

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,

First, I would like to thank those who brought their 2011 PSA envelopes to our Church this weekend. I hope that you will be able to participate in this year's 2011 PSA theme: Proud to be Catholic. As a Catholic, we are called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to those around us, and to support our diocese and parish ministries. With your generosity, our diocese will be able to support organizations that help with education, priests, seminarians, youth leaders, Catechist training and special ministries to the family, such as the pregnancy center and others. If you did not make a pledge last year, please consider your participation so we can have extra money returned to us for the parish's parking lot project.

The theme for this 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time is **Jesus is the living word and gives us happiness.**

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

The most important contribution of Zephaniah in the Old Testament is the care and concern about the anawim of the Lord, the poor. We see this concern reflected on the beatitudes we hear today. Humility is like a shield on the day of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:26-32

The paradox of the power of the weakness of God is prolonged and manifested in the community of Corinth composed to a great degree by people who are low in the social scale. Intellectuals, rich people, the powerful or members of the nobility are not many. As in the old times when God chose slaves in Egypt, he now chooses people without formal education, without clout and without titles. It is important to underscore St. Paul's insistence on these verses; on the other hand, the initiative of the election by God and on the other social condition of the recipients of the election: the weak of this world, the foolish, the low class, and the despised. This initiative of God, which is absolutely surprising, becomes a reality in Jesus who calls his own wisdom, consecration and redemptions

Matthew 5:1-13

The gospel writer addresses his writing to an established Christian community that is beginning to organize as a church and needs to deepen into its new identity as followers of Jesus after the traumatic break with Judaism where the majority came from and that left them in a situation of social, cultural and religious marginalization. These people were probably poor, despised, and persecuted. In reading the Gospel, we need to ask these questions: **In what ways do you look for happiness? Do you think this advice from Jesus is unrealistic and inadequate in your own reality? What do you lean on to feel totally happy?** In short then, Jesus

says that they are happy, because they have placed the love of God above everything else. They are happy because they know their reality as pilgrims on this earth and they don't hold on to things that don't last. They are happy because they know their God is everything to them.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen



This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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.
4:30-6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, January 31

8:00 am Daily Mass
3:30-4:30 pm CCD - Level 1
7:00 pm RCIA class

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am Daily Mass
3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 3

Wednesday, February 2

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
6:00-7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

Thursday, February 3

8:00 am Daily Mass – "Blessing of the Throats"
2:45-7:30 pm Adoration
3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 6
7:00 pm Altar Server meeting in Fam. Rm.
7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

Friday, February 4

8:00 am Daily Mass
8:30 am: 1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 2/5)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, February 5

8:00 am Daily Mass
3:00-4:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 6

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm
NO DONUTS AFTER MASS
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
1:30-2:45 pm Confirmation Class

Registration for Adult Confirmation Class

We are still accepting registrations for our Adult Confirmation Class. Classes meet here every **Wed.** from **6-7 p.m.** and will end 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.

Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

All registered parishioners should have received information in the mail about this year's Pastoral Services Appeal. It contained a letter from Fr. Joseph, a diocesan brochure with details about the appeal and a pledge envelope. Our diocesan goal this year for St. Mary's by the Sea is **\$34,000**. This money will assist the diocese in funding programs and services that benefit our own parish as well as people throughout Orange County. *All monies paid over \$34,000 will be returned to us in the form of a rebate.*

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope which you have received. There are also extra pledge envelopes available in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over ten months.

First Friday Adoration
A Valentine for Christ

This Valentine's Day, show your love for Our Lord by attending *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*, if even just for a few moments. St. Mary's is blessed to have **24-hour Adoration** this **Friday, February 4**, between 8 am on Friday and 8 am on Saturday. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster in the vestibule. Thank you again.

For Sale

Thanks to a very generous donor of our new tables and chairs in the Family Room, we are offering our old ones to any interested parishioners. We are selling the tables (both 6' and 8') for \$20 each and the black and brown folding chairs for \$3 and \$5 each. Anyone interested should come to the office.

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.

The Blessing of the Throats

This **Thursday, February 3rd**, in honor of St. Blaise, Fr. Joseph will give the *Blessing of the Throats* to anyone who would like to receive it after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church.

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**.

Jest Kidding

There was this \$20 dollar bill and a \$1 dollar bill on the conveyor belt at the downtown Federal Reserve Building. As they were laying there, the \$1 dollar bill said to the \$20 dollar bill, *"Hey, where have you been? I haven't seen you in a long time."* The \$20 dollar bill replied, *"I have been having a ball!! I've been traveling to distant countries, going to the finest restaurants, to the biggest and best casinos, numerous boutiques, the mall uptown, the mall downtown, the mall across town and even a mall that I just newly built."*

After describing his great travels, the \$20 dollar bill asked the \$1 dollar bill, *"So, what about you? Where have you been?"* The \$1 dollar bill sadly replied, *"Church, church, church. That's the only place I ever go."*

"WAIT A MINUTE!" shouted the \$20 dollar bill. *"What's a church??"*

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

January 23, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$196.00
Specials.....	\$110.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5316.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)