

## Parish News

Peter's Pence Collection  
Be a Witness of  
**Charity**

**Peter's Pence Collection** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



**Coffee Hour Help** Looking for assistance with Coffee Hour. If you're available, call Susan Frost, the Coffee Hour Organizer, at (562) 429-3227. Thank you for your help!



**Donation Envelopes** We thank all those who make use of their preprinted donation envelopes. Use of personalized envelopes eases the record-keeping process for the church. If you are not receiving donation envelopes and wish to register with the parish, please call the church office, 562-498-6641.



**Together in Mission** Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2018

**Together in Mission Appeal.** This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$60,642.00. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask you to complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting [archla.org/give](http://archla.org/give). Your gifts to **Together in Mission** ensure that every Catholic, living in the Archdiocese, has a parish to celebrate their faith in and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support **Together in Mission**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Bundle Sunday** This month on Sunday, July 22, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items to their truck here at our church. Help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pickup of heavy items at (323) 224-6280 or (800) 97-HELP-1.



**Notice** The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**Do you like to sing?** Are you curious to know what it's like to sing in the choir at mass? If so, the OLR Choir will be offering two chances to sing at mass in the Summer Choir! This is a low-pressure way to experience what it's like to sing in the choir during mass. We'll meet shortly before the 9:30am mass to review some of the songs beforehand. Give us a test drive, and join us this summer on Sunday, July 15, and Sunday, August 12. We hope to have you join us!



**Bishop Barron's "The Mass"** OLR's Adult Faith Formation Summer Video Series presents Bishop Barron's latest video/study series on the Mass, along with bonus features on Eucharist and Heroic Priesthood. Presentations will be Thursday nights, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Religious Education Center.

Schedule:

July 12: The Mass - Parts 1 and 2

July 19: The Mass - Parts 3 and 4

July 26: The Mass - Parts 5 and 6

August 2: The Eucharist: Parts 1, 2, and 3

August 9: The Eucharist: Parts 4, 5, and 6

Bishop Barron's unique insights and presentation style will renew your faith and devotion to our primary act as Christians... celebrating the Mass. No registration. No fees. Entirely free. Come for only one session or all the sessions, and please invite a friend. Open to all.

**Mass Intentions - 7/1/18 to 7/7/18**

	<b>Offered for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00 am	Gertie Hollman (Int)	Richard Gutman
9:30	Tim O'Brian (D)	O'Brian Family
11:30	Leodegario Cruz (D)	Rufina Cruz
5:30 pm	Lucila Cruz (D)	Buranday Family
<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 am	Francisca & Enrique Hernandez (D)	Gilda Frank
<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 am	Peter Morillos (D)	Diego Family
<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 am	Romulo E. Silverio (D)	Cecilia Silverio
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 am	Joel Baxter (D)	Dolan Family
<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 am	For Those Studying for the Priesthood/Diaconate	
<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 am	Alice Becceril (D)	Murray Family
5:30 pm	Cecilia Messano (D)	Seymour Family

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**Notice** Boomer's Luncheon is on vacation and will resume in September.

**Priest Retirement Fund** We have the opportunity to say thanks to the priests that have dedicated their lives to the service of our Church. Those whom have been selfless sources of inspiration, wisdom and comfort to our families — from the joyous celebrations, to the mourning of our losses. With minimal compensation and little or no pension, they often retire with nothing to fall back upon. Your contributions can change that. No gift is too small, and every donation can make a difference. Please consider what you may be able to contribute to this essential fund. Envelopes are in the pews. Thank you!

**The Gift of a Lifetime** Please prayerfully consider donating to our annual tuition assistance campaign. We have had students who have suffered traumatic losses in their lives due to death, illness, and parental incarceration. We have families with multiple children attending OLR, making the cost of a Catholic education more than the parents can afford. Your support truly makes a difference in the individual and family life. Our annual goal is \$100,000. To date we have collected over \$40,952. Your contribution will be an investment for life. Thank you for your consideration.

**Please Pray for:**

Those in our parish who are sick and cannot be here with us today, and their relatives.

Kathy Altmann	Brenda Meicht	Joshua Thomas
Polyana Carneiro	Lynda Nargie	Seberger
Richard De Coudres	Daisy Ordoveza	Marco Solano
Robert De Coudres	Juliana Quickel	Catherine Uhl
Roger Frost	Terry Quintanilla	Denise Waltz
John King		

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**“Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord”** Ministers to the Sick do just that – they are sent forth from Mass to share the Eucharist with ill, incapacitated and convalescing members of our parish. Those who serve must be compassionate adult Catholics with an understanding of our faith and a sense of responsibility. Does this sound like you? This essential ministry is in need of volunteers who are trained and begin by assisting experienced ministers. For more information or to volunteer, please call Debbie at 562-597-3102.

**COA (Christian Outreach in Action)** COA is seeking an energetic individual for a part-time (20 hr p/week) position July thru September (possibly longer) to assist with events/fundraising. Must have great computer and telephone skills, social media experience, and enjoy public speaking. For more information send resume to [info@coalongbeach.org](mailto:info@coalongbeach.org). COA is also looking for shared storage or warehouse, and is in great need of used and new towels and plastic bags.

**Archdiocese News**

*Did you know?*

**Remember who is most important in a suspected abuse situation**

It can be difficult to investigate abuse situations involving children, as they may be vulnerable to lies, threats or manipulation by the abuser. It is critical to remember that the victim is the most important in a suspected abuse situation. Keeping the child in focus will help adults who suspect abuse act with compassion and care to keep the child from further pain. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Circle of Care” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>