

# 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, on behalf of St. Mary's by the Sea, I want to express our condolence to Debbie and Timothy Ransom for the loss of their mother, Lorraine Ransom. We will continue to pray for the family. May she rest in peace. The funeral will be here at St. Mary's by the Sea on Friday, Feb. 25, 2011 with a 10:00am Rosary and the Mass at 10:30am. Second, I am grateful for those who have made and returned their pledge for our 2011 PSA. Remember, no small amount is insignificant. I hope that many of you will be able to make a pledge this year so we can replace our parking gates.

**The theme for this 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is we need to love everyone, including our enemies.**

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

This whole chapter is a miscellany of bits and pieces of legislation and moral teaching on worship, social justice, charity and sexuality. The various elements all pre-existed within Israelite tradition prior to their codification in the final form of the book where they were arranged in roughly the same order that the topics are mentioned in the Decalogue. Because the whole chapter is a work of cut-and-paste, nothing has been lost in the editing that produced today's reading.

**1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

This and next Sunday's reading come from the section of the epistle where St. Paul is concerned with the attitude that should exist in the church in Corinth between the community and its leaders/pastors. However, it is clear that while the Corinthians are the target at stressing that there is no room for factions or divisions in the Church, what is most interesting is not his statement but the structure of his argument. He does not argue for unity for moral reasons nor empirical reasons. Rather there should be unity because of what they are as an assembly: the temple in which the Spirit dwells. In this we have the kernel of St. Paul's ecclesiology.

**Matthew 5:38-48**

This is the fourth installment of the Sermon of the Mount which forms the second lectionary unit in the Year of Matthew. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law, takes into himself, for the sake of the people who will form his kingdom, the Law of Moses on retaliation and love of enemies. In reading this Gospel, we need to ask some questions: **Do I really love the Lord? Do I really love my neighbor or enemies?** In short then, we know that God loves us as the foundation of the world. We must try to love God above all things and love everyone like ourselves, including our foes.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,  
Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen



**In Remembrance**

We offer our deepest sympathy to the families of **Monico Blacano, Lorraine Ransom** and **Josef Seemayer**. May they rest in peace †. Our parish family will continue to pray for them.

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

**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**

**Monday, February 21 – "President's Day"**

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

**Tuesday, February 22**

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

**Wednesday, February 23**

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, February 24**

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 25**

8:00 am Daily Mass  
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)  
10:00 am **Rosary (for Funeral)**  
10:30 am **Funeral Mass for Lorraine Ransom**

**Saturday, February 26**

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

**Sunday, February 27**

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm  
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
1:30 pm **Baptisms**  
4:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Presidents' Day**

The Office will be closed on **Monday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** for Presidents' Day. There will also be **NO CCD** and **NO RCIA** classes on that day.



**Thank You, Ron Hayden**

We would like to thank Ron Hayden for assembling our storage shed and donating the many extra supplies that were needed to complete it. He tirelessly volunteered his time and talent to us, and for this we are extremely grateful. Thank you, also to his wife for graciously letting him spend so much time here. We truly needed this storage shed for our tables, chairs and other miscellaneous items that have nowhere to go. Again, thank you, Ron. You did a beautiful job!

**Growth in Character, by Forgetting Self**

Are your feelings easily hurt? An expected telephone call that didn't come? Someone forgot your birthday? Something you weren't invited to?

Everyone gets his ego bumped now and then. What matters is how you handle the bruise. Disappointments can help one to develop both character and charm.

Every time you resist the temptation to feel sorry for yourself, you increase your stature.

Every time you refuse to whine or sulk, you improve your personality.

Every time you demonstrate that you have what it takes to rise above such situations, you gain the silent respect of others.

In emergencies of this kind, do these things: keep your mouth shut; resist the perfectly natural impulse to pour abuse upon the heads of those to blame for your disappointment.

If you must nurse your injured feelings, do it in private – even though you won't enjoy it as much that way.

Finally, resolve – *and really mean it* – that you will do your best never to bring that kind of unhappiness on anybody else.

*-The Little Gazette.*

**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.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 next **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, in the **Family Room** after all the Masses. Please join us in wishing him farewell.

**Jest Kidding**

A Jewish woman wanted to take her dog to Israel, so she went to the travel agent to find out how. He said, *"It's easy. You go to the airline, they give you a kennel, you put your dog in it, when you get off at Tel Aviv go to the luggage rack, and there's your dog."*

So she did. Unfortunately, she couldn't find her dog after she arrived. She went to the lost and found and said, *"Where's my dog?"* They looked all over the airport for it, and found the dog in another terminal. Only problem was – the dog was dead. *"Oh, my Gosh,"* they said. *"We killed this woman's dog. What are we going to do?"* Then one man said, *"Wait a minute, it's a Cocker Spaniel. They're common dogs. Let's go buy another one just like it. She'll never know the difference."* They brought the woman the other dog. *"That's not my dog,"* said the woman. *"My dog's dead. I was taking it to Israel to bury it."*

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

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

**February 13, 2011**

Altar Guild.....	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$162.00
Building Fund.....	\$300.00
CCD.....	\$43.00
Specials.....	\$620.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5,949.00

**(Please remember to use your envelopes.)**

<b><u>PSA Update</u></b>	Goal <b>\$34,000</b>	Paid <b>\$17,057</b>
2011 Goal = \$34,000		
# of Pledges Made: <b>63</b>		
Total Amount Pledged : <b>\$24,612</b>		
Total Amount Paid: <b>\$17,057</b>		