

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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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,

Catholic parishes in the U.S. are now using a new English translation of the Roman Missal. We will continue here each week as we break down the sections of the Mass with their changes.

Examining the Liturgy of the Eucharist

As the Eucharistic Prayers near their conclusion, the priest makes various *intercessions*. First, he prays for all who will soon be nourished by the body and blood of Christ. He prays that "they may become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharist Prayer III) - the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:17. The priest also prays that our participation in Christ's sacrifice might make us "an eternal offering to you" (Eucharistic Prayer III) or "a living sacrifice" (Eucharistic Prayer IV) echoing St. Paul's exhortation to the Romans: "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Rom 12:1)

Secondly, the priest prays for the Church universal, naming the pope and the local bishop, and then interceding for all bishops, clergy, and the entire people of God, both the living and the dead. Some intercessions include a universal scope, interceding for "all who seek you with a sincere heart" (Eucharistic Prayer IV) and praying that the sacrifice of the Mass "advance the peace and salvation of all the world" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

The Eucharistic Prayer culminates with an expression of praise that was used in the Mass as early as the second century. And the people respond with what is commonly known as "the great Amen."

"Amen" transliterates a Hebrew word that affirms the validity of what has been said and was often used in liturgical settings.

Most notable is how the angels and saints in heaven cry out "Amen" as they sing their part in the chorus praising God in the heavenly liturgy. In the book of Revelation, every living creature in heaven and earth and under the earth says, "To him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!" And in response, the angelic creatures say "Amen!" as if to shout out, "Yes! May the Lord be blessed and honored forever!"

The praises of the angels and saints, in heaven, is echoed on earth by, the priest at every Mass, when he says,

*Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.*

These words come in part from St. Paul's letter to the Romans: "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen" (Rom 11:36).

After hearing the priest acclaim that all honor and glory is God's for ever and ever, we respond like the angels, eager to join in this praise of God. We cry out "Amen!" We join all the great heroes in salvation history; the Levites, Ezra, St. Paul, and all the angels and saints in heaven, in a chorus of unending praise.

Next week we will begin the third major section of the Eucharistic Liturgy.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Quang Vinh Chu

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, December 11 - *3rd Sunday of Advent*

* 2nd Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious*

Learn About St. Nicholas after all Masses in Fam. Rm.

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu Tran & Peter Tran (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish
10:30 am Mass for the souls of Clara & Jesus Martinez (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 Lvl 7/Confirmation class

Monday, December 12

8:00 am Mass for Albert Gurries (L)
3:30-4:30 pm CCD – Level 1
7:00-8:00 pm RCIA class in Family Room

Tuesday, December 13

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Theresa & Lucy Chen (RIP)
3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 3

Wednesday, December 14

8:00 am Mass for Ryan Brown (L)
9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 2 & Level 4/5
5:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Party for Volunteers in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, December 15

8:00 am Mass for Cristin Nagorski (L)
9am-1pm St. Michael the Archangel Academy classes
3:00-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 6

Friday, December 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Betty Oser (RIP)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, December 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gloria Wall (RIP)
9:00 am Baptism Preparation class
3:00-4:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the souls of Gloria & Andy Wall and Teri Almoroth (RIP)
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, December 18 - *4th Sunday of Advent*

St. Vincent de Paul Collection at all Masses

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Tran (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish
10:30 am Mass for the soul Jean Goodgame (L)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for Elizabeth & Jennifer Erpenbeck (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
1:30 pm Baptisms
3:00-4:30 pm Lvl 7/Confirmation class

Flowers & Decorating for the Church



If you would like to donate Poinsettias for the Church, you may still do so until **December 20th**.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

***Penance Service**

Monday, Dec. 19th: 7 - 9 p.m.

Christmas Vigil - December 24th

Children's Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass: 7:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass: 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day - December 25th

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon Tridentine High Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Saturday, 12/31/11: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2012: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon Tridentine High Mass

**Please Note: There will be NO Confessions on Saturday, December 24th.*

St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend, Dec. 17th & 18th, at all the Masses, St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting your donations for Christmas. You may bring your contribution of any amount up to the Altar during the Offertory at Mass where it will be blessed. A contribution of \$20 will provide a needy family with food for Christmas. You may also use one of their special envelopes located in the pew racks.

Christmas Crib



During the month of December we will accept baby gifts that will be given to our local crisis pregnancy center. Please consider a Christmas gift for these precious babies. Items will be used in various programs to help young mothers that have chosen life for their babies. A crib will be in the Family Room during the month of December for this collection. Please consider a baby item in support of pro-life.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT



*Incline Thine ear to our prayers,
O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make
bright the darkness of our minds by the
grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and
reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the
Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.*

**The Perfect Christmas Gift for the Lady
in Your Life**

If you are looking for the perfect gift to give that special lady in your life, your wife, mother, sister, daughter, friend... look no more.

What would be a better gift than to give her the gift of a retreat weekend to spend all on herself. The best part is YOU also get the gift. The graces received are not only for her, but everyone in her life. To find out more, call Ann at 714-856-0997 or Mary at 714-552-7164.

**Aging Religious Need Your Help
2nd Collection this Weekend**

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** supports basic necessities such as prescription drugs and nursing care.

Please give generously to today's Second Collection.

PSA - End of the Year

As we approach the end of the year, you may consider increasing your PSA pledge for 2011. All gifts postmarked by 12/31/11 will be applied toward the 2011 PSA campaign. In addition, you may consider making a stock gift to the parish or to the PSA. Please go to www.oc-foundation.org for stock gift forms or to increase your pledge. Your faithful response in sharing your gifts is truly a blessing to our community.

Let Us Pray for the Sick....

Aurora Aragon	Alyson Emmons	Don Merlino
Bette Barilla	Anita Hepp	Arthur Richter
Teri Carpentier	Mary Hunt	Bertha Vasconcelos
Dan Delmer	Gloria Jourdan	Amador Vega
Eileen Druiff	Fr. James Lane	Andrea Wall
Shannon Edwards	Diana Matthews	Lynn Wall

for the Deceased.... & for those in the Armed Forces

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

December 4, 2011

Altar Guild	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$541.00
Specials	\$891.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$870.00
Regular	\$5,926.00

Please remember to use your envelopes.