

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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)	\$473,006	\$323,842
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$923,006	\$773,842

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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: 12-HOUR ADORATION (9 A.M.-9 P.M.)

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 – 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

Laws of Love

When someone mentions laws and/or commandments, we usually think of them as burdens that we have to bear to be good citizens or church members. But if you listen carefully to the first reading from Deuteronomy, you get the sense that the laws Moses presented to the people of Israel were gift from God, something to be proud of. Moses gives two reasons for this.

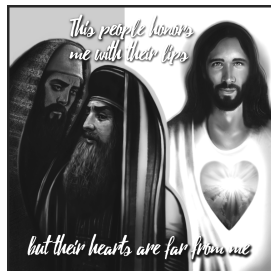
Moses presents the laws as wise and just, so much so that other nations would praise and envy the Israelites for having such laws. No doubt some of the nations around at the time had kings who used the law to keep themselves in power and make them wealthy. As the Jews had no kings at this time, they only had to obey God's laws. Moses' command not to add or subtract from the laws was a reminder that they were directly from God, not an interpretation by Moses.

The origin of the laws was the second reason they were revered. They showed how much God cared for His people, that He would guide them in their everyday lives and hear their prayers. Though God is greater than they could comprehend, He is also nearer than we think. Which brings us to Jesus, who shows us the Father and who made the law both simpler and more challenging.

Jesus simplified the laws and commandments by showing us that loving God with all our being and loving our neighbors as ourselves was the basis of all God's laws. But it is also more difficult because it is no longer enough to simply avoid hurting or cheating others. We are to **love one another as Jesus loves us**. That means reaching out to those in need, forgiving our enemies, caring for the sick or dying, teaching our children that love is more important than money.

And don't forget the first part of Jesus' command: loving God. How often do we even think about Him, thank Him for all we have, or take time to listen to Him? Do we love Jesus so much that we want other people to know Him too? Do we thank Him for the people who love us? Do we ask His Holy Spirit for the courage to spread the Gospel? If we are willing to accept the challenge to love God and neighbor, we will not have to worry about breaking laws.

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A Birthday Gift for Our Lady

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On the eve of the Nativity of Mary, grant her the best possible gift - adoration of her Son. Easily perform this act by attending **First Friday Adoration**. **Beginning after the 8am Mass on Friday, September 7th and ending with a rosary and Benediction at 9pm**, First Friday Adoration presents an awesome opportunity to present a gift to Mary, the Mother of God, on the eve of her birthday.

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

Holy Hour for Hope and Healing

A **Holy Hour for Hope and Healing** will be held on the **first Tuesday of each month**, starting **September 4**, at the **Arboretum on the Christ Cathedral Campus**.

The Holy Hour is being offered for all those who have experienced abuse of any form in their lives, all victims of abuse in our Church, and the lay and clerical leaders guiding the rebuilding of our Church.

Priests will be available for reconciliation during the Holy Hour.

Legacy Project Update

Just to let our parishioners know the status of the construction for our Legacy Project, we are presently waiting on two different bids from contractors. After those are received and a decision made, construction should begin around mid to late September 2018.

Thank you for your patience with this project and especially for your support and donations. This Parish is truly blessed.

2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 65 / Pledged: \$58,270 / Paid: \$51,735

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**.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

➤ CLASS SCHEDULE:

1ST COMMUNION CLASS: Monday, September 17th at 3:30-4:20pm

(This is for students at the age of at least 6 years who are beginning instruction in their prayers and Christian Doctrine and who plan to make their First Holy Communion the following year in the Level 2 class.)

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Monday, September 24th at 6:00-6:50pm

(This is a two-year program.)

2ND LEVEL COMMUNION CLASS: Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 3:30-4:50pm

(This is for students who attended Level 1 the previous year and are preparing for the sacraments of Penance and First Communion.)

All other classes (Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6) will begin the **week of September 24th**. Exact days will be determined once all registration cards have been submitted to the Office. Letters with specifics will be mailed out by Sept. 10, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGISTRATION CARDS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018. A LATE FEE OF \$30 WILL BE INCURRED AFTER THAT DATE.

