

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 - 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,

The recent big earthquake has devastated the whole country of Haiti. The latest report indicates that over 75 thousand people have been killed and many more are still buried under the buildings. This weekend, Catholics throughout the United States will take up a second collection in order to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti and Latin America. Please be especially generous for this collection. Sometime during this week, you will receive a letter from our parish asking you to help us achieve this year's 2010 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) goal and also *exceed* it, allowing us to make improvements that are needed at our parish. I will speak in greater detail on this subject next weekend at all of the Masses. Please prayerfully consider your pledge this year. You may bring your pledge card with you to Church, and put it in the collection basket or turn it in to one of the volunteers who will be available to answer any questions you might have.

The theme for this week is **to become servants like Jesus.**

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

This is the first time the Law of God is read in public, and it marks a very important movement in history. Up to this time, people lived their faith simply by praying and worshipping in the temple. Decisions came to them through the priests. Therefore, direct proclamation of the Word of God is a moment of enormous emotions for the people, and as the prophet reminds them, it is a time of great joy and celebration.

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

St. Paul uses the image of the body to address a serious problem in the community of Corinth. Similar to what occurs in any community, there are divisions and envy over the talents and positions some hold or the rejection of those who realize humble tasks. Talents and charismas are, according to St. Paul's conviction and theology, pure grace and a gift from the Trinity that are received for the service of the community.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

There is only one temple in Israel where priests offered sacrifices. In the cities and towns, people worshipped in the synagogues. Jesus became known by worshipping in the synagogues of the towns he visited. When he opened the Scriptures, he found the passage of Isaiah 61:1-2. Here was the prophetic reference to his own mission with the Jews in exile. But these words seem to be more appropriate in the case of Jesus. This passage perfectly encompasses the mission of Jesus. In reflection to the Gospel, we are called to be servant-like, as Jesus

was, in our own capacity. Each time we serve someone and free them from their ignorance or help them rise from their depression or a dependency, we are achieving the work of Jesus, His mission. How we become truly great in the style of Jesus is by becoming servants.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

Second Collection this Weekend

We will have a second collection taken at this weekend's Masses to support the Church in Latin America and also to provide assistance to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. 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 24:***

*"Church in Latin America" - 2nd 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.

Monday, January 25:

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Tuesday, January 26:

3:30 pm CCD - Level 1 & 3

Wednesday, January 27:

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

3:30 pm CCD - Level 2

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, January 28:

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 29:

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

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

Saturday, January 30:

3:00-4:30 pm Confession

Sunday, January 31:

*Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) Kick-Off !!
and*

Pancake Breakfast (after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 Masses)

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



In Remembrance

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

Pancake Breakfast

We are only one week away from our delicious Pancake Breakfast on **January 31st**. 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*).

We are still asking our parishioners for help to set-up, serve & clean-up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet on a table in the vestibule where volunteers can sign-up. ***We look forward to seeing all of you there!***

New Paschal Candle & Stand

As Easter approaches, we are beginning to make plans for the season. One item on our list is to purchase a new Paschal Candle and stand for the Church. If anyone would like to help out with a monetary donation towards this purchase, please call the Church office at (714) 536-6913, x-112. Thank you and God bless!

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.

2009 PSA - Final Report

We would like to thank all of our parishioners who participated in the 2009 Pastoral Services Appeal. Here is the final report for St. Mary's by the Sea:

2009 Goal = \$30,000 *(Anything we received over this amount came straight back to us in the form of a rebate.)*

of Pledges = 120 *(Only 12% of our registered parishioners participated.)*

Amt. Pledged = \$45,320

⇒ Actual Amount Received = **\$41,216.64** (90.95%)

⇒ **Rebates St. Mary's received for 2009 = \$11,216.64**

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.

Attention: Sunday Coffee Drinkers and Donut Eaters

In order to continue to offer donuts and coffee and juice on Sundays, **we need a few volunteers** (3 per Mass) to help out in the Family Room after the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. It only consists of a few simple chores such as, make coffee, take out the trash, clean the large coffee pot... that's all! ***It takes less than 10 minutes!***

If you want to continue to enjoy the fellowship, coffee and donuts, we need you to help make it happen. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Family Room to indicate which times you can help with or call the office to sign-up.

Jest Kidding

A little girl was in church with her mother when she started feeling ill. "Mommy," she said, "can we leave now?"

"No," her mother replied.

"Well, I think I have to throw up!"

"Well, then go out the side door and around to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush."

In about 2 minutes the little girl returned to her seat. "Did you throw up?" her mother asked.

"Yes," replied the little girl.

"Well, how could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?"

"I didn't have to go out of the church, Mommy. They have a box next to the door that says 'for the sick.'"

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

January 17, 2010

Altar Guild \$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul..... \$223.00
Building Fund \$60.00
Specials \$729.00
Regular Collection \$3343.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)