

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 3:00-4:15 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.

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,

First, I want to thank all those who came to enjoy the Knight of Columbus Mother's Day dinner last Saturday. It was a good turn out. I would also like to thank all the Knight of Columbus members and volunteers who worked so hard to make such good food and to make it a wonderful evening. Second, I am also grateful for those who donated to the Baby Bottle program during the month of April. It was also a very successful campaign in which they raised \$1,874.76. May the Risen Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary bless all of you for your generosity to our parish.

The theme for this Fourth Sunday of Easter is **the Lord is our good shepherd.**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 – St. Luke reminds us of the universality of the mission of Jesus. Baptism gives the power to go out and evangelize. This power and this mandate are inherent in the Baptism of all Christians. St. Luke ends the story by telling us that on that day about 3,000 people turned to Jesus. Rather than the number, what is important here is the power of the Gospel and the working presence of the Spirit who was given to us at Pentecost.

1 Peter 2:20b-25 – The author of the letter of Peter deals with the forms of leadership that were being developed toward the end of the first century. Those converted were like sheep turning toward the shepherd. The Greek word Epishopos was translated as supervisor or guardian and it was the term that eventually the leaders of the first Christian community used. The ministry titles of shepherd and guardian were connected to the action of Christ as the Good Shepherd. It was understood that through the actions of the local bishops the Risen Christ himself guided his flock.

John 10:1-10 – Scholars believe that the Good Shepherd discourse is a combination of two different parables. It was believed that they were joined in the process of oral narrative. The two parables center on the same images and the same pastoral scenario: shepherd, sheep, gate, thieves and marauders. In reading this Gospel, we need to ask some questions: **What voices or noises do I recognize in my life? Are there moments when, in spite of the noise, I knew God, the Good Shepherd, was calling me toward something else?** In short then, Jesus is our Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. May we die to ourselves and live for the Lord so that one day we will be joined with Him in the pasture of heavenly kingdom.

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

Parishes and Schools in Need

There will be a second collection next weekend, **May 21-22**, for *Parishes and Schools in Need*. This collection is to assist parishes and schools in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income. This includes essential paid staff (such as Directors of Religious Education), urgent capital needs or a parish school that requires more than 10% of the ordinary income of the parish in order to keep it open. By participating in this collection, you will help support the necessary ministries and works of our parishes and schools that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, May 15

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 – Last Class

Monday, May 16

- 8:00 am Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, May 18

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, May 19

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 2:45-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

- 8:00 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul packing food
- 3:00-4:30 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass – *“Parishes & Schools in Need” 2nd Collection*

Sunday, May 22

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

- 12:00 pm *“Parishes & Schools in Need” 2nd Collection*
- Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