➤ *FEES:

LEVELS 1-6: \$100

CONFIRMATION (2 yr. program): \$300

*These fees are for parishioners who contribute to the parish on a regular basis.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE NOT REGISTERED PARISHIONERS.

RCIA (Adult Religious Education)

➤ Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

St. Mary's by the Sea will have classes **every Monday evening from 7:00-8:00pm**. This class is for adults and teens (16 years or older) who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION

**Monday, September 24, 2018 at 7:00pm
Fr. Johnson Hall**

Ladies' Retreat

The **Annual Retreat for Women** from St. Mary's by the Sea Parish is this **September 14-16**. *There are still some rooms available*. If you have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity, please call **Ann** at **(714) 856-0997** and request a retreat reservation form. There are double rooms, semi-private rooms and private rooms still available. Costs run from \$180 for a shared room to \$285 for a private room. There is a van going to the retreat house and back for a cost of \$20, so you do not even need to drive yourself.

Marriage Requires Care

All things need watching, working at, caring for, and careful handling, lest it be abused or damaged - and marriage is no exception.

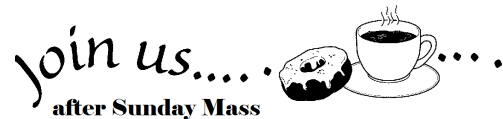
Marriage is not something to be indifferently treated or abused, or something that simply takes care of itself, as if it had a life of its own.

Nothing neglected will remain as it was or is. If it is treated as such, it will soon deteriorate.

All things need attention, care, and concern, and this is especially true in this most sensitive of all relationships of life.

God, the Creator of ALL life, therefore, *must* be the true foundation of all marriages so that His life and His love will be its sustaining strength.

-Catholic Quote. Vol.81, No. 9



Weekly Offering

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

August 19, 2018 (corrected figures)

Altar Guild	\$55.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$171.00
Building Fund.....	\$120.00
Specials	\$1,054.00
Regular	\$7,115.61

August 26, 2018

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$105.00
Mission Co-Op.....	\$2,809.00
Regular	\$5,307.35

Please remember to use your envelopes.

--- CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ---

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

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

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS:

So SORRY... A correction must be made as to the **DATE OF OUR NEXT STEWARDSHIP MEETING:** and for further convenience, they are usually scheduled on the **THIRD FRIDAY of each month** (unless there is a conflict). So **COME BACK AND JOIN US** for our **SEPTEMBER MEETING** to be held on **SEPT. 21st, not 15th!** And enjoy our **optional potluck dinner** that will begin at **6:00**. Bring **ANYTHING** you'd like to share. The **meeting begins at 7:00pm** and lasts an hour. News will be shared concerning **OKTOBERFEST**, changes around the church during the construction period, and **please** bring any new ideas or suggestions with you! **NEWBIES WELCOME TOO!**

➤ As mentioned last week, the **ALTAR GUILD** could use our help straightening out the church, caring for plants (after Masses 8:30) on Mondays and/or Thursdays. Spend a half-hour of your time helping, please! We will also be scheduling a time to **clean-out the shed** and anything else Papa Joy needs before construction begins...watch for those volunteering opportunities to come.

Thank you Stewards and May God 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).

September 2, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Beatrice Duran (RIP)*

Sunday, September 2

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish Living & Deceased*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Kenneth Loop (RIP)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Charlie Erpenbeck (RIP)*

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

12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

*** Office is Closed ***

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Cornelius Eddery (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am *Mass for The Filippa & Lage Families (L)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 am *Mass for John Elliot (L)*

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

10:30 am **Staff Meeting**

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

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

Thursday, September 6

8:00 am *Mass for Earl Nottke (L)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

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

7:30 pm **Benediction**

Friday, September 7

8:00 am *Mass for Linda Gilbert (L)*

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

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

Saturday, September 8

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Jimmy Imperial (RIP)*

3:00 pm **Confessions**

5:00 pm *Mass for Fr. Donald Lavelle, C.M.F. (L)*

Sunday, September 9

7:30 am *Mass for Aurora L. Aragón (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for the People of the Parish Living & Deceased*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of MaryLou Correia (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Cleomie Valcinus (L)*

12:30 pm **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**