

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



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>
(121)	\$469,031	\$302,192
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$919,031	\$752,192

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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 - FRANCES LULU

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

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 - JOE MUNGARI

WEDDING COORDINATOR - GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY - AL GRIEGO

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."

St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

Reflections of the Week

Three-in-One Love

When you were much younger, you may have thought that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the Bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through--all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then you may ask yourself, *"Do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, 'Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed'"* (Jn 20:29).

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, he or she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus' saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that lead the Hebrews from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands after his resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost--we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The Three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that Person alone. Everything God does is done by all Three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

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Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Aurora Aragón	Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp
Humberto Aragón	Nathan Hamby	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	David Harris	Jackie Pinault
Cary Benoit	Rusty Hawley	Jim Pisani
Kathi Britton	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Diane Hoxsie	Randy Record
Earline Campbell	Shelly Jones	Susan Rocio
Peggy Carrasco	Stephen Kirkpatrick	Bill Sammon
Rodrigo Castro	Roger Kunsaitis	Toni Sharp
Carol Chaney	Angie Lewis	Nate Sheffield
Samuel Chavez	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Elfriede Shipman
George Christa	Doris McDonald	Flora Simpson
Dan Derieg	Patricia McKenzie	Bob Spellmire
Helen Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Dan Stenglein
Charlie Erpenbeck	Lucy Mira	Linda Stickle
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	Mary Trout
Glen Evans	Jane Moran	Andrea Wall
Sara Fenoglio	Steven Myrter	George Zin

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 61 / Pledged: \$57,170 / Paid: \$45,550

Saint Mary's by the Sea

Catholic Community cordially invite
you to join us for our

ANNUAL PROCESSION

on the

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm



The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist **PUBLICLY** so that those who observed the faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

In keeping with this request, we will process around the block singing hymns and end with Benediction in the Church. *All ministries are encouraged to attend and carry their banners in the procession.* **Please attend to honor Our Lord and give witness for Him to the world.**

24-Hour First Friday Adoration

On Sunday, June 3rd, the Church celebrates the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. What better way to prepare for this special feast by adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament during **St. Mary's by the Sea's First Friday 24-Hour Adoration on June 1st**. Please note that this month, **adoration will not begin until approximately 11am.** It will, however, **still end prior to the 8am Mass on Saturday, June 2nd.**

If it is convenient, the Adoration Committee requests that adorers sign their name in the notebook at the back of the Church when they attend in order to provide an idea of the number of persons present at each hour. If you have not yet signed up, but wish to **volunteer** for a **specific hour on the first Friday of every month**, please write down your **name and phone number** in the notebook or contact the **Parish Office at (714) 536-6913, x-112** or **StMarys.HB@gmail.com**. Thank you!!!

In addition, thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster in the vestibule.

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 Most Holy Trinity

Parish Faith Formation

AN EVEN BETTER MARRIAGE

For those of you who are married, what are some things you can do to give new life and even new joy to your relationship?

♥Realize that marriage is not 50-50. A good marriage is not about keeping score. The question to look at is “*Do you make him/her happy?*”

♥Love your spouse at his/her most un-loveable self. This comes down to loving your spouse the way God loves you: without judgment and without holding back. It is harder to love a spouse who is behaving badly when you feel you are the wronged party; but the love God has for us is never based on our behavior. We are simply loved.

♥Choose your fights. Minor squabbles are a part of life and you can move on from them. But maybe there are bigger issues. Often you can follow that argument back and discern what is going on under the surface of a heated discussion. The worst fight is a misdirected one – if you are feeling hurt, jealous or insecure, you might find yourself fighting over something completely unrelated – and usually insignificant.

♥Say it out loud: You may have done it when you were dating or newlyweds, but how often do you still tell your spouses how much they mean to you? It’s important to let your husbands and wives hear words spoken out loud. It doesn’t cost a thing and it doesn’t take time – just a focus on the other person. Sometimes, there is nothing more special than a spouse who says, “*You look wonderful to me.*” It’s the appreciation of each other that is key.

♥Compassion and communication are two wonderful tools for a good marriage. You may be acutely aware that your spouse is not perfect, but don’t forget that you aren’t perfect either. Jesus reminds us to take care of the beam of wood in our own eye before we worry about the splinter in our spouse’s eye. Instead, ask God for compassion for this imperfect person you married, especially for a sense of how he/she is hurting or wounded in some way.

♥Remember the little things you can do to make your marriage better. A candle lit at a Tuesday night dinner at home; A note left on the mirror when you leave early for work; A card or even a sticky note tucked into a briefcase, a lunchbox, or left on a steering wheel of a car. This may seem deceptively simple, but it is a real way you can draw closer to the person you loved enough to marry.

♥Pray. But do not pray that your spouse will change. Instead, ask the Lord to help *you* change. Beg for courage and hope that will allow you to be more patient and compassionate. Ask God simply to “*make your heart like His.*”

The key to these suggestions is to remember that marriage is a sacrament, a promise from God that He will be with us in good times and in bad. Too often couples try to work on their relationship without any reference to God’s promise to us in marriage. Forgetting God in the recipe of a solid, sacramental marriage is like forgetting a key ingredient in a recipe – it simply doesn’t turn out as well as we expected.

Marriage can be difficult. It is very understandable that you might get discouraged. But if these suggestions are followed, you might find new life in your relationship. Marriage can be a joy. Live it that way today.

-Adapted from Creighton’s Online Ministries Website

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of **Kennedy Joy Latham** who was baptized here on **May 20, 2018.**



RUMMAGE SALE

Friday Saturday
JUNE 15 JUNE 16
8am-1pm 8am-1pm

WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR *DONATED ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 9TH - 14TH, 10AM-5PM ONLY!

(NO DROP-OFFS UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO PUT THEM IN THE HALL! YOU CANNOT LEAVE ITEMS BLOCKING ENTRANCE WAYS OR IN THE PARKING LOT. AND THERE IS NO BIN IN THE PARKING LOT THIS YEAR FOR COLLECTING.)

*Because this is a 1-week job, we will **ONLY** be accepting nice, **SELLABLE**, boutique-style items. **PLEASE** use your best judgement when bringing something.

➤**WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:**

-**NO TV’s, NO electronics, telephones, computers, laptops, CD players or radios**

-Anything broken, dirty, torn, stained, unsanitary (ie: used bathing suits, worn underwear, or **ANY** opened packages of anything not individually wrapped)

-We won’t have time to fix, match, or clean items... So we’re asking for **QUALITY ITEMS** this year instead of **QUANTITY, please!**

➤**NO pick-up or delivery service for any items**

Please Note: ANYONE CAN HELP US SET-UP the parking lot on THURSDAY, JUNE 14th at 3:00pm! *And...* CLEAN-UP SAT., JUNE 16 at 1:00pm. *****HUGE JOBS!*****

To All Interested Parishioners

The Safety Ministry of St. Mary’s by the Sea will be offering a second CPR class. Please contact the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-112** if you would like to attend.

In addition, they are currently seeking anyone who could function as a **first responder**, should the need ever arise. If you would like to include yourself in our list, please **contact the Office** (phone number listed above) with your name and phone number.

Office Closures - May 28th & 29th

The Office will be closed on **Memorial Day, May 28th** and **Tuesday, May 29th**, as well.

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



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS:

Our biggest and baddest event (our one-week only RUMMAGE SALE) for contributing to our Church financially, is coming up *really soon* and here's what *help is needed*:

1. A short instructional **meeting** on **June 8th** at **6:00pm** in the **Hall** (*and you can sign-up for your desired volunteering position or learn what you can contribute*).
2. Collectors, sorters, and pricers for incoming parish donations starting **Sat., June 9th** from **10:00am-5:00pm** everyday until (*and including*) our **set-up day in the Hall, Thursday, June 14th**.
3. Lots of help to **set-up our sale** on **Thurs., June 14th** at **3pm** (*help getting all donated items from the Hall onto the tables and tarps in the parking lot*).
4. Our **Two-Day Sale... help needed** for cashiers, security, boutique sale clerks, customer service, and extras to help in each department with stocking more stuff, answering questions and refreshing tables and clothing needs.
5. **AND PLEASE... WE NEED OUR CLEAN-UP CAVALRY**, after the sale... **BIGGEST AND HARDEST JOBS OF ALL...** bagging clothes, loading all leftover items for pick-up. **PLEASE HELP** at **1:00pm** on **Saturday, June 16th**... **AND**, bring along all able bodied persons! *Huge job after a tiring week for our committee to do alone!*

GOD BLESS US ALL, in everything we do in HIS NAME for St. Mary's by the Sea ♥

He knows... We got this☺✍

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 27, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Sunday, May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Robert Patrick Reilly (RIP)*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Ralph Morrisson (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Norma Breton (RIP)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

Office is Closed

8:00 am *Mass for the souls of Dr. & Mrs. Fulvio & Maria Serafini (RIP)*

Tuesday, May 29

Office is Closed

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Lisa Rarick (RIP)*

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 am *Mass for Larry Kirwan (L)*
9:15 am **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:00-4:30 pm **Weekly Adoration**
6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall**
6:30 pm **Choir Practice in Church (till 8:30pm)**

Thursday, May 31

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

Friday, June 1

8:00 am *Mass for Nora Armstrong (L)*
8:30 am **1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration** (*runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 6/2*)
9:00 am **Cenacles of Life** (in the Church)

Saturday, June 2

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Deacon Glenn Erwin (RIP)*
10:00 am **Pastoral Council Meeting**
3:00 pm **Confessions**
5:00 pm *Mass for the souls of Teresa Dinh Thi Ngoc, Micae Le Thanh Hong Van, Maria Bui Thi Hiep & Peter Le Thanh Hai Van (RIP)*

Sunday, June 3 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish Living & Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for Susan Griffith (L)*
10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Anthony Demaria, Sr. (RIP)*
12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
1:00 pm **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**