

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

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

ADORATION HOURS:

THURSDAYS: 3:00 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.-12 P.M. / 1-5 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 - Al Griego

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

*PENANCE SERVICES: Monday, Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's by the Sea

Thursday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. - St. John the Baptist (Costa Mesa)

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Catholic parishes in the U.S. are now using a new English translation of the Roman Missal. We will continue here each week as we break down the sections of the Mass with their changes.

Examining the Liturgy of the Eucharist

The bread and wine have been consecrated and the words of institution have been said. At this time, Jesus is truly present and in moments we will receive his body and blood in Holy Communion. The last preparation in the Eucharistic Liturgy is the Communion Rite. The preparatory rites in this section are meant to ensure the people are properly disposed to receive the body and blood of Christ.

We begin this section with the Lord's Prayer. The prayer has been used in the mass for centuries, and was taught by Jesus in the gospels (Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:1-4). Many have said this prayer for years, but we should not take it for granted. The priest begins by saying, "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say..." The prayer leads us to address God as "Father." Although the ancient Jews viewed God as "Father," it was not common for an individual to address God in this way. This is exactly what Jesus did and called us to do in the previously mentioned gospels. Most likely he used the word "Abba" for father. This was an intimate or affectionate term.

The word *Our* in this prayer is significant. It points to the deep unity we have together by virtue of our common heavenly Father. All who are united in Christ are truly brothers and sisters in him. In Christ, Jesus' Father has become our Father and we all are the Father's children in the covenant family of God.

The Our Father has traditionally been divided into seven petitions with the first three focused on God (*thy* name, *thy* kingdom, *thy* will) and the last four focused on our needs (give us, forgive us, lead us, deliver us).

Hallowed Be thy name: In the Bible, God's name was associated with God Himself (Gn 32:28-29; Ex 3:14-15; Is 52:6). The petition prays that God's name may be hallowed: that God and his name may be recognized and treated holy.

Thy kingdom come: The prophets foretold how God would restore the Kingdom to Israel and that God Himself would reign over all nations (Is 40:9-11; 52:7-10; Zee 14:9,16-17). This petition prays that God's reign will be accepted throughout the world in all peoples' hearts, beginning with our own.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven: This petition is related to the first two. In heaven, God's will is obeyed perfectly. His name is hallowed, and his reign is welcomed by all the angels and saints. We now pray that all on earth may worship God and obey his will in the same way.

Give us this day our daily bread: As we saw earlier in

the Bible, bread is the most basic kind of food and viewed as necessary to sustain life. The mention of bread was also a symbol for support for life in general. In this petition "daily bread" refers to our daily needs. In particular, it recalls the daily manna given to sustain Israel in the desert (Ex 16:16-22). Just as God gave each person exactly the amount of heavenly bread they needed each day, so he continues to provide for our needs each day today. This petition also has Eucharistic overtones as the prayer for daily bread points to the Bread of Life we are about to receive in Holy Communion.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us: Before receiving Holy Communion, we ask God to forgive our sins; to purify us so that we might be holy tabernacles for Jesus who will soon dwell within us. But God's mercy cannot penetrate our hearts as long as we have not forgiven those who have hurt us." (CCC 2840) Jesus taught that we will receive God's mercy to the extent that we show mercy to others (see Mt 6:14-15; 18:23-35). In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus even said that before someone approaches the altar to worship God, he should be reconciled with his brother first. Before we approach the altar to receive Holy Communion, we are challenged in this prayer to forgive those who have sinned against us and to be reconciled with our brethren.

Lead us not into temptation: This petition is not so much a prayer to avoid all trials and temptations in life. The biblical words express a request that God not allow us to *enter into* temptation in the sense of *giving in* to it. It is a prayer that God would strengthen us to overcome the temptations we face. Pope Benedict XVI taught that in this petition, it is as if we are saying to God, "I know that I need trials so that my nature can be purified. When you decide to send me those trials... then please remember that my strength goes only so far. Don't overestimate my capacity. Don't set too wide the boundaries within which I may be tempted, and be close to me with your protecting hand when it becomes too much for me." As St. Paul said, "God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it" (1 Cor 10:13).

Deliver us from evil: In Scripture, the word here for "evil" can be translated "the Evil One." This reminds us that evil is not something abstract. It is not random bad things that happen in the world. In this petition, evil refers to a person; Satan, the fallen angel who opposes God's will and leads others to join him in his rebellion. (CCC, 2851-4). In this concluding petition, therefore, we are asking that the Father deliver us from Satan, from all his lies, works, and entrapments.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Quang Vinh Chu

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, December 18 - *4th Sunday of Advent*

St. Vincent de Paul Collection at all Masses

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Tran (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul Jean Goodgame (L)
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Elizabeth & Jennifer Erpenbeck (L)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
- 1:30 pm **Baptisms**
- 3:00-4:30 pm Lvl 7/Confirmation class

Monday, December 19 - *Penance Service*

- 8:00 am Mass for the souls of Peter & Maria Li (RIP)

Tuesday, December 20

- 8:00 am Mass for Thanksgiving
- 7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting in F/R**

Wednesday, December 21

- 8:00 am Mass for Rev. Alphonsus Hermes, O.Praem. (L)
- 9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
- 7:00 pm **Pastoral Council meeting**

Thursday, December 22

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of John Edward Sejnowski (RIP)
- 3:00-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, December 23

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bob Finer (RIP)
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, December 24 - *Christmas Eve*

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Phillip Gerk (RIP)
- 5:00 pm **Children's Vigil Mass for Mauricio Martinez (L)**
- 7:30 pm **Christmas Vigil Mass for Bette Barilla (L)**
- Midnight **Midnight Mass for The Tim Ransom Family (L)**

Sunday, December 25 - *Christmas Day*

(NO Donuts)

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Tran (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish
- 10:30 am Mass for Nestle Joy Escaro (L)
- 12:00 pm **Latin Mass for Richard Nelson (L)**

Religious Education Classes

There will be **NO** CCD or RCIA classes beginning **this Mon., Dec. 19th**. Classes will resume **Jan. 9, 2011**.

FOURTH WEEK OF *ADVENT*



Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech Thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



***Penance Service**

Monday, Dec. 19th: 7 - 9 p.m.

Christmas Vigil - December 24th

Children's Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Vigil Mass: 7:30 p.m.
Midnight Mass: 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - December 25th

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
 12:00 noon Tridentine High Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Saturday, 12/31/11: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1, 2012: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
 12:00 noon Tridentine High Mass

** Note: There will be NO Confession on Saturday, Dec. 24th.*

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

This weekend, at all the Masses, St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting your donations for Christmas. You may bring your contribution up to the Altar during the Offertory at Mass where it will be blessed. A contribution of \$20 will provide a needy family with food for Christmas. You may also use one of their special envelopes located in the pew racks.

Christmas Crib

Please consider giving a baby gift that will be given to our local crisis pregnancy center. A crib will be in the Family Room during the month of December for this collection. Help support these young mothers who have chosen life for their babies.

Let Us Pray for the Sick....

Aurora Aragon	Alyson Emmons	Don Merlino
Bette Barilla	Anita Hepp	Arthur Richter
Teri Carpentier	Mary Hunt	Bertha Vasconcelos
Dan Delmer	Gloria Jourdan	Amador Vega
Eileen Druiff	Fr. James Lane	Andrea Wall
Shannon Edwards	Diana Matthews	Lynn Wall

for the Deceased.... & for those in the Armed Forces

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

December 11, 2011

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,042.00
Building Fund	\$800.00
Specials	\$381.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,506.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$145.00
Regular	\$6,558.00