

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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MASS SCHEDULE: *(subject to change)*

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. &
12:00 NOON (LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS)

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAYS: 5:30 P.M. ON EVE OF HOLY DAY;
8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M. ON HOLY DAY
7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-4:30 P.M.
AT OTHER TIMES UPON REQUEST

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

ADORATION HOURS:

THURSDAYS: 2:45 TO 7:30 P.M.

FIRST FRIDAYS: 24-HOUR ADORATION

BAPTISMS: THIRD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30 P.M.

BAPTISM CLASSES REQUIRED. THESE ARE HELD THE
SATURDAY BEFORE THE BAPTISMS AT 9:00 A.M.

CALL THE RECTORY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

MARRIAGES: ARRANGEMENTS BY APPOINTMENT
AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MARRIAGE.

QUINCEAÑERAS: THREE MONTHS PRIOR



C.C.D. CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

R.C.I.A CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL –
MONDAY EVENINGS. FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. IN THE
FAMILY ROOM.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Parish Ministries

Adoration & Devotion - The Lieblang Family

Altar Guild - Susan Hawley

Altar Servers - Sean Lieblang

Bereavement Committee - Nina Merlino

Extraordinary Ministers - Steve Byars

Knights of Columbus - George Wall

Lectors - Steve Byars

Legion of Mary - Joanne Peters

Ministry to the Sick - Deacon Glenn Erwin

Pro-Life-Jacky Roza

Director of Religious Education - Linda Gilbert

Retreats - Ann Erwin

Stewardship Committee - Steve Byars

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Felipa Chadwick

Ushers - Derrick Peront

Wedding/Quinceañeras Coordinator - Ginny Aragon

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we will help our brothers and sisters in Latin America with the second collection. These countries in Latin America are in real need of our donations in order to bring about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many brothers and sisters are living in extreme poverty; the Catholic Church does not have any income to support the catechetical programs for children. In short then, I hope that you will be as generous as possible in order to help spread the Good News of Jesus to our brothers and sisters in Latin America.

The theme for this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time is our families are important.

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 – It was not the custom of the prophets to share enthusiasm when success was sure, but rather to remind people of the divine promises at difficult times. This poem is full of hope and it comes at a time of proclamation of evil days because of the division of the kingdoms and the Assyrian invasion. Isaiah affirms that there will be a return of the exiles. This revenge of history will be the work of a future king or Messiah promised by God to David, who in the end will reunite both Israelite nations, the Northern and the Southern one.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 – St. Paul goes straight to the core of the issue: the basic problem of the community of Corinth: their rivalries and divisions, and the constant sins of the church of all times. The exhortation to unity is vigorously made in the name of Jesus and appeals to the titles of Christ and Lord. There were many things in that Christian complex, conflictive and pluralistic community of Corinth.

Matthew 4:12-23 – Jesus called four fishermen, two sets of brothers. There is sometimes the misconception that the fishermen were poor. They were really middle class, as several families would join in partnership for the fishing industry, which was quite profitable. Some scholars believe that Peter and the others probably belonged to middle or upper-middle class according to the standards of the time. Capernaum was their harbor. Leaving everything behind and following the Lord probably meant that they would cross the sea of Galilee during the day and return home at night, or after short period of time. In reading this Gospel, we need to ask ourselves these questions: **In which ways is Jesus calling me today? Have I met the living Jesus, whose voice and attractiveness are irresistible? What networks would I have to leave in order to follow the Lord?** In short then, we need to listen to Jesus and respond to His call at all time.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

"The Church in Latin America"

There will be a 2nd Collection taken today to fund pastoral projects in the Church in Latin America. In 2009, the Collection was able to distribute \$7.2 million across 480 projects. Your donations make a difference in the faith life in Latin America. Keep faith. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**Sunday, January 23**

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm

2nd Collection for the "Church in Latin America"

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

3:00-4:00 pm Altar Server Party in Family Room

4:30-6:00 pm Confirmation class resumes

Monday, January 24

8:00 am Daily Mass

3:30-4:30 pm CCD - Level 1

7:00 pm RCIA class

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 am Daily Mass

3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 3

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 2 & Level 4/5

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting

Thursday, January 27

8:00 am Daily Mass

2:45-7:30 pm Adoration

3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 6

7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

Friday, January 28

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, January 29

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul packing food boxes

1:30 pm Wedding

3:00-4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 30 – "DSA Kick-Off"

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

3:00-4:00 pm Altar Server Party in Family Room

4:30-6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Registration for Adult Confirmation Class

We are now accepting registrations for our Adult Confirmation Class. The classes will meet every **Wednesday** here at St. Mary's from **6:00-7:00 p.m.**, beginning on **Jan. 26th** and ending on Pentecost Sunday (*June 12, 2011*), when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here, at St. Mary's by the Sea.

These classes are for adults only (*18 years and older*) who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation. A copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificate will be required at the first class.

If you would like to register or have any questions, please stop by or call the office, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The phone number is 714-536-6913, x-112.

Survey – “We Need Your Input”

We are conducting a survey to improve our parish. We want your ideas so we can plan new events. Please complete the survey in the bulletin and return it to us by **February 13th**.

Facing Suffering

Good health is one of the blessings anyone can enjoy. But when health falls apart, how is the Christian to face decline and suffering?

He may become bitter, feeling that life has been unfair to him and that his suffering is undeserved punishment for sins he did not commit. Or he may become a shiner, wallowing in self-pity, and going from one dark valley of despair to another.

Or he may summon both courage and faith, and resolve to rise above him impaired health, remembering that the spirit of a man is always more important than his body.

If this is the ill person's resolution, he has some wonderful examples as how to conquer.

Robert Louis Stevenson was tubercular, but even from his bed he wrote poetry which delighted children and inspired adults. Father Damien continued to serve lepers in their colony at Molokai, Hawaii, long after he became a victim of the terrible disease. The Apostle Paul did not allow his “thorn in the flesh” to curtail his extensive missionary journeys nor his great task of planting new churches.

These men of faith capitalized on their calamities and changed them from liabilities into assets by their courage and fortitude.

Our challenge is to follow them.

– Frank Rearick.

Mission Statement

Jesus comes “to serve, not to be served”

(Mt. 20, 28)

St. Mary's by the Sea is a Catholic/Christian community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of hospitality, stewardship, respect, unity and charity, welcoming and serving all brothers and sisters in Christ, under the mantle of Our Lady.

Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

This week, all registered parishioners will be receiving information by mail on the 2011 Pastoral Services Appeal. The PSA supports programs and services that benefit our own parish as well as people throughout Orange County. We are only asked once a year to make this special pledge. Our goal set by the Diocese for this year is \$34,000. All payments received over this amount will be returned to us. You may make your pledge by using the special envelope you receive, or you may go online at www.oc-foundation.org. There will also be extra pledge envelopes available next weekend in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over ten months.

2010 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation Letter for your 2010 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext.112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Jest Kidding

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, “*Why is the bride dressed in white?*”

“*Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.*”

The child thought about this for a moment, then said “*So why is the groom wearing black?*”

Thank You For Your Generosity!

(The Parish's regular expenses are \$5,000 to \$6,000 per week.)

January 16, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$461.00
Specials.....	\$208.00
Regular Collection.....	\$3,959.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)