

OLLV FOUNDATION

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Upcoming Events



Christ Cathedral launched; St. Columban and Blessed Sacrament Parishes are next. After a few months of promoting at Christ Cathedral, we are moving onto these additional Parishes. If you are in the area, come by and support us; grab a rosary, pin, and snack. We hope to see you there.



Come out to the Christ Cathedral campus to celebrate with us for this stunning occasion. Donors, stop by our booth to get some free branded gear; bring your friends and buy some stylish merchandise as well! Spread the word, support St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts Campaign.



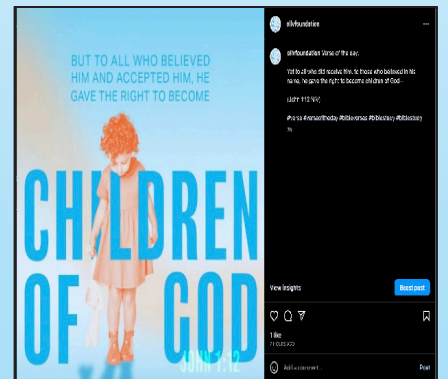
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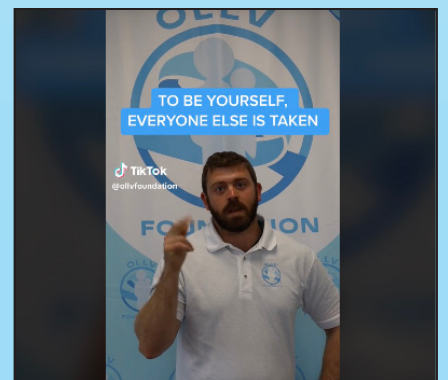
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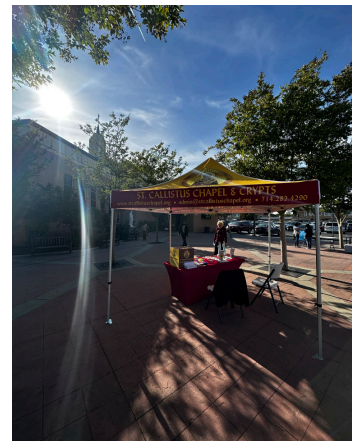


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Recent Events

OLLV Foundation at St. Columban Parish

In our continuous pursuit to spread awareness about the St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts campaign, we are now at St. Columban Parish. Starting the weekend of May 13-14, come visit us right next to the church mini mart to support us and get yourself and your loved ones a pin or rosary, made by nuns who support our mission. The morning of May 14th, 9:30, Bishop Kevin Vann celebrates a special mass to mark the launch of the campaign at St. Columban Parish. A big thank you to Monsignor Tuan Pham and everyone at St. Columban for helping us. We wish him all the best at your new assignment at San Antonio de Padua del Canon Church.



Our CEO was Honored by Bishop Vann

On April 21, 2023, during the 20th annual Conference on Business and Ethics, our very own Dr. Elysabeth Nguyen, was honored by Bishop Kevin Vann with an award for Exemplary Business Integrity. Dr. Elysabeth is the founder of several companies in renewable energy, compostable consumer products, and medical devices. Last year, she co-founded the OLLV Foundation alongside select pastors of the Diocese. Now, with the Shrine built, she is focusing on the construction of the Marian Gardens, as well as the construction on the St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts, all on the Christ Cathedral Campus. In addition to all the projects that she manages for the Diocese, she also serves on various boards throughout Orange County and Silicon Valley.



Have You Seen Our Social Media?

We are giving 3 different FREE TOURS of Christ Cathedral and Our Lady of La Vang Shrine



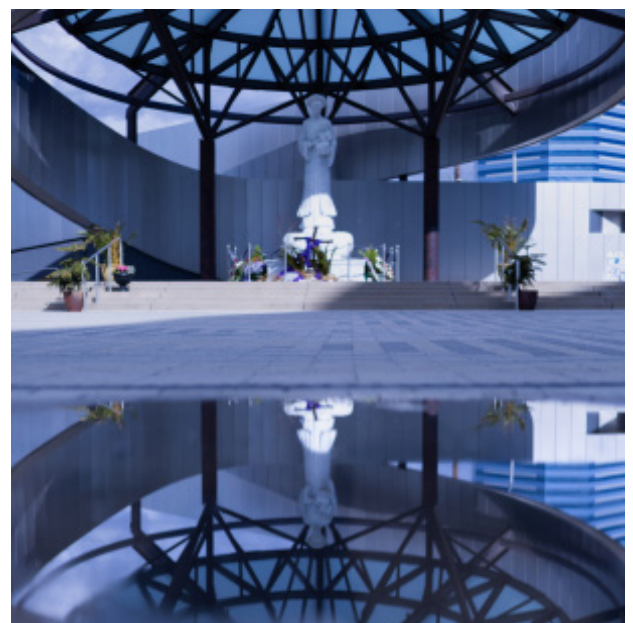
Learn more about the beautiful Christ Cathedral campus and the majestic Our Lady of La Vang Shrine. Get some free souvenirs as well as a delicious lunch.

Get a chance to enter through our YouTube channel. Watch out for our YouTube shorts coming soon with some trivia questions!

Be the first one to answer correctly and secure your spot in this free tour.

During the tour, get a chance to win: a Free \$250 ticket to our upcoming St. Callistus Gala (November 18), as well as a picture opportunity with the Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Vann.

Tours will be in June, July, and August, so get ready for those videos!



About the OLLV Foundation



A Message From Our CEO

Dear friends of the OLLV Foundation,

I am grateful for the donors who make the Foundation's work possible. On this month of May, we venerate our namesake and pay tribute to our Blessed Mother. As we embark upon our new project for St Callistus Chapel and Crypts, I am even more grateful for our new donors to the Chapel. Site unseen, they have inked their support with pledges and donations.

The architecture and design for the St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts has been underway since 2022 with the help of Johnson Fain architect firm and the Sacred Arts committee led by Very Rev. Christopher Smith. The committee, jointly

with the architects, meet weekly to come up with a modern Byzantine design that will complement the currently modern style of the Christ Cathedral. The 12,500 square foot undercroft area will be converted into a beautiful worship space with seating enough for private or small masses, with an organ and screens for musical events or vespers. This project truly will add our "Becoming Christ Cathedral." The Foundation plays a key role in managing donations and acknowledgements for the St. Callistus Chapel & Crypts project, the Marian Gardens, and the Martyr Wall. We also created and sponsor, La Vang Media, to continue our evangelization efforts through our weekly shows on VietFace TV (Qua Me Den Voi Chua) and VNA (Song Qua Duc Tin _ lives of the martyrs). We actively participate in the architecture, design, and construction process for both active building projects, the Marian Gardens, behind the OLLV Shrine and the St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts.

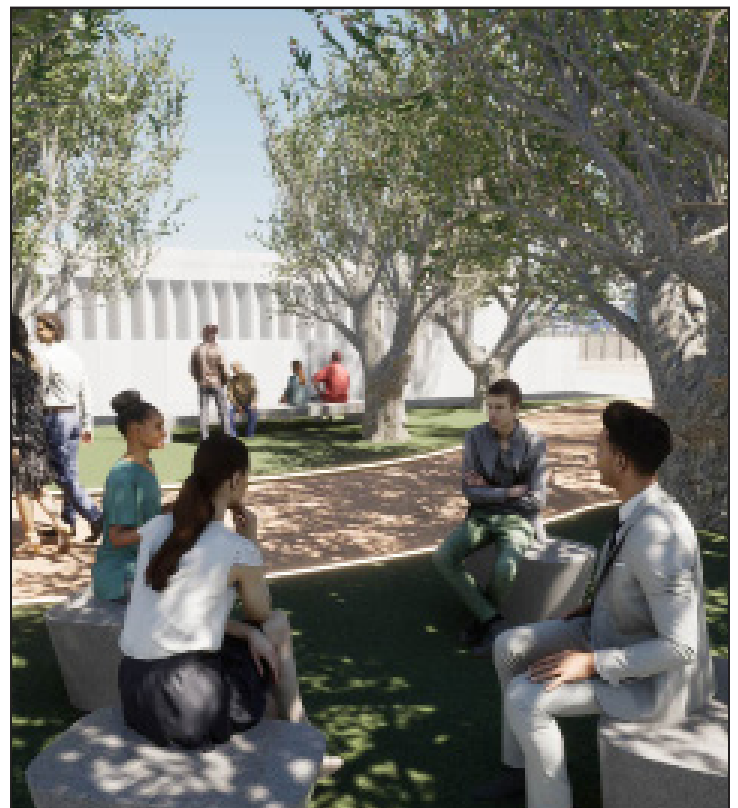
In Service to Christ,

Dr. Elysabeth Nguyen

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Marian Gardens

As an extension of the Marian Gardens, there will be a Garden of Gethsemane to the south of the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine. Relating to her son, Jesus Christ, the garden symbolizes the garden on the often visited by Jesus and His disciples, is infamous as the site where Jesus was betrayed by Judas, and consequently arrested. As Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Passover, He took Peter, John, and James to a separate place in the Garden. There, they were urged to stay awake and pray with him. Jesus asked them to pray with Him so they would not fall into temptation. Come to the Garden of Gethsemane at the Our Lady of La Vang Shrine to pray to the Lord as Jesus once did.

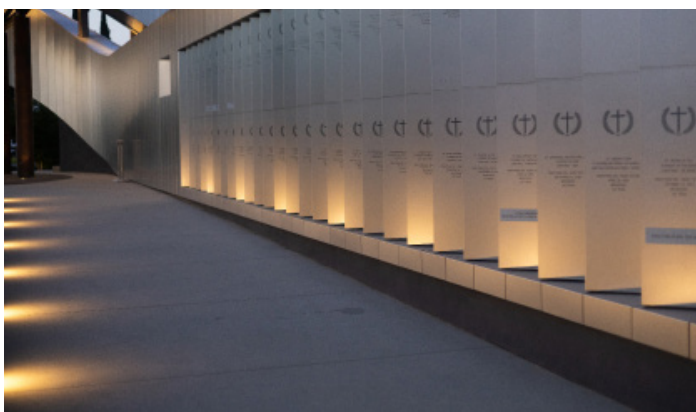


St. Callistus Chapel and Crypts

When we reflect upon the history of our diocese and the Christ Cathedral, we are reminded of the sacrifice of the St. Callistus parishioners when they left their church. In honor of the original St. Callistus Parish, the new chapel and crypts will be named after St. Callistus. The chapel will allow seating for up to 250 people and will feature a special organ. In addition to the chapel, there will be 40 crypts for our Bishops. As we draw closer to the ground breaking event, July 5th, 2023, which will officially commence the construction of the chapel and crypts, we rejoice in the fact that we will soon be able to worship in this wonderful space. Please be generous in your donations so that we can transform Christ Cathedral's undercroft into a breathtaking place of worship.



Martyr Wall



Recently, we were contacted by an actual living relative of one of the Martyrs on the wall. Simone L. Nguyen is direct descendant of Saint Peter Đoan Cong Qui. Her Great-Great-Grandfather sacrificed himself for our religion she expressed her gratitude to Father Quang for listening to her about how her ancestor was honored on the Martyr Wall. Come to our Martyr wall and see all the people that once gave their lives up for refusing to renounce their faith. Take a moment to learn about the people that died for the Catholic Faith. Maybe you could be related to one of them.

Volunteers

We had a great kick-off meeting on May 6th to start planning our road shows for the campaign and our gala. People came with various experiences from many disciplines. All contributed to a greater cause: building communities, providing charitable gifts, and supporting the Diocese.



Our Foundation is always in need of volunteers and committee members to help us with our campaigns and events. If you feel you have time, talent, and treasure to give to God, please contact our volunteer leads:

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Denise Pham (Vietnamese) 714-282-4292

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