

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> \$566,350	<u>Total Paid</u> \$550,368
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2020 PSA

<u># of Pledges</u> (70)	<u>Total Pledged</u> \$58,431	<u>Total Paid</u> \$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

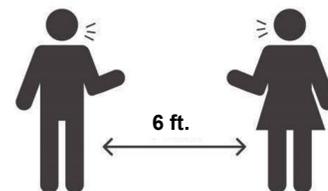
7:30 am (Music & Cantor)

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

Leap of Faith

Today's Gospel could be seen as an example of what St. Paul is explaining in the second reading. First, he tells us that the resurrection of Christ is not the end of God's reign, but the beginning. Since death came into the world with the sin of Adam, Christ's death saved us from sin and his resurrection saves us from death. Now that he is risen, he will complete his reign over all creation, meaning that everything in creation that turned away from God will now be subject to God. Since Christ had to die before he could rise, the last enemy to be subjected is death; so too do we have to die before we can rise.

When all this happens, everything will show God's glory. God will be seen in all of creation. Jesus will be seen as equal to the Father, not just a man, but the Son of God. The Gospel gives us the image of a king on his throne, surrounded by his subjects. And then comes the final judgment.

The rest of the Gospel is symbolic description of that judgment. Some may think the point of this parable is that we recognize God in the poor, the sick, the homeless, prisoners, etc. But the people in the parable who helped all those in need did not recognize Christ in the needy. That's why he tells them that whatever we do for "these least ones," we do for Christ.

That is actually good news, because it is not always easy to recognize Christ in others. Some think that when they start seeing Christ in all people, they'll be more willing to help them. But it also works the other way. When you help someone in need, you begin to see Christ there, too. This means that we cannot use not seeing Christ in others as an excuse to put off helping them. ("Sure, I'll help those addicts--as soon as I see Jesus in them.") Whether it is a death-row prisoner or a homeless family, we need to take that leap of faith to help, not knowing if we will ever see Christ in them. Remember, God forgives and saves us because we need God, not because we deserve it.

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THANKSGIVING MASSES
8:00 am & 10:00 am

Blessing of Foods for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is not only a day for turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and bowl games, but also a day to reflect on God's Blessings. On **Thursday, Nov. 26th**, you may bring any food item(s) that will be served at your family dinner to be blessed at either the **8:00 am** or **10:00 am Mass**. What a beautiful way to celebrate this holiday. Feel free to bring any or all of your meal to be blessed. For example: A basket filled with items you will serve at dinner, a bottle of wine, a pie, or any item(s) you wish to bring. Children can bring chocolate turkeys, or candy they may receive for this holiday. Please join us for this celebration and give thanks for all of God's blessings.

Office of Faith Formation News

REASON & SEASON TO GIVE THANKS!



We give thanks to God for everything because God is good and His love is everlasting! We also want to show our hearts of gratitude to our parents, grandparents, and guardians---and our pastor Fr. Quang Chu, and catechists. Thank you for helping us learn about Jesus.

Your investment in my spiritual growth is a huge gift. Thank you for your love and sacrifice and for your ongoing encouragement!



THANKSGIVING GIFT IS BEING WRAPPED!

Generally speaking, we do not have gift exchange for the Thanksgiving holiday, but this year, the Jr. High (post-FHC) class took on a BIG challenge... the challenge of praying for their parents 9 days in a row as a Gift of Gratitude. We are honored to have such courageous and prayerful young ladies and gentlemen in our program!



"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

HEALTH BENEFITS OF GRATITUDE	HOW TO SHOW GRATITUDE
1. IMPROVES SLEEP QUALITY	1. GIVE OUT COMPLIMENTS
2. DECREASES BLOOD PRESSURE IN THOSE WITH HYPERTENSION	2. MAKE A LIST OF THINGS YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR
3. INCREASES YOUR ENERGY LEVELS	3. VOLUNTEER IN YOUR COMMUNITY
4. REDUCES STRESS AND DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS	4. DO SMALL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
5. HELPS YOU LIVE LONGER	5. SMILE!

TOPLINE:MD
HEALTH ASSURANCE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Catholic Charities Fall Food Drive

ITEMS NEEDED:

Apple Sauce, canned corn, canned fruit (pineapples), canned meat/tuna, dry/canned beans, fruit juices, instant noodles, peanut butter, rice

Monetary donations & gift cards are also welcome!

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Christ Cathedral Campus

13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove Parking Lot 1
(corner of Chapman & Lewis)

COLLECTION DATES:

Fridays ONLY on 11/20, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18

COLLECTION TIMES:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm



The Story of your Love of Life

We all like a story to end happily. Sad can be accepted sometimes. We do not mind how many scrapes and tight shaves our hero has during the course of the story, but we want him to come out a success in the end.

