

# 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> \$538,997
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## 2020 PSA

<u># of Pledges</u> (67)	<u>Total Pledged</u> \$55,046	<u>Total Paid</u> \$45,370
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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](http://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.)*

**Masses will be held outside in the Courtyard.**

## TEMPORARY SCHEDULE



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

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:30 pm (no music)

6:00 pm (no music)

**NOTE: Effective 9/5/20, there will only be one Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 5:00 pm**

### SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 am (no music)

9:30 am (no music)

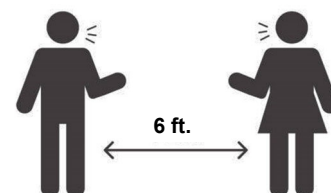
4:30 pm Mass (no music)

**Effective 9/6/20, the Latin Low Mass will resume at 11:30 am only (The 1:30 pm Latin Mass is still cancelled).**

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Thursday 3:00-4:00 pm**

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm**

SOCIAL DISTANCING



## 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 Eyes of a Child*

You may frequently see signs on churches inviting everyone to come. Often they advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that that they do not add is "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way: Rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Jesus knew that being Messiah required him to give his life for all people. In a sense, Peter was tempting Jesus to avoid the painful death and use his divine power to bring prosperity. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. Today this phrase is not very popular with those who say we should be free to satisfy all our desires, or with motivational speakers who say that everyone is able to achieve financial success and live a comfortable life. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God's will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves. This is what Paul is talking about in the second reading when he says to offer ourselves as a "living sacrifice." Or as Jesus says, we lose our life for his sake, only to find it in loving and serving him.

That is one reason to like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom--and much sleep--when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

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**Missionary Co-Op Plan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

This weekend is the **Missionary Co-Op Plan Second Collection**—a day when we can remember that we stand in solidarity with our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world—a day to share in the mission of God around the world! Your generosity supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders originally scheduled to come to parishes in the Diocese of Orange for the Summer Co-Op Appeal who share our faith with those most in need. Pray for and give to those living as missionary disciples and serving the poor during the COVID-19 crisis in other parts of the world. To donate online, please go to [www.rcbo.org/missioncoop](http://www.rcbo.org/missioncoop).

*Please be as generous as possible!*

**Mass Schedule Change**

*Good news everyone!* The Latin low Mass will return now that Fr. Pascal has been cleared by his order. However, it will only be the 11:30 am Mass, **not the 1:30 pm one**. In addition, **we have decided to consolidate the two Masses on Saturday evening** and now just have one Vigil Mass. The schedule is as follows:

**Effective beginning Saturday, 9/5/20:**

**5:00 pm: Vigil Mass** (Just 1 Mass instead of 2.)

**Effective beginning Sunday, 9/6/20:**

**11:30 am: Latin Low Mass** (It will be held in the courtyard like the English Masses.)



**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](http://WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET)**

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

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following people who participated in our RCIA program and received their Sacraments on **Sunday, August 23, 2020:**

Profession of Faith, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Confirmation:

**Kristina Knust**

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Confirmation:



**Benjamin Barich  
Erika Bonilla  
Megan D'Apice**



Confirmation:

**Alejandra Reyes**

**PARISH FAITH FORMATION (CCD)**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

➤ **Classes will begin the week of September 21, 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.**

**Welcome!**

We would like to welcome Sister Catherine Nguyen of Lovers of the Holy Cross who has joined St. Mary's by the Sea part-time as our new Religious Education Director. Sister Catherine will help coordinate our CCD classes with the instructors to ensure our Religious Education program runs smoothly.

**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**, at **ChristCathedralMass.com** or on the **Diocese of Orange YouTube** and **Vimeo** channels.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CLASS (LEVEL 1):**

*Students at least 6 years of age who are beginning instruction in their prayers and Christian Doctrine and who plan to make their First Holy Communion following the end of the level 2 class.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> LEVEL COMMUNION CLASS:**

*Students who attended Level 1 the previous year and are preparing for the sacraments of Penance and First Communion.*

**CLASS LEVELS 3-7:**

*Students who have received First Holy Communion.*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

*New 2-year program beginning this year.*

**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*

**August 23, 2020**

**Specials..... \$279.00**  
**Regular..... \$3,602.00**

*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	Mary Peduzi
Sarah Asjar	Al Griego	Diane Pham
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Derek Pham
Bonnie Barilla	Nathan Hamby	Jake Porter
Angela Bennett	David Harris	Debbie Ransom
Bruce Blankfield	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	Hilda Shipman
Stuart Campbell	Roger Kunsaitis	Flora Simpson
Peggy Carrasco	Ernest Landell	Barry Robert Snyder
George Christa	Nam Le	Bob Spellmire
Rosemarie Clouse	Bill Lee	Dan Stenglein
Ann Costello	Larry Lewis	Mary Teaze
Johnny Costello	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Dan Derieg	Doris McDonald	Andrea Wall
Vicky Derieg	Nina Merlino	Maria Zelaya
Helen Donnelly	Rose Palmer	

***for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces***



**GOOD DAY LOYAL STEWARDS...**

How blessed we are to be living in Southern California where the weather is so beautiful; the reason why we are able to get outside and comfortably and safely attend Mass at St. Mary's by the Sea. Most of the country has weather prohibiting this. Noticeably, our weekday and weekend Mass attendance has been growing, as is the need for your help in sanitizing all seats after the Mass of your choice. ***Thank you for helping!***

**PRAYER WARRIORS....** you continue to be of great service towards one another and those in need of your helpful prayers. Such successful recoveries have been helped by you! You've made a huge difference and are greatly appreciated. 🙏

We have no updates on any meetings or events usually put on by Stewards at this time of year, so please continue doing your finest work by reaching out to those you know who are in need. This is what we are inspired to do with our God given time and talents as Stewards of this wonderful parish.

May God bless for all your faithful contributions and keep you and your families safe and healthy. 🙏

***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).

**Stewardship Corner**

*This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea*

- 4:30 pm Mass for the soul of Conor Toohey (RIP)  
6:00 pm Mass for the soul of Loretta Operini (RIP)

*Sunday, August 30*

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of David Vessey, Knights of Columbus (RIP)  
9:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—living and deceased  
11:30 am No Latin Mass  
1:30 pm No Latin Mass  
4:30 pm Mass for Tommy Joe & Catherine Ann Dolan (L)

*Monday, August 31*

- 8:00 am Mass for His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Zen (L)

*Tuesday, September 1*

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Jerry Smith (RIP)

*Wednesday, September 2*

- 8:00 am Mass for Ray Dugas (L)

*Thursday, September 3*

- 8:00 am Mass for Cecilia & Mike Seymour (L)  
3-4:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

*Friday, September 4*

- 8:00 am Mass for John-Thomas Clark (L)  
3-4:00 pm First Friday Adoration

*Saturday, September 5*

- 8:00 am Mass for the Knights of Columbus families (L)  
3:00 pm Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)  
5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)

*Sunday, September 6*

- 7:30 am Mass for Debbie Ransom (L)  
9:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—living and deceased  
11:30 am Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)  
4:30 pm Mass for Kristina Knust (L)