



Mary Health of the Sick
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Habits & Happenings

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Mission Statement

The mission of Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent and Nursing Hospital is to provide the highest level of long-term care in Southern California. The community of the Sisters, Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick, is dedicated to helping in the personal life transition of each resident and his/her family with a spirit and expression of love and concern. Mary Health pursues excellence in the care of the whole person - body, mind, and soul.

Merry Hall Tree Thrift Store Open Mon-Sat • 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our on-site Merry Hall Tree Thrift Store donates 100% of profits to Mary Health of the Sick. Our talented group of volunteers work diligently to keep the displays new and exciting.



SALES EVENTS

August 17 - 50% OFF ENTIRE STORE
Sept. 12 - Fall Season Clothing Available
Nov. & Dec. - Our Christmas Corner

NEWEST FEATURE

Our Christmas Corner is filled with high quality and unique items. Shop early for the holidays!

Donations are greatly appreciated and accepted Monday-Saturday. Information: Sarah Chapman, Thrift Store Manager, at 805-498-7886

Good Night, Sweet Residents REST IN THE ARMS OF GOD

JANUARY 2016 - JUNE 2017

Ellen Watt02/02/2016
Virginia Maroney.....02/11/2016
Jacqueline Clark.....02/12/2016
Josie Sorce02/26/2016
Irene Dyer.....03/28/2016
Fernando Balandran04/13/2016
Italia Giarusso.....04/17/2016
Rose Salvatore04/27/2016
Paul Kubica.....05/16/2016
Betty Mosler.....05/17/2016

Ann Kern05/25/2016
Fr. Paul Goni.....05/29/2016
Susan Baroni.....06/10/2016
Fr. Gregory Elmer08/02/2016
Noeline Regla.....09/19/2016
Juan Vasques09/26/2016
Virginia Gurrola10/09/2016
Doris McGovern.....11/04/2016
Diane Buechler11/04/2016
Susan Hunt11/27/2016

Jane Bellows.....11/28/2016
Mary Holden.....01/20/2017
Lilyan Johnson.....04/14/2017
Theresa Cota04/19/2017
Constance Gregory.....05/01/2017
Sr. Paul Marie Long.....06/02/2017
Daniel Regan06/06/2017
Sr. Mary Rose Ballard.....06/25/2017
Patricia Schultz.....06/27/2017

A Word From Our Executive Director Sister Lourdes Lara, S. de M.



Pray For Vocations

"A Gift from God" is our religious vocation. On July 7th, Sr. Isabel Robles celebrated her Golden Jubilee in the religious life. On the same day, Sr. Carmen Rodriguez and I celebrated our Silver Jubilees. The three of us praised God and thanked Him for His goodness to us. The Mass of Thanksgiving was the perfect way to offer that thanks to God, our Congregation of the Servants of Mary, and to all the people who have helped us to grow in our relationship with God. Our Superiors always encourage us to do God's will. Our Sisters in community life and our mission with the sick are a constant reminder of God's mercy and love. The psalmist says, "How beautiful it is to dwell in Your house, oh Lord." Yes, in my 25 years, I have witnessed the love of God in my life and how He fulfills His promises when He first called me, "Come follow me," and then "take care of my children." Since then, He has

never left us alone. He remains faithful even when I have not been faithful. Join us in our prayers to thank God for His fidelity, because without His grace we would not be able to continue. "He who abides in Me, and I in Him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

Thank you to those who are reading this article, because you, also, have helped us to trust in His Divine Providence. Through you, our financial burdens become a sign from God teaching us not to worry, but to be concerned rather about the things that are above. He chose us to be His followers in chastity, poverty and obedience, to be holy as He is holy. Thank you, Heavenly Father, and all of you for being part of my journey. God bless you all and remember that you are in our prayers.

"My soul glorifies the Lord, for He has done great things for me."

Parking Lot Gets a Facelift

Mary Health's aging parking lot has been under construction since February with the final phase in progress.

The initial phase included the installation of over 4,500 square feet of brick pavers. This was followed by a new asphalt driveway and, finally, all new landscaping is being done in front of the lobby and nursing station entrance. This phase is expected to be completed by the end of summer.

The parking lot facelift was made possible thanks to the caring and generous donors who not only contributed financially to this project, but who supported the plans to ensure it is safe for all who visit Mary Health, including families, residents, vendors, physicians and health care providers. As you visit Mary Health, we hope you enjoy the quality construction of the driveway and the colorful new landscaping, including the beautiful five-foot shrine holding our Blessed Mother Mary.

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Servants of Mary Worldwide

The Sisters Servants of Mary Worldwide celebrate 165 years of service and experiencing miraculous intervention. 1,628 Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick 115 convents 22 countries around the world.

Services Provided By Mary Health of the Sick, N.P.

Skilled Nursing Care
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy
Home Transition Assessment
Spiritual Care