

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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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Pastor

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**

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 – 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, DALE SCHIERING

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

A Truly Wise Person

The ending of today's Gospel speaks about "the new and the old." Jesus is saying that a person "instructed in the kingdom" has wisdom both old and new; in other words, that person learns from the past as well as from the present. Let's look at each of those.

We learn from the past by studying it. So the wisdom of the Kingdom comes first from the scriptures. The more familiar we are with the word of God, the more wisdom we possess. Along with studying the scriptures, we must pray over them and ask the Spirit to show us how they apply to our lives. We can also learn from the lives of the saints and writings of the Church. The saints may have lived extraordinary lives, but they all began as ordinary people who gave their lives to Christ. The writings of the Church, though sometimes very technical, contain the wisdom of centuries of living the faith. If you only have time to go to Mass on Sunday, just listening to the homily can help to apply the scriptures to your life.

One way we can learn from "the new" is to learn from our mistakes. That includes learning from our sins. When we are truly sorry, we make an effort to change our ways. You might say we have to learn a new way to respond to that situation. In the Bible, the word repentance itself means a change of heart, a new way of seeing and doing things.

We can also learn from the mistakes and the successes of our friends. As we share our faith with them, we share the stories of our lives, both good and bad. These stories can teach how to live our faith (or how not to). One of the advantages of having friends whom we trust enough to confess our faults to is that we do not have to figure out life on our own. God can speak to us through a friend or relative whose advice we seek. A truly wise person is one who has received a lifetime of good advice.

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Important Update for our August 19th
PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

From **11am-2:00pm** at LAKE STREET PARK. We'll have the big, white tent, church banners, lots of new games, professionally grilled brats, burgers, and hot dogs, *all provided*, as well as table paper and serving products. Our Knights of Columbus will again provide us with drinks and ice. *Thank you KoC ☺*.

➤What we **DO need** are **SPONSORS** for these other provided items **AND** that **ALL families** to bring either an appetizer, a side dish or dessert to share.

➤Families with last names beginning with:

A-P.....bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or veggie dish (*Yes, this has been amended, because last year we had a shortage of sides and appetizers.*)

Q-Z.....bring a dessert

(There is limited storage for food refrigeration, so please bring your salads and desserts in coolers to keep chilled.)

AND always a hit and also **still needed** are some "**Opportunity Prizes**"; a few of them kid-friendly too, (*like gift cards to McDonald's*) please. You can drop them off at the Office **anytime before August 19th**!

For **coordination of dishes**, or **any questions**, or **volunteering opportunities**, please contact **iRene** at **(714) 330-3765**.

To **SPONSOR**, contact the **Church Office staff** at **(714) 536-6913, x-112**.

*Thank you and we look forward to another wonderful day together. **Don't forget to wear your blue Church logo t-shirts!!** ♥*



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**.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

This week, we begin with *“Ten Ways to Fall in Love with the Eucharist”* by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV. He will give you ten golden keys that can open up the infinite treasure house of jewels so as to derive countless graces and blessings from Jesus’ greatest Gift to the entire world: Holy Mass and Holy Communion, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

1. **FAITH.** Beg the Lord for a greater faith in the sublime mystery of the most Holy Eucharist. Let us say with the Apostle St. Thomas: “My Lord and my God.” We should also pray: “Lord, I believe but strengthen my faith!”

2. **VISIT.** Make it a habit to visit the most Blessed Sacrament as often as possible. Hopefully when we die, Jesus will not say to us: “Who is it?” Friends meet to chat, talk, and enjoy each other’s company; so should we, in visiting and talking frequently to Jesus.

3. **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.** Highly recommended by Pope Benedict XVI in his document *“Sacramentum Caritatis”* is the frequent practice of Spiritual Communion. It can be done in a simple manner and as often as your heart desires. Say the prayer: “Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Tabernacle in your Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I cannot receive you now sacramentally, but come at least spiritually into my heart.” Then enter into your heart and thank, praise and love the Lord who has come spiritually into your soul. This can fan the flame of love for our Eucharistic Lord.

