

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Behold, the star that they had seen  
at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped  
over the place  
where the child was.

— Matthew 2:9

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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Concitis



Deacon Glenn Erwin (retired)

### 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](http://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

### 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

### *The Star of Bethlehem*

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a new star, perhaps a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. Since the magi are generally believed to be astrologers, the conjunction seems most likely.

More important is the meaning of the star. In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. Jesus is the light of the world, so the magi follow that light to get to Jesus. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus?

First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it. We don't have to wait for the pastor to call us and beg for help--there are probably articles in this bulletin asking for help.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold--a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense--Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh--Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. When they went back home without telling Herod where they found the child, Herod was furious (Matthew 2:16). For all they knew, he could have come after them. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives. (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



## **Pancake Breakfast** January 15<sup>th</sup>

The parish Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> after all the morning Masses.** Join your fellow parishioners for a delicious breakfast of sausage, fruit, pancakes, coffee and juice. Adults \$7, children \$4 and families (up to 5 members) \$20. Proceeds benefit the Knights Seminarian Scholarship Program.

## Thank You!

*I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, gifts and thoughtfulness at Christmastime. I am truly blessed that God gave me this parish to tend, and I pray that God bestow all His grace and blessings to each and every one of you! Thank you, again, and Happy New Year!*

*Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Quang Chu  
Pastor*

*"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."*

-Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101.  
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Join us.....  
after Sunday Mass

## 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.

# The Epiphany of The Lord

## Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (ODCCW) General Meeting

“Elder Care/Abuse: What it looks like???”

**Guest Speaker: Sharon Holmes**

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017  
 PARISH: San Antonio de Padua  
 TIME: Mass at 8:30 am  
       Registration opens at 9:00 am  
 LOCATION: 5800 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road  
             Anaheim Hills  
 DONATION: \$18.00 (includes Continental breakfast  
             and lunch)

**Reservations must be made by Friday, Jan. 13, 2017  
 to Laurie Bois (714) 600-0191**

# Stewardship Corner

### *Hello Loyal Stewards!!*

➤Fr. Chu needs our help **TOMORROW AM**, after the 8 AM Mass (8:45ish) to take down and put away all of our indoor Christmas decorations... **BIG JOB!** Only a handful of people came out to put them up in December & we had to work for hours! The more help, the more fun, and the faster it's done....**PLEASE HELP if you can** +

### *Speaking of.....*

With all we do for our wonderful SMBTS parish throughout the year and its many wonderful events, **our Committee is in need of a lot more members!** Soooo, at our very first 2017 Committee meeting, let's all try to **encourage and bring someone new to join us at 6:00 pm for our famous potluck meal** before the meeting and/or just join us for the **hour long meeting at 7:00 pm, NEXT Friday evening, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> in Fr. Johnson Hall.... ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED....**

Ask a friend to come along, that's how we all got here ☺ ➤We'll discuss some exciting changes and improvements to the upcoming events and we look forward to your input as well ☺ ➤➤**Starting with our first event:** Our annual **Super Bowl party**, coming up soon 🍷!

See you there, 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).

## *Men’s Silent Retreat*

*El Carmelo Retreat House, Redlands, CA  
 January 20-22, 2017 - Just 2 Weeks Away!*

Conference sessions led by Discalced Carmelite Friars of the California-Arizona Province.

Also Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Exposition/Adoration, Rosary and Masses.

Beautifully maintained facility with panoramic mountain views.

Register NOW by contacting **Dale Schiering at (909) 256-9003** or **DSCHIERING@VERIZON.NET**.

\$50 minimum reservation deposit; balance due at door in cash or check.

All inclusive pricing. Six meals, Friday night through Sunday lunch. Two night stay. Total \$198 private room or \$170 for two person room. Late arrivals ok.

**Informational flyers in vestibule of Church.**

## Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Charlie Erpenbeck Ann Erwin	Jane Moran Judy Overton
Victor Alonzo	Deacon Glenn Erwin	Debbie Ransom
Aurora Aragón	Frank Gillet	Arthur Richter
Humberto Aragón	Al Griego	Jack Robe
Bette Barilla	Jane Hilton	Lisa Rodish
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Susan Rocio
Frank Cartwright	Shelly Jones	Toni Sharp
Rodrigo Castro	Roger Kunsaitis	Elfriede Shipman
George Christa	Baby Hendrix Kunze	Johnny Street
Mary Crosby	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Andrea Wall
Bryan Donnelly	Jean Markham	Nancy Yaslik
Helen Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	George Zin

### for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Robert Cartwright †	John Donnelly †	Daniel Tierney:
Ruth McCarter †	John Street †	2LT - US Army
Olga Trevino †		

## **Weekly Offering**

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*



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

	<u>12/18/16</u>	<u>12/25/16</u>	<u>1/1/17</u>
Altar Guild.....	\$20	\$20	\$50
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,914	\$1,620	\$180
Building Fund.....	\$40	\$40	\$1,000
Specials.....	\$40	0	\$1,055
EFT & Credit Card ....	\$1,175	\$235	\$455
Regular.....	\$5,198	\$12,522	\$8,906

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

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

Donors = (90)	Pledged = <b>\$221,346</b>
Paid = <b>\$145,170.17</b>	Rebates = <b>\$43,438</b>

**Thank You!**



Dear Father Chu and Parishioners:

I would like to thank you for your continued support of Horizon Pregnancy Clinic! Without your support, prayers, and help we would not have been able to save over 140 babies in 2016! That is double over the 71 in 2015, Praise God! Your gifts from the Christmas Crib allow us to support our moms and dads with a parenting and prenatal, mentor education program called Earn While You Learn. They earn points and redeem them for products like the diapers and clothes you supply. This allows us to offer ongoing help to our moms that choose life for their babies!

We could not do it without you, and our clients have been blessed by your support!

Many Thanks and Blessings,

Debra Tous - Executive Director  
**Horizon Pregnancy Clinic**

# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

## The Epiphany of the Lord

*When Jesus was born three wise men were sent by King Herod to find the newborn King of the Jews.*

Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
Mt 2:1-12

Directions: Find and circle as many KING's as you can below.

K	I	N	G	N	I	K	G
I	K	I	N	G	K	I	N
N	I	K	I	N	G	N	I
G	N	I	K	I	N	G	K
N	G	N	K	I	G	I	I
I	K	G	I	N	N	G	N
K	I	N	G	G	I	G	G
I	N	K	I	N	G	K	I

**January 8, 2017**

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

5:00 pm Mass for soul of Miguel R. Aragón (RIP)

***Sunday January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord***

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Danielle Schmid(RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Alfredo Navarro (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (L)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting

***Monday, January 9***

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Jan & Aniela  
Karpel (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

7:00 pm **RCIA class in Hall**

***Tuesday, January 10***

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Amy Naito (RIP)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

***Wednesday, January 11***

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 Scripture Reflection

***Thursday, January 12***

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

6:30 pm **Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting**

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Meeting**

7:30 pm Benediction

***Friday, January 13***

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)

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

6:00 pm **Stewardship Meeting**

***Saturday, January 14***

8:00 am Mass for the Deceased members of the  
Legion of Mary (RIP)

3:00-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass for soul of Alex Yaslik (RIP)

***Sunday January 15***

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Andrew Paul  
Pompura (RIP)

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

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Jim D'Addario  
(RIP)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting