

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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LEGACY PROJECT

# of Pledges (130)	Total Pledged \$566,516	Total Paid \$549,566
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2020 PSA

# of Pledges (70)	Total Pledged \$58,381	Total Paid \$54,580
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THANK YOU for the support you have shown during this trying time of the pandemic. 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 your 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.)*

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE



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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00 pm (Music & Cantor)

SUNDAY MASSES

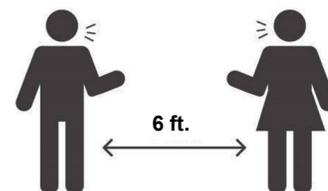
7:30 am (Music & Cantor)

9:30 am (Music & Cantor)

11:30 am Latin Mass (No Schola)

4:30 pm Mass (No Music)

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

Know Your Saints

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement. We should expect to be treated harshly by unbelievers. In fact, some Christians would say that if you haven't made any enemies, you might not be a true disciple. So how do all those meek, humble, and merciful folks make enemies?

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. Some try to bring Christian values into the legal system by advocating for the rights of the poor, the unborn, or immigrants. Some become missionaries in countries that disapprove of Christianity.

So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today. Some were rejected by their families, some by their friends, and others by local government or even religious leaders. Some even gave their lives for their faith. That's what the first reading means by "washed . . . in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:14).

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made them special? How did they spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (1 John 3:2). The world that did not know Jesus does not know us. As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith--or at least give us the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

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Mass of Remembrance

On **Saturday, November 7th** at the **8:00 am Mass**, we will honor our dearly departed brothers and sisters who passed away from Nov. 2019 to Oct. 2020. If you have a loved one who's funeral was held here during that time, please plan to attend the Mass. Their names will be displayed near the Altar throughout the month of November. Remember to invite all your family and friends.



Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!

NOVEMBER 2ND IS FR. QUANG CHU'S BIRTHDAY.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Special Day - Tuesday, 11/3**

On **November 3rd**, St. Mary's by the Sea will offer **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am**, followed by **Adoration**, and closing with **Benediction at 4:00pm**. The faithful are strongly encouraged to get on their knees in the presence of the Lord, begging for protection over our country and for peace and civility in the days and weeks that follow. May the Lord look favorably upon us.

Our Call as Catholic Citizens to Vote

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation," according to the U.S. Catholic bishops (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13). We urge all eligible parishioners to participate in the election next Tuesday. The insights of the Scriptures and Catholic social teaching are important guides for our decisions about issues and candidates. The responsibility to make choices in political life rests with each individual in light of a properly formed conscience, and that participation goes well beyond casting a vote in a particular election. We urge you to become informed about the issues and how Catholic teaching guides us, and to examine the positions of candidates in light of Catholic teaching.

For information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

Plenary Indulgence for the Deceased

During this time of the pandemic, the following modifications have been made to the **plenary indulgence** (remits all temporal "punishment" required to cleanse the soul from attachment to anything but God) for the deceased:

- * A plenary indulgence to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased is available throughout the entire month of November.
- * The all Souls Day indulgence for those who visit a church or oratory, praying the Our Father and the Creed is available all month.
- * The elderly and those not able to leave their homes may obtain the indulgence by praying for the dead in front of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Mother.

Note that the other conditions (sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) should be completed as soon as possible.

All Saints Day

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd **ELECTION DAY**
Don't Forget to Vote!
Our Bishops have asked us to vote
"NO" on Prop. 14 & 20

Election Novena

For nine consecutive days, October 26 through November 3, the USCCB is encouraging Catholics to participate in an Election Novena by praying one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election.

Virtual Marriage Encounter Experience

Worldwide Marriage Encounter OC invites married couples to a virtual marriage enrichment experience to Restore, Rekindle, and Renew your marriage! Due to the current public health crisis, the usual weekend retreat has been replaced by a virtual experience on **November 7-8, 2020**. It's the same great content to make marriage better, to improve communication, and to deepen the intimacy between husbands and wives.

To register, go to wwme.org or call (714) 873-5136.

*Prayer must come from the root of the heart,
not just from the roof of the mouth.*

-Anon.

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

All Souls envelopes are available at the back of the Church 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:

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Celebrating Saints Day - 2020













The youngest member of our Faith Formation Program brought 10pounds+ of coins for "**Pennies From Heaven.**"

We had 33% Participation this year. Thanks to parents who made this possible as we help our children to cherish and support life in a tangible way.

National Needs 2nd Collection

There is a 2nd Collection next weekend, **Nov. 7-8** for **National Needs**. It combines the following three collections:

- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** which works to create lasting solutions to end the problem of poverty.
- **Catholic Communication Campaign** which contributes to the process of evangelization through the media.
- **Catholic University of America** which provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

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

October 25, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$300.00
Specials.....	\$1,557.47
Regular.....	\$4,475.53

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Myriads of Thankfulness

Most of us miss out on life's big prizes - Pulitzers, Nobels, Oscars, and Emmys.

But we're *all* eligible for life's small pleasures: a pat on the back, a kiss behind the ear, a four-pound bass, a full moon, an empty parking place, a crackling fire, a great meal, a glorious sunset, hot soup when least expected, cold beer, a favorite hymn unexpectedly heard, things that seem to fall together all by themselves; perfectly!

Don't fret about missing life's grand awards. *Just enjoy its tiny delights. There are plenty for all of us!*

-Catholic Quote Vol. 74, No. 11



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS...

We are back inside the church now for Mass.... *how wonderful is that?* If you can stay a few minutes after Mass to help sanitize the pews and hand rails, that would be appreciated. Other than that, we have our very own volunteers called **PRAYER WARRIORS** continuing their powerful prayers for those in need. Keep up the great work Angels!

No news on any events or meetings yet, Loyal Stewards.

May God bless and heal our world, parish, priests, and keep us safe and healthy, please. 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 Sr. Gemma Anna Dao (RIP)

Sunday, Nov. 1, All Saints Day

7:30 am Mass for Peace in the Family

9:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish - living and deceased

11:30 am Latin Mass for President Donald J. Trump (L)

4:30 pm Mass for Patricia McKenzie (L)

Monday, Nov. 2, All Souls Day

8:00 am Mass for All Souls

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

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

Tuesday, November 3, Election Day

8:00 am Mass for Patricia McKenzie (L)

8:30 am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Benediction** (til 4pm)

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, November 4

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Francis & Anna (RIP)

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Evelyn Cruz (RIP) & healing for her family and friends

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

Friday, November 6

8:00 am Mass for Ronnie Reyes Sr. & Ronnie Reyes Jr. (L)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

3-4:00 pm **1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am **Remembrance Mass** for all those who passed away over the last year (RIP)

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

5:00 pm Mass for All Souls

Sunday, November 8

National Needs 2nd Collection

7:30 am Mass for All Souls

9:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Prescott (RIP)
[Rite of Acceptance for RCIA]

11:30 am Latin Mass for the People of the Parish - living and deceased

4:30 pm Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)