

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Concitis



Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

2017 PSA



The Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) is an annual fundraiser for the Diocese of Orange. Once we have met our diocesan goal of \$35,000, all additional donations will be returned to our parish and used to complete our Parish projects in the Church. Our Parish Finance Council has recommended a 2017 PSA goal of \$95,000 with pledges from 645 families. Please listen to your heart when you make your decision for your pledge. You may use one of the envelopes in our Church or go online at: www.oc-foundation.org

Number of pledges received: 35

"This is only 5% of our parishioners who have made a pledge!"

Total Pledged: \$34,000 Total Paid: \$18,900

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
SATURDAY BEFORE THE BAPTISMS AT 9:00 A.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 - SUSAN HAWLEY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - HANS ANTER

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 - DERRICK PERONT

WEDDING COORDINATOR - GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY - AL GRIEGO

LENTEN SCHEDULE

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY - 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

🍷 LENTEN MEAL (FISH FRY):

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 & MARCH 31 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

➤ REMINDER:

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND
TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

Reflections of the Week

The second reading this Sunday is not easy to follow, especially when some of Paul's sentences are more like paragraphs. But you will notice that he makes several important connections: between sin and death, between Adam and Jesus, and between obedience and disobedience.

Sin, he says, is the cause of death. Of course, everyone is subject to death at some point, even if they haven't sinned. A less serious sin can be a little "death" when it makes us feel that we are not as close to God as we could be. And sins that we might think are not a big deal, like smoking, can lead to serious health problems.

The connection between Adam and Jesus is not so obvious. Adam was the first to bring sin and death into the world. Jesus is the first to bring forgiveness by his death on the cross. The main difference between them is that Adam disobeyed God, while Jesus was obedient to his Father.

In the Gospel, Satan can be thought of as trying to get Jesus to do things the easy way. When he tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread, he shows Jesus an easy way to feed the people. But Jesus takes a better way, when he feeds us with himself in the Eucharist. The devil says Jesus can throw himself off the temple as a dramatic way to attract followers; Jesus lets himself hang from the cross to draw people to himself. Satan promises the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will only worship him. But Jesus chose to be crowned with thorns and receive his kingdom when he rose from the dead.

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Lenten Meal/Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for St. Mary's by the Sea Lenten Meal/Fish Fry on **March 10th** and **March 31st** from **5:00-7:00 pm**. Don't miss out on this fun and delicious event. Come share with fellow parishioners in our Lenten journey.



St. Patrick Day Dinner

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat. March 18th
6:00-7:30pm**

Come dine with us and celebrate St. Patrick's Day (since St. Patrick's Day is on Friday during Lent, we'll do it on Saturday so we can have the corned beef, with an Authentic Irish Meal!) So, bring the family for raffle prizes, Irish music, food and desserts, too.

How to Pray - The Prayer Process

Matthew Kelly, a lay evangelist who leads the Dynamic Catholic Ministry, says in his book, *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, that God should be a personal friend and advisor, not some distant force to be feared and avoided. He suggests that prayer should become a daily habit where we develop a routine by choosing a time, a place, and a structure or usual format to have this dialogue with God. Depending on our need, we may wish to address our prayers to God as Trinity or ABBA, Father, Jesus as our brother, or the Holy Spirit as our guide and Advocate.

His outline of the Prayer Process is as follows:

1. **Gratitude:** begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** revisit the times in the past twenty four hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them. (*Consider this an informal examination of your personal conscience.*)
3. **Significant Moments:** identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **Peace:** ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, of Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. **Freedom:** speak with God about how he is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. **Others:** lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. **Finish:** by praying the Our Father.

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.

In addition, we always have 24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the month beginning after the 8am Mass and ending before the 8am Mass begins on Saturday.

First Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Begins *"Don't be Late!"*



REMINDER: Don't forget to set your clocks **one hour AHEAD** next **Sunday at midnight** or you might miss going to Mass at your usual time.

Loyal Stewards:

We sure have been busy and it gets busier still:

➤ Jacky and her committee threw the **best Ministry Fair** to date! **Thank you all** who contributed their time and talents for our entire parish last Sunday to educate, sign-up, and *especially* enjoy the Mardi Gras decorations and **FOOD** together while visiting all the ministry tables. ☺

Also, thanks to those who helped with yesterday's reception at St. Columban and at Mass today with Commitment Weekend 🌸

IMPORTANT NEWS:

LENTEN MEAL SET-UP HAS TO BE DONE ON THE MORNING OF IT'S EVENT NEXT FRIDAY, MAR. 10 AT 10AM..... **HELP!!!! (due to a conflict in the Hall Thursday night) **WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS** to set-up for our evening dinner, PLEASE ☺**

➤ **FYI:** (Our next Lenten Meal on Mar. 31 won't have this conflict and we can set-up Thur. 3:00 pm.) 🌸

➤ Replacing one of the usual Lenten Meals this year will be our popular **ST. PATRICK IRISH DINNER** to be held on **March 18th**; updates and set-up schedules will be in next weekend's bulletin, highlighted, since it will be our next event. 🌸

➤ And lastly..... *Especially during this Lent:* to **join the Stewardship Committee** in any volunteering opportunities and help with our wonderful parish events, **call or text Rene** at **(714) 330-3765**. ☺

This LENT: We ask the LORD to watch over us and guide us in these upcoming events (and give thanks to HIM and to each other). 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).

