

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



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>
(129)	\$525,266	\$439,764
+ money on hand:	<u>+450,000</u>	<u>+450,000</u>
Total Amount =	\$975,266	\$889,764

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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

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

A Humble God

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness for the Trinity has been depicted elsewhere as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

Some people may think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

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Memorial Day



Our Mass schedule on Memorial Day will be as usual - **8:00 am**. In addition, there will be a Mass offered by Bishop Thanh Thai Nguyen at **Good Shepherd Cemetery (on Beach & Talbert)** at **10:00 am**, with a special remembrance for our deceased veterans.

In addition, the Office will be closed.

2019 PSA Update - "We Are One"

Thank you to the **72 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese through their commitment to the 2019 PSA. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$62,356** with **\$52,841 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our diocesan goal, all additional gifts we receive from this point on will be returned straight back to us and used to construct two new ADA compliant restrooms.

In addition, each parish in the Diocese has been given an opportunity to receive an **incentive award of \$3,000** (in addition to any rebate we may earn over our diocesan goal) by simply increasing the number of PSA donors for 2019. In order for St. Mary's by the Sea to qualify, we need a **minimum of 14 additional donations**, so please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so today. We are still hoping to meet our personal goal of \$85,000.

Volunteers Needed

Christ Cathedral is looking for volunteers to help during their historic Cathedral dedication events in July. They are in need of hospitality, parking coordinators, and ushers. The event dates are July 13, 16, 17, and 18.

For more information and to sign up, email llafon@rcbo.org or call (714) 282-3055.

Tower of Hope Radio



The **Tower of Hope** on the Christ Cathedral Campus is home to popular radio programs and podcasts that bring inspiring music and compelling conversations directly to listeners. Listen in your car, at home or in the office at ocatholic.com/radio.

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**.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Oppose Bill Targeting "Seal of Confession"

For Catholics, the sanctity of the confessional is unquestionable. It is central to our faith and to our constitutional right to the free expression of religion.

SB 360 Mandated reporters: clergy (Hill, D-San Mateo), as proposed, attempted to undermine the seal of confession for all the faithful. Now, even though amended, SB 360 still denies the sanctity of confession to priests and to thousands of Catholics who work with priests in parishes and other Church agencies and ministries. (Read Archbishop José Gomez's statement at www.cacatholic.org/archbishop-gomez-ca-confession-bill-amendment-still-unacceptable-violation-our-religious-freedoms%E2%80%99.)

Clergy and ministers are already mandated reporters of abuse when it comes to their administrative duties. That is right and important. It must continue unabated. But inserting the government into the confessional is not going to help children.

Abusers are notoriously meticulous, secretive and deceptive. They would not likely seek spiritual reconciliation or counseling but rather go to great lengths to conceal their hideous crimes.

In addition, Canon law is very clear that any priest who violates the seal of confession is automatically excommunicated. That will not change. In fact, several priests have been martyred rather than violate the seal.

The free exercise of religion has been recognized for centuries by nations around the world. SB 360 would undermine that, create confusion, deter counseling and discourage spiritual counseling without gaining any protection for children.

Please urge a NO vote on SB 360 unless it is amended. Any law that does not keep this unique form of religious communications private and available to every person, is wrong and violates Californians' rights to practice their religion freely. **Tell your State Senator** to vote "NO" on SB 360 by going to this website: cqcengage.com/cacatholic/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=498306

The Ascension of the Lord

The Holy Day of Obligation for the Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 30, 2019, has been transferred to Sunday, June 2, 2019.

Church Manners

Common sense and common courtesy should guide our behavior and actions during Mass.

Kneelers

For maintenance and safety reasons, please do not allow children to stand on the kneelers or pews. Also, **please lift and lower the kneelers carefully and quietly!**

Important! Safety Awareness

In consideration of events occurring around the world, for the safety of the St. Mary's by the Sea community, please help us adhere to the following policy:

"Backpacks and large bags will not be allowed in the church during Mass. Large purses, and bags accompanying children's strollers must be disclosed to an Usher upon entering, prior to the start of Mass."

