

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)	\$471,506	\$317,941
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
Total Amount =	\$921,506	\$767,941

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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 – 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

Hunger and Thirst

The Israelites become quarrelsome in the desert and complain to Moses. Perhaps it would have been better to remain slaves than to be hungry in the desert! Their hunger is satisfied through a miraculous intervention by God, who gives them quail and manna. This new food, which addresses their physical need, is a sign of their new relationship with God, who provides for them spiritually as well as physically. The Christians in Ephesus are reminded that their new relationship with Jesus Christ is to renew them in spirit, so that their actions are fitting for believers. Jesus recognizes that many who have flocked to him do so to fill their physical hunger. His response to them turns their focus to his true mission, which is about eternal life with God: "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

If you have ever been on a diet or if you have fasted, you know the feeling of being hungry. Reducing our consumption of food leaves us with hunger pangs that are hard to ignore. Of course, this type of hunger pales in comparison with those who truly lack the nourishment they need. Some lack drinkable water. Their thirst is unimaginable to people who simply turn on a tap from which fresh water flows. There is another kind of hunger and thirst that is part of the human experience. Many of us hunger for a deep relationship with God. This spiritual hunger is sometimes not conscious, until we are attentive to it. The Israelites in the desert and the people who followed Jesus across the sea experienced a flash of insight that changed them. Suddenly, their hunger was about more than food for their physical sustenance. They became aware of their spiritual thirst, which only God can quench. What spiritual hunger do you recognize?

Once we become attuned to our great longing for God, we grow in trust that Jesus is the bread of life who fills us with God's goodness. Assured that we need never hunger again, our faith leads us to thirst--for justice, mercy, or care for those who are on the peripheries, and for an ever-greater relationship with God and within the Christian community. With this spiritual growth, we recognize that we must act in order to meet the needs of those who are physically hungry or thirsty, and that we may have the opportunity to lead others to Jesus, the bread from heaven that gives life to the world. In what ways is Jesus your bread of life? How are you called to provide bread, physical or spiritual, to others?

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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

In the Upstairs Room (accessible by stairs only)

***Please note that there will be a table reserved DOWNSTAIRS for those who cannot use the stairs.**

Attention All Volunteers: Please be our guest as we say "Thank You" for everything that you do!

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

Parish Family Picnic - August 18th

From **11am-2:00pm** at **LAKE STREET PARK** under the shade of 2 big, white tents.

➤ **FAMILIES** with last names beginning with:

A-P Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or veggie dish to share

Q-Z Please bring a dessert

(Please bring your salads, dishes & desserts in coolers to keep them chilled because there is limited storage for food refrigeration.)

➤ This year we will also be having a **CHILI COOK-OFF** at the picnic. Anyone interested in entering a favorite chili recipe can **sign-up at the Welcome Table before or after Mass.** Please prepare your chili at home & bring it to the Picnic in a **crockpot** to keep it warm until tasting and judging begins at **12pm.** *(Your chili can count as your side dish.)*

➤ So far, we have some sponsors for drinks, condiments, and paper goods, but **we are still looking for more sponsors** who would like to help coordinate this event. *Please see the flyer for more details.* Interested sponsors may contact the **Church Office Staff** at **(714) 536-6913.** Any other questions about coordination of dishes or picnic volunteering opportunities can contact **Mary Gill** at **(714) 330-6023.**

We look forward to seeing you at the picnic for a day of fun and fellowship with fellow parishioners. **Don't forget to wear your blue Church logo t-shirts, if you have one!!** ♥

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.**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Faith Formation

13 GOD-CENTERED REASONS TO GO TO CHURCH EVERY WEEKEND

Some people attend Church for reasons that are very subjective, focusing only on themselves, instead of the godly reasons they should go to Church. These reasons may help a person get to the Church door, but there is a greater purpose of going to Church - it is part of being in a relationship with the living God. Here we propose 13 God-centered reasons for you to go to Church each week:

1. To fulfill your obligation of heeding God's commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day.

The Church teaches that missing Mass on Sunday is a mortal sin, but it is also an opportunity given to us. Your motivating factor should not be driven by fear but rather out of love for God.

2. To make a joyful noise to the Lord in the songs we sing.

Your participation in singing enhances the music. Singing songs is a form of prayer, and a way we worship God. Go to Church, and sing the praises of God.

3. To acknowledge you are a sinner and in need of God's mercy.

At the very beginning of Mass, we are invited to acknowledge our sins, and in those few moments, we are able to think of a few things from the past week when we didn't live up to God's expectations. Fortunately, we can be forgiven and receive God's mercy.

