

# 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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Rev. Quang Vinh Chu, Administrator

## 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: 3:00 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.-12 P.M. / 1-5 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 Griego

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

## 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.*

*Pastor's Corner*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations (Luke 24:47, Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19). One reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it, or we are so afraid of offending atheists that we use that fear as an excuse to say nothing. But being a disciple means following Jesus. The Gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of the religious leaders of Israel. So how can we acquire such authority?

First, Jesus didn't derive his authority from winning a Messiah election. He didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins Jesus showed that God loves even sinners. Those actions showed that Jesus received authority from his Father.

But that still doesn't answer the question: How do we get that authority? We get it from the Holy Spirit, in baptism and confirmation. And like an athlete who may be born with strength and abilities yet has to work out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through the Word and begin to listen to God in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us (especially the ones who challenge us to be more loving, patient, and forgiving). And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments which strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second-hand knowledge.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Quang Vinh Chu

*This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**Sunday, January 29*

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Peter Truong & Maria Lieu Tran (RIP)  
 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish  
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Karen Sunseri (RIP)  
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Blake Gilbert (L)  
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
 3:00-4:30 pm Level 7/Confirmation class

*Monday, January 30*

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Albert Jana Sr. (RIP)  
 3:30-4:30 pm CCD – Level 1  
 7:00-8:00 pm RCIA class in Family Room

*Tuesday, January 31*

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Merle Cade (RIP)  
 3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 3

*Wednesday, February 1*

- 8:00 am Mass for Scott Windham (L)  
 9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
 3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 2 & Level 4/5

*Thursday, February 2*

- 8:00 am Mass for Roseann Erwin (L)  
 3:00-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 6  
 7:00 pm Altar Server meeting  
 7:30 pm Benediction

*Friday, February 3*

- 8:00 am Mass for the souls of Pauline Wang & Frank Hsieh (RIP)  
 8:30 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)  
 8:30 am **1<sup>st</sup> Friday 24-hr. Adoration (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 2/4)**

*Saturday, February 4*

- 8:00 am Mass for Tracy Pham (L)  
 3:00-4:30 pm Confession  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the souls of Carol Glasser & Gloria Wall (RIP)

*Sunday, February 5*

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of James Schigur (RIP)  
 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish  
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Sally Dora (RIP)  
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the souls of Hisanori & Sugako Takahashi (RIP)  
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
 2:00-3:30 pm Level 7/Confirmation class

**Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

All registered parishioners should have received information in the mail about this year's Pastoral Services Appeal. It contained a letter from Fr. Quang, a diocesan brochure with details about the appeal and a pledge envelope. Our diocesan goal this year for St. Mary's by the Sea is **\$30,000**. The PSA supports different ministries and services that benefit our own parish as well as people throughout Orange County. *All monies paid over \$30,000 will be returned to us in the form of a rebate.*

This year, we have two different incentive programs offered to St. Mary's by the Sea to encourage more of the faithful to participate in the PSA. They are:

1. **New Donors to the 2012 PSA** – For each NEW PSA donor family who did not give a PSA gift in 2011 (minimum gift of \$25), we will receive \$10 for each family.
2. **Pledges/gifts made online** – For each donor who makes their pledge/gifts online at [www.oc-foundation.org](http://www.oc-foundation.org), we will receive \$5 for each family.

These awards earned through the incentive program are in addition to any rebate we earn over our parish goal.

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope which you have received or you may go online at [www.oc-foundation.org](http://www.oc-foundation.org). There are also extra pledge envelopes available in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over ten months.

**2011 Tax Donation Letters**

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation Letter for your 2011 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext.112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

**Let Us Pray for the Sick....**

Aurora Aragon	Eileen Druiff	Don Merlino
Bette Barilla	Shannon Edwards	Fr. Pascal Nocero
Teri Carpentier	Alyson Emmons	Arthur Richter
Baby Marciano	Anita Hepp	Bertha Vasconcelos
Ceballos	Mary Hunt	Amador Vega
Dan Delmer	Fr. James Lane	Andrea Wall
John Donnelly Family	Diana Matthews	Lynn Wall

**for the Deceased....**

Monica Skahill                      Myrtie Hayden

**& for those in the Armed Forces**

**A Visit from the Blessed Mother**

Would you like a beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother in your home for a week? She is a replica of Our Lady of Fatima and she brings a great deal of comfort to those she visits. This is a ministry of the Legion of Mary her at St. Mary's by the Sea. If you are interested, please call Susan Hawley at 714-374-0400 and leave a message.

**First Friday Adoration**  
**A Valentine for Christ**

This Valentine's Day, show your love for Our Lord by attending *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*, if even just for a few moments. St. Mary's is blessed to have **24-hour Adoration** this **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.

**Save the Date!**

**Ministry Fair – February 18-19**

**Jest Kidding**

A little boy had been told by his mother not to mention an amputated leg of a guest who was coming to visit.

*"No, mother," he replied, "and when I get to Heaven, I won't say anything to St. John the Baptist about his head either!"*

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

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

**January 15, 2012**

Altar Guild .....	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$401.76
Specials .....	\$293.53
EFT & Credit Card .....	\$145.00
Regular .....	\$5,906.47

**January 22, 2012**

Altar Guild .....	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$131.01
Building Fund .....	\$500.00
Specials .....	\$896.50
EFT & Credit Card .....	\$395.00
Regular .....	\$5,059.90

*Please remember to use your envelopes.*