

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE LEGACY PROJECT

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to thank those of you who are supporting our Legacy Project, both prayerfully and financially. This parish is blessed with so many generous hearts! Because of you, we were able to construct our magnificent retablo in the Church with the tabernacle now placed in the center. I thank God for every one of you; for the gifts you bring to ministry and for all you offer to St. Mary's by the Sea Church. May God bless you and your families, in your homes, at work, in your service to the community and your lives in the parish. May you continue to find great joy in the Gospel and in your Catholic faith!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(131)	\$523,216	\$424,566
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
<b>Total Amount =</b>	<b>\$973,216</b>	<b>\$874,566</b>

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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., 12:10 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. &  
7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS ON HOLY DAY



EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

### ADORATION HOURS:

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](http://www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com)

ALTAR GUILD

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - DEAN LOHUIS

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

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

## LENTEN SCHEDULE



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

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

### LENTEN MEAL (FISH FRY):

FRIDAY, APRIL 12: 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**

*God's Justice*

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. While their motive for bringing the woman to Jesus was to test him, they were technically trying to uphold the law. But they were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. When he told them that the one without sin could be first to throw a stone, he knew that they all were sinners one way or another. And a sinner could not judge another sinner. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading when he says he did not have "any righteousness of my own based on the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ" (Philippians 3:9). He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. He is even willing to follow Christ in suffering and eventually death, so that he too can share the Resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. And he had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

Jesus probably surprised the woman when he let her go. He was the only one who could have judged her, but he chose to forgive. Just as the woman was changed by the mercy of Christ, Paul too was affected by being forgiven by the One whom he was persecuting (Acts 9:4).

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees--keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other. For we too have been forgiven by Jesus on the cross. As we approach Holy Week, let us remember how much Jesus has done for us.

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**April Showers  
Baby Bottle Campaign**

**Last weekend** was the start of our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life*. Parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of their spare change and **return the bottle by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. All your donations will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

**TOMORROW - APRIL 8 - 7:00 PM**

**Lenten  
Penance  
Service**



*What are you hiding behind in your life?*

- An inordinate pride that keeps you hiding from God or an unwillingness to depend on God in all things?
- Failure to pray as you should?
- To think before you speak or to leave unsaid those words that hurt more than physical blows?
- Relationships unattended?
- Children neglected as you pursue the better life... for *them*, of course?

The Church urges us to make frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and, at a minimum, to receive it once each year in preparation for fulfilling our Easter Duty. ***So join us at the Penance Service tomorrow (Monday evening) as we each privately reflect upon our own life. There will be (5) Priests available to hear your Confession.***

**Lenten Meal/Fish Fry**



If you missed our last Fish Fry, don't fret! You can still attend our last Lenten Meal this **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00-7:00 pm**. We sold out early last time, so we ordered more food this time around. ***Don't miss out on this fun and delicious event.***



**Easter Lily Sale**

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Easter Lilies again this year **after all the Masses on April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday**. Each Lily is beautifully wrapped and is only **\$10**. Plants can be taken home or donated to the Church to decorate the Altar and dedicated to a loved one if you so desire.

**Penance Services**

- **St. Mary's by the Sea: Monday, 4/8 at 7 pm**
- **Sts. Simon & Jude: Thursday, 4/11 at 7 pm**
- **St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 4/17 at 7 pm**

**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**.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE



#### Penance Service

\*Monday, April 8 - 7:00 pm

#### Daily Mass: April 15, 16, 17

♦8:00 pm - Holy Mon., Holy Tues., Holy Wed

#### Holy Thursday, April 18

♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service

♦7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

♦Adoration before the Altar of Repose - After Mass  
Until 12:00 am in Fr. Johnson Hall

#### Good Friday Services, April 19

(Fast & Abstinence)

♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service

♦12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

♦3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena then  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(with Holy Communion)

**(THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.)**

#### Holy Saturday, April 20

♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service

♦8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday, April 21

♦7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am Masses

♦12:00 noon - Latin Tridentine High Mass

*\*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Confessions heard on  
Saturday, April 13 or Saturday, April 20, 2019*

### Baby Blankets for Pro-Life



Thank you so much to all who came out to sew baby blankets. We had such a great turn out and many beautiful blankets were sewn.

So much love went into the blankets. We had some finished, which we were able to donate to Horizon Pregnancy Center while their Ultra-Sound van, "Courage" was here last weekend. And Fr. Quang, thanks for supporting this effort and all your sewing!

### Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that this is held during the Lenten and Easter season as there is no better time than this when we experience renewal and growth that we celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, visit the **Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection** web page at [www.rcbo.org/group/child-and-youth-protection](http://www.rcbo.org/group/child-and-youth-protection).

### Easter Flowers

We like our Church to be particularly beautiful at this special time of the year. If you would like to help decorate, please plan to bring **lilies** and **tulips** to the rectory by **April 18<sup>th</sup>**, **Holy Thursday**.



### 2019 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

**"We Are One"** - Thank you to the **62 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church in our Diocese through their commitment to the 2019 PSA. As of today, we have received **pledges of \$58,736** with **\$48,356 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our diocesan goal, all additional gifts we receive from this point on will be returned straight back to us in the form of a rebate to construct two new ADA compliant restrooms.

We are still hoping to meet our personal goal of \$85,000, so please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so today by submitting your PSA Pledge Envelope at the regular collection during Mass, to the Parish Office, or go online at [www.oc-foundation.org](http://www.oc-foundation.org). Again, thank you for your generous donations!

### Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Bette Barilla	Anita Hepp	Ben Phillips
Bonnie Barilla	Diane Hoxsie	Jackie Pinault
Cary Benoit	Cathe Hutchinson	Debbie Ransom
Kathi Britton	Shelly Jones	Tim Ransom
Hugh Cahil	Roger Kunsaitis	Troy Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Angie Lewis	Susan Rocio
Earline Campbell	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Amy Rosenberg
Peggy Carrasco	Lisa Marks	Kevin Ryan
Rodrigo Castro	Ernie Matsuo	Bill Sammon
Samuel Chavez	Doris McDonald	Valerie Sandoval
George Christa	Patricia McKenzie	Nate Sheffield
Rosemarie Clouse	Nina Merlino	Elfriede Shipman
Dan Derieg	Lucy Mira	Flora Simpson
Helen Donnelly	Brooks Morris	Tony Sotelo
Glen Evans	Albert Myrter	Bob Spellmire
Al Griego	Steven Myrter	Dan Stenglein
Nathan Hamby	Marilyn Novak	Linda Stickle
David Harris	Gloria Pagenkopp	Mary Trout
Rusty Hawley	Rose Palmer	Andrea Wall
Paul Hayes	Joanne Peters	Gene York

*for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces*

### Weekly Offering



**Thank You For Your  
Generosity!**

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

**March 31, 2019**

Altar Guild .....	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$220.00
Building Fund .....	\$46.00
Specials.....	\$2,293.00
Regular .....	\$7,496.73

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

**2019 Tax Donation Letters**

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2018 tax return, please contact the Parish Office at (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your **name** and **Parish ID #**, if known, to request one.



**Stewardship Corner**

**LOYAL STEWARDS.....**

**WHAT A WONDERFUL TURNOUT FOR OUR FIRST LENTEN MEAL.... Thanks to YOU it was a HUGE SUCCESS!!**

➤ We are planning for the increased number of attendees with **MORE FOOD**, and so we will need **MORE SERVERS!!** If you can help in any way, here's the **schedule of volunteering opportunities** for our last **LENTEN MEAL** for this year:

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 1) **Set-up at 8:30am.**
- 2) **Prep and cooks** please come at **3:00-4:00pm**, as needed.
- 3) **\*\*\*Servers and those bringing the food** (*hot and ready to be served PLEASE*), come at **4:15-4:30pm** (at the latest... please).
- 4) **Cashiers, Bar Staff, Platters**, please come by **4:30pm**.
- 5) Lastly, but most welcomed, we ask for our **Cavalry Clean-Up at 7:00pm.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** Several servers will not be back from last time so **anyone who can help** do this, please contact **Rene** at **(714) 330-3765**. **LET'S DO THIS AGAIN, BUT BIGGER AND BETTER 😊** Thank you all!!

➤ **EXCITING NEWS!** Joe R. has been meeting and planning our **next and newest event - - - CINCO DE MAYO** (to be held on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm**) with his Committee in collaboration with our Knights of Columbus ministry. ***This will be another really fun parish event!*** Please watch for further info via email and Stewardship Corner 😊

As Lent is almost over, give us your blessing Lord, and **thank you** for our many gifts to share. 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).

April 7, 2019

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

5:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish living and deceased

**Sunday, April 7**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbing (RIP)  
9:00 am Mass for Nina Merlino (L)  
10:30 am Mass for Bob & Alice Sotelo & Family (L)  
12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Arnold Osborne (RIP)  
12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

**Monday, April 8**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gloria Martin (RIP)  
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration  
7:00 pm Penance Service

**Tuesday, April 9**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Paul Luu (RIP)  
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration  
3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**Wednesday, April 10**

8:00 am Mass for Nancy & Patrick (L)  
10:30 am Deanery 5 Meeting in Hall  
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration  
6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall  
6:30 pm Schola Practice in Church (til 8:30 pm)

**Thursday, April 11**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Steve Lucasi (RIP)  
1:00 pm Weekly Adoration  
3:00 pm Adoration in the Church (til 7:30pm)  
7:00 pm Re-Lit Program/Evangelization  
7:30 pm Benediction

**Friday, April 12**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Fr. Donald Lavelle (RIP)  
8:30 am Stations of the Cross  
9:00 am Cenacles of Life  
1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration  
5:00 pm Lenten Meal (til 7:00pm)  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 13**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Edward Anthony Scott (RIP)  
9:00 am Re-Lit Program/Evangelization  
5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Miguel Olguin Gómez (RIP)

**Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday**

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish living and deceased  
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Aurora L. Aragón (RIP)  
10:30 am Mass for the soul of MaryLou Correia (RIP)  
12:00 pm Mass for Ginnie Manassero (L)  
12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting