

**St. Mary's by-the-Sea Church
Vestry Questionnaire**

Please tell us about yourself:

Age: a. 16-18 b.18-25 c. 26-35 d. 36-50 e. 51-65
 f. 66-75 g. 75+

Gender a. Male b. Female

Marital Status: a. Single b. Married c. Civil Union/Partner

Years Attending St. Mary's: a. less than 1 b.1-5 c.6-10 d. 11-25 e. 25+

Worship

On average, I attend Church

- a. more often than I used to
- b. less often that I used to
- c. about the same

I feel the worship opportunities at St. Mary's are:

- a. too many
- b. just about right
- c. not enough, I would like to see these additional services:

Listed below are a number of lay ministries. Please tell us which ones you participate in:

	Choir
	Altar Guild
	Worship Leader/Lay Reader
	Counters
	Eucharistic Ministers
	St. Mary's Society
	Ushers
	Chaperone on Mission Trip
	Sunday School Teacher or Aide
	Stephen Ministry
	Acolytes

If yes, which ones?

Would you like to see additional Adult Christian Education opportunities?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, when can you attend?

Day of Week _____ Time of Day _____

Listed below are some fellowship events that St. Mary's has sponsored. Please tell us which ones you have attended:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Picnic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line Dancing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine & Cheese Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wise & Wonderful
<input type="checkbox"/>	Talent Show
<input type="checkbox"/>	Movie Night
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Retreat

What additional fellowship events would you suggest?

Communication:

Where do you get your information about St. Mary's? Please rank them in order from 1 – 5, with 1 being the most frequent/important and 5 being the least.

- ___ Family & Friends
- ___ Website
- ___ The Star
- ___ Church Bulletin
- ___ Announcements during service

Do you visit the St. Mary's website (www.saintmarysbythesea.org):

- a. Frequently
- b. Sometimes
- c. Never

Communication at St. Mary's is:

- a. Good – I usually know what's going on
- b. Fair – Sometimes I miss things
- c. Poor – I feel like I never know what's going on

If you had a question or concern about parish life, to whose attention would you bring it?

Do you have suggestions for how to improve communication at St. Mary's?

Money

The Diocesan fair share assessment is the amount of money St. Mary's is asked to contribute annually toward the support of the Diocese. Do you know how the fair share assessment is calculated?

Yes No

What percentage of our operating income should be used to support the Diocese?

Less than 5% 5-10% 10% to 15%

15% to 20% More than 20%

Do you think that paying the full amount of the fair share assessment is more/less important than carrying on the local work of St. Mary's?

More important Less important

Do you think that paying the full amount of the fair share assessment is more/less important than maintaining emergency funds and six months to one year of operating expenses?

More important Less important

Do you think that paying the full amount of the fair share assessment is more/less important than maintaining and improving the building and grounds of St. Mary's?

More important Less important

Please list any of your needs that are not being met at St. Mary's

If you are no longer attending St. Mary's, please tell us why:

Is there any thing else you would like to share with the Vestry?

Would you like to be contacted by Father John or a member of the vestry to discuss your responses?

Name _____

Telephone number _____

Preferred Contact person: _____

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Please return in the envelope we have provided---either by mail or by giving it to one of the ushers at a Church Service by September 13.