

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>
(122)	\$471,506	\$316,032
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$921,506	\$766,032

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Deacon Thomas Concitis

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 – 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

The Prophet's Profit

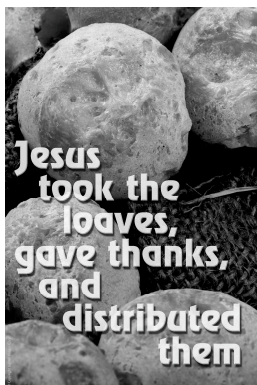
It's no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the Gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people to feed and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king's servant, of leprosy (2 Kgs 5:1:19). When Naaman realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain.

Jesus' miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, or when you don't know how to invite someone to come back to Church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show His loving power.

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First Friday Adoration

Dear Brothers and Sisters at St. Mary's,

It is very difficult to staff 24 hours of Adoration each month, especially during the early morning hours. We want to make sure that both the people who attend and Jesus on the Altar are safe. We did have an incident last month and are not sure that it was safe. The Adoration group, along with the Staff, have decided to change the Adoration hours. So beginning next week, **Friday, August 3**, First Friday Adoration will begin at **9 am Friday** and continue until **9pm Friday**. First Friday will then **end** with a **rosary and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. Adoration **will not** continue through late night Friday and early morning Saturday. *All adorers currently volunteering for the late night Friday and early morning Saturday hours are encouraged to volunteer during the 9am-9pm hours on First Friday.* Please call the Office **(714-536-6913, x-112)** to volunteer for a new hour. Thank you to all who have supported and continue to support this most important St. Mary's by the Sea program.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

August 11, 2018

THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
2110 Newport Blvd. in Newport Beach

Social Hour 5:30-6:30pm / Dinner 6:30pm

Attention All Volunteers: *Please be our guest as we say "Thank You" for all that you do to build up the wonderful ministries of this parish and for helping to assist us with all of our needs.*

You must **RSVP** with your **Ministry Leaders** or with the **Office** by **August 6, 2018**.

2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 62 / Pledged: \$57,470 / Paid: \$49,760

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**.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carving Out Our Success

One of the fallacies common in the thinking of man is that his failure to succeed or to obtain happiness is the result of the circumstances in which his life is cast.

We do not like to think of failure as being a result of our own weakness, faults, or inadequacies. It hurts our pride to admit, even to ourselves, that it is not life, or fate, or to a large extent any of the forces outside of us, but rather our own shortcomings that defeat us.

It is true that man may be handicapped by hereditary or environmental factors over the making of which he had no control. A family background of poverty, lack of education, absence of social standing, prevalence of low ideals and moral standards, place obstacles in the course of development that are difficult to overcome. So, too, is it hard to rise above such personal impediments such as sickness, poor training and education, lack of opportunities, and insufficient money. Financial and social occurrences such as depressions and wars also seriously hinder him.

But the significant thing is that many men overcome these obstructions, and rise to a glorious success and happiness. And it is only reasonable to assume that if some men can do this, then it must be within the power of the human being, as such, to shape the ups and downs of his life to his own ends, and to rise to victory through his difficulties, or in spite of them.

Students have long realized that it is not circumstances or obstacles that defeat a person, but that it is rather how he approached them and reacts to them. If he faces them with an attitude of defeatism, and permits them to control him, his failure is inevitable. If, on the other hand, he meets them with courage, and fortitude, and with the determination to conquer them and to rise above them, he may be confident of success.

In the eternal plan he is intended to be the master of his life. But he must gain mastery through his will to control the circumstances which surround him, regardless of how adverse they may be. Defeat or failure is what happens if he allows these conditions to master him.

No, it is not our fathers, or grandfathers, or great grandfathers and mothers, and their weaknesses and sins that defeat us. It is not our background, or our poverty, or lack of opportunity. **It is we, who do it to ourselves!**

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 81, No. 7

Catholic Resources - Free!

We would like to remind everyone of the circular rack at the back of the Church with various free pamphlets in it that you can take home. Another resource is our Lending Library available to all located in Fr. Johnson Hall. It contains many Catholic approved books. And lastly, we invite you to visit our website at www.StMarysByTheSea.net, and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StMarysByTheSeaCatholicChurch.

Nearness of God

God does not require great things of us, a little remembrance of Him from time to time, a moment of adoration, sometimes asking for His grace, sometimes offering our pains and aches, sometimes thanking Him for His favors, both those He gave and those He still gives us even in the midst of our troubles.

Lift up your heart to God whether at meals or in company; He accepts your every remembrance of Him, no matter how small. No need to cry aloud - He is nearer than we realize.

To be with God, we need not remain always in Church; our heart can be our chapel. There we can retire now and again and speak to Him meekly, humbly, and lovingly.

Let us live and die with God!

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Join us.... 
after Sunday Mass

Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!



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

July 22, 2018

Altar Guild	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$315.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Regular	\$6,064.95

Please remember to use your envelopes.

--- CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ---

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

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

Save the Date: August 18th
PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

From **11am-2:00pm** at **LAKE PARK**. We'll have two big tents, with lots of new games, professionally grilled brats, burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks, not to mention the fantastic Opportunity Prizes!

Any questions on what's needed, how to donate, or about volunteering opportunities, please contact **Mary Gill** at **(714) 330-6023**.



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS...

➤**Please RSVP this week to Rene or Mary** to attend the **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** from PapaJoy, solely FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS who have been LOYAL STEWARDS ALL YEAR, to be held at **THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY** in Newport Beach. *(There are 3 choices for our main courses and we need to pre-order them along with your RSVP) so email Mary B, or text or call Rene (714) 330-3765 THIS WEEK* for the choices and to add your name to FR. CHU's guest list! No work, no clean-up☺

➤**Allrighty then....** This year's **FAMILY PARISH PICNIC** is going to be awesome! We're having a Chili Cook-Off with a trophy to be handed out, a piñata, lots of great opportunity prizes, new games for all ages and tons of wonderful new things in the works.....**watch for volunteering needs**. The Picnic is at **LAKE ST. PARK** on **August 18th** and we always need help to **set-up, at 9:30 am** and *always* appreciate the **Cavalry Clean-up Crew** afterwards at **2:00!!** Further details coming, and if you want to **join the PICNIC COMMITTEE**, you still can....contact **Mary Gill**, she's heading this year's event **(714) 330-6023☺**

➤**FYI: No monthly STEWARDSHIP MEETING AND POTLUCK** this August.....so.....**See yooooooooo in SEPTEMBER ☺**

Bless us O'LORD, for the gifts you have given us to graciously share in your 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).

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Leona Schonder (RIP)

Sunday, July 29

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

9:00 am Mass for Walter Pappas (L)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Dong Van Huong (RIP)

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

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, July 30

8:00 am Mass for Catherine Clark (L)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Fr. Theodore Fisher (RIP)

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

10:30 am Staff Meeting

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, August 2

8:00 am Mass for the Members of the Legion of Mary Living & Deceased

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, August 3

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

9:00 am 1st Friday 12-hr. Adoration (runs until 9pm)

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

Saturday, August 4

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Teri Carpentier (RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Danny Miranda (RIP)

Sunday, August 5

7:30 am Mass for Audrey Griffith (L)

9:00 am Mass for Linh & Hung Nguyen [25th Wedding Anniversary] (L)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Lou Correia (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Myrlene Chapman, her Children & Granddaughter (L)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting