

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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: 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 – Al Lee

Lectors – Steve Byars

Legion of Mary – Joanne Peters

Liturgical Music – Olga Artemova

Ministry to the Sick – Deacon Glenn Erwin

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M.

REMINDER. . .

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND
TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today starts the First week of Lent. As we begin this Lenten season, the Church invites all of us to use this special occasion to reflect on the meaning of the true conversion of our lives. Lent is a time for spiritual renewal when we really let the Spirit of the Lord assist us in our daily activities. Lent is also a time to rid us of our own bad habits and try to establish a new relationship with one another. Parents need to pray more with their children. Children will be more attuned to their spiritual journey in the future if parents are willing to take time now to help them along the way. Through our personal encounter with the Lord in our daily prayer, we are able to combat the devils that surround us. In short, we must use this Lenten observance in order to grow closer each day with the Lord. Then, by Easter Sunday, we will be able to resurrect with the Lord with the newness of life.

The theme for this First Sunday of Lent is **faith must come from our hearts.**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 - The first fruits of the harvest were a sign that made us realize the economic wellbeing, use and enjoyment of the land. In addition to this, Israel must keep alive the memory of their origin, their past oppression and slavery in Egypt, where the Lord was the only one who remembered them and heard their cries. And not only did He remember and hear them, He also worked wonderful prodigies to remove them from the power of pharaoh, taking them to live in freedom in a fertile land.

Romans 10: 8-13 - Christian faith can be summarized as "God raised Jesus from the dead" and to this corresponds the declaration, "Jesus is the Lord." Such faith is not proclaimed with just our lips. It also comes from our heart, from the most intimate feelings and thoughts, from the whole of the person. The place of this faith is in the community, but also in the whole world, since everyone has the same Lord. But He is only recognized if the message is transmitted in a trustworthy manner.

Luke 4:1-3 - Forty is a number filled with memories: the years Israel spent in the desert with Moses; Elijah in the mountain and the days Jesus spent in the desert confirming his faith and fidelity to God, with the power from the spirit and wisdom of the Scriptures to fight the temptation of the enemy. St. Luke sees a war behind this first battle: Satan leaves Jesus for a while, until a determined time of great trial when Satan takes possession of Judas and tempts Jesus in the garden of olives. It is also a moment of victory for Jesus. Those temptations, just as St. Luke presents them, are in direct relationship with the messianic vocation of Jesus that cannot be separated from the social-political, religious and economic issues of the times of Jesus, nor from the

expectations, dreams and messianic hopes that were maturing for some time in Israel. In reflection then, we need to trust in God during times of trouble, and when we are tempted by devils, let us not give in to them, but let us hold on to our faith in Jesus. Through our strong faith in God, He will help us to combat evil in our lives.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea****Sunday, February 21:**

***Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after Masses**

1:30 pm Baptisms

-Ethan Alarcon Wiessbrod -Naomi Lynn Nieves

-Richard Ray-Valdovinos Saenz -Kiana Lynn Yip

5:00 pm Confirmation Class (*Parent meeting in the beginning.*)

Monday, February 22:

5:00 pm RCIA class

Tuesday, February 23:

OFFICE AND RECTORY CLOSED FOR FUMIGATION

**We will still have 8:00 am morning Mass*

Wednesday, February 24:

OFFICE AND RECTORY CLOSED FOR FUMIGATION

**We will still have 8:00 am morning Mass*

(NO Legion of Mary / NO Finance Council meeting)

Thursday, February 25:

OFFICE AND RECTORY CLOSED FOR FUMIGATION

**We will still have 8:00 am morning Mass*

***Adoration will not begin until 5:00 pm**

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, February 26:

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group in the Church

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Saturday, February 27:

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Parents of CCD children in 2nd Level Meeting in Fam. Rm.

11:00 am Requiem Mass for Dr. Carlo Valentini

3:00-4:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 28:

1:30 pm Baptisms (Spanish)

-Marco A. Martinez

5:00 pm Confirmation Class



Knights of Columbus
Experience of a Lifetime

A Founder's Day Membership Drive for our Knights of Columbus St. Mary's by the Sea Council 14699 will be held this weekend, **Saturday, Feb. 20th** and **Sunday, Feb. 21st** after all the Masses. Our knights will be recruiting all Catholic men who are eighteen years of age or older as new members. We invite you to drop by their table to find out how you can serve your parish, community, family, youth and council.

Lenten Prayer

The three primary disciplines of Lent are prayer, almsgiving and fasting, with the two most powerful prayers being the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and attending Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This Lent, why not consider making a Holy Hour. St. Mary's is blessed to have two times of Exposition: each Thursday between 2:45 and 7:30 pm, with the Rosary and Benediction between 7:30 and 8:00 pm, and every First Friday of the month beginning after the 8 am Mass and continuing for 24 hours. We are always in need of persons to commit to attending the same hour each First Friday, particularly men to cover the night time hours. If you are interested, please call the rectory office for more information.

Sing with the Chorus this Easter!

The 9:00 am Sunday choir welcomes all new singers to join us in singing Handel's Hallelujah chorus for Easter!! Rehearsals begin **March 3, 2010**. Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass parts will be given out on a CD for fast and fun learning. Contact Georganne Gould, Choir Director, at 714-849-1390 for details. *Together, let's sing The Glory of Easter up to heaven!!*

Parish Directory Personal Information

Anyone who had a portrait taken for the Parish Directory will have their address listed in the back of the book. Personal information will only be available to the church and will not be distributed anywhere else. If you choose **NOT** to have your information listed, please call Jacky Roza at (714) 840-9417 or the Church Office and request it be removed.



In Remembrance

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of **Dr. Carlo Valentini**. May he rest in peace ☩. Our parish family will continue to pray for him.

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.

PSA Update

(52) Pledges - \$20,120 * Payments received = \$11,265

Please help us meet our goal set by the diocese. We only have \$10,880 to go! Once that has been met, all additional donations will come straight back to St. Mary's! You may use one of the special PSA envelopes in the pew racks or you may donate online at www.rcbo.org.

2009 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation Letter for your 2009 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

One day on the main street of a small town, a real, hardworking farmer met the priest of his church and stopped to make conversation with him. In the course of the encounter, the priest asked the man if he smoked, drank or used the Lord's Name. The reply was hesitant. *"Well, every once in a while. But don't you sometimes?"*

The priest, his voice full of compassion, said, *"Now listen here. I don't smoke and I don't drink and I don't cuss."*

The farmer considered this very carefully and finally replied, *"Yes, Father, but you don't farm!"*

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

February 14, 2010

Altar Guild.....	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$306.00
Building Fund.....	\$520.00
CCD.....	\$55.00
Regular Collection.....	\$3840.00

Please remember to use your envelopes.)