Penance Services

- St. Vincent de Paul: Monday, 3/6 at 7 pm
- St. Bonaventure: Tuesday, 3/14 at 7 pm
- St. Joachim's: Wednesday, 3/15 at 7 pm
- Holy Spirit: Monday, 3/20 at 7 pm
& Tuesday, 3/21 at 7 pm
- St. Mary's by the Sea: Monday, 4/3 at 7 pm
- Sts. Simon & Jude: Thursday, 4/6 at 7 pm
- St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 4/12 at 7 pm

2016 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2016 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

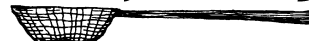
Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Ann Erwin Deacon Glenn Erwin	Jane Moran Joanne Peters
Aurora Aragón	Frank Gillet	Jim Pisani
Humberto Aragón	Al Griego	Debbie Ransom
Marie Aragón	Jane Hilton	Arthur Richter
Bette Barilla	Diane Hoxsie	Susan Rocio
Peggy Carrasco	Teresa Johnston	Jack Seibert
Frank Cartwright	Shelly Jones	John Senoski, Sr.
Rodrigo Castro	Paula Keating	Helen Sharp
George Christa	Roger Kunsaitis	Elfriede Shipman
Mary Crosby	Baby Hendrix Kunze	Dan Stenglein
Jim Crowley	Michael Lee	Andrea Wall
Bryan Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Nancy Yaslik
Helen Donnelly	Jean Markham	George Zin
John Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	
Charlie Erpenbeck	Lucy Mira	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Julie Shepherd †

Daniel Tierney: 2LT - US Army

Weekly Offering *Thank You For Your Generosity!*



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

February 26, 2017

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$350.00
Specials	\$306.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$405.00
Regular	\$5,894.83

Please remember to use your envelopes.

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

Donors = (90)

Pledged = **\$221,346**

Paid = **\$145,170.17**

Rebates = **\$43,438**

Stewardship Corner

***From the Deacon's Toolkit to Aid
Your Lenten Prayer Journey***

As we begin the first week of our Lenten Journey, we are reminded that we need to strengthen or, in some cases, repair our relationship with God through Personal Reflection and Prayer. Within our Private prayer time we find those intimate moments of a "one to one" conversation with God. We may speak to Him in the silence of our minds. Yet, better still, we speak, out loud, the words that a loving parent or friend needs to hear to heal or enhance the relationship. Some may ask: Where do I find those words, I've never prayed this way before? Start with those familiar prayers we learned as a child: the prayer that Jesus taught us – the Our Father. Or, don't be afraid to call upon the Mother of Jesus beginning with the words of the angel: Hail Mary... When you want to explore the power and majesty of God in a more complete way, visit a few of my favorite websites that access the Sunday Lectionary Readings. These sites are the same ones we use for our Wednesday Evening Lectionary study of the Biblical passages:

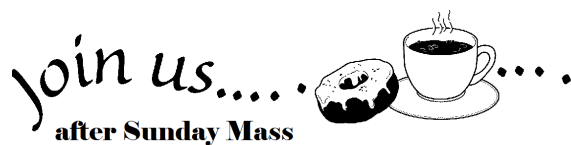
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/> - select the appropriate day to see the Readings the Church has scheduled for our prayer and reflection on the Inspired Words of God found in Holy Scripture, the Bible.

<http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/> - select the Tab titled Sunday Readings & Backgrounds to find a summary of those same readings found in our Sunday Lectionary.

<http://www.agapebiblestudy.com/> - if you want to go deeper into understanding the Readings, check out the Sunday Readings Tab on the left to find the commentaries (explanations) of the details of the related scripture passages.

Each of these sites has a wealth of additional knowledge that can strengthen your understanding of the Inspired Word of God from the Bible. Scripture is God talking to us, using it in our prayer and reflection time is our way of seeing what God is saying to us and we ask or seek what His words mean in our personal lives.

These and many other ways we can use to guide our private and public prayers. Visit the local Catholic Books and Gifts store listed on the back of this bulletin to find books for devotion, Missals, Bibles, studies and commentaries.



March 5, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the souls of Stanley & Josephine Grosso (RIP)*

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am *Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)*

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

- The Altar Guild celebrates Mass together

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Mass for Lita Canaman (L)*

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting

Monday, March 6

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Jan Hunkle (RIP)*

9:45 am **Altar Guild Meeting in Hall**

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Maja Brown (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Richard Hawley (RIP)*

9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group

Thursday, March 9

8:00 am *Mass for Victor Alonzo (L)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

6:30 pm **Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg.**

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree Mtg.**

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, March 10

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

8:30 am **Stations of the Cross**

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

10:00 am **Set-up Hall for Lenten Meal**

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

5:00-7:00 pm **Lenten Meal/Fish Fry**

6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Edward Dumon (RIP)*

10:30 am **Funeral for Joan Wigmore**

3:00-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm *Mass for Francis Lulu (L)*

Sunday, March 12

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Olga Trevino (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Richard Hawley (RIP)*

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

12:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Thomas O'Regan (RIP)*

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting