

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,

As we begin the New Year of 2011, I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. May this New Year bring you and your loved ones - love, health, happiness and joy from God the Father of all creation. We hope that you and your family will continue to come and worship the Lord and be grateful for all God's graces and blessings for all of us.

The theme for the Feast of Epiphany is **what star do you follow?**

Isaiah 60:1-6 – The glory of God is truly the brilliance of the presence of God, and throughout these chapters of Isaiah, there is a succession of images describing that brilliance and joy of Jerusalem. Light is a symbol of salvation and the dawn of a new era in history. Verse 5 evokes the commercial traffic that was so common in Canaan. In fact, Canaan was the pathway for all the caravans traveling from North to South and South to North. The prophet makes the New Jerusalem the final destination for all that traffic.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 – The emphasis of this reading from the letter to the Ephesians is that all are heirs of the promises of salvation, whether they are Jews or Gentiles. All men and women of all nations and races will arrive at the holy city to sing the praises of the Lord.

Matthew 2:2-12 – Star-gazing has always been a popular pastime in all religions and culture. The point is to look for signs and glimpses of all kinds of future events by reading the stars. The discovery of a new star was often associated to the birth of some important person. The stars are symbols of desires and sometimes unreachable goals. The biblical culture also read in the stars the most important event to which the whole of history was moving - the birth of the Messiah-king. The Jewish sect of Qumram had even elaborated a horoscope. The star is a reference to the Messianic prophecy in the book of Numbers where a star was identified with the Messiah. In reading the Gospel, we need to reflect on these questions: **What do you feel called to do? What would you have to leave behind to achieve it? What star or light are you pursuing?** The Three Wise Men followed the star that was their call or vocation: the call to seek God with all their strength. The fact that they found Jesus is a sign of hope for us: it is possible to find God. From any country, any race or social status, we are called to find our vocation and to find our God. The star is God who is our light and leads us to eternal life. **Happy New Year to all! Chuc Mung Nam Moi, Feliz Ano Nuevo.**

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

Tridentine Mass for the Epiphany
(Thursday, Change in Schedule)

There will be a special Tridentine Latin Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany (according to the calendar of the 1962 Missal) on **Thursday, January 6th**, at **7:00 p.m.** Due to the time constraints, Thursday Adoration will end at **6:30 p.m.** and there will be **NO Benediction at 7:30 p.m.**

In addition, the **Altar Server meeting** normally held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm has been **cancelled.**

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, January 2

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.

Monday, January 3

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Staff meeting
12:00 pm Altar Guild meeting in Fam. Rm.

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, January 6

8:00 am Daily Mass
2:45-6:30 pm Adoration *(will end 1 hour early)
3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in Conf. Rm.
7:00 pm Tridentine Mass for the Epiphany
***Please Note: There will be NO Altar Server meeting at 7:00 pm or Benediction at 7:30 pm**

Friday, January 7

8:00 am Daily Mass
8:30am 1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 1/8)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, January 8

8:00 am Daily Mass
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 9

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

First Friday Adoration
Wise Men Still Seek Him

The Wise Men traveled a long distance in order to adore Baby Jesus in Bethlehem. We don't have to travel far to see God, because He comes to us in the Holy Eucharist. Why not stop by the church, if even for just a few moments, and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? St. Mary's is blessed to have **Adoration** this **Friday, January 7th**, between 8 am on Friday and 8 am on Saturday. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster in the vestibule. Thank you again.

Religious Education Classes

CCD and RCIA are on Christmas break until **Monday, January 10, 2011.**

I am the New Year

*I am the New Year.
I am unused, unspotted, without blemish.
I stretch before you three hundred sixty-five days long.
I will present each day in its turn, a new leaf in the Book of Life, for you to place upon it your imprint.
It remains for you to make of me what you will; if you write with firm, steady strokes, my pages will be a joy to look upon when the next New Year comes. If the pen falters, if uncertainty or doubt or sin mar the page, it will become a day to remember with pain.
I am the New Year. During each hour of the three hundred sixty-five days, I will give you sixty minutes that have never known the use of man. White and pure, I present them; it remains for you to fill them with sixty jeweled seconds of love, hope, endeavor, patience and trust in God.
I am the New Year. I am here – but once past, I can never be recalled.
Make me your best!*

New Year Tune-Up

*Adjust your lights so that others may see your good works!
Set your timing to be at Mass on time!
Adjust the brakes of your tongue. It's a slippery place!
Align your wheels so that you may be able to steer up the straight and narrow!
Turn-up your mind to think on things that are pure, holy, and noble!
Lubricate your spirit with the oil of gladness, rejoice always, giving thanks!
This special offer is available to all – at all times!*

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 on **December 19, 2010:**

- Paisley Victoria Heaton
- Evelyn Lilia Marshall
- Vincent Michael Meza

Jest Kidding

“ Dear Lord – So far this year I've done well and managed to keep my New Year's resolutions. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent, of which I'm very thankful to You for. However, in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to be getting out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help! Amen.”



Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

December 19, 2010

Altar Guild.....	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$5122.00
Specials.....	\$50.00
Christmas.....	\$335.00
Regular.....	\$9797.00

***PLEASE NOTE:** The donations for the week of **December 26, 2010** will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

Please remember to use your envelopes.