The Church of the Epiphany

The Episcopal Church of Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village

EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

November 5, 2026

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Thursday, November 5
7:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday, November 7
3:30 p.m. RDV Distribution

Sunday, November 8
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. EMG Concert

Monday, November 9
7:00 p.m. PFLAG

Wednesday, November 11
12:00 p.m. Feeding the Spirit Bible Study

See the full calendar **here**

Connections

Our services are livestreamed! You can view this week's service, past services, and memorials **HERE.** The bulletin will be posted by the end of the week **HERE.**

Do you want to hear last week's sermon? Click **HERE.**

In the hope that you will have a deeper understanding and closer connection to the Word, we are sharing the lectionary for this Sunday.

Amos 5:18-24

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Epiphany's Stewardship Campaign

Plenty Good Room

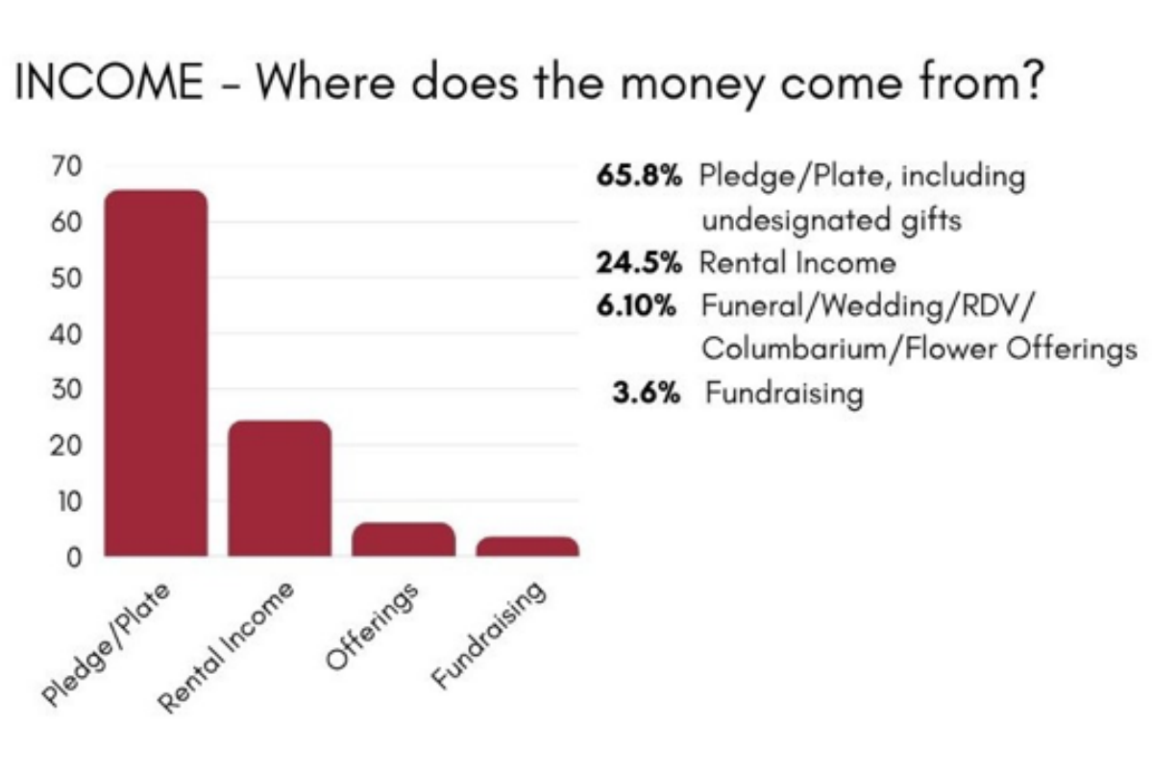
Welcome to our Plenty Good Room season of stewardship!

