

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 in Christ,

I would like to thank everyone who has so generously made their pledge to this year's Pastoral Services Appeal. If you recall, I mentioned in my PSA letter to you that St. Mary's by the Sea would be celebrating its 90th Anniversary in 2013. Because of this, our personal goal for the PSA is \$100,000. If we achieve this goal by December 31, 2012, we will be ready to beautify our Parish and to plan for a proper Anniversary celebration. So please keep those pledges coming. We depend on your support.

One thing our Church has been blessed to have on a regular basis is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 3:00 to 8:00 pm and 24-hour Adoration every First Friday of the month. We as a parish are filled with many graces from this. So to this end, I want to inform you of a purchase I would like to make for the Church when we have Adoration. It is for a Thabor, which is a beautiful gold plated stand for our Monstrance (see picture below). This item will cost approximately \$3,500. If you would like to help contribute towards the purchase of this, please indicate on a donation envelope the word, "THABOR."

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has a precise summary of the trouble with the Health and Human Services Mandate. It is something worth reading and passing on to your family and friends. To learn more, please read the flyer enclosed in this week's bulletin titled "Six Things Everyone Should Know About the HHS Mandate" or you may access it at <http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-021.cfm>.

What would you say is the oldest, most frequently sung, most translated, most memorized, most beloved song text in the Christian world today? An astute and surprising answer might be the Gloria, "Glory to God in the Highest." In three weeks' time, the Lenten fast will begin, and the Gloria, sung at the beginning of Sunday Mass, will be silenced. It is an heirloom from a treasury of hymns spun from the songs of praise on the lips of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zachary. We move in the prayer from the song of the angels at the first Christmas, to the praise of God, and to a final plea to Christ to continue and complete his work in us.

For nearly 1500 years, the singing of the Gloria has been a sign of the festive quality of a particular Mass. From the beginning it was a song of the people, not of the choir or clergy. These last few Sundays of winter Ordinary Time allow us a chance to savor the hymn and give ourselves over to the chorus. How is the song of praise arising from your pew? If you claim the song as yours, its absence from Lent will be more striking, and its return at Easter will cheer your heart. © J.S. Paluch Co.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Quang Vinh Chu



Thabor

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, February 12

NO Level 7/Confirmation Class

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Catherine Kopas (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Emma Manukian (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rev. Jerome Karcher (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

- 8:00 am Mass for John Lieblang (L)
 3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 3

Wednesday, February 15

- 8:00 am Mass for Dean Lohuis (L)
 9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 3:30-4:50 pm CCD – Level 2 & Level 4/5
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, February 16

- 8:00 am Mass for Anthony Lucia (L)
 10:30am-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
 7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, February 17

- 8:00 am Mass for Mary Banner (L)
 8:30 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, February 18

- 8:00 am Mass for First Friday Adorers (L)
 1:30 pm Wedding
 3:00-4:30 pm Confession
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Karen Sunseri (RIP)

***Church in Latin America/Eastern Europe Collection*
 *MINISTRY FAIR***

Sunday, February 19 – MINISTRY FAIR

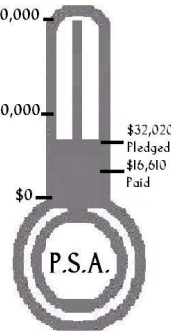
***2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America/
 Eastern Europe after all the Masses***

NO Level 7/Confirmation Class

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Myrtie Hayden (RIP)
 9:00 am Rite of Sending Mass offered for the people of the Parish
 10:30 am Mass for Lita Canaman (L)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Richard Nelson (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

After three weeks of collecting donations for the Pastoral Services Appeal, 50 St. Mary's parishioners have pledged \$32,020, with \$16,610 of it already paid. If you have not yet done so, please make your pledge and payment as soon as possible.



This year's theme for the PSA is "Proud to be a Catholic." The money we raise for the PSA will support 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. And don't forget the two incentive programs offered to encourage more of the faithful to participate in the PSA. In addition to any rebate we earn over our parish goal, St. Mary's by the Sea will receive:

1. **\$10 for each NEW PSA donor family** who gives a minimum gift of \$25; and
2. **\$5 for each donor who makes their pledge/gift online** at www.oc-foundation.org.

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope which you have received or you may go online at 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. Together, we make a difference... please give today!

2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America/Eastern Europe

Next week, there will be a 2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America/Eastern Europe. Many unique challenges face the Church in that region. A lack of priests and trained lay ministers, high emigration rates, and the alarming pace at which parishioners are leaving the faith make it difficult for the region's Church to provide for the faithful. It is more important that ever that we keep faith with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next week's Collection.

Orange County Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
 Guest Speaker: Christine Watkins
 Saturday, February 18, 2012 ❖ 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Radisson Hotel – 4545 MacArthur Blvd, Newport Beach
www.magnificat-orangecounty.org or call 714-223-1975

A Desert Pilgrimage...a Lenten Journey

This is a special pilgrimage for young adult women only, ages 18-35. It is sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters in Alhambra, through the Handmaidens Group, dedicated to helping cultivate a deeper relationship with our Lord, living a holy life in the world, and a greater understanding and appreciation for the dignity and vocation of being a woman. Meet at St. Joseph Campus on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at 7:15 a.m. Address: 507 N. Granada Ave., Alhambra (across the street from the Retreat House). Bus departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns to Alhambra by 6:30 p.m. There is a cost for the day which includes bus ride, continental breakfast, conferences, lunch, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions and an opportunity to experience a profound solitude of heart. For more information please call Sr. Grace Helena, OCD, at 626-300-8938 or email vocations@carmelitesistersocd.com.

Fish Fry During Lent

We are considering having a couple of Fish Fry's here at St. Mary's by the Sea on Friday's during Lent. Although we have people who have offered to do the cooking, we are still in need of many volunteers to help out with everything else. If you would like to contribute some of your time towards making this a successful Fish Fry, please contact the office at 714-536-6913, x-112 and leave your name. We will contact you when the time comes.

Let Us Pray for the Sick....

Aurora Aragon	Shannon Edwards	Bertha Mosqueda
Bette Barilla	Alyson Emmons	Fr. Pascal Nocero
Teri Carpentier	Fernandez Family	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
Eileen Druiff	Don Merlino	

***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.)
February 5, 2012

Altar Guild	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$177.00
CCD	\$310.00
Specials	\$1,010.00
EFT & Credit Card	\$1,040.00
Regular	\$5,437.34

Please remember to use your envelopes.