

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

ONE GIVE-UP

Giving up something for Lent has been part of the Church almost since the beginning. While giving up sweets and alcohol are time-honored, consider giving up one thing that you really like or enjoy. Just make sure it is something that lets you feel the deprivation and is at least a little bit challenging. Make it difficult but do-able.

- Fast from fault finding and nagging, and fast from a critical tongue or a closed mind.
- Give up impulse purchases.
- Give up an unhealthy habit, like smoking.
- Limit the time you watch TV or surf the web.
- Give up fast food and donate the money you save.

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
SATURDAY BEFORE THE BAPTISMS AT 9:00 A.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 – SUSAN HAWLEY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HANS ANTER

LECTORS – MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS

MINISTRY TO THE SICK – DEACON GLENN ERWIN

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS – ANN ERWIN, DALE SCHIERING

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS – DERRICK PERONT

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO

LENTEN SCHEDULE



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST

➤MASSES AT 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

➤REMINDER:

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND
TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

Reflections of the Week

High Anxiety

With all our worries about the economy, unemployment, healthcare, and terrorists, you'd think we have a lot more anxieties than the folks in Jesus' time. Yet people then had just as many anxieties and worries. So is Jesus telling people not to be concerned for their families or the poor when he tells us not to worry about food or clothing? No; concern is not the same as worry. Concern is love that asks what you can do for someone else in need. Worry is fear that you can't do anything to help either yourself or others. Love leads us to act on the problem; fear tempts us to flee from the problem.

So Jesus encourages us not to worry with examples from the natural world. The birds are fed and the grass is clothed with flowers, all through no efforts of their own. Jesus is not saying that we can drift through life with no purpose and still get whatever we want. He gives us a definite purpose--to seek first the kingdom of God. If we seek God first, we'll begin to see that our worries are needless. If knowing and loving God is the center of our lives, then we have no time or inclination for fear and worry. And that is where the concern comes in.

One description of the Kingdom is the realization that all things come from God and that God lives in all people. When we seek to bring the kingdom of God into reality, we are concerned for all the poor, the sick, the dying. The Kingdom means seeing God in others, so that when we see those who are sick or in trouble, we are seeing Jesus on the cross. When we help someone whose faith is weak, they may see Jesus in us. By showing God's love to them, we can help free them from worry also. And they can help us to understand Jesus' words, "You cannot serve both God and mammon." We can't serve God when we are worrying about paying bills, saving for retirement, or getting the kids through college. But if we put God's kingdom first in our lives, "all these things will be given [us] besides" (Matthew 6:33).

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Get Involved! The Ministry Fair



This Sunday, February 26th
After all the morning Masses

What is a **ministry** and what is a **Ministry Fair**? A **ministry** is an organization made up of fellow parishioners who volunteer their skills, talents, and love to do something for the Church, it's people and community. Today's **Ministry Fair** is an opportunity to see, meet and learn about our different volunteer groups and what they do here at St. Mary's, out of gratitude to give back to God what He has given to us. Please consider the gift that God gave you, and make it a point to stop by our Ministry Fair. A light breakfast including traditional King Cake will be served.

2017 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

"Proud to be Catholic ~ Know • Love • Serve"

Our parish goal for the 2017 Pastoral Services Appeal is \$95,000 with pledges from 645 of our families. Once our diocesan goal of \$35,000 is paid, all additional gifts will be returned to us in the form of a rebate to complete our parish projects. The PSA provides a convenient way for all of us to take an active role in the mission of the church by financially supporting diocesan ministries and services. As a guide to a proportionate gift, please consider pledging a percent of your income, or the pay for one or two hours work each month for ten months. You can use the PSA Pledge Envelope you received in the mail or go online at www.oc-foundation.org.

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**.

In addition, we always have **24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every **First Friday of the month** beginning after the 8am Mass and ending before the 8am Mass begins on Saturday.



St. Patrick Day Dinner

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat. March 18th
5:00-7:30pm**

Come dine with us and celebrate St. Patrick's Day (since St. Patrick's Day is on Friday during Lent, we'll do it on Saturday so we can have the corned beef, with an Authentic Irish Meal!) So, bring the family for raffle prizes, Irish music, food and desserts, too.



The Big Three

We aren't just spiritual beings. We are also physical entities, and the way to the soul is through the body. That's why Lenten discipline has historically centered on the "Big Three" of Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer.

FASTING is not just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

ALMSGIVING teaches us to separate ourselves from material possessions. By freely giving of our money and possessions, we learn to trust the Lord more deeply for our own daily needs.