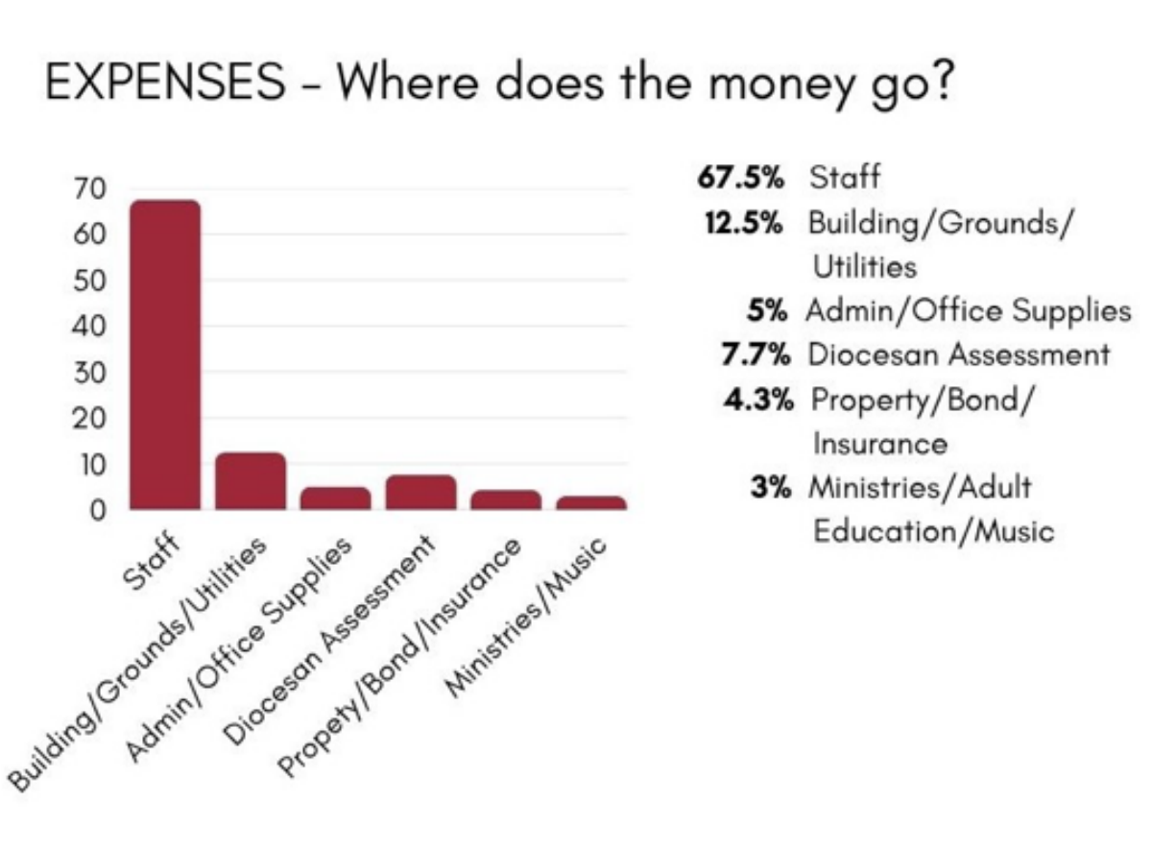
Generosity is our grateful response to God's gifts. This week, we reflect on our commitments of time, talent, and treasure — offerings that sustain the life of our church.

If you'd like to make a pledge, please click the button below to fill out our online pledge card.

BUDGETING

The Operating Budget varies from year to year depending on income and needs.



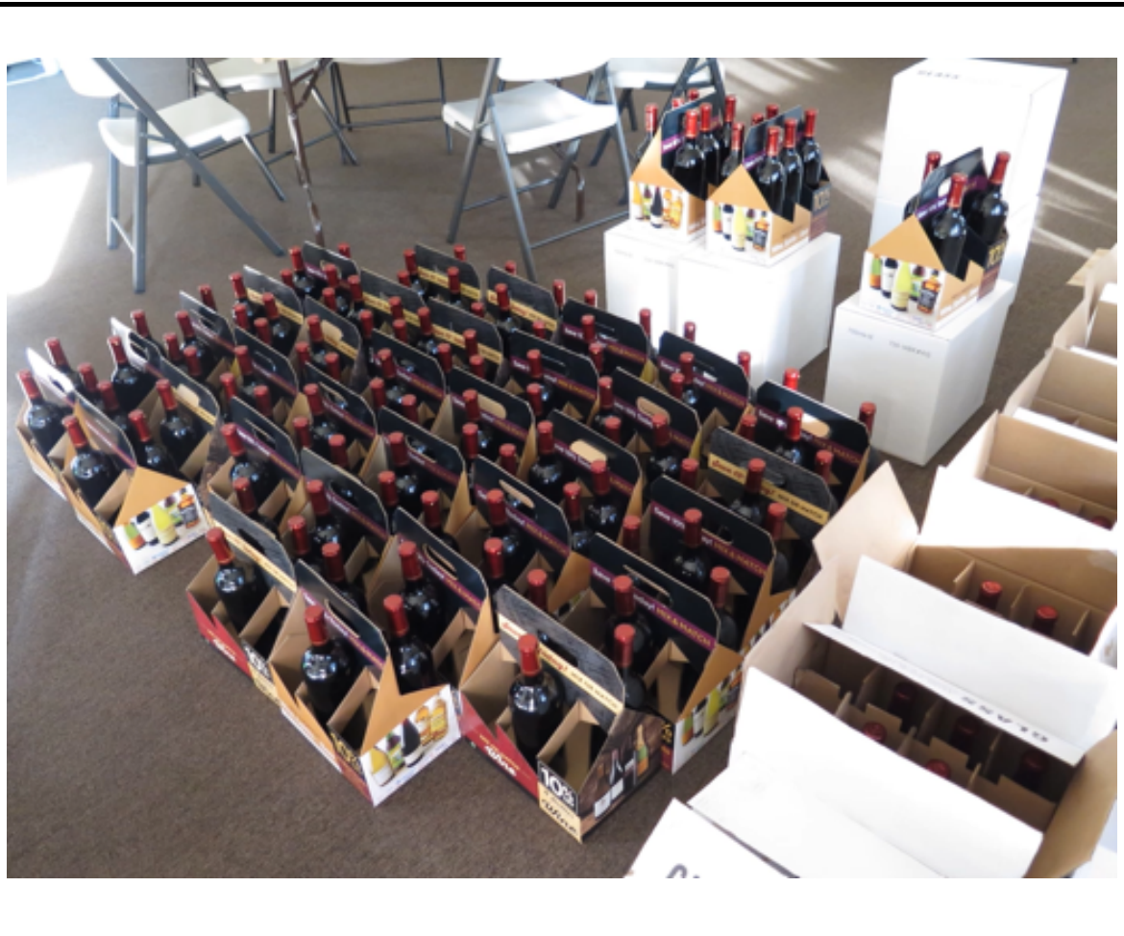


WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP GIVING?

Stewardship is a gift of your time, talent, and treasure for building up God's kingdom here on Earth. It is an act of faith and an expression of gratitude. It is what you do when you realize that your life work, abilities, skills, and the people and places you love are ALL gifts from the God who created you.

Stewardship is more than just giving. It encompasses the broad concept of assuming the responsibility of caring for the gifts that God has given us. If you attend regularly, you are already giving some of your time and talents in service to God, but are you giving a portion of your income? It's never easy to promise a piece of your living for God's purposes, to let go of control of what you earn. But that difficulty points to the importance of "stewardship" on the faith journey. It's an opportunity to grow, to learn to give as God has given, freely and generously.

CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE



Red Door Vineyard
2025 Member Wine Distribution

Saturday, November 7, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
The Church of the Epiphany
5450 Churchwood Drive, Oak Park

~ wine and appetizers will be served ~

- 2025 Guild Members should plan to attend to pick up their share(s) of wine
- It's not too late to renew your Guild Membership for 2026 if you have not already done so
- 2026 New Member registrations accepted *(for distribution Fall 2027)*
- Vineyard Tours Upon Request

This event is open to ALL - please bring a friend!
- Complimentary for Red Door Vineyard Guild members and their guests
- Donations of any kind gratefully accepted at the door

***** RSVP by tonight with the number in your party via REPLY to this email *****

Questions? Comments?
Don't hesitate to be in touch - simply REPLY to this email.