Receive Our Weekly Bulletin by Email

Would you like to receive our Bulletin in your email each week? Are you going on vacation or perhaps homebound and won't be attending Mass here, but want to stay current with the events happening? Well we would like you to always have access to our weekly bulletin and have it delivered directly to your email each week. If this is something you may be interested in, **please sign-up here:**

www.JSPaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx

Click on "Search by" and input our zip code, "92648." Then click on the **green arrow** next to our name, and **input your information**. If you ever decide you don't want to receive it any more, you can click a simple "Unsubscribe" link at the bottom of the email.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Stella Alonzo	Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp
Bette Barilla	Nathan Hamby	Rose Palmer
Bonnie Barilla	David Harris	Joanne Peters
Hugh Cahill	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Diane Hoxsie	Nate Sheffield
Earline Campbell	Cathe Hutchinson	Flora Simpson
Peggy Carrasco	Roger Kunsaitis	Tony Sotelo
George Christa	Larry Lewis	Bob Spellmire
Rosemarie Clouse	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Dan Stenglein
Dan Derieg	Ernie Matsuo	Joe Taylor
Helen Donnelly	Doris McDonald	Andrea Wall
Joyce Enders	Nina Merlino	Gene York
Veronica Fraga	Andy Phan Nguyen	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Weekly Collections

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

May 19, 2019

Altar Guild.....	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$152.00
Building Fund	\$116.00
Specials	\$1,270.00
Regular	\$6,098.86

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)
Paid = \$145,170.17

Pledged = \$221,346
Rebates = \$42,407

Special Father's Day Offering

For this Father's Day (June 16th), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special father or other loved one in your life. If you would like to participate, please use one of the special "Father's Day Offering" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your father (or other special person) to be remembered and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. All names received by **Wednesday, June 12th**, will be published in the Father's Day bulletin.



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS.... BIG NEWS

FROM LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING:

1. The **RUMMAGE SALE**: Previously scheduled for June 14 & 15 will be **POSTPONED** until later this year (*I will let you know the new dates ASAP*). We had conflicting scheduling for the chairpersons, so *thank you Fr. Chu for rescheduling it!*
2. Our **CHRISTMAS EVENTS** that USED TO BE HELD on the same day will instead be back-to-back weekend (separate) events: **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS** on **Dec. 1st**, and the **CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND DINNER** will be on **Dec. 8th**. *Thank you, again, Fr. Chu for this rescheduling!*
3. Look for more volunteering opportunities and an updated event calendar being sent out via emails to you who have email, and if you'd like a call to receive the minutes of the meeting, please let Rene or Mary B. know that too.
4. There is a **BEAUTIFUL** display at Christ Cathedral with the **REPLICATION OF THE ARTWORK IN THE SISTINE CHAPEL IN ROME** that will be on display for the rest of the year. Fr. Chu will arrange a bus and get tickets for those interested in seeing this display. An invitation will be emailed to you so we can plan this outing. Let Rene or Mary B. know if you're interested.
5. Our next **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held **June 21st!** **New people and ideas welcomed!**

GOD is GOOD..... Thank you Lord for all the graces you have bestowed on us. 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).

May 26, 2019

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Sunday, May 26

7:30 am Mass for Mike & Mary Banner (L)
9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish Living and Deceased
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Estela Cortez (RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for Kate M. Schuff (L)
12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

*** Office Closed ***

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

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am Mass for Rose Palmer (L)
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gene M. Chadwick (RIP)
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration
6:30-7:45 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, May 30

The Ascension is moved to June 2nd

8:00 am Mass for Sean Lieblang (L)
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration
3:00 pm Adoration in the Church (til 7:30)
7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, May 31

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Lisa Rarick (RIP)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Ray McDonald (RIP)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:30 pm)
5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Paul A. Seymour (RIP)

Sunday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Mass for Susan Griffith (L)
9:00 am Mass for Barbara Thompson & Family (L)
10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Frank T. Gillen (RIP)
12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting