

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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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** - 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



Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

After the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church now focuses on the Sunday of an Ordinary Time until February 17<sup>th</sup>, which is Ash Wednesday. Each Sunday, we will have a special theme to help us reflect on the life of Catholic and how we are to live in this world. I encourage you to spend few minutes of your time during each day to read the Holy Scriptures, because as St. Augustine told us, "When we read the bible, God is speaking to us." I personally find the Holy Word of God very inspirational and valuable to me as a Priest. It helps me to be more focused on the Lord and on my priestly ministry. I hope you too, will find how very wonderful and meaningful it can be in your lives.

The theme for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is, "**The Suffering Servant.**"

Isaiah 62:1-5

In the second poem of the Song of the Servant, Isaiah speaks of the mysterious servant who will one day unite the people of God and restore Israel. He will be a light to nations and will bring God's salvation to all humanity. This passage is indeed fulfilled in the person of Jesus who came to give us the newness of life.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

St. Paul recognizes himself as being called to become an apostle. He indicates that those who have been called by Christ are destined to holiness. St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are part of a reality that is much greater than they are. They are not separate from the people of God. The Corinthians wasted too much energy on taking care of their own problems. St. Paul called them to look at the complete reality.

John 2:1-11

Jesus and His mother were invited to a wedding reception. In the midst of the reception, they ran out of wine. The mother of Jesus pleaded for Jesus to perform a miracle, in order to prevent embarrassment for the family. Jesus, thus, performed a big miracle that saved the newly wed couple and their families. Jesus came as a Suffering servant in order that He may rescue us from our own sinful ways. Jesus loves the new couple so much and wants them to be happy and enjoy their own reception. In reflection then, we need to ask ourselves these questions: Who do you feel loves you unconditionally? Who do you love, and would you be willing to sacrifice without limits for them? Do you expect something in return? May Jesus bless each one of us dearly, and in return, bring those blessings to those around us.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

In Remembrance

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of **Cindy Tomlinson**. May she rest in peace ☩. Our parish family will continue to pray for her.

Support the Church in Latin America

Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. **You can keep faith through your support of next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.** You may use one of the special envelopes located in the pews. Please be as generous as possible!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

**Sunday, January 17:**

1:30 pm **Baptisms in the Church**  
-Roman Cruz Cordero

5:00 pm **NO Confirmation Class (Martin L. King Day on 1/18/10)**

**Monday, January 18:**

**HOLIDAY - MARTIN L. KING DAY**  
\*Office Closed\*

7:00 pm **NO RCIA Class**

**Tuesday, January 19:**

3:30 pm CCD - Level 1 & 3

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus Members Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 20:**

9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

3:30 pm CCD - Level 2

7:00 pm **Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Thursday, January 21:**

2:45-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:30 pm CCD - Level 4/5 & Level 6

7:30 pm Benediction

**Friday, January 22:**

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

4:00 pm **Bereavement Committee Meeting**

6:00 pm **Adult Confirmation class in Fam. Rm.**

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

**Saturday, January 23:**

11 am - 5 pm **Olan Mills in Family Room (Taking Photographs for the Parish Directory)**

1:30 pm Quinceaneras

3:00-4:30 pm Confession

**Sunday, January 24:**

*"Church in Latin America" - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection*  
after all the Masses

1:30 pm **Baptisms in the Church (Spanish)**

-Marco A. Martinez

5:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Fam.Rm.

**Registration for Adult Confirmation Class**

The last day to sign-up for our Adult Confirmation Class is this **Sunday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, after all the Masses**. The classes will meet here every **Friday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**, and end on Pentecost Sunday (*May 23, 2010*), when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here, at St. Mary's by the Sea.

These classes are for adults only who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have any questions or would like further information, please stop by the table outside after Mass or call the office at 714-536-6913.

**The 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**

In observance of the Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade, Bishop Brown invites the Catholic community, as well as all people of good will, to join together **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, as a Day of Reparation. Catholics are encouraged to practice fasting, abstinence and prayer on that day. Bishop Cirilo Flores will also preside at the *Evening Prayer to End Abortion* at **Holy Family Cathedral at 7:30 p.m.** Afterwards, a reception will be held in the Parish Hall.

In addition, a **Rosary Vigil** has been scheduled for **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, in front of Planned Parenthood at 14372 Beach Blvd. in Westminster (*Park on Hazard, east of Beach*). Please join others to recite the Rosary beginning at approximately **9:30 a.m.** Your peaceful, prayerful presence will be a powerful witness of solidarity for all those who have suffered the pain and anguish of an abortion. Your simple presence may encourage a mother to reconsider.

**Pancake Breakfast**

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Pancake Breakfast is only two weeks away on **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Delicious buttermilk pancakes, sausage links, orange juice and fresh coffee will be served after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Plan to treat the family. The price is right – only \$4.00 per person and \$15.00 per family (*consisting of parents & their children, only*).

In addition, we are asking for help from our parishioners with the breakfast. We need people to help set-up, serve & clean-up afterwards. There will be a table in the vestibule where volunteers can sign-up. Please stop by!

**Invitation to Altar Servers**

Bishop Brown invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual **Recognition Mass for Altar Servers** on **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.** at St. Columban Church, 10801 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. During the reception to follow in the parish hall, the Bishop will greet the Altar Servers and pose for photos with them. Those who have served faithfully for two years or longer will receive a certificate of appreciation signed by Bishop Brown. Those who have served five years or longer will receive special recognition.

**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.*

**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.

**LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOS!**

The *last time* to get your picture taken for our new, 2010 **Parish Directory** will be next **Saturday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** between **11:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** Appointments can be made by calling Olan Mills at (800) 866-2263, or just stop on by... they will be happy to fit you in.

We only need 11 more families to participate if we would like to see this become a yearly event. So, come on in, get your picture taken, and let's all get to know one another in the process!

**Jest Kidding**

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "*My mommy looked back once while she was driving,*" he announced triumphantly, "*and she turned into a telephone pole!*"

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A Pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes, sir," the boy replied.

"And, do you always say them in the morning, too?" the Pastor asked. "No sir," the boy replied. "*I ain't scared in the daytime!*"

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

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

**January 10, 2010**

Altar Guild.....	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$528.00
Building Fund.....	\$252.00
Specials.....	\$162.00
Regular Collection.....	\$6684.00

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