As always, the Vintner's Board thanks you for your ongoing support.
We hope to see you on the 7th!

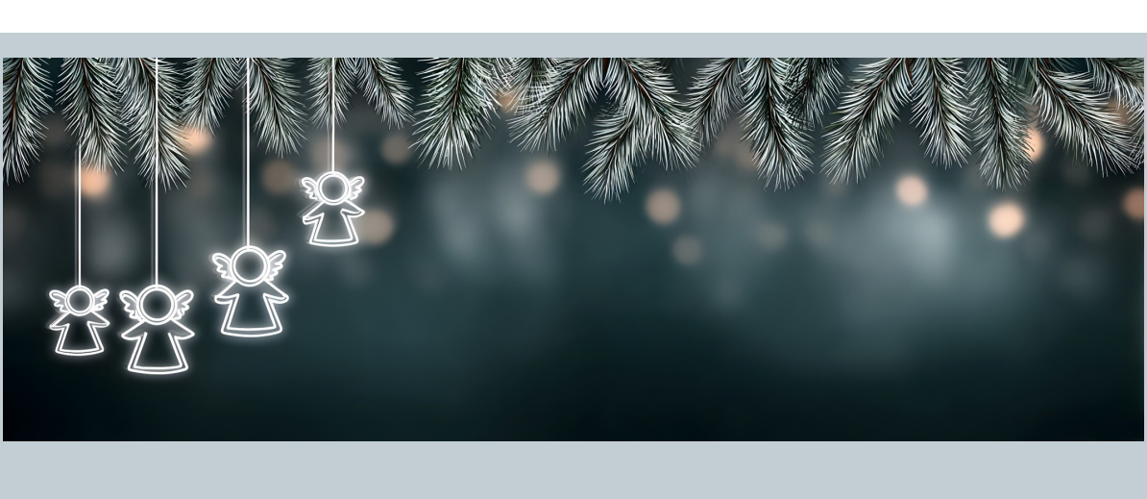
CHEERS

RED DOOR VINEYARD
reddoorvineyard@tcote.org
www.reddoorvineyard.org

EMG
EPIPHANY MUSIC GUILD

Next Concert: November 8th

Elettaria, an ensemble of historical instruments, brings us a brilliant concert of Late Renaissance and Baroque music. Works by Buxtehude and Vivaldi will be featured beside works of other Italian and German composers. The core members of Elettaria – Hejun Yang (harpsichord), Robert Wang (theorbo), and Andrew Levy (baroque recorder) – will be joined by Marjana Jocif (baroque recorder and baroque oboe) and Emily Lazernik (baroque bassoon) in this varied and delightful program.



Adopt A Family Selection
Sunday, November 8th

On Sunday, November 8, the names of 10 families and 20 children will be available for adoption in the Bishop's Hall during the coffee hour. The children range in ages from a year to 16 years.

Harbor House has requested a $50 grocery gift card for each family and a $25 gift card for each child.

In addition, books for middle and high schoolers have been requested.

Plan to join in this traditional Epiphany preparation for Christmas.

Lunches for Our Neighbors in Need

Wednesday, November 11th

Thanks so much to all who are making lunches for the low income families, seniors and homeless served by Harbor House. The need is still high with increased expenses for gas and food. Our November date is Wednesday, November 11th. If you can help this month, please sign up to make and deliver 10 lunches. Questions? Email: **yvonnelux@gmail.com**

Harbor House Lunches for Dinner
Lunches for 10 people. Include:

- sandwich (turkey, egg salad, lunch meat, or pb&j)
- three snacks
- fruit
- a drink (Drinks and fruit should be separate.)

Drop off is between 4:00 and 4:30 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Avenida de los Arboles and Mt. Clef. Parking lot is in the back.

OWLs: Our Wiser Laity

Next luncheon: November 12th at 12:00 p.m.

You won't want to miss this captivating presentation. Donna Watkins is a holder of many degrees, including American Studies, and known for her two books about the women and children of Plymouth Colony. Donna will be speaking on, "The Women Who Cooked Thanksgiving Dinner." She will delve into the origins of the Pilgrims, their lives in Plymouth, and the most famous turkey dinner in American history.

We hope you'll join us and bring a friend, too! Suggested donation for lunch is $15.

There are three ways you can RSVP:

1. Use the button below.
2. Send an email to info@tcote.org with your name and the number of people attending.
3. Call Erica at the church office: 818-991-4797.

Please RSVP by Monday November 9th.

RSVP here to our next OWLs event

Advent Book Study

Advent Can Still Change the World
Bringing Christmas Past into Christmas Present
Josh Scott

For our Advent book study this year, we will be reading "Advent Can Still Change the World," by Josh Scott. Our first meeting will be on a Tuesday, but after that we will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

(Tuesday) November 17th
(Wednesday) December 2nd
(Wednesday) December 9th
(Wednesday) December 16th

Please note: Feeding the Spirit Bible Study will take a pause from the start of Advent through Epiphany on January 6th.

CONNECTIONS REMINDER

Just a reminder that all submissions for the weekly Connections must to be submitted to the Parish Administrator at **info@tcote.org** in their complete form by **9 a.m. on Tuesday.**

For those people without computers, we have the option of phoning in and listening to our livestream services on Sunday mornings! Please share this with anyone you know that you think would enjoy being able to listen in when they can't come in person. Phone: +1 720-256-2320. Enter the pin number 840327174, then hit #.

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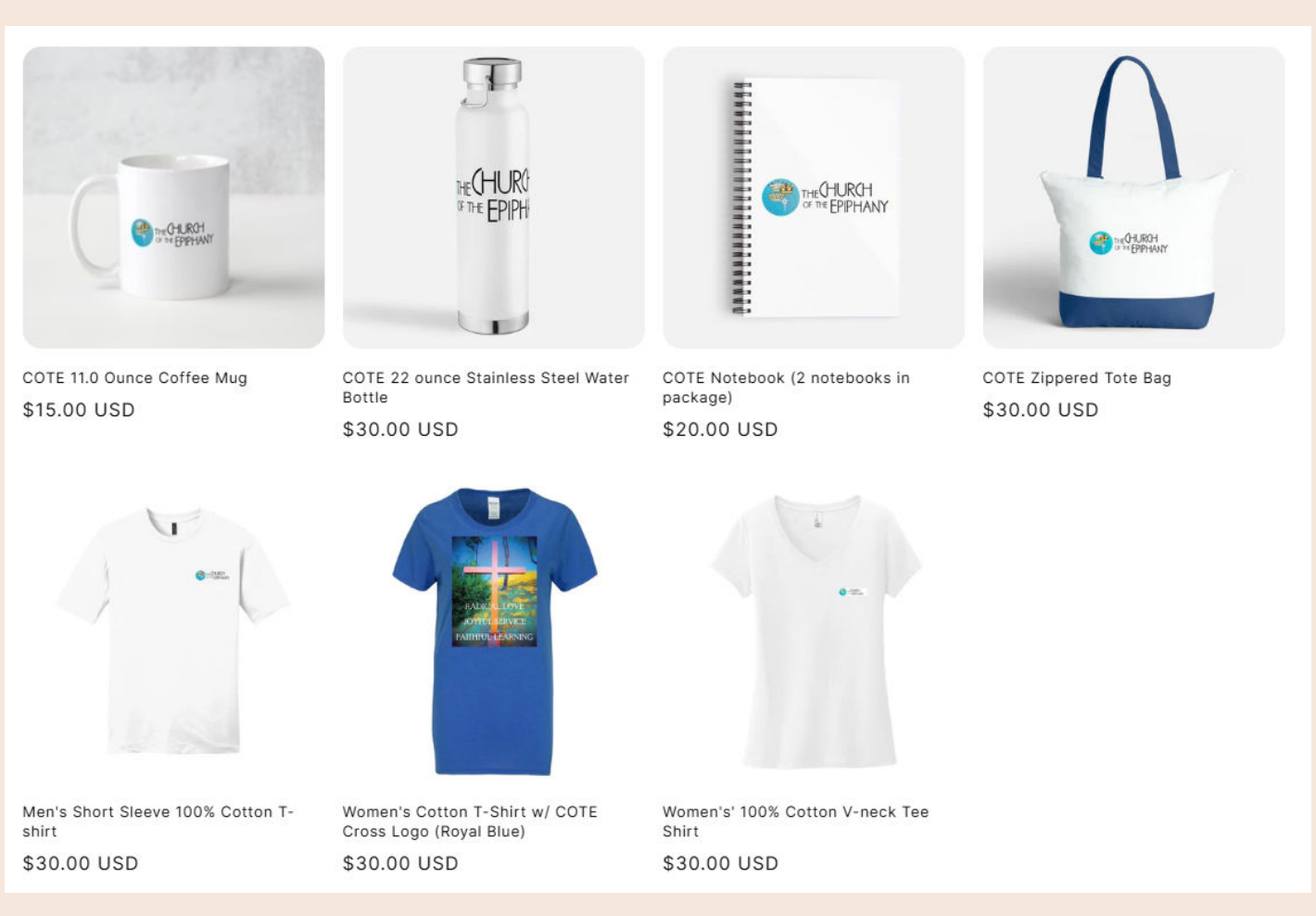
Click on the link above, go to our website, or find an order form in the narthex, Bishop's Hall, or Founder's Room. All proceeds go to support our ministry(s).



COTE 11.0 Ounce Coffee Mug
$15.00 USD

COTE 22 ounce Stainless Steel Water Bottle
$30.00 USD

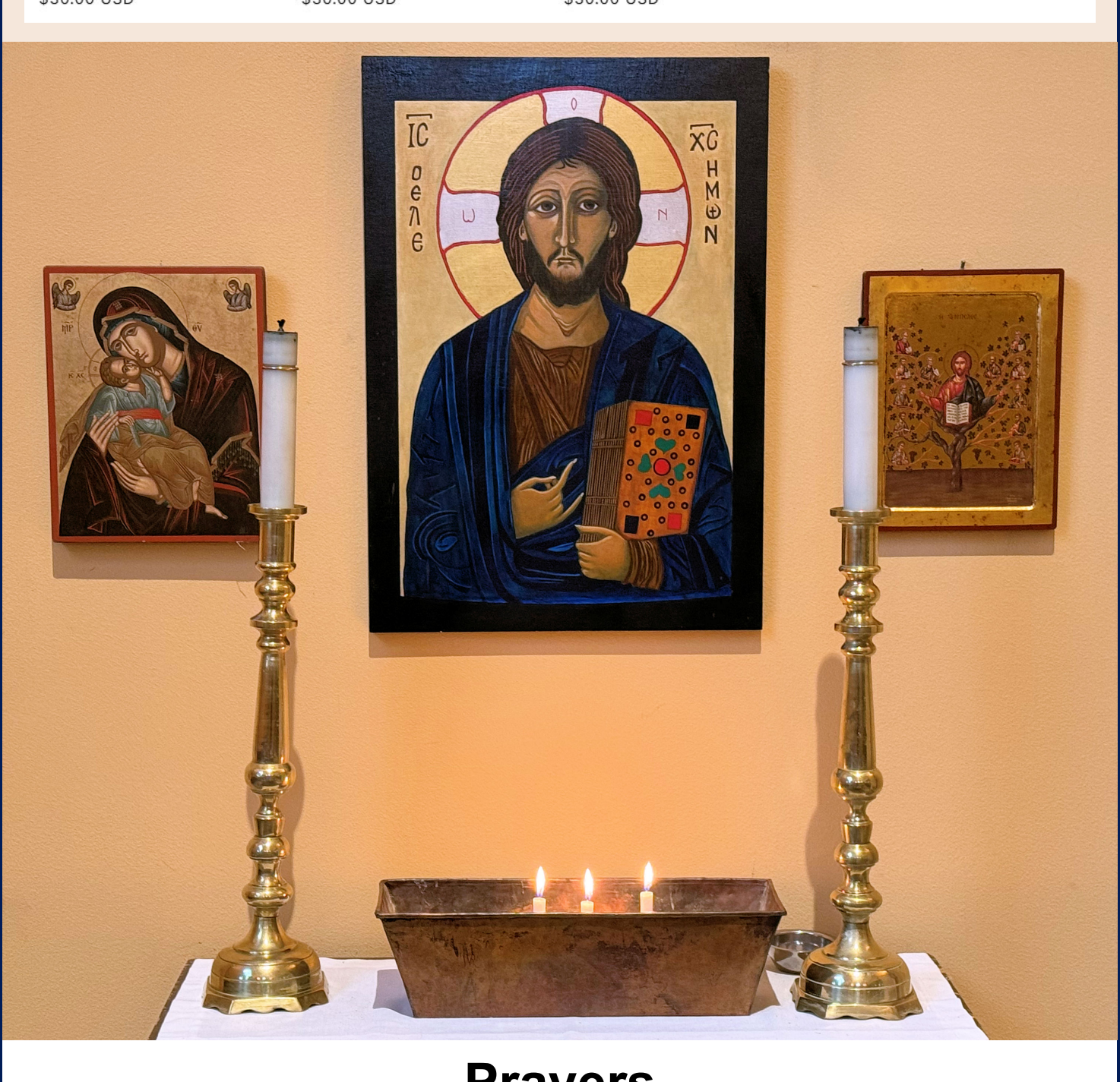
COTE Notebook (2 notebooks in package)
$20.00 USD

COTE Zippered Tote Bag
$30.00 USD

Men's Short Sleeve 100% Cotton T-shirt
$30.00 USD

Women's Cotton T-Shirt w/ COTE Cross Logo (Royal Blue)
$30.00 USD

Women's' 100% Cotton V-neck Tee Shirt
$30.00 USD



Prayers

Please pray for those on our Parish Prayer List:
Aubrey, Brian, Mike, Kyle, Joanne, Judy, Bill M, Dan, Lorraine, Kenneth, Ron, and Vicky

Please pray for those on our Long-Term Parish Prayer List:
Stephanie, Marilyn, Don, Pat, Katie, Anna J, Fred, Brian Z, Lori, Bill M, Dania, Bill, Mary, Eileen, Daren, George, Marsha, Valorie, Michelle, Clara, Chad, Lori, Steve, Ken, Jennifer, Janine, Hazel, Nancy, Dave, Tony, Blair, and Tracy

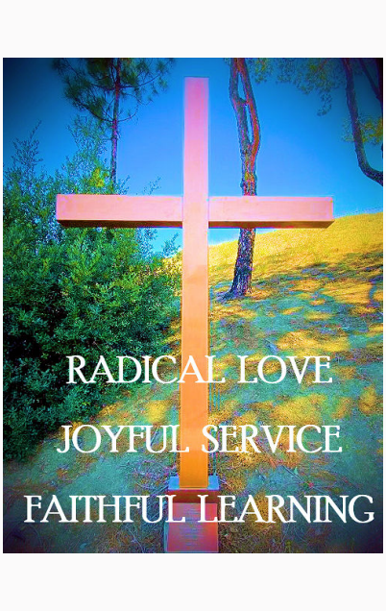
Please pray for the souls of the departed, especially Karen S

The prayer lists are included in the Sunday bulletin.

To add yourself, family, or friends to the prayer list, please fill out a prayer card or submit your prayer request **here.**

Mission

We seek to ensure that all who enter our doors know that they are loved, welcomed, and celebrated unconditionally, that we serve the world with gratitude, humility, and courage, and that we continue to grow in faith, recognizing reason and exploring the profound mystery that is God's creation.



Vision

To live and love as true followers of Jesus, not just fans.

LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

PARISH DIRECTORY

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