

# 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

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,

This weekend our parish says farewell to our beloved Father Mackin after the 15 years that he has assisted us here at St. Mary's by the Sea. I am sure that Father Mackin will be greatly missed by many of us. His fondest memories are of being a faithful and holy priest and especially at every mass on the weekend, as he sits in front of the Church with his cowboy hat on and says "Hello" to so many of you. On behalf of the entire parish, I want to express our deepest gratitude for all that he has done for us here at St. Mary's by the Sea during the past 15 years. I wish him my best at his new place - retirement home in Duarte, California. May the Lord bless him, and continue to keep Father Mackin in good health as he enjoys his retirement. Good Luck and may He keep you always in His loving care.

The theme for this Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is that we must not serve two masters: either God or Money.

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15** – This is part of the section of the Deutero-Isaiah where the salvation that God will give to Zion is announced. As excerpted here it is an analogy for the care of God for his creatures. There are two small points worth noting first, this is one of the very few places in scriptures where a female simile is related to God: God here is to be understood by an analogy with a mother and second, even a mother is expected to be more protective of a son and a daughter, and in the society that produced this text a son was a far greater gift than a daughter.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5** – This reading can only be understood within the larger context of St. Paul's concerns about the decision in the community and that they should have the right attitude to the leaders in the community (the stewards). In this snippet it can have little meaning except as a source of a few maxims. It is the frequency of such out of context passages from the epistles as second readings that has made the whole notion of the second reading look like a simple disruption in the liturgy of the word.

**Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34** – This passage is made up of two separate items: the first verse which deals with the issue of serving two masters, and the remaining ten verses which deal with anxiety and failure to place trust in the Lord's care. In reading this Gospel, we need to ask these questions: Who is an important person in my life? Does money bring me happiness? Do I put my trust in God whom I love the most? In short then, God creates each one of us in His own image, so we must trust in him at all times. Because God loves us unconditionally, therefore, we must love and trust in Him.

Your humble servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea****Sunday, February 27**

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**  
4:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Monday, February 28**

8:00 am Daily Mass  
3:30-4:30 pm CCD - Level 1  
**7:00 pm RCIA class-Rehearsal for Rite of Sending**

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

**Wednesday, March 2**

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, March 3**

8:00 am Daily Mass  
**9:45 am Rosary (for Funeral)**  
**10:00 am Funeral for Mercedes Castro**  
2:45-7:30 pm Adoration  
**3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting in Conf. Rm.**  
3:30-4:50 pm CCD - Level 6  
**7:00 pm Altar Server meeting**  
7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

**Friday, March 4**

8:00 am Daily Mass  
**8:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 24-hr. Adoration (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 3/5)**  
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

**Saturday, March 5**

8:00 am Daily Mass  
3:00-4:30 pm Confession  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 6**

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm  
**\*Ministry Fair - (after all the Masses)\***  
**9:00 am Altar Guild Mass**  
**9:00 am Mass Rite of Sending**  
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
4:30 pm Confirmation Class

**First Friday Adoration**  
**Preparation for Lent**

With Ash Wednesday just around the corner, why not begin your preparation for the Lenten Season by attending Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, if even for just a few moments. St. Mary's is blessed to have **24-hour Adoration** this **Friday, March 4**, 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.

**Thank You to All!**

The Pastoral Council would like to thank all of the parishioners of St. Mary's by the Sea who completed the survey recently distributed in the bulletin. We received approximately 125 returned surveys and are carefully tabulating and reviewing all of the information contained within them. Many of the surveys contain comments in addition to responses to the 16 questions, and we are paying special attention to them. We appreciate everyone's interest and concern for the vibrant parish community that we are creating at St. Mary's by the Sea.

**Retreat Corner – Save the Dates**

**Sunday, March 6, 2011:** Luck of the Irish Benefit Dinner. This fundraising event begins with Mass at 3:30 pm in Los Angeles, followed by a silent auction, cocktails, and dinner at 5:30 pm. Please call SHRH at (626) 289-1353, x-203, for more information. Reservations are a "must."

**Saturday, May 7, 2011:** Breath of Spring Luncheon and raffle at St. Joseph Center, just west of the retreat house. \$45 per person. What a wonderful way to treat your mother or grandmother, the day before Mother's Day. More details will follow in the parish bulletin.

**Weekend of September 16-18, 2011:** Annual Women's Retreat. For more information, call Ann at (714) 856-0997 or Mary (714) 552-7164. Retreat theme: "For greater things were you born!" (Mother Luisita)

**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.*

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

**Mass Times: 8 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm (Latin). Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.**

**Ministry Fair**

We will be holding a Ministry Fair on **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** after all the Masses. The purpose of it is to provide the opportunity for more participation from parishioners in serving the Lord by serving His people. Many of you may not be aware of the number of ministries here who are quietly at work in the background. There are many things a person can become involved with in the parish, and many of them don't require a lot of time.

Please consider the gift that God gave you, and at the beginning of this Lenten season, join one of our ministries!

**Jest Kidding**

A member of a notorious gang brought his sweetheart a present. "To make you even more gorgeous, honey," he said, "I have obtained for you a mink stole."

She knew a little something about furs also, and after looking it over real good, said vehemently to him, "This ain't no mink stole!"

"Well, honey, it might not be mink, but it sure is stole!"

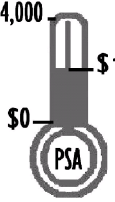
**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

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

**February 20, 2011**

Altar Guild.....	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$371.75
Specials.....	\$975.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5,490.00

**(Please remember to use your envelopes.)**

<b><u>PSA Update</u></b>	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Goal \$34,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Paid</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$18,712</td> </tr> </table> 	Goal \$34,000	Paid	\$0	\$18,712
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2011 Goal = \$34,000					
# of Pledges Made: 73					
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