

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



LEGACY PROJECT

<u># of Pledges</u> (130)	<u>Total Pledged</u> \$561,516	<u>Total Paid</u> \$539,066
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2020 PSA

<u># of Pledges</u> (67)	<u>Total Pledged</u> \$55,046	<u>Total Paid</u> \$48,161
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THANK YOU for the support you showed during this time that we have been out of the Church. Your donations can be given electronically via our website at www.stmarysbythesea.net by clicking the large red button on the right which says "DONATE NOW." You can also send a check directly to our Parish. Thank you, and may God bless you during this time of trials.

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(Please Note: The Office has not re-opened yet. In the meantime, should you want to contact us, please call and leave a message or send us an email. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.)

ALL Masses will be held outside in the Courtyard.

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE



DAILY MASS (Monday-Saturday): 8:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

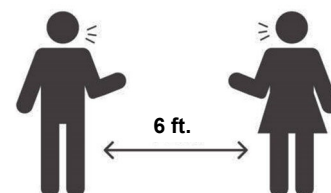
7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am Latin Low Mass

4:30 pm Mass

SOCIAL DISTANCING



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Thursday 3:00-4:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 3:00-4:00 pm**

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

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

The Cross of Forgiveness

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The Gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Obviously, Jesus expects us to forgive one another. Here he commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. So does forgiveness exclude tough love? Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. We can forgive a son or daughter who breaks the law, but still let them face the consequences so they learn from their mistake. We may forgive a friend who borrows money without repaying it, but still refer them to a credit counselor, instead of lending them more money. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we want to be forgiven. Or more accurately, we forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. His resurrection shows us that the Father accepted the sacrifice of His Son Jesus for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with Him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us? When we promise to take up our cross each day to follow Jesus, we must remember why Jesus took up His cross and realize that we have to forgive as He does. That is why the cross is such a powerful symbol. It challenges us to accept suffering for Jesus' sake. It reminds us that sometimes our cross is simply forgiving someone rather than hurting them back or hating them. If Jesus gave His life to forgive us, how willing are we to spread that forgiveness around?

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**We
are the
Lord's**



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R.C.I.A. CLASSES

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

☞ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO REFRESH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults and teens (16 years or older) who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation.

FIRST CLASS: Monday, September 28, 2020

7:00-8:00 p.m. in Fr. Johnson Hall

I was never baptized when I was young, but would now like to learn about the Catholic faith and see if this is for me. Can I attend the course?

Absolutely! After attending this course, you would then receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

I was baptized as a Catholic when young, but never received my First Communion or Confirmation. Will I be able to receive these sacraments if I attend these classes?

Yes. You will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or the Eucharist.

I was previously baptized into another Christian faith, but am now seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Are these classes also for me?

Yes! Persons of another faith are also welcome to participate along with catechumens in the RCIA in the process of learning about the Catholic faith and being formed in that faith.

You MUST register before the classes begin.

Go to:

WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET

(scroll down and click the link to register for RCIA)

Make-Up 2nd Collection

This weekend, we are having a 2nd Collection combining the collections for the Universal Church Collection, Holy Land Collection (Good Friday), and Parishes in Collaboration that were cancelled due to the pandemic.

Please be as generous as possible!

Alzheimer's Orange County

**Helpline:
(844) HELP-ALZ
(844-435-7259)**

www.alzoc.org

The help you need at no charge!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Orange County has now moved to tier 2 of the pandemic, and indoor religious services are being allowed with a maximum of 100 people or 25% of capacity, whichever is less.

The Diocese is grateful for the people's efforts in making outdoor Masses prayerful, leading to an increase in attendance in most parishes, and will now allow **daily Masses** (Monday—Saturday, not including Vigil Masses) to be celebrated **inside the Church**. However, given that most Sunday Masses have more than 100 people in attendance at a number of parishes, Bishop Vann is directing that all **Sunday Masses (including Vigil Masses on Saturday)** continue to be celebrated **outdoors**.

In regards to St. Mary's by the Sea Parish, it would seem that since we have less than 25% or 100 people who attend each Sunday Mass here, that we should be allowed to celebrate those Masses indoors as well. Unfortunately, we cannot. This is to ensure that all Churches across the Orange Diocese are consistent. Therefore, to eliminate confusion and all the changes that would be necessary on a weekly basis, **St. Mary's by the Sea Parish will continue to celebrate ALL Masses (daily and Sunday's) outdoors, until further notice.**

Blessings to you and your families,
Fr. Quang Chu - Pastor

Ministry as Catechists

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated at our parish at the **5pm Mass on Saturday, September 26, 2020**. The Catechists of our Parish will renew their commitment with Jesus Christ with the community they serve, with themselves and with those children, youths and adults entrusted to them this year. Please pray and support our parish ministry.

If you feel called to join us in the Catechetical ministry, please contact Sr. Catherine. Jesus needs you to expand His kingdom here at SMBTS and beyond.

Yearning for God

So it is that men sigh on, not knowing what the soul wants, but only that it needs something.

Our yearnings are from homesickness for Heaven.

Our sighings are sighings for God just as children who cry themselves to sleep when away from their home, and sob in their slumber, not knowing that they sob for their parents.

The soul's inarticulate moanings are the affections, yearning for the Infinite, and having no one to tell them what it is that ails them.

-Catholic Quote Vol. 62, No. 8

PARISH FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

➤ **Classes will begin the week of September 28, 2020**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

WE MUST GET ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ATTENDING CCD OR CONFIRMATION BEFORE THE CLASSES BEGIN. IF WE RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION CARD AFTER THE CLASSES BEGIN, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

TO REGISTER ONLINE, GO TO:

WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET
(scroll down and click the link to register for CCD)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Office (714-536-6913) to register your child.

COMMUNION CLASS (YEAR 1):

1st Class: *Monday, 9/28/2020 at 3:30-4:30 pm*

COMMUNION CLASS (YEAR 2):

1st Class: *Tuesday, 9/29/2020 at 3:30-4:30 pm*

POST COMMUNION CLASS (GRADES 3-8):

1st Class: *Tuesday, 9/29/2020 at 5:30-6:30 pm*

CONFIRMATION CLASS (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

1st Class: *Monday, 9/28/2020 at 5:30-6:30 pm*

FEES:

LEVELS 1-7: \$100 (3+ children will receive a \$50 discount after the first 2 children)

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (2 Year program): \$300

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE IF YOU PREFER. GO TO: WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET & CLICK "DONATE NOW." MAKE YOUR PAYMENT UNDER "CCD."



Weekly Collection

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

September 6, 2020

Specials\$698.00
Building Fund\$500.00
Regular\$7,499.00

Thank you so very much for supporting your Church during these difficult times. God Bless you all!

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Pay Asjar	Loraine Dunn	Rose Palmer
Sarah Asjar	David Gill	Mary Peduzzi
Bette Barilla	Al Griego	Diane Pham
Bonnie Barilla	Chin Ha	Derek Pham
Angela Bennett	Nathan Hamby	Jake Porter
Bruce Blankfield	David Harris	Debbie Ransom
Teresa Braga	Paul Hayes	Irene Rinehimer
Hugh Cahill	Larry B. Henry	Susan Rocio
Colleen Campbell	Diane Hoxsie	Mark Scally
Earline Campbell	Paula Keating	Christine Schiering
Stuart Campbell	Marilyn Kefalas	Hilda Shipman
Peggy Carrasco	Roger Kunsaitis	Flora Simpson
George Christa	Ernest Landell	Barry Robert Snyder
Rosemarie Clouse	Nam Le	Bob Spellmire
Ann Costello	Bill Lee	Dan Stenglein
Johnny Costello	Larry Lewis	Mary Teaze
Dan Derieg	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Vicky Derieg	Doris McDonald	Andrea Wall
Helen Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Maria Zelaya

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Jean Tkaczyk †

Join Bishop Vann in praying the Rosary

Join Bishop Vann as he prays the Rosary live from Christ Cathedral each **Tuesday at 4 p.m.**

Watch live at [Facebook.com/ChristCathedralCA](https://www.facebook.com/ChristCathedralCA), at ChristCathedralMass.com or on the Diocese of Orange YouTube and Vimeo channels.



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS...

As attendance in Mass increases, so does our need for your volunteering afterwards to sanitize every seat. Thank you for helping with this necessary chore, and if you haven't helped yet, someone after your Mass will give you easy instructions to do so.

➤ **PRAYER WARRIORS** are increasing in number too and still proving the power of prayer in helping those in need. You are angels for a lot of people already helped!

➤ Remember those around you who are unable to go out in the smoky air due to health issues, and keep praying for not only an end to the CV, but also the victims and firefighters battling the horrific fires here in California and in the north! Keep Fr. Chu, Fr. Pascal, and each other in your prayers as well.

May God heal the people of the world and save our earth from further destruction, through Christ our Lord. 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).

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Joseph Marino & Jeanette Morales (L)

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Vivian Lopez (RIP)

9:30 am Mass for the Waked Family (L)

11:30 am Latin Mass for the soul of Frank T. Gillen (RIP)

4:30 pm Mass for the souls of Edelmira Ron and Estela Peña (RIP)

Monday, September 14

8:00 am Mass for Sister Katherine Rose (L)

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am Mass for Wenling Chou (L)

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Suzanne Donnelly (RIP)

Thursday, September 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of William J. Hunter (RIP)

3-4:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

Friday, September 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Ray Emmons (RIP)

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Ray Emmons (RIP)

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Jean Tkaczyk (RIP)

9:30 am Mass for Mike & Mikayla Leahy (L)

11:30 am Latin Mass for Judith & Patrick Clark (L)

4:30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased