

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



2017 PSA

THANK YOU to all the families who have made their pledge to the 2017 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). We have now exceeded our diocesan goal of \$35,000! Any further donations we receive will be returned to us in the form of a rebate. Our total goal for this year's PSA is \$95,000. We hope if you haven't yet made your pledge, you will do so today and help us achieve this goal. Again, THANK YOU!

Number of pledges received: **57**

Total Pledged: **\$49,926** Total Paid: **\$38,446**



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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
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 - 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

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14, 2017

- ♦ Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat.
- ♦ Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 is bound also to fast on Good Friday.
 - a. On this day of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - b. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Reflections of the Week

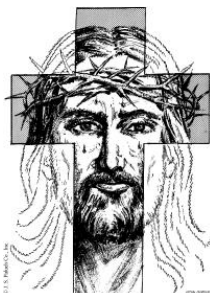
My Will Be Done

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for some people is the agony in the garden. That might sound odd though, considering how the disciples fall asleep while Jesus is in distress. Maybe those people can identify with them as they show weakness when Jesus needed strength. But maybe they are really comforted by Jesus' words. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, "not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39), we should be able to say the same. There are times when we would much rather have things always go our way, but that is not going to happen. So it's comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father's will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done." But how often do we still take the easy way out? Ever hear someone tell a lie or spreading gossip that hurts a person's reputation? We can choose to do nothing (the easy way) or gently reproach the other with a simple question, "What would Jesus do?" When you have a chance to help someone in need, do you tell yourself it's none of your business, or do you ask if there is anything you can do? When you are hurt by the death of a loved one, or are injured in an accident, do you get angry at God for letting this happen, or do you say with Jesus, "Not my will, but yours be done?"

Luke's Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, "When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden; and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father's will. Our temptations continue every day as we face frustrations, desire for things we can't have, unanswered prayers, or our own weaknesses. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, "Not my will, but yours be done."

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**TRIDUUM AND EASTER
SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass: April 10, 11, 12

8:00 a.m. – Holy Mon., Holy Tues., Holy Wed.

Holy Thursday, April 13

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration before Altar of Repose – After Mass
until 12 a.m. in Fr. Johnson Hall

Good Friday Services, April 14

(Fast & Abstinence)

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(w/ Holy Communion)

(THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.)

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. – **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. Masses

12:00 noon – Latin Tridentine High Mass

***PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Confessions
heard on Saturday, April 15, 2017***



***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 Apr. 30th**. All your donations will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Easter Lily Sale

The **Knights of Columbus** are selling Easter Lilies **after all the Masses this weekend**. The plants can be taken home *or* donated to the Church to decorate the Altar and dedicated “*in loving memory of*” or “*in honor of*” if you so desire.



The Altar of Repose

On **Holy Thursday, April 13th**, St. Mary’s by the Sea will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fr. Johnson Hall immediately following the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, from **approximately 9:00 pm until midnight**. All parishioners are encouraged to come and be with our Lord. **Please note however, there will be NO Adoration that afternoon from 3:00-8:00 pm.**



Easter Flowers

We like our church to be particularly beautiful at this special time of the year. If you would like to help with the decorations, please plan to bring lilies and tulips to the rectory by **April 12th**.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps **Christians in the Holy Land**. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

Annual Chrism Mass

The **Annual Chrism Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment** will be celebrated at **Christ Cathedral Arboretum on Monday of Holy Week, April 10, 2017** from **5:30-6:30pm**. Bishop Kevin Vann will be presiding. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumen will be blessed and the Oil of Sacred Chrism will be consecrated for use in each of the parishes at this diocesan celebration. Bishop Kevin encourages the elect to attend. The Church is located at **13280 Chapman Avenue in Garden Grove**.



Reconciliation Services

➤ St. John the Baptist: Wednesday, 4/12 at 7 pm

Decorating the Church for Easter

If you would like to help us decorate the Church for Easter, then please be here on **Holy Saturday, April 15th**, after the Morning Prayer Service.



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.

Weekly Donations

The donations for the week of April 2, 2017 will be posted in next week’s bulletin. Thank you.

Stewardship Corner

*Easter Week is here, and Lent has been a wonderful journey of prayer and love between you **Loyal Stewards**, having successfully accomplished many great events in such a short time! THANK YOU ALL!!*

*Save the date (April 21st), for our next important meeting where we’ll discuss the **LADIES TEA** and the very, very, different way we’ll run the June **RUMMAGE SALE**.*

🕊 **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.** 🕊

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).

Candlesticks Needed for the Latin Mass

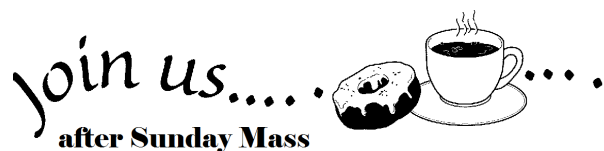


Help! We need to replace the **six candlesticks** that are used for our Latin Tridentine Mass on Sundays. The ones we have now are quite old and the candles are always crooked in them. The cost to replace them is \$1,850 per candlestick. They will be 24” tall, made of high polished solid bronze. If you would like to make a contribution towards this, please put your donation in a separate envelope and write, “CANDLESTICKS” on it. Thank you, and God bless!



City of Saints

The Norbertines at St. Michael’s Abbey have produced a series of seven short clips called *City of Saints*, which will be released beginning **Monday of Holy Week**. The series will show how every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. You can go to the following link and enter your email to get free access to the videos: www.cityofsaints/subscribe. The world premier will be in your inbox on **Monday, April 10th**.



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

April 9, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Kara Salomon (L)

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

7:30 am Mass for Hoang Pham (L)
9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
10:30 am Mass for Jack Siebert (L)
12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Antonio Lorenzo
Gatchalian (RIP)

Monday, April 10

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Le (RIP)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
5:30 pm **Chrism Mass at Christ Cathedral
Arboretum**

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Scott Bradley (RIP)
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of John Street (RIP)
9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting
1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration
6:30 pm **Lectionary Scripture Study Group**

Holy Thursday, April 13

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service - No Mass**
7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
8:30 pm **Adoration before the Altar of Repose**
(until midnight)

Good Friday, April 14 - *(Fast & Abstinence)

(The Office is Closed)

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service - No Mass**
9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)
12:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Novena**
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

*** Pontifical Good Friday Collection ***

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00 am **Morning Prayer Service - No Mass**
10:00 am **Pastoral Council Meeting**
8:00 pm **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday, April 16

The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish (L)
12:00 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (L)