

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: 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.

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

†PENANCE SERVICE:

MONDAY, APRIL 11 AT 7:00 P.M.

*(PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY
CONFESSION ON 4/16 OR 4/23/11.)*

†STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M.

REMINDER ABOUT 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,

First, I want to thank almighty God for the wonderful Lenten Mission given by Father Joseph Donovan. It was good that some of you came to renew your commitment to the Lord during this Lenten Season. Father Joseph Donovan is also very grateful to you all for your generosity in supporting Maryknoll Missionary. Second, I would like to invite all of you to our Lenten Penance Service which will be held on Monday April 11, at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for us to reconcile with God and with one another. There will be four priests hearing confession. Please make the effort to renew your spirit for Easter.

The theme for this 5th Sunday of Lent is **the spirit of God gives us new life.**

Ezekiel 37:12-14 – Ezekiel was a priest and prophet who was deported to Babylon along with the rest of the people of Judah. The ministry of Ezekiel focused on the faithfulness and power of God. Only God has the power to give life to the ashes, desperation and failure. Israel considered its tragedy as a punishment for their sins. But Ezekiel affirms that Israel can be restored by the breath and the spirit of God, as long as it turns itself to God and experiences a conversion. One of the most famous passages of Ezekiel was that of the dry bones. It was not enough to make the people understand that they were as good as dead. They had already experienced death from the moment in which they were displaced from their land and received the news of the destruction of Jerusalem and its temple. But that was not the end; out of that corpse is what Israel is today; God will make life bloom again.

Romans 8:8-11 – All the basic themes of St. Paul's preaching are gathered in this chapter, which is a wonderful vision of Christian faith as a way of life and hope, contemplated under the revelation of the mystery of love in the trinity. The human person is not alone in the struggle. God the father is deeply committed to him or her.

John 11:1-45 – St. John says that many came to believe in Jesus. This was an excellent platform to understand the meaning of the sign of Lazarus. Many came to believe in Jesus and this increased the sense of urgency to put Jesus to death, since he was having a great influence on the people and many were becoming his disciples. Before this sign, many people had rejected the message of Jesus, but they were now turning to him, and it constituted a great threat to the established powers. Jesus raised Lazarus after four days in the tomb in order to show us that Jesus has the power to be resurrected from the death. The spirit of God is present giving new life. One can be reborn even from profound death, from where we consider there is no hope at all. And not just from physical deaths, but from the many spiritual deaths people

can encounter. People can feel they are alone, hopeless, disappointed with life or with themselves. People might have fallen into terrible sin or might feel enslaved by their own faults. And yet, there can be life. The only thing needed is faith in Jesus who has the power to give us life.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen



This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, April 10

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

St. Vincent de Paul Easter Donation Drive at all Masses

9:00 am Mass RCIA – “The 3rd Scrutiny”

1:30 pm Baptism

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, April 11

8:00 am Daily Mass

3:30-4:30 pm CCD - Level 1

7:00 pm Penance Service - (4 priests available)

7:00 pm **NO RCIA**

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am Daily Mass

3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 3

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14

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, April 15

8:00 am Daily Mass

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

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16

8:00 am Daily Mass

2:00 pm Baptism

3:00 pm **NO Confession**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 17 – Palm Sunday

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

NO Donuts after Mass

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Penance Service

*Monday, 4/11 – 7:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: April 18, 19, 20

8:00 a.m. – Holy Mon., Holy Tues., Holy Wed.

Holy Thursday, April 21

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration before Altar of Repose – After Mass until 12 a.m.

Good Friday Services, April 22

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

(There will be a collection for the Holy Land at all the Liturgy Services)

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

12:30 p.m. – Liturgy w/ Holy Communion

3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 p.m. – Liturgy w/ Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. – Tridentine Liturgy w/ Holy Communion

(THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.)

Holy Saturday, April 23

8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

8:00 p.m. – **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30, 9:00; 10:30 a.m. Masses

8:30 a.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Conference Room)

12:00 noon – Latin Tridentine High Mass

*** PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Confessions heard on Saturday, March 27, 2010 or Saturday, April 3, 2010**

St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend, April 9th & 10th, at all the Masses, St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting financial donations for Easter. **Please bring your contribution of any amount up to the Altar during the Offertory at Mass, where it will be blessed.** A contribution of \$35 will provide a needy family with food for Easter. You may also use one of their special envelopes located in the pew racks.

Operation Rice Bowl

Don't forget to leave your donations for our "Operation Rice Bowl" collection, which runs until Palm Sunday. **The containers are located at the back of the Church. Please give generously!**



Easter Flowers

We like our church to be particularly beautiful at this special time of the year. If you would like to help decorate, please plan to bring lilies and tulips to the rectory by **Holy Thursday.**

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council meeting scheduled for April 13th **has been cancelled.**



April Showers
Baby Bottle Campaign

Parishioners can now take home a baby bottle provided by us, fill it with all of their spare change and return the bottle by May 1st. All your donations will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Jest Kidding

Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is."

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will!"

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

April 3, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$55.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$208.00
Building Fund.....	\$300.00
Specials.....	\$185.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5,980.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)

Correction – Our Regular Collection for 3/20/11 was listed as \$65,256 in error. The correct amount given was \$6,526.