Finally, an emphasis on PRAYER during Lent is a way to stir up our love and ardor by having a deepening conversation with the Almighty. Remember that the light of God's love shines more brightly in the darkness of the recognition of our own sinfulness.

Loyal Stewards:

TODAY is our annual **MINISTRY FAIR**, after all AM Masses... *Stop by after mass and join the fun!!*

LENTEN MEAL COMMITTEE meeting is this **Tuesday, Feb. 28th**, at **6:00pm** in the **Hall**.

➤ **COMMITMENT WEEKEND: Mar. 4 & 5**
Help needed to pass out the Stewardship Commitment Cards during your Mass.

➤ Our **1st LENTEN MEAL** is **SOON: Mar. 10**
Volunteers to **set-up, cook, and clean-up** are still needed; **contact Rene**.

➤ **ST. PATRICK DINNER** Committee is also in need of volunteers to **help on Mar. 18**; contact the **Office** to sign-up **ASAP** for help **setting up and cleaning up**.

➤ **LASTLY:** Updated info on all other events will be sent out via **email soon**, and for any other **volunteering opportunities** contact **Rene at (714) 330-3765**.

Thanks to you Loyal Stewards we are able to put on all these wonderful events and build our faith community together!!

May GOD continue to bless us in all we do in HIS Name. 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).

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Frank Gillet Al Griego	Judy Overton Joanne Peters
Aurora Aragón	Jane Hilton	Debbie Ransom
Humberto Aragón	Diane Hoxsie	Arthur Richter
Bette Barilla	Teresa Johnston	Susan Rocio
Peggy Carrasco	Shelly Jones	Lisa Rodish
Frank Cartwright	Paula Keating	Jack Seibert
Rodrigo Castro	Roger Kunsaitis	John Senoski, Sr.
George Christa	Baby Hendrix Kunze	Helen Sharp
Mary Crosby	Michael Lee	Julie Shepherd
Jim Crowley	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Elfriede Shipman
Bryan Donnelly	Jean Markham	Dan Stenglein
Helen Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Charlie Erpenbeck	Lucy Mira	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	George Zin
Deacon Glenn Erwin	Jane Moran	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Sophia Tiare Barlow	Daniel Tierney: 2LT - US Army
Barbara Christy	
Judy Overton	

Weekly Offering *Thank You For Your Generosity!*



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

February 19, 2017

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$1,340.00
Specials	\$310.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$265.00
Regular	\$4,847.84

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)	Pledged = \$221,346
Paid = \$145,170.17	Rebates = \$43,438

Stewardship Corner

Lenten Prayer

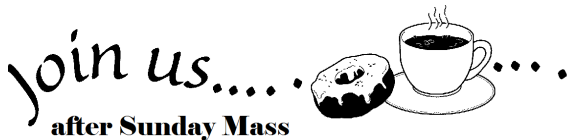
Traditionally, Catholics practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent. Increase your Lenten prayer by making a special commitment to visit Our Lord during **24-Hour First Friday Adoration**, which runs from **9 AM on Friday, March 3rd to 8 AM on Saturday, March 4th**.

Thank you to all those who have committed themselves to First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Without your commitment, this program

2016 Tax Donation Letters



If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2016 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.



Lenten Regulations

1. It is to be noted first of all that it is by Divine Law that the faithful are bound to do penance and, as a specification of this obligation by the Church, some form of mortification by those 14 years of age and older is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year. This obligation is itself a serious one.
2. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 is bound also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On these two days 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.
 - b. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

February 26, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Erin Griffith (L)

Sunday, February 26

***MINISTRY FAIR (after all A.M. Masses)**

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of George Henry
Spellmire IV (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Olga Trevino (RIP)

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

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting

Monday, February 27

8:00 am Mass for Angela Minahan (L)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am Mass for Kailey Lopez (L)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:00 pm **Lenten Meal meeting in Hall**

6:00 pm **Wedding Rehearsal**

March 1 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Mass for Sylvia Ann Pompura (L)

9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting

12:10 pm Mass for Cathy Lipsky (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:00 pm Mass for Marciano Ceballos (L)

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group

Thursday, March 2

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

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, March 3

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Brigid Lucia (RIP)

8:30 am **Stations of the Cross**

9:00 am **1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration** (runs until the
8am Mass begins on Saturday, 3/4)

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

6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

6:00 pm **Stewardship Committee Potluck & Mtg.**

Saturday, March 4

8:00 am Mass for the Nagaroski Family (L)

1:30 pm **Wedding**

3:00-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass for the souls of Stanley & Josephine
Grosso (RIP)

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter
Truong Tran (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for Lita Canaman (L)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting