

# 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)	\$471,456	\$310,624
+ money on hand:	+450,000	+450,000
<b>Total Amount =</b>	<b>\$921,456</b>	<b>\$760,624</b>

321 10<sup>th</sup> Street ♦ Huntington Beach, Ca 92648 ♦ (714) 536-6913

PASTOR: Rev. Quang Vinh Chu ♦ WEBSITE: [www.StMarysByTheSea.net](http://www.StMarysByTheSea.net) ♦ E-MAIL: [StMarys.HB@gmail.com](mailto:StMarys.HB@gmail.com)  
Deacon Thomas Concitis

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

ALTAR GUILD - FRANCES LULU

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS - ANN ERWIN

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WEDDING COORDINATOR - GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY - 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**

*Strength in Weakness*

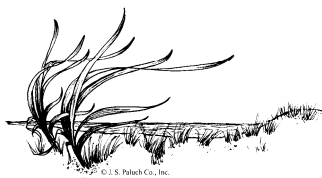
Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul never specifies what that "thorn in the flesh" was. One possibility is it referred to a physical weakness, or disability. Or it could have referred to a person who opposed Paul (think of a "thorn in my side"). That opponent may have been a Christian who Paul did not want to mention by name.

Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the Gospel. He sees that "thorn" as God's way of keeping him humble. So instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done has been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself? Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness. People usually try to avoid doing things that show their weaknesses. But that means they might miss a chance to see how God can help. Suppose you don't know how to swim, so you stay out of swimming pools. Of course, then you would never learn to swim. But if you get in the water and let someone teach you, you might just find yourself liking it.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what He can do!

(c) J. S. Paluch Co.



**Bishop Vann Announces  
"Holy Year of Preparation"**

With the dedication of Christ Cathedral approaching, Most. Rev. Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange, has launched a year-long celebration calling for spiritual reflection and formation across the Diocese of Orange.

Bishop Vann proclaimed the next 12 months to be a special "Holy Year of Preparation for Christ Cathedral" which began on June 29, 2018. A Holy Year is called by Catholic leaders to celebrate and observe special occasions. A Holy Year of Preparation is a time to celebrate our connection to the universal Catholic Church through our bishop. The cathedral is an important part of that connection because it's where the bishop teaches and celebrates Mass.

Currently undergoing dramatic renovations, Christ Cathedral will be dedicated on July 17, 2019. Once dedicated, the cathedral will be the spiritual home of Orange County's 1.5 million Catholics. In a decree, Bishop Vann encouraged all Catholics to continue to pray for work on the cathedral to progress on schedule and on budget.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION  
DINNER**

August 11, 2018

**THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY**  
2110 Newport Blvd. in Newport Beach

***Attention All Volunteers:** Please be our guest as we say "Thank You" for all that you do to build up the wonderful ministries of this parish and for helping to assist us with all of our needs.*

**RSVP with your Ministry Leaders or with the Office**

**2018 PSA Update**

**# of Pledges: 62 / Pledged: \$57,470 / Paid: \$48,440**

**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**.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Faith Formation

#### WHAT IS EVANGELIZATION?

The mission of evangelization is concisely summarized in the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis statement, Disciples Called to Witness :

The Church's ad gentes ("to the world") mission given to her by Christ is the proclamation of the Good News to those who do not know him. The historical and social circumstances of the twentieth century prompted the Church to renew her mission to evangelize.

This renewed vision of evangelization includes, as Pope Benedict XVI stated in 2010, the challenge to "propose anew" the Good News to all of the Christian faithful, most especially to those of the faithful who are absent from the Lord's Table. This New Evangelization is a call for all of us to have a deeper encounter with Christ, best expressed in a simple, confident, informed, and joyous witness to the faith, which attracts others and invites them to wonder what secret is motivating the Christian disciple. Pope Francis affirms that this New Evangelization is a "summons addressed to all" and connects this inner thrust with an outward movement of all the baptized as missionary disciples. Our time should be as Pope Francis says, "a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!"

Christ commands us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. We are to proclaim his Good News to all people, everywhere and at all times. After Christ promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit will come upon them, He ascends into heaven. The disciples, rather than heeding Christ's command to be His witnesses, stare "intently at the sky." It takes "two men dressed in white garments" asking, "Men of Galilee, why are you. . . looking at the sky?" for the disciples to begin to realize the meaning of Christ's command (Acts 1:10-11). How often do we fail to realize that we are called to be Christ's witnesses to the world? Do we realize that our Baptism, Confirmation, and reception of the Eucharist bestow on us the grace we need to be disciples? Are we like the disciples staring at the sky rather than inviting those around us to experience Christ's love and mercy through the Church? How often do we reach out to our missing brothers and sisters by inviting them to join us at Mass or by asking why they no longer feel welcomed at the Lord's Table? The answers to these questions underlie the mission of the Church, especially in the call of the New Evangelization.

If it had to be expressed in one sentence, the best way of stating it would be to say that the Church evangelizes when she seeks to convert, solely through the divine power of the message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage, and the lives and concrete milieu which are theirs. The work of the New Evangelization is done primarily through the witness of faith by the baptized in their everyday lives. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization. We cannot give what we do not have. Therefore, cultivating a life of faith is essential to helping others to do so.

© "Living as Missionary Disciples" - (adapted)  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### What are my Spiritual Gifts?

We have added a new feature to our website: "**Spiritual Gifts Inventory**," to help you determine or discern what your particular gifts may be.

You can find this resource on the website at: [www.stmarysbythesea.net](http://www.stmarysbythesea.net). Click on the arrow for **FAITH FORMATION** to access **Spiritual Gifts Inventory**. You can also go straight to the site at: [www.stmarysbythesea.net/pdf/SpiritualGiftsInventory.pdf](http://www.stmarysbythesea.net/pdf/SpiritualGiftsInventory.pdf). Directions are included in the document.

### Lending Library

St. Mary's by the Sea has a **Lending Library** available to all located in Fr. Johnson Hall. It contains Catholic books approved by the Church. You may check one out by using the "**Sign In/Out**" sheet. Please limit yourself to one book per person. If you have any books at home you would like to add to our collection, please take them to the Office first, so we can log them in beforehand.

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

Aurora Aragón	Nathan Hamby	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	David Harris	Jackie Pinault
Cary Benoit	Rusty Hawley	Jim Pisani
Kathi Britton	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Hugh Cahil	Diane Hossie	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 Spellmire
Dan Derieg	Nina Merlino	Dan Stenglein
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	Linda Stickers
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	Mary Trout
Glen Evans	Jane Moran	Andrea Wall
Sara Fenoglio	Steven Myrter	George Zin
Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp	

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

### Weekly Offering

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*



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

July 1, 2018

Altar Guild .....	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$211.00
Building Fund.....	\$35.00
Specials .....	\$416.67
Regular .....	\$6,827.97

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*

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

Donors = (90)  
Paid = \$145,170.17

Pledged = \$221,346  
Rebates = \$42,407



**KNIGHTS NEWS**  
COUNCIL 14699

- July 12 - Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree meeting in Hall at **7:00pm**
- July 15 - Installation of Officers at the **10:30am Mass**
- July 17 - Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall at **7:00pm**

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men who are dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life, and who give back to their parish and community. If you are interested in becoming a Knight for fun, faith, and friendship, please visit the website at [www.KofC14699.org](http://www.KofC14699.org).



**LOYAL STEWARDS...**

*Hope everyone enjoyed their Independence Day!*

**JUST A FEW REMINDERS OF UPCOMING THINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **July 20<sup>th</sup>** is our monthly **COMMITTEE MEETING** starting at **7pm** and preceded by an **optional Potluck** at **6pm** in the **Hall**. We haven't had a meeting in a couple of months and we need to talk ☺
- **Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** is our **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** by Fr. Chu for all of you Stewards! There is no individual invitation, so please accept this as your personal invitation and/or the email sent to you, because **YOU ARE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED** by Fr. Chu for all **YOUR** hard work and dedication. It will be at **5:30pm** in the **upstairs section** at the **OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY** in **Newport Beach** (Balboa Island). There is a choice of three different meals that we are asked to submit along with your name when giving our RSVP headcount, so *please* **contact Rene or Mary B.** **ASAP for more info** ☺
- And finally, **Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** we have our **PARISH PICNIC**. The Committee will really need your help with **supplies, set-up and clean-up especially**. (*More news on this event in the next week or two.*)

✚ God bless you Stewards and God bless America 🇺🇸

***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).

**Stewardship Corner**

July 8, 2018

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

5:00 pm *Mass for Liam & Ryan Molina (L)*

**Sunday, July 8**

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Margaret Wade (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for Ana Molina (L)*

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

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Robert & Maria Merle-  
Varquez (L)*

**12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

**Monday, July 9**

8:00 am *Mass for Sean Lieblang (L)*

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**Tuesday, July 10**

8:00 am *Mass for the souls of Mauricio & Julie  
Molina (RIP)*

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**Wednesday, July 11**

8:00 am *Mass for Valerie Koehler (L)*

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall**

**Thursday, July 12**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Louise Raya (RIP)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

**3:00-7:30pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed**

**7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
meeting in Hall**

**7:30 pm Benediction**

**Friday, July 13**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Matthew Paone (RIP)*

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

1:00-4:30pm Weekly Adoration

**Saturday, July 14**

8:00 am *Mass for soul of John James Sullilvan,  
Jr. (RIP)*

**3:00 pm Confessions**

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Enrique M.  
Viramontes (RIP)*

**Sunday, July 15**

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish, Living  
& Deceased*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Mary Tripoli (RIP)*

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

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the Members of the  
Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased*

**12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting**