

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,

The Christmas Season and the New Year celebrations are over. I hope all of you have had a wonderful time with your families and friends. We now go back to Ordinary Time after this weekend, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Church focuses on the baptism of the Lord, and she invites all of us to carry out the message of Jesus' love to all the people around us. Again, I am grateful to all of you who have graciously supported our Church during this Holy Season.

The theme for this Sunday, the Baptism of the Lord, is **that we are called to be a witness for Jesus in our daily lives.**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 – This is the first of the four canticles devoted to an unknown character named as the Servant of the Lord. It is not known whether this was an individual - and if so, we would have to think of Cyrus - or a collectivity, which could mean the community of the faithful Israelites. The fact is that this character is presented as a servant who has been chosen and sustained by God. Upon him the spirit has been poured enabling him for his mission to be a covenant and a light and to bring liberation.

Acts 10:34-38 – St. Peter starts by saying that God makes no distinctions among people. He accepts anyone who is good and honest, without looking at their race or nation of origin. It seems that finally Peter has understood this, which was hard for faithful Jews to accept. Peter's words repeat the testimony given among the Jews about the person of Jesus, His death and His resurrection. The only difference is that this time the audience is different as the listeners are pagan. Peter informs them of everything that took place in regards to Jesus up to the time of the resurrection, the witnesses of it and the universal message it carries.

Matthew 3:13-17 – In the times of the evangelists there was a very active group of followers of the Baptist. They believed John was the herald of the revelation of God. In the Palestinian culture, which was so focused on honor, the voice of authority in heaven was a very important sign and a great affirmation of the mission of Jesus. God personally reveals the relationship between father and son. The voice from heaven establishes the credibility of Jesus. In reading this Gospel, we need to ask these questions: **In what ways is God calling you today? How do you consider the various church vocations in your own family?** By our own baptism then, we are called to live out and to bring the Good News of Jesus to those people around us. People then, will come to know Jesus by our love and good deeds.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,
Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

Your Help is Needed in the Church

We will be taking down our beautiful Christmas trees and other decorations in the Church this **Monday, January 10th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. *Thank you.*

Religious Education Classes

CCD and RCIA classes will resume beginning this week on **Monday, January 10, 2011.**

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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.
NO Confirmation Class

Monday, January 10

8:00 am Daily Mass
8:30 am **Take down decorations in the Church**
9:30 am **Staff meeting**
7:00 pm **RCIA class in Family Room**

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am Daily Mass
3:30-4:50 pm **CCD - Level 3**

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
3:30-4:50 pm **CCD - Level 2 & Level 4/5**

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am Daily Mass
2:45-7:00 pm Adoration
3:30-4:50 pm **CCD - Level 6**
7:30-8:00 pm **Benediction**

Friday, January 14

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. **Baptism Preparation Class**
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 16

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
1:30 pm **Baptisms**
NO Confirmation Class

Thank You!

Horizon Pregnancy Center would like to thank all who participated in the Christmas Crib. The center will use all of your generous donations in their life saving work.

HPC has recently moved to a new location, and invite you all to visit when they hold an **Open House** on **February 5th**, from **1-4 pm**. Their address is 15061 Springdale Street, Suite 109, Huntington Beach, 92649 (714) 897-7500.

Altar Server Mass

Bishop Tod Brown invites **all** Altar Servers and their families to the annual Recognition Mass for Altar Servers on **Saturday, January 15th, 10:00 a.m.** at **Holy Family Cathedral** in Orange. During the reception to follow in the parish hall, Bishop Brown 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. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Christmas Poinsettias - Free!

If anyone would like to take home some of the Poinsettias that so beautifully decorated our Church during Christmas, please feel free to help yourself. They will be available to you **after** Monday, January 10th in an open area just past the Family Room and before you reach the restrooms.

Registration for Adult Confirmation Class

We are now accepting registrations for our Adult Confirmation Class. The classes will meet every **Wednesday** here at St. Mary's from **6:00-7:00 p.m.**, beginning on **Jan. 26th** and ending on Pentecost Sunday (*June 12, 2011*), when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred here, at St. Mary's by the Sea.

These classes are for adults only (*18 years and older*) who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation. A copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificate will be required at the first class.

If you would like to register or have any questions, please stop by or call the office, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The phone number is 714-536-6913, x-112.

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.

2010 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation Letter for your 2010 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext.112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Jest Kidding

A man came home from work one evening and found his wife in front of the television crying.

"Honey, what is it? What's wrong?" asked her husband.

"Oh... it's just too terrible to think about!" answered the woman. "I just heard on the 5:00 News that two Brazilian men were killed when a plane crashed."

"Now, now," comforted the husband. "Sometimes things just happen and unfortunately we don't know the reason why."

"Yes, I know" sobbed his wife. "But what upsets me the most is... *just exactly how many is a brazilian?!?!?*"

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

December 26, 2010

Altar Guild.....	\$255.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$577.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$17,760.00
Regular Collection.....	\$3,170.00

January 2, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$60.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$366.00
Christmas.....	\$275.00
Mary, Mother of God.....	\$1,150.00
Regular Collection.....	\$6,991.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)