

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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,

I am very happy to inform you that next weekend February 6-7, 2010, Bishop Dominic Luong, Auxilliary Bishop of our Diocese of Orange, will be visiting our parish. According to the diocesan custom, every few years, a Bishop of the Diocese will make a visit to each parish in order to meet the priest, the parish staff, the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, to find out how the parish is doing. This year, Bishop Dominic will visit with us from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. He will meet with our parish staff, hear confessions, say Mass and preach at all the Masses. After Mass, please stop by to say hello to Bishop Dominic as he greets the parishioners outside the Church.

The theme for this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is **building a true community**.

**Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

Jeremiah speaks little about his vocation. It is not a fulminating revelation of God. The vision of a tree and a boiling pot seems to be pretty common for a transcendental mission. A similar scheme is often followed in the majority of vocation accounts. God bursts into the consciousness of a person, the chosen one is astounded and a similar scheme is followed that he does not understand very well. God entrusts the chosen one with a mission, and the person, feeling incapable, resists. The Lord encourages, supports and promises: I will be with you. The second vision of Jeremiah shows the political origin of Israel's misfortunes. The boiling pot symbolizes Babylon, which is on the international panorama and will soon make itself felt. Here again, the difficulty of Jeremiah's vocation is underlined.

**1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**

St. Paul adds to the Greek terms for love "eros" and "philia" another Greek term that was used less frequently, "agape" which sings the love that the Spirit of God instills in Christians. The term agape has been commonly translated as charity which goes beyond the meaning of just helping that it has been given. St. Paul writes this letter within the polemical context of division and dissension among the Corinthians community. The discourse is directed towards inviting the Corinthians to build a true community.

**Luke 4:21-30**

In light of the rejection to the person and word of Jesus, St. Luke presents a list of Jesus' forefathers that is very different from the genealogy by Matthew. St. Luke not only goes as far as Abraham, he also continues further down the list of forefathers as if to signal that Jesus came to save all humanity. The lists varies

depending on whether they were including biological fathers or adopted ones, since adoption was something very common among the Jews of the time. In reflection, we need to ask some questions: **Where do you feel God is calling you? Do you consider yourself incapable of taking on the call? What risks are you willing to assume in order to follow the path God is calling you towards?** By our baptism, we are called by the Lord to build a true and loving community. May God's wisdom and love be with us as we strive to do His will in our lives.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

*Sunday, January 31:*

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

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

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

*Monday, February 1:*

7:00 pm RCIA Class

*Tuesday, February 2:*

3:30 pm CCD - Level 1 & 3

*Wednesday, February 3:*

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

3:30 pm CCD - Level 2

*Thursday, February 4:*

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

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

**7:00 pm Altar Server meeting**

7:30 pm Benediction

*Friday, February 5:*

**8:30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 24-hr. Adoration** (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 2/6)

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

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

*Saturday, February 6:*

**9:00-11:00 am Paper Drive**

3:00-4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass - *Bishop Dominic Luong*

*Sunday, February 7:*

*Bishop Dominic Luong to preach at all the Masses*

**9:00 am Altar Guild Mass**

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

**A True Valentine's Day Gift**

This Valentine's Day, give Our Lord the gift of adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament. St. Mary's by the Sea will be having 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass and continuing through the night until 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Why not stop by, if even just for a few moments. 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.

**Welcome Reception**  
**Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m.**

Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or someone who has been away from the Church and are thinking about returning? St. Mary's by the Sea is hosting a "**Welcome Reception**" for all interested persons. Anyone that wants to become more active at St. Mary's is also encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the office at (714) 536-6913.

**Blessing of Resurrection Mausoleum**

Please join us for the Rite of Blessing and Liturgy by Most Rev. Tod D. Brown D.D. Bishop of Orange

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.**

*Good Shepherd Cemetery, Huntington Beach*

(714) 847-8546 or [www.occatholiccemeteries.org](http://www.occatholiccemeteries.org)

<p><b>World Day of the Sick Mass</b></p> <p><b>Bishop Tod D. Brown</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, February 6, 2010</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anointing of the Sick •</li><li>• Blessing of the caregiver hands •</li><li>• Blessing with Lourdes Water •</li></ul> <p><b>Holy Family Cathedral</b></p> <p>566 S. Glassell, Orange, Ca</p>
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**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.

<p><b><u>Mission Statement</u></b></p> <p><i>Jesus comes "<b>to serve, not to be served</b>"</i> <small>(Mt. 20, 28)</small></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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**Baby Blankets - Save the Date!**

Save the date - **February 20<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass - to sew baby blankets for pro-life. No sewing experience is needed; just a desire to help is enough. *Every small act that helps protect life does not go unnoticed by our Lord!*

**Parish Picture Directory**

We would like to know if any of our parishioners or their family are currently serving in the military and would like to be featured on our special "*Military*" page in the Parish Picture Directory. If so, please e-mail a photograph of the person with their name and rank to [StMarys.HB@gmail.com](mailto:StMarys.HB@gmail.com). All photographs should be sent in .jpg format.

**Jest Kidding**

Little Jimmy was properly impressed as he watched his older brother, Tommy, being confirmed by the Bishop. A few hours later, however, when Tommy tried to supervise his younger brother's activities during the family celebration, Jimmy remarked, "*Look, just because they made you a soldier of Christ doesn't mean you're a sergeant already!*"

<p><b><u>Thank You For Your Generosity!</u></b></p> <p><i>(The Parish's regular expenses are \$5,000 to \$6,000 per week.)</i></p> <p><b><u>January 24, 2010</u></b></p> <p><b>Altar Guild ..... \$55.00</b></p> <p><b>St. Vincent de Paul..... \$243.00</b></p> <p><b>Specials ..... \$791.00</b></p> <p><b>Church in Latin America..... \$960.00</b></p> <p><b>Haiti ..... \$190.00</b></p> <p><b>Regular Collection ..... \$5878.00</b></p> <p><b><u>Please remember to use your envelopes.</u></b></p>
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