ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LEGACY PROJECT

# of Pledges	Total Pledged	Total Paid
(130)	$561,516	$537,816

2020 PSA

# of Pledges	Total Pledged	Total Paid
(67)	$55,046	$45,370

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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(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.

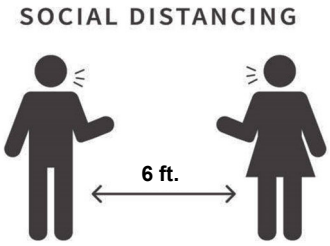
TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:30 pm (no music)

6:00 pm (no music)



SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 am (no music)

9:30 am (no music)

4:30 pm Mass (no music)

Please Note: The 11:30am & 1:30pm Latin Tridentine Mass has been temporarily cancelled until further notice.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Thursday 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

Rocky

How many people named Peter know that originally it was a nickname? Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Like any good nickname, Jesus had a reason to give this one. Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

The church was initially the Jews who followed Jesus. For them, the tradition of a coming messiah was a symbol of their hope for the future. So believing that Jesus was the Messiah first meant that he was the reason to hope. But more importantly, it showed what "messiah" really means.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, like a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Or perhaps the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance.

By calling Jesus the Messiah, we see that he saves us not by royal leadership, or amazing feats or great riches, but by giving his life for us on the cross. He shows that love is a greater power than political power or wealth. And by learning about Jesus, we learn about the love of God for us. We learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter's faith, Jesus shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is not just a social club of people who like to worship the same way; it is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

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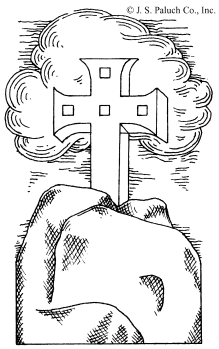

Mass Schedule Change

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.)

Thought for the Day

Friendliness is contagious. The trouble is, many of us wait to catch it from someone else, when it might be better to be giving them a chance to catch it from ourselves.

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

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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)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new Confirmandi who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Rev. Quang Chu, which was delegated by Bishop Kevin Vann. The Confirmandi received the gift of the Holy Spirit will all their hearts and love. Please pray for these new Confirmandi to be true witnesses for Christ empowered by the Holy Spirit.

August 9, 2020:

Brandon Lee
Justin Lee
Ryan Lee

August 16, 2020:

Chloe Griffith
Helen Pham
Madison Reaves

August 15, 2020:

Nathan Dumesnil
Nicholas Dumesnil
Reynaldo Ordaz, Jr.
Nicolette Sicoli
Adam Volonté

Be Vigilant Against Impersonators

Here are some points to remember:

The priests and staff members of the parish will never ask you for money or gift cards for any cause that is also not published in the bulletin.

Be careful of fake social media profiles that will pretend to be a staff member and, eventually through direct message, ask you for donations. If the profile only has a couple of followers that can be an indication that it is fake. Feel free to call the parish to verify the priest or staff member who sent you a friend request or wishes to follow you.

Be aware of emails that come from priests/staff members that are not from the parish domain name.

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.

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 BFORE 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.

1st 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.

2nd 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 16, 2020

Specials..... $899.00
Regular..... $6,717.00

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

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.

Stewardship Corner

Loyal Stewards…

Our prayers and reaching out to others in need is our unique call to volunteering opportunities at this time. We have done wonderful things with our **"Prayer Warrior"** group and have helped each person who requested our prayers to get well and recover from their surgeries. Please continue this action, as well as reaching out to others who are still sheltered in their homes because of Covid.

We have also been doing a great service for our Parish by sanitizing the seats after each Mass; *thank you!*

Please remain healthy and faithful because we will be back to activities and events soon.

May the God Lord bless and Keep you always in his loving and merciful arms, and heal this world. 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

4:30 pm	*Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)*
6:00 pm	*Mass for the People of the Parish—living and deceased*

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am	*Mass for Chloe Griffith (L)*
9:30 am	*Mass for Reynaldo Ordaz, Jr. (L)*
11:30 am	*No Latin Mass*
1:30 pm	*No Latin Mass*
4:30 pm	*Mass for Helen Pham (L)*

Monday, August 24

8:00 am	*Mass for Madison Reaves (L)*

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am	*Mass for Nicolette Sicoli (L)*

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am	*Mass for Adam Volonté (L)*

Thursday, August 27

8:00 am	*Mass for the soul of Paul Potter (RIP)*
3-4:00 pm	**Adoration & Benediction**

Friday, August 28

8:00 am	*Mass for Tom & Josie Greeley (L)*

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am	*Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)*
3:00 pm	**Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)**
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)*