

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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LEGACY PROJECT

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| <u># of Pledges</u> (130) | <u>Total Pledged</u> \$566,350 | <u>Total Paid</u> \$550,368 |
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2020 PSA

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| <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

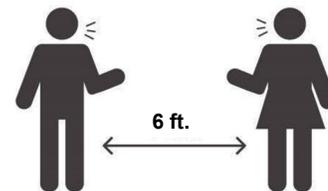
7:30 am (Music & Cantor)

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

Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, when the foolish virgins return from the quick shop with the oil, they are locked out of the wedding. The groom answers their pleas, not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the LORD, because God knows everything, and everybody. In Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." In other words, the oil in the parable stands for knowing the LORD. Or at least making an effort to know him.

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, what kind of posture they have, how they dress, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, teaching people about God's love, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving). We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the LORD. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. And God can speak to some people in art, song, or poetry. The advice and wisdom of friends and relatives can also be God speaking to us. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

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Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards I received last week in celebration of my birthday. May God bless you always and keep you in His prayers!

Fr. Quang Chu - Pastor

National Needs 2nd Collection - Today!

There is a 2nd Collection this weekend, 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 Home Missions** which helps our Catholic neighbors here in the U.S. who do not have access to basic pastoral services like the Mass, the sacraments and faith formation.
- **The Catholic University of America** which provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

Office of Faith Formation News



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS AND WELCOMING THE CANDIDATES IN RCIA

Our sister and brothers in the RCIA program will mark the end of their Period of Preparation and are now entering into the Period of Catechesis.

This **Sunday** at the **9:30am Mass**, we get to witness their desire to share fully in our way of life. We pray that they may undertake with generous hearts and souls whatever God may ask of them and that they receive our sincere and unflinching support every step of the way.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Please pray and encourage many youth and young adults to the vocation of priesthood and religious life. For spiritual direction or an informal friendly conversation, please get in touch with **Sr. Catherine** at emailsisterc@yahoo.com.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF LIFE!

It's our Pastor's birthday-week! Our friends in RCIA and Catechists surrounded Fr. Quang Chu with lots of love, smiles, and delightful wishes as he celebrated his birthday on All Souls Day. He is still open to receiving the gift of prayer and assurance of God's love for him. *Cheers in Jesus, Fr. QC! Happy Birthday. Ad multos annos!*



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 and Vimeo channels.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish Knights of Columbus will be outside after each Mass **Nov. 14th & 15th**, accepting donations for their “*Wheelchairs for Veterans*” campaign. For only \$150, you can provide one wheelchair for a veteran and give them the gift of mobility. All donations are gratefully accepted. Last year, your generosity enabled them to purchase 46 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by the Knights table and give your donation to this worthwhile cause. Checks should be made out to American Wheelchair Mission.

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.

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:

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Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Appreciation

Are we thankful enough? Is there someone in your life to whom you should say “*thank you*” today?

If you give it some thought, there are probably many such! The list might include parents who sacrificed for your education, a colleague at work who aided you in your advancement, a husband or wife who shared in both your successes and failures, or many others who changed your life in some way.

In our busyness, it is terribly easy for us to fail to express our gratitude to others. We thoughtlessly fall into the ranks of the lepers whom Jesus once healed; of the ten who were cured, only **one** came back to say “*thank you.*”

In our reality our thanksgiving to God is incomplete until we have also expressed appreciation to our fellowmen. By their help they remind us that indeed “*no man lives unto himself.*” We also need to be reminded that appreciation of others is a sign of greatness. Just recall how many times the apostle Paul expressed his gratitude to others. Typical was his word to the Thessalonians, “We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly” (Thes. 1:2).

Now is the time to emulate Paul and write that note, make that phone call, or go to someone directly to say “*thank you*” and this discharge your debt of gratitude!

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 72, No. 11

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Pay Asjar | Al Griego | Mary Peduzzi |
| Sarah Asjar | Chin Ha | Diane Pham |
| Bette Barilla | Nathan Hamby | Derek Pham |
| Bonnie Barilla | David Harris | Debbie Ransom |
| Angela Bennett | Paul Hayes | Irene Rinchimer |
| 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

Weekly Collections

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

November 1, 2020

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| Building Fund..... | \$500.00 |
| Specials | \$981.45 |
| Regular | \$6,322.00 |

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

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday: St. Josaphat
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/15/20)



LOYAL STEWARDS...

Your loved one dies... what do you do first, second, third? Who is the first person you call? Was this expected? Unexpected deaths do occur and can happen to any one of us, at any time.

Most of us here are in our middle/late age and are having to react and answer these questions with elderly parents. Did they have a plan? Do YOU have an “after life” plan; one for getting into Heaven? We all need to build a relationship with God, and that is not difficult but it takes time, and you have to put work and thought into it now, so don’t get caught off guard without having a relationship that will be needed to get you into Heaven when it’s your time. Start today by talking to our Lord, and especially during Adoration at Church when it’s quiet and still and you can listen for God’s response. This is a great beginning of a relationship with our Lord.

➤ Thank you to all Stewards who attended an hour with our Lord this past Tuesday in Adoration. And thank you to those who continue to assist after Mass with sanitizing the pews weekdays and Sundays.

➤ **PRAYER WARRIORS** are going strong with 100% positive outcomes so far for those who requested prayers. This is impressive... to be a part of such a group who by their prayers heard by God, have been answered.....*you are truly Prayer Warrior Angels!*

May the good Lord bless and keep us all safe and healthy, especially our priests so we can continue to have Mass again. And Lord ... heal our world and bring Peace across it. 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 All Souls* [#2 of 10]

Sunday, November 8

National Needs 2nd Collection

7:30 am *Mass for All Souls* [#3 of 10]

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)*

Monday, November 9

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Andrew Paul Pompura (RIP)*

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

7-8:00 pm RCIA (for adults)

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of J.B. Trong Nguyen (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, November 11

8:00 am *Mass for Charles and Susan Griffith (L)*

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am *Mass for All Souls (RIP)* [#4 of 10]

3-4:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

Friday, November 13

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

9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 14

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

10:30 am Baptism

1:30 pm Wedding

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

5:00 pm *Mass for the Lee Family (L)*

Sunday, November 15

Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - living and deceased*

9:30 am *Mass for the soul of Domingo Canlas (RIP)*

11:30 am *Latin Mass for Jerry Nottke (L)*

1:30 pm Baptism

2:30 pm Baptism

4:30 pm *Mass for All Souls (RIP)* [#5 of 10]