

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9:

MASSES AT 8:00 A.M., 12 P.M., 5:30 P.M. & A
LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS AT 7:00 P.M.

†STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M.

REMINDER. . .

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND
TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

First off, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you who came to say thank you and farewell to Father Mackin. In particular, I want to give special thanks to Suzanne, Debbie, Linda and the Altar Guild Society of our parish, and the many others who helped with the Reception. May the Lord bless all of you for your generosity and kindness to Father Mackin. Second, March 9th begins our Lenten Journey with Ash Wednesday. Our Masses will be at 8 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 pm and 7 pm (Latin Tridentine). This year, we have included an extra mass at 12 pm noon for those who are working or unable to attend the other masses. Lent is the time for us to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Also, every Friday during Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 3:30 pm. I hope all of us will make an extra effort during this Lenten Season to renew our faith and commitment to the Lord.

The theme for this 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time is **that we need to do the will of God, which is the path of life.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32 – Deut. 11 is a call to Israel to remember its past, recognize that it must choose the Lord, and that it must pass on that relationship to its children. As such, it is an ideal place to study the nature of commitment with a religious tradition. However, that is completely lost in this section which is really just a selection of snippets to form a preamble to v.32: 'You shall be careful to observe all the statutes and the ordinances which I set before you this day.' This is read as a simple command, which is then viewed as setting the scene for the gospel.

Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28 – This is just one link in St. Paul's very long argument to show that in Jesus Christ the possibility of righteousness is now available to every human being without distinction. The key to this correct relationship with God is faith in Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27 – As Matthew works with this material, the basic teaching is a warning against self-deception (vs. 21-23) followed by instruction on the opposite of self-deception: being genuine hearers and doers of the will of God (vs. 27). By putting these two elements together in this way, Matthew produces a very well rounded piece of teaching. In reading this gospel, we need to ask some basic questions: **How is our faith today? Do we build our faith on a solid rock or sandy ground? Do we really rely on the will of God or our own?** In short then, we must entrust our whole life to God because He loves us so much that He made us in His own image. Therefore, we must do his will in our lives in order to be happy in His presence.

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

In Remembrance

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mercedes Castro**. May she rest in peace ☩. Our parish family will continue to pray for her.

This Week at St. Mary's by the SeaSunday, 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

Monday, March 7

8:00 am Daily Mass
12:00 pm Altar Guild meeting
3:30-4:30 pm CCD - Level 1
7:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday, March 8

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

March 9 – "Ash Wednesday"

Masses at 8 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm & Tridentine Mass at 7 pm

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

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am Daily Mass
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
7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

Friday, March 11

8:00 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)
3:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Rite of Election – Holy Family Cathedral

Saturday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13 – "Daylight Savings"

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
4:30 pm Confirmation Class

Lenten Regulations

1. It is to be noted first of all that it is by Divine Law that the faithful are bound to do penance and, as a specification of this obligation by the Church, some form of mortification by those 14 years of age and older is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year. This obligation is itself a serious one.
2. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 is bound also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On these two days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - b. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

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

Stations of the Cross

We will be having Stations of the Cross every **Friday** during Lent at **3:30 p.m.**

Lenten Examination of Conscience

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

- *Do I bring God a truly contrite spirit? Do I hold anything back?*

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

- *What choices have made me fail? Did I make them consciously?*

I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things.

- *How does my sin violate God's covenant with me? With God who is present in my neighbor?*

I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more,

- *Do I try to live a good life all on my own? How does God's grace help me?*

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

- *Are there times in my daily life that lead to sin? What can I do to avoid them?*

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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.

Daylight Savings Time

REMINDER!! Don't forget that we "spring" forward one hour at 2:00 a.m. next **Sunday, March 13th.**

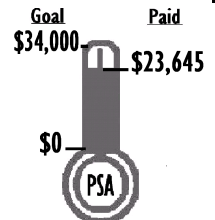
Remember to set your clocks!



PSA Update

2011 Goal = \$34,000

of Pledges Made: **83**
 Total Amount Paid: **\$23,645**



Jest Kidding

A little boy came home from Sunday School and went into his room to change his clothes. When he emerged he asked his mother, "Is it true we come from dust?"

"Yes dear," replied mother.

"Is it true that when we die we go back to the dust?"

"Yes dear, that's right."

The little boy then ran into his room and came out all excited. "Mom, I just looked under my bed and there's either someone coming or someone going!"



Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

February 27, 2011

Altar Guild.....\$50.00
 St. Vincent de Paul.....\$237.00
 Specials.....\$615.00
 Regular Collection.....\$5,779.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)