4. **READ JOHN 6.** The Gospel of John chapter six has three parts: Jesus multiplies the loaves, walks on water, and then He gives a sublime discourse related to the Eucharist; actually it is a Eucharistic prophecy. Best known as the “Bread of life discourse”, Jesus promises to give us the Bread of Life. He also points out that our immortal salvation depends upon our eating His Body and drinking His Blood, which obviously refers to Holy Communion. Read and meditate on this powerful chapter!

5. **FIFTEEN MINUTES.** Years ago there was published a small booklet with the title *“The Fifteen Minutes.”* It is a little gem where Jesus encourages the reader to enter into simple but profound conversation with Him. Basically Jesus wants to be our Best Friend and challenges us to open up the secret mysteries of our heart to Him and only He can truly understand the inner secrets, wounds and mysteries in our heart. Read and pray through this booklet if possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

(To be continued next weekend...)

-Adapted from Fr. Ed Broom, OMV.

Transfiguration


The three Apostles, Peter, James and John, were greatly privileged to witness Christ’s Transfiguration. Although we do not see Christ in this glorious state, we still benefit greatly from being able to adore Him often in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us take advantage of this precious opportunity to imitate the veneration of the Apostles by attending **24-Hour Adoration which begins this Friday, August 4 after the 8am Mass and continues through the night until the 8am Mass on Saturday, August 5.**

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

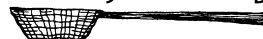
Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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 23, 2017

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$156.00
Building Fund	\$195.00
EFT & Credit Cards	\$465.00
Regular	\$5,708.60

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)

Pledged = \$221,346

Paid = \$145,170.17

Rebates = \$45,875 (as of 6/1/17)

LOYAL STEWARDS:

Here is a list of various volunteering opportunities coming up for our **PARISH PICNIC** on **August 19th**.

- *Set-up games/decorate park tables at **10am**
- *Clean-up the area at 2pm
- *Donate (\$) towards all the church costs.
- *Due to an obvious shortage of shareable appetizer/side dishes (veggis and salads) or desserts last year, we're asking **ALL FAMILIES WHO ATTEND**, if they can, to please supply them. See general announcement or flyer updated this week with greater details of what your family can help by bringing.

➤FYI: Our next **potluck** followed by monthly **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** is **Aug. 11th**, starting at **6:00 pm**.

And, THANK YOU GOD, for these thy gifts which we receive from You! 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!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

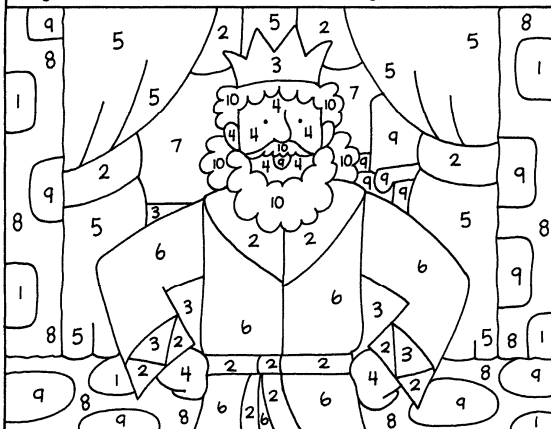
King Solomon asked God to help him understand and know how to lead the people in his kingdom.

God was pleased with his request and made him wiser than anyone!

Color this picture using the number code.

Remember to pray for the gift of wisdom, too.

1- brown 3- yellow 5- purple 7- orange 9- red
 2- green 4- pink 6- blue 8- gray 10- black



July 30, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Jonathan & Thuy Pham (L)

Sunday, July 30

7:30 am Mass for Blanca Kilpatrick (L)
9:00 am Mass for Yvonne Strahovski (L)
10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:00 pm Mass for Catherine Clark (L)
12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Hoang Nhan (RIP)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
7:00 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mrs. Molouk Zanjani (RIP)
9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am Mass for Cathy Plotnik (L)
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration
3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed
7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, August 4

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Mickey & Bud Campbell (RIP)
8:30 am 1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 8/5)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)

Saturday, August 5

8:00 am Mass for Audrey Griffith (L)
1:30 pm Wedding
3:00-4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Mary Lefebvre (RIP)

Sunday, August 6

7:30 am Mass for Mary Griffith (L)
9:00 am Mass for Antoinette Sharp (L)
10:30 am Mass for the souls of Alex Yaslik & Stanley & Josephine Grosso (RIP)
12:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:15 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting