

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 | | |
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| <u># of Pledges</u> | <u>Total Pledged</u> | <u>Total Paid</u> |
| (130) | \$566,516 | \$549,232 |

| 2020 PSA | | |
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| <u># of Pledges</u> | <u>Total Pledged</u> | <u>Total Paid</u> |
| (67) | \$55,046 | \$48,161 |

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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*(Notice: The Office has re-opened from Monday through Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-5pm.
Please note that we will be closed on Fridays until further notice.)*

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

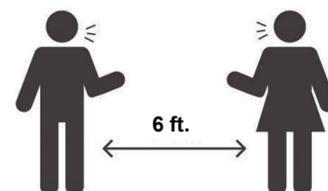
7:30 am

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

"He Alone Is LORD"

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies--all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

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R.C.I.A. CLASSES
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We are still accepting registrations for RCIA class every **Monday evening from 7:00-8:00 pm** for adults and teens (16 years or older) who would like to become a practicing Catholic and/or receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. This class can also be attended as a refresher course about the faith. The cost is \$40.

Pennies From Heaven

All through the month of October, we will have our **Pennies from Heaven Campaign**. This is where you donate your coins and dollars to local Respect Life shelters, clinics, and centers that give immediate and long-term care to Orange County women, men, and families in crisis. **YOU CAN PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN THE JAR MARKED "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN."** Last year \$265,447 was raised in the Diocese thanks to your efforts. Visit rcbo.org/penniesfromheaven to learn more about Pennies from Heaven or to donate electronically.

World Mission Sunday
2nd Collection this Weekend

Here I Am, Send Me! Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "**Here I Am, Send Me,**" to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness the mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- ➔ \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- ➔ \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- ➔ \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Please support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. Give generously to this 2nd Collection.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

☛ We are still accepting registrations.

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 1/2):

Tuesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm

POST COMMUNION CLASS (GRADES 3-8):

Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS):

Mondays 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."

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

The bishops of the United States have issued a statement on the importance of bringing the values of our faith to the decisions made in our public life. In their statement, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the bishops call for “a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable” (no. 14).

The upcoming election offers Catholics a valuable chance to consider how the messages of the Scriptures and the insights of Catholic teaching can be applied to the priority issues of our society. The U.S. Catholic bishops have urged us to recognize the moral and ethical dimensions of the issues and to “see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self interest” (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 33). We strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues and to vote.

As you prepare for the upcoming election, please consider how the values of your faith can help you make your decisions and form your consciences in accordance with God’s truth. For information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

Connect with the Diocese of Orange

Stay connected to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange. Follow them on Social Media #OCCatholic. Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: @dioceseoforange

Pray for the Dead (10) Masses Offered in Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are now available or you may use the form below. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection box or leave at the Office. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF:

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Respect Life Month Speaker Series

For this year’s October Respect Life Month, the Diocese of Orange and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are pleased to present you with a new and unique opportunity to participate in a Speaker Series of webinars. Speakers and topic include:

- “How Do Americans Think and Feel About Abortion?” 10/20 at 10am
- “Addressing Mental Health Challenges During the Covid19 Pandemic” 10/22 at 6pm
- “Care, Prepare, and Connect: Caring for the Whole Person at the End of Life’s Journey” 2 sessions: 10/24 at 10am & 10/29 at 6pm

For more information and to register for the webinars, visit: www.rcbo.org/resource/about-life-justice-and-peace/life-dignity-month.

Thoughtless

Perhaps the saddest phrase of explanation is “*I didn’t think!*” We hurt so many people and pass by so many opportunities because we don’t think. And when we do think, nearly all of our thinking is about **ME, ME & ME!**

On the Fourth of July people are invited to Mass in thanksgiving for their freedom and for the security and holiness of their beloved ones in the Service who protect it; many times with their lives. However, many do not attend. **They just didn’t think!**

At home, your music and your voice carry over to your neighbors. Of course they don’t like your loud music or your vociferous opinion about things. But, **you just didn’t think!** Turn down your stereo and certainly lower your voice. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

Amongst your friends, you surely don’t wish to be classified as a gossip or talebearer. But when people confide in you, you just blurt out all you know, hear and guess about your friends, hurting people, spreading ill-will and hate. Of course you didn’t intend to do it. **You just didn’t think!**

In conversation with your friends or strangers for that matter, please remember - **nothing is lost in silence.**

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 64, No. 10

Weekly Collections
D. J. S. Patten Co., Inc.

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

October 11, 2020

Building Fund..... \$512.00
Specials..... \$1,080.80
Regular..... \$5,562.20

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

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Lorraine Dunn †

Emma Bargerstock †



LOYAL STEWARDS...

Here's something to ponder. What if you knew you were dying soon. Have you done everything you thought you'd do in this lifetime? Have you any regrets about something you should or could have done? Is your relationship with God strong enough to be with Him for eternity? Has your life been pleasing to Him? These questions could be a wake-up call to all of us who don't know when they're going to face God. Since HE gave us our talents to use.... are we using them to our fullest potential? Another thoughtful consideration to have. Luckily, we are Stewards of St. Mary's by the Sea where we can "usually" use our Time, Talents, and Treasures to serve our parish with fund raising and social events (until lately). What do YOU do to use them during this pandemic? A lot of Stewards have been creative with their gifts, by assisting sheltered fellow parishioners and by their thoughtful prayers for the sick, dying, and surgery recoveries. Can you think of any other way we can be good Stewards NOW? Let's share our ideas and see what you suggested and read in next week's Stewardship Corner. You can **email Mary B.** or **Rene** with your suggestions, thank you.

Dear Lord, we thank you for the gifts that we can share with others to bring us closer to you and pleasing in your sight. And Lord...please keep our Priests and fellow parishioners safe and healthy, and heal this world. 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 the soul of Camilie (RIP)*

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am *Mass for Charles Griffith (L)*

9:30 am *Mass for the soul of J.B. Tao Chu (RIP)*

11:30 am *Latin Mass for Jenny Yiu (L)*

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

Monday, October 19

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Delores
Hunter (RIP)*

5:30 pm **Confirmation Class** (til 6:30pm)

7-8:00 pm **RCIA** (for adults)

Tuesday, October 20

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

3:30 pm **First Holy Communion Class**
Yrs. 1/2 (til 4:30pm)

5:30 pm **Post Communion Class Levels 6-8**
(til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 am *Mass for Maria Chau Nguyen (L)*

Thursday, October 22

8:00 am *Mass for Mary E. Ryan-Ross (L)*

3-4:00 pm **Adoration & Benediction**

Friday, October 23

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

9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*

Saturday, October 24

8:00 am *Mass for All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)*

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

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Joseph (RIP)*

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish -
Living and Deceased*

9:30 am *Mass for the soul of John Toomey
(RIP)*

11:30 am *Latin Mass for the soul of Joseph (RIP)*

4:30 pm *Mass for the soul of Joseph (RIP)*