

# 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



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Deacon Thomas Concitis



Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

## **2017 PSA**

**THANK YOU** to all the families who have made their pledge to the 2017 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). We have now exceeded our diocesan goal of \$35,000! Any further donations we receive will be returned to us in the form of a rebate. Our total goal for this year's PSA is \$95,000. We hope if you haven't yet made your pledge, you will do so today and help us achieve this goal. Again, **THANK YOU!**

Number of pledges received: **87**

Total Pledged: **\$65,046** Total Paid: **\$54,807**

**Rebates Received (to date): \$18,896**

### 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](http://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 – DEACON GLENN ERWIN

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

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO

### Mission Statement

*Jesus comes "to serve, not to be served" (Mt. 20:28)*

*St. Mary's by the Sea is a Catholic/Christian community of faith, hope, tradition and love, journeying together in the spirit of hospitality, stewardship, respect, unity and charity, welcoming and serving all brothers and sisters in Christ, under the mantle of Our Lady.*

**Reflections of the Week**

*Solid as a Rock*

Many men who are named Peter do not know that originally it was a nickname. Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Like any good nickname, Jesus had a reason to give this one. Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

The Church was initially the Jews who followed Jesus. For them, the tradition of a coming Messiah was a symbol of their hope for the future. So believing that Jesus was the Messiah first meant that he was the reason to hope. But more importantly, it showed what "Messiah" really means.

There were many variations on what people thought the Messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, like a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Or perhaps the Messiah would provide food and riches in abundance.

By calling Jesus the Messiah, we see that he saves us not by royal leadership, or amazing feats or great riches, but by giving his life for us on the cross. He shows that love is greater than political power or wealth. And by learning about Jesus, we learn about the love of God for us. We learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter's faith, Jesus shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the Church. For the Church is not just a social club of people who like to worship the same way; it is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

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***Sunday Lectionary Scripture Study***

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Hall**

Biblical Study related to the Scripture passages of the Sunday Lectionary Readings: Focusing on the Liturgy of the Word for the following Sunday, you will explore the inspired Word of God to see how God speaks to us in the various passages of the Bible.

Bring a New American Standard Study Bible if you have one. If you'd like to get on the email list for the weekly distribution of the basic materials, please contact **Deacon Tom** at [deacontomc@gmail.com](mailto:deacontomc@gmail.com). If you can't commit to the weekly gathering, check out the following websites for your personal Prayer, Study and Reflection: [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible). The website for the related Scripture passages commentaries can be found at [www.agapebiblestudy.com](http://www.agapebiblestudy.com).



**Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Deacon Glenn Erwin Glen Evans	Steven Myrter Rachel Nguyen
Aurora Aragón	Frank Gillet	Joanne Peters
Humberto Aragón	Al Griego	Jim Pisani
Bette Barilla	Virginia Harris	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Paul Hayes	Kirsten Reis
Earline Campbell	Jane Hilton	Arthur Richter
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Joe Rivera
Rodrigo Castro	Shelly Jones	Susan Rocio
Samuel Chavez	Roger Kunsaitis	Elfriede Shipman
George Christa	Rod Lightner	Flora Simpson
Mary Crosby	Mary Lohuis	Dan Stenglein
Jim Crowley	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Linda Stickle
Dan Derieg	Jean Markham	Mary Tripoli
Fr. Thomas Ha Do	Patricia McKenzie	Mary Trout
Bryan Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Andrea Wall
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	George Zin
Charlie Erpenbeck	Nathan Mora	
Ann Erwin	Jane Moran	

**for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces**

Laurena Caico

**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**.

## The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Faith Formation

**CHILDREN'S C.C.D. CLASSES WILL START THE  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

On **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**, there is a meeting for parents (*only*) that are planning to enroll their children in Levels 1, 3/4, and 5/6. Level 2 parents (for children who attended last year's 1<sup>st</sup> Level) should also attend the Saturday meeting.

On **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, the student and parents in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation class are asked to attend a meeting (in lieu of class) at **2:00 pm**.

### RCIA (ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

This class is for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. In this way, you will learn and understand the fundamentals of the Catholic Church. Classes begin on **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, and run through the end of March.

This class is also open for those of you who are already Catholic, but would like a refresher course. Take advantage of this opportunity to get re-grounded in what our Catholic Church and Faith is all about.

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**REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR ALL  
CCD CLASSES AND RCIA. PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE  
PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEKDAY  
(MON.-FRI., 9AM-12PM & 1-5PM).**  
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### SPIRITUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Institute for Pastoral Ministry (IPM) will be kicking off their Fall Schedule in September. Courses being offered include the following:

- **Old Testament:** Overview of the Literature of the Hebrew Scriptures - (10) Mondays from 9/11 to 11/13/17
- **Foundational Theology:** Basic issues and first questions of Theology (the study of God) - (9) Wednesdays from 9/13 to 11/15/17
- **Luther:** Martin Luther's life and teachings and the Catholic response - (9) Wednesdays from 9/13 to 11/15/17 (*Our own Deacon Tom will be taking this course.*)

See the IPM website at [www.rcbo.org/ipm](http://www.rcbo.org/ipm) for online registration. Early registration cost is \$60 and classes will be held at the **Cathedral Pastoral Center** in Garden Grove.

### A Birthday Gift for Our Lady

As a birthday present for your spiritual mother, present her with the best possible gift - adoration of her Son. Fortunately, you can do so easily by attending our **24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning this Friday, September 1, after the 8am Mass and concluding Saturday, September 2, before the start of the 8am Mass.**

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Without your commitment, this program would not be possible.

### *Magnificat Prayer Breakfast*

Presents author and dynamic speaker, **Deacon Steve Greco**. Join them for inspiring testimony which reveals Deacon Steve's tremendous zeal for souls and his deep relationship with Jesus Christ!

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 12:30pm**

Embassy Suites Anaheim-South  
11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove

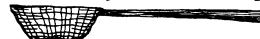
**Registration by mail must be postmarked by  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: \$28 per person**  
Registration at the door: **\$33 per person**

Mail to: **Magnificat Ministry - P.O. Box 4381,  
Orange, CA 92863**

*(The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as  
the speaker's program.)*

Visit [www.magnificat-ministry.net](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net) for a flyer and  
registration information *or* call **Anne** at **(714) 420-5482**.

### **Weekly Offering**



*Thank You For Your  
Generosity!*

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

**August 20, 2017**

Altar Guild .....	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$2,097.00
Building Fund .....	\$190.00
Specials.....	\$294.00
EFT & Credit Cards.....	\$365.00
Regular .....	\$7,753.16

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

— — **CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** — —

Donors = (90)

Pledged = \$221,346

Paid = \$145,170.17

Rebates = \$42,407 (as of 6/1/17)

**Stewardship Corner**

**Hello Stewards!**

Everyone is still buzzing about the parish Picnic and the wonderful turnout; thanks for your help! There were new fun games, thanks to Mary Banner and Jonathan Caico. (Can you believe Mary Lohuis actually covered her face with whipped cream and let people throw cheese balls at her - but her team WON!) Such good times together; grilled food was fantastic, plenty of cold drinks, thanks to the Knights of Columbus, and all those "Opportunity" prizes... WOW! And special thanks to Colleen who got the beautiful cake that was so large we had left-overs for everyone on Sunday! Finally... much appreciation to all the tired help who followed the truck back to the Church After the picnic to unload the supplies. ☺

➤**FYI:**

**September Stewardship Committee meeting is cancelled...** We'll meet soon to plan the OKTOBERFEST☺

Please LORD, watch over and comfort our fellow stewards who are traveling, sick or recovering from illness or surgery, in Jesus' Name we pray. 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).

**GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Directions: Begin with the letter J in the center and decode the message by skipping every other letter.

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August 27, 2017

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

55:00 pm Mass for Peter Meis (L)

**Sunday, August 27**

7:30 am Mass for Mary Banner (L)

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

10:30 am Mass for Mary Ann Barnes (L)

12:00 pm Mass for Charles Erpenbeck (L) & the soul of Wanita Erpenbeck (RIP)

**12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

**Monday, August 28**

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

**Tuesday, August 29**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Andres Lara (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

**Wednesday, August 30**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Frances Ann Ciccarelli (RIP)

**9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

**6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group**

**Thursday, August 31**

8:00 am Mass for Cole Pellkofer & Family (L)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

**3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed**

**7:30 pm Benediction**

**Friday, September 1**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joseph Vo (RIP)

**8:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 24-hr. Adoration** (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 9/2)

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

**Saturday, September 2**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Le (RIP)

**3:00-4:30 pm Confessions**

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Elena Gomez (RIP)

**Sunday, September 3**

7:30 am Mass the soul of Mary Hebring (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for Rosemary Barnes (L)

10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

12:00 pm Mass for soul of Jack Robe (RIP)

**12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting**