

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 off, this past Thursday, February 3rd, 2011, the Chinese, Vietnamese, and Koreans celebrated the Lunar New Year. For the Chinese and Koreans, it is the year of the rabbit, but for the Vietnamese, it is the year of the Cat. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a "**Happy Lunar New Year.**" I hope all of you will have a blessed and prosperous New Year with good health and good luck. To the Vietnamese, I say "Chuc Mung Nam Moi" and to the Chinese, "Cung Si Pat Soy." Secondly, I hope that many of you will return your PSA 2011 Pledge envelope and the Parish survey soon. The deadline for the Parish Survey is next weekend. I am very grateful for those who have already returned their 2011 PSA Pledges. May God bless you for your generosity to our diocese and parish.

The theme for this Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time is **we are called to be the light of the world.**

Isaiah 58:7-10 – This is an excerpt from a discourse on the differences between true and false fasting that forms part of Third' Isaiah. The key to true fasting is that it involves service and care for fellow human beings. When fasting - which is an appeal to God to be heard - involves this larger service, then it is true prayer and also worship. As extracted here, it is offered to be read as an absolute obligation on the servant of God to be of service to the human beings around him. While this is a legitimate message to be drawn by where one edits, from these verses, the whole unit is a far richer piece of theological wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 – This little bit of text forms a unit within the letter: it is St. Paul's statement of the authority of his preaching, and therefore of his authority to reprove the Corinthians regarding the disputes and dissension that have arisen in their Church. The content of that appeal is that they should observe St. Paul behaved among them and note how different that was to the normal lifestyles of itinerant philosophers. He only spoke about the 'crucified' one and not some wonderful 'wisdom'.

Matthew 5:13-16 – In content, this gospel is also found in Luke, so it can be said to be part of that body of sayings (referred to as 'Q') which was so influential in shaping the first communities perception of their role as the continuance of the presence of Jesus in the world. Within Matthew, however, it has a far more precise role; it marks the conclusion of the opening section of the Sermon of the Mount. St. Matthew portrays Jesus as the light of the world. In reading today's Gospel, we need to ask ourselves these questions: **Are we willing to be a light for Jesus in the world? What happens if our light is darkened?** We are called today - in every place in the

developed world - to learn an aspect of being Christians that, for the most part, never bothered our parents or grandparents. But part of the good news is that in every learning curve there is the Spirit's presence to be called upon to bring light in our darkness.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea****Sunday, February 6**

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm

NO DONUTS AFTER MASS

9:00 am Altar Guild Mass
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
1:30-2:45 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, February 7

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Staff meeting
12:00 pm Altar Guild meeting in Fam. Rm.
3:30-4:30 pm CCD - Level 1
7:00 pm RCIA class

Tuesday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 9

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 10

8:00 am Daily Mass
2:45-7:30 pm Adoration
3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in Conf. Rm.
3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 6
7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

Friday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 12

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

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

Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

After the first week of collecting donations for the Pastoral Services Appeal, sixteen St. Mary's parishioners have pledged \$5,555, with \$4,355 of it already paid. We have a long way to go 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.

World Day of the Sick Mass

St. Mary's by the Sea will have a **Healing Mass** on **Sunday, February 13th** at the **9:00 am Mass**. Anyone in need of the Anointing of the Sick should plan to attend.

In addition, on Saturday, February 12th at 10:00 am, Bishop Tod D. Brown will also have a special Healing Mass at Holy Family Cathedral in the city of Orange.

Survey – "We Need Your Input"

Next 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 the survey in the bulletin and return it to us by **February 13th**.

Brighten a Child's Day

A child of one of our parishioners has organized a "Valentine's Drive" for patients at the *Children's Hospital of Orange County*. She is collecting Valentine Day cards to give to the children so they know that they are not alone. If you would like to participate, please bring your signed cards to the office by **February 10th**. Thank you for helping share the love He gave us.

2010 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation Letter for your 2010 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext.112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

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.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of the following children who were baptized here in January:



January 9, 2011
 Miranda Ava Lombardi

January 16, 2011
 Logan Mathew Crouch
 Elijah Graice McCarthy
 Giada Marie Velazquez

Advice from Young Children

- No matter how hard your try, you can't baptize cats.
- When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato.
- You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- Never hold a cat when someone is about to vacuum.
- You can't hid a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk
- The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma or Grandpa's lap.

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

January 30, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$257.00
Specials.....	\$451.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5257.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)