4. To hear the Word of God and see how it speaks to you in today's world and in light of your life experiences.

At every Mass we hear three readings, and over time they become familiar to us. Yet, every time we hear them, we are at a different point in our life, and something the Scripture says this time might be much different from before. Going to Mass allows us to open our hearts to God's Word and become a directing force in our life.

5. To be inspired and guided by the preacher's homily.

The preacher breaks the Word of God open for us. He makes connections from the scripture to daily life so that living the Word of God becomes practical.

6. To boldly profess our belief that Jesus came as an infant, died, and rose from the dead.

Every Sunday we profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed. It is a bold statement of what we believe, and every Sunday we are reminded that Jesus died for us and has promised eternal life.

7. To pray for the world, the Church, and family and friends who are going through a difficult time.

Every week we pour out our hearts before God in prayer. This may be in private, but we also offer them during the Universal Prayers, in which we pray for so many different needs of the Church, world, and the local community in saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

8. To give thanks to God for all the blessings received.

There is so much in our life to be thankful for. Even in difficult times, we can be filled with gratitude. Each week is an opportunity to consider our blessings and express gratitude to Almighty God.

9. To receive Holy Communion, allowing God to make His home within you.

We believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Every time we receive Holy Communion, we have a close union with God because He becomes a part of us. Why would you miss such an encounter? We are blessed.

10. To receive from God the grace you need to get through the week.

God gives us many graces when we pray and celebrate the sacraments, which sustain us throughout the week. Don't miss out on these gifts that God wants to give.

11. To share in communion with believers at Mass, those in Heaven, and believers throughout the world.

Our earthly liturgy is a participation in the heavenly liturgy. We join the angels and saints in their song of praise (the Sanctus). This means that we can be close to our family and friends who have gone before us to the Heavenly Kingdom. We also know the Mass is offered all throughout the world, uniting us with believers everywhere, reminding us we are part of something that is much bigger than our local community.

12. To know that you are not alone and that a community of faith surrounds and supports you.

Every Sunday people from your community gather and pray together. When difficulties arise, it is this same community of faith which we are a part of that will gather around you. They will surround you with prayer.

13. To hear the command, "Go," reminding you that Jesus wants you to take what you have received and share it with others, fulfilling Jesus' mandate to make disciples.

Just as Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and make disciples, at the conclusion of every Mass the priest commissions us to go, and announce the Gospel or glorify God with our lives. We are being sent out on a mission.

-Fr. Edward Looney (adapted)

Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!



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

July 29, 2018

Altar Guild	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$52.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Regular	\$5,414.40

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


Stewardship Corner

LAST CHANCE LOYAL STEWARDS...

to sign-up for **YOUR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** from Fr. Chu. **All reservations** have to be in by **tomorrow, Mon. Aug. 6th** for an Italian treat at the **OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY** in Newport Beach, next **Sat. night, Aug. 11th** starting at **5:30pm...** Text or call **Rene at (714) 330-3765 TODAY** to reserve your spot, otherwise you'll miss out on this gift of an amazing evening all about **YOU (and with no work involved)!! ALSO**, for any of you who are not able to walk upstairs, they have reserved a table **DOWNSTAIRS** for you to sit at. So **please**, let me know **ASAP** if you would like to attend!

YEEE HAWWWWW ☺

➤Exciting new ideas for the **PARISH PICNIC (Aug. 18)** with a **CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST** and a **TROPHY** to be awarded... **anyone can enter...**(but let it be one of us to win☺). **Other new ideas** are a Pinata for the kids, and a Kickball Game to "kick things off"☺. See Flyers in the Bulletin containing more details for this and volunteering or donating opportunities—emails to come. (**Anyone with a truck willing to help transport large supplies from the Church to the Picnic Park and back afterwards is really needed.**) Let **Rene or Mary Gill (714) 330-6023** know if you can help, **PLEASE!**

➤**FYI:** We have **NO** monthly meeting in August.

God has Blessed us, and given us gifts to share.... Thank YOU LORD 🙏

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 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

Monday, August 6

8:00 am Mass for the Deceased members of the
Felippe & Lage families (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, August 7

8:00 am Mass for Mary Griffith (L)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

7:00 pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 am Mass for Toni Sharp (L)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, August 9

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michelle M. Feiner
(RIP)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, August 10

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbing (RIP)

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

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, August 11

8:00 am Mass for Fr. Quang Chu (L)

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass for Erika Hoover (L)

5:30 pm Volunteer Recognition Dinner (Old
Spaghetti Factory)

Sunday, August 12

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Rose M. Notte (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Paul Luu (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of David Harris, Jr.
(RIP)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting