

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 tell you the bad news. A few days ago, Father Mackin informed me that as of March 1, 2011, he will be moving to a retirement home in Duarte and will no longer be able to help us here at St Mary's by the Sea. His reason for leaving is that he feels now is the right time to retire at a place where there are Sisters who would be able to care for him better. This is sad news for me, because from now on I will have to minister by myself. Father Mackin has been a great assistance to me in the past and for that I am very grateful. I wish him all the best and many prayers at his retirement home in Duarte. Father Mackin has resided here at St. Mary's for 15 years, and I am sure that he will be missed by all of you. On Sunday, February 27, 2011, we will have a farewell reception for him after all the Sunday Masses. I hope all of you will come out to say farewell and thank him. On behalf of the Staff and parishioners of St. Mary's by the Sea, I am deeply thankful and appreciative for all that Father Mackin has done for us. May God bless him at his new place of retirement.

The theme for this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is **the love of Jesus surpasses all human laws.**

Sirach 15:15-20

This is part of a section of the book devoted to the topic of the will and sin, which runs from 15: 11 to 16:23. Normally the treatises that make up Sirach are well-fashined aeguments addressing a problem systematically, but this treatment is the exception; the author makes a number of points without liking them hamoniously to one another.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

This is St. Paul's expression of what he considers to be true wisdom and the true language of love. The section runs from 2:6 to 3:4. In the passage read today, St. Paul's argument is seeking to show that although the cross occurred a few years previously, this is an ancient wisdom because it founded the very mystery of God. Here the true wisdom is the cross of the Lord of Glory, which was an event that happened less than two decades earlier; but it is also a wisdom hidden since before all the ages began.

Matthew 5:17-37, 27-28, 33-34a,37

The dominant memory of the Church of the relationship of Jesus and the Law, the Old and the New Covenants, is one of Jesus replacing the law, abolishing the Law, purifying the Law or replacing 'letter' with 'spirit'. In reading this Gospel, when Jesus says that "I have come not to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it", Jesus then invites all of us to reflect on the meaning of the Law of Love, which surpasses all the law. We need to ask

some questions: **What is the law of love for me? Do I love Jesus more than the law itself? What should I do in order to make my love better?** If we really love Jesus who comes to us because of the love of the Father, then we must love Jesus above the laws. In short then, Jesus is the fulfillment of the law.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, February 13

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 pm **NO Confirmation Class**

Monday, February 14

8:00 am Daily Mass
 3:30-4:30 pm **NO CCD - Level 1**
 7:00 pm **NO RCIA class**

Tuesday, February 15

8:00 am Daily Mass
 3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 3
 7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting**

Wednesday, February 16

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 **Pastoral Council meeting**

Thursday, February 17

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, February 18

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, February 19

8:00 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am **Baptism class**
 10:00 am **Funeral Mass for Josef Seemayer**
 3:00-4:30 pm Confession
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 20

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 pm **NO Confirmation Class**

Our Fondest Farewell to Fr. Mackin

Fr. Eamon Mackin, who has been with us at St. Mary's by the Sea for the past 15 years, will be leaving us on March 1st to retire in Duarte, Ca. Although this will sadden a number of our parishioners, we wish him all the best the future has to offer and pray for God's continued blessings in everything he does.

Knowing the many people that will want to say good-bye to Fr. Mackin, we will be having a reception for him on **Sunday, February 27th**, in the **Family Room** after all the Masses. Please join us in wishing him farewell.

Many Hours, Many Graces

In 2010, St. Mary's by the Sea was blessed to have 1,317 individual hours of Adoration. Thank you to all those who made the sacrifice of putting aside time for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Because of your generosity, innumerable graces have been received by you, your family and the parish. In 2011, let us strive for even more hours of adoration and even more adorers in order that our parish may become even holier.

Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

After two weeks of collecting donations for the Pastoral Services Appeal, 47 St. Mary's parishioners have pledged \$17,525, with \$13,030 of it already paid. We are almost half way there until we meet our goal of \$34,000, so please make your pledge as soon as possible.

This year's theme for the PSA is "*Proud to be a Catholic.*" The money we raise for the Diocese will assist them in funding programs and services that benefit our own parish as well as people throughout Orange County. And remember, *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 received in the mail. There are also extra pledge envelopes available in the pew racks. You may make your payment all at one time, quarterly or spread it out over ten months. Together, we make a difference... please give today.

Survey – "We Need Your Input"

This Sunday is the last day to return your surveys to improve our parish. **We want your ideas** so we can plan new events. Please complete yours and return it to us today. Thank you for your participation.

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.

CCD and RCIA

There will be **NO CCD** and **NO RCIA** on Monday, **Feb. 14th**, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.



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.

Jest Kidding

Every father should learn why to be careful when comparing their sons to Abe Lincoln.

Johnny, at breakfast: "*Dad, today is Lincoln's birthday. He was a great man, wasn't he?*"

Dad, always eager to teach his young son a lesson: "*Yes, son, indeed he was. And mind you,*" he added pompously, "*when Abraham Lincoln was your age, he was out splitting rails.*"

"*Yes, Dad, I know,*" replied Johnny. "*And when he was your age, he was President of the United States.*"

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

February 6, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$152.00
CCD.....	\$369.00
Specials.....	\$495.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5682.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)