Jim Pisani |
| Kathi Britton | Anita Hepp | 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 Sizlo |
| Dan Derieg | Nina Merlino | Bob Spellmire |
| Helen Donnelly | Lucy Mira | Dan Stenglein |
| Ann Erwin | Nathan Mora | Linda Stickle |
| Glen Evans | Jane Moran | Mary Trout |
| Sara Fenoglio | Albert Myrter | Andrea Wall |
| Al Griego | Steven Myrter | George Zin |




Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS:

Again, thank you to all who contributed to the parish PICNIC last Saturday. IT WAS OUR BEST EVER.... Mary Gill and her committee did an outstanding job! Our own Stewards were winners in all major competitions:

CHILI COOK-OFF 


- ☆ **WINNER - Deborah Aguilar**
- 2nd PLACE - **Mila Cangelosi**
- 3rd PLACE - **Mary Jo Pompura & Mark Jaques.... Yea Stewards!!**

And guess who won the BIG OPPORTUNITY PRIZE of a 49" FLAT SCREEN SMART TV ? Paul Brestyanszky! Congratulations to all!

► IMPORTANT REQUEST:

The ALTAR GUILD needs help after Mass every Monday and Thursday to straighten and clean-up the Church.... *Can YOU join them for a few minutes then?*

► The next date to save is for our COMMITTEE MEETING **September 15th at 7:00pm** with an optional **POTLUCK** beforehand at **6:00**.

Thank you Dear Lord for blessing our Church with loyal Stewards who give their TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURES... 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 soul of Joey Mitchell (RIP)*
Special Collection for Mission Co-Op

Sunday, August 26

Special Collection for Mission Co-Op

7:30 am *Mass for Jeanne Shelfey (L)*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Tom DeTriquet (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for Nicolette Marshall (L)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, August 27

8:00 am *Mass for Austin Holmes (L)*
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 am *Mass for Virginia Fabila (L)*
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Rose M. Notte (RIP)*
9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall**

Thursday, August 30

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Frances Ciccarelli (RIP)*
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration
3:00-7:30 pm **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**
7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, August 31

8:00 am *Mass for Ryszard Smykowski (L)*
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, September 1

8:00 am *Mass for Josette Ami Fondanaux (L)*
3:00 pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Beatrice Duran (RIP)*

Sunday, September 2

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish Living & Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Kenneth Loop (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Charlie Erpenbeck (RIP)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**