Surely, there is no story of greater importance to us, than our own life story, and there can be no story whose happy ending could be more desirable. There is only one happy ending for the story of our life on earth, and it is the attainment of heaven when we die.

Do we ever consider that it may end otherwise, than in heaven?

If we lived on earth for 200 years, if we never had an ache or pain in that time, if we had all the riches of this world, and all the comforts imaginable which riches could buy for us, and a life of perpetual peace and plenty, and yet we *failed* to reach heaven - *what a sad and irreparable conclusion our life-story would have!*

WISDOM is the gift we need - wisdom greater than that of Solomon - the wisdom to govern and direct our own lives according to God's laws. God will not refuse to give us this gift if we ask for it.

We are surrounded on all sides by worldly wisdom - the opposite of what we need. Today more than ever, perhaps, the stress is on the present. The future life is either ignored or denied. A future there is, and try to forget it as we may, it is drawing nearer daily, minute by minute, to each one of us.

On the entrance gates of the city cemetery of Rome, this truthful inscription stands out in its awful truth: *Hodie mihi, cras tibi* - Today my fate is decided, tomorrow yours.

We can decide our fate today before it is too late. The question is, **will we?**

-Catholic Quote Vol. 72, No. 11

Special Thanksgiving Offering

All donations given at the Masses this **Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/26)** will go to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please be as generous as possible.



Thanksgiving for Life & for Time

I LIVE TODAY: Every human life, my life, is a gift from God, given by Him, not in periods of years, but one day at a time. Today is the day the Lord has made for me, and He planned it to be the most important day of my life. Yesterday is gone, never to return. It must never be a post-mortem. Tomorrow, the future and all it holds or may hold, is God's secret, and its coming is not assured. Only today is mine. Should tomorrow become today, it will be my most important day. So will every succeeding day, until the final day. In the mind of God, today and every today, is no less important than the last day of my life. Each day, arranged by God with infinite wisdom and goodness, is His gift, His act of love for me. I will be glad and rejoice in it. For the love of Him, with thanksgiving. I will daily offer Him the gift of myself - my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings. Dear Lord, receive it graciously. Amen.

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Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

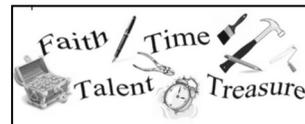
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent (11/29/20)



Weekly Collections

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

November 15, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$100.00
Specials..... \$2,132.49
Regular..... \$5,656.51

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

Rhonda Lyn Hodges †
Elva Lucero †
Thomas Dunthorne †

*"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,"*

-Matthew 25:35



Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY, LOYAL STEWARDS...

It's that time of year again, and although it's been a very strange year, Thanksgiving is this week and we do have many obvious reasons to still be grateful. We have our faith, family, friends, parish and healthy priests. We may not be gathered around a large group of family for a feast this year, but we have our family. We may not be visiting friends we love, but we have our friends. We may not celebrate Mass inside our Church if we are advised to move back outside again, but we still have Mass. In the big scheme of things these sacrifices are minuscule and they will pass. God gives us what we need...in his time frame. He's probably teaching us to be even more patient, more compassionate, and to use our intelligence and common sense in dealing with our latest restrictions. Pray for His continued guidance and help.... and listen for His answers. He'll never leave our side, ever. Go with God!

Stewards, have a Blessed and healthy Thanksgiving. 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).

November 22, 2020

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Aiden Griffith (L)

Sunday, November 22

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Bill Lee (RIP)
9:30 am Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)
11:30 am Latin Mass for All Souls [#7 of 10]
4:30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish—
Living and Deceased

Monday, November 23

8:00 am Mass for Ron Friendt (L)
10:30 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm NO Class
7-8:00 pm NO Class

Tuesday, November 24

8:00 am Mass for All Souls [#8 of 10]
3:30 pm NO Class
5:30 pm NO Class

Wednesday, November 25

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

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 26

Office Closed

8:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish -
living and deceased
10:00 am "

Friday, November 27

Office Closed

8:00 am Mass for Jeff Ponce (L)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 28

8:00 am Mass for All Souls [#9 of 10]
3:00 pm **Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)**
5:00 pm Mass for the souls of Deceased
Members of the Legion of Mary (RIP)

1st Sunday of Advent, November 29

7:30 am Mass for All Souls [#10 of 10]
9:30 am Mass for the soul of Flora Simpson
(RIP)
11:30 am Latin Mass for the People of the Parish
- Living and Deceased
4:30 pm Mass for the soul of Lorraine Dunn
(RIP)