

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>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(130)	\$561,516	\$541,896

2020 PSA		
<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 will re-open September 28, 2020 from Monday through Thursday.
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

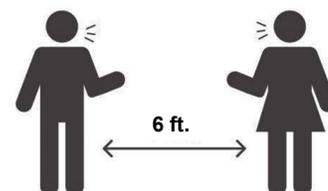
SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 am

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

The Understanding Father

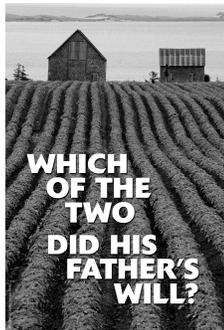
Jesus is saying something important in today's Gospel. He talks about tax collectors and prostitutes who repented after hearing John the Baptist preach. He must have shocked the priests and elders when he said those prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. Yet Jesus was saying that sinners who repented will enter God's kingdom first. Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. The father of those men probably knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? The priests and elders said all the right things about obeying God's laws, but they were more interested in looking important than living a holy life. Are we like that--telling everyone I am a good Christian, going to church every Sunday (or at least on Christmas and Easter), and yet never making any effort to be loving, forgiving, patient, honest, or any of the difficult things that Jesus calls us to be?

The tax collectors and sinners knew that they were unworthy, but they listened to the call to repentance and let God make them worthy. Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

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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)



Receive Our Weekly Bulletin by Email

The bulletin is the center of our Parish communication, and we want to keep you informed. Now that Masses have been cancelled, we would like you to always have access to our weekly bulletin and have it delivered directly to your email each week. If this is something you may be interested in, **please sign-up here:**

<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>

- Click on "Search by" and input our zip code, "92648." Then click on the **green arrow** next to our name, and **input your information.**
- You can also text the word **BULLETIN** to **94090.**

If you ever decide you don't want to receive it any more, you can click a simple "Unsubscribe" link at the bottom of your email.

Pennies From Heaven

Next Sunday, October 4th, will be our Diocese's 25th annual Pennies from Heaven Campaign, which will run all through the month of October. Please consider donating 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. This year the proceeds will benefit the **Obria Medical Clinics, Mary's Path, Casa Teresa, Vietnamese Hot Line, Life Centers, Precious Life Shelter and Horizon Pregnancy Clinic.** Last year \$265,447 was raised in the Diocese thanks to your efforts. Visit rebo.org/penniesfromheaven to learn more about Pennies from Heaven or to donate electronically. Please join with the other parishes throughout the Diocese and donate today!

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) and [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com/channel/UC...) channels.

To Have a Friend

To have a friend is to have one of the sweetest gifts; to be a friend is to experience solemn and tender education of a soul from day to day.
A friend remembers us when we have forgotten ourselves.
A friend may praise us and we are not embarrassed; he takes loving heed of our work, our health, our aims, our plans.
He may rebuke us and we are not angry.
If he is silent, we understand.
It takes a great soul to be a friend.
One must forgive much, forget much, forebear much.
It costs time, affection, strength, patience, love.
Sometimes a man must lay down his life for his friend.
There is not true friendship without self-sacrifice.
We will be slow to make friends, but having once made them, neither life nor death, misunderstanding, distance, nor doubt must ever come between us and them.
-Catholic Quote Vol. 79, No. 9

In Praise of Moderation

Do not say all that you know, for he who says all he knows often says *more* than he knows.
Do not tell all that you hear, for he who tells all he hears often tells *more* than he hears.
Do not spend all that you have, for he who spends all he has often spends *more* than he has.
Do not covet all that you see, for he who covets all he sees often wants *more* than he sees.
-Catholic Quote Vol. 62, No. 8

PARISH FAITH FORMATION (CCD)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

➤ **Classes will begin this 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**
*Parents meeting during class.

COMMUNION CLASS (YEAR 2):

1st Class: **Tuesday, 9/29/2020 at 3:30-4:30 pm**
*Parents meeting during class.

POST COMMUNION CLASS (GRADES 3-8):

1st Class: **Tuesday, 9/29/2020 at 5:30-6:30 pm**
*Parents meeting during class.

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 20, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul\$5.00
Specials\$510.00
Regular\$5,006.00

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

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces



Stewardship Corner

SO NOW WHAT?

- How long has it been since we have been living in this pandemic?
- How many seats and pews have we sanitized at Church?
- How many cabinets, closets, drawers were cleaned at home?
- How much more time have we spent in prayer? How many rosaries? Reading Scripture?
- How many people have we prayed for? For priests? For the World? For our country?
- How many people have we helped with phone calls, meals, running errands or shopping?
- How many podcasts have we listened to? Or how many movies?

SO NOW WHAT?

It's not so important about answering these questions, it is more about **thinking about** where we are in our journey of life, and **our faith**.

And what will **we be like** when this pandemic is over?

Stewardship is for EVERY Catholic throughout the world. In gratitude we return to God what He has gifted us.

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).

September 27, 2020

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Sunday, September 27

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

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

11:30 am *Latin Mass for Diego & Elena
Navarrette (L)*

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

Monday, September 28

8:00 am *Mass for Jenny Yiu (L)*

3:30 pm **Faith Formation Class Yr. 1** (til 4:30pm)

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

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

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Msgr. Peter Tien (RIP)*

3:30 pm **Faith Formation Class Yr. 2** (til 4:30pm)

4:30 pm **Faith Formation Class Levels 3-8**
(til 5:30pm)

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

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

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

Friday, October 2

8:00 am *Mass for Rev. Quang Chu (L)*

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

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am *Mass for All Souls in Purgatory*

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

5:00 pm *Mass for Bishop Kevin Vann (L)*

Respect Life Sunday, October 4

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

9:30 am *Mass for the soul of Suzanne Donnelly
(RIP)*

11:30 am *Latin Mass for Mary & Frode Foss (L)*

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