

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 3:00-4:15 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, this weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. We lift up our prayers for our brothers and sisters in the armed forces who have sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom. Many families have lost their loved ones. We pay tribute to our wounded soldiers, as well, because of their own suffering that they have had to endure. May God, our loving Father, look with compassion and love upon our brothers and sisters. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed, rest in peace. Second, next weekend, my farewell reception will be held after the Saturday Vigil Mass and all the Sunday Masses. Please make an effort to be there to say farewell.

The theme for this Sixth Sunday of Easter is **we are united by our faith in Christ.**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 – Acts of the Apostles speak of the expansion of the Church from Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria to the ends of the earth. The missionary journey started by Philip was a decisive moment in this expansion. One of the main topics of Luke is the continuity and unity among missionary communities and the mother church of Jerusalem. Throughout Acts, the intention of Luke is to show that the missionary expansion is supported by the apostles and the Jerusalem community.

1 Peter 3:15-18 – The audience of Peter was a church scattered in the midst of a culture that not only did not share the faith, but was hostile. Peter speaks of Jesus in a way reminiscent of how the Biblical authors spoke of Yahweh. Jesus is the One to whom all our trust should be placed. This early baptismal catechesis reminds catechumens that, even if there is joy in their life as baptized, there is also difficulty, and there will be persecution. The author encourages Christians not to be afraid and to keep calm. The situation can turn into a good opportunity to give witness of their hope.

John 14:15-21 – The Paraclete spoken about in this passage means advocate, the one defending the accused in trial. It is juridical language. Jesus was found guilty, sentenced and crucified. After his death, the Paraclete reverses things and declares him innocent. The Spirit will also defend and protect the disciples. The role of the Spirit is to reveal the truth of Jesus to the world. In reading the Gospel, we need to address some questions: **What problems or difficulties does my family have at this moment? What cases or prejudices or discrimination have I faced or am facing? How do I usually respond?** In short then, if are united in our faith, we will be able to say that Jesus is always with us and will protect us from evils.

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

Save the Date!

AUGUST 28 – “Family Fiesta”

(Details to follow soon.)

This Week at St. Mary's by the SeaSunday, May 29

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & Tridentine Mass at 12 pm
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, May 30

8:00 am Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 31 – “Memorial Day Holiday”

8:00 am Daily Mass

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
9:30 am Staff meeting

Thursday, June 2

8:00 am Daily Mass

2:45-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Altar Server meeting

7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

Friday, June 3

8:00 am Daily Mass

8:30 am 1st Friday 24-hr. Adoration (runs until the 8am Mass begins on Saturday, 6/4)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)

Saturday, June 4

8:00 am Daily Mass

3:00-4:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Vigil Mass – 2nd Collection for Victims of the recent tornados & storms in the south

**Farewell Party for Fr. Joseph after the 5 pm Mass in the Family Room*

Sunday, June 5

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

**Farewell Party for Fr. Joseph after all the Masses in the Family Room*

2nd Collection for Victims of the recent tornados & storms in the south

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

2nd Collection Next Weekend
“Emergency Storms Recovery”

We have been asked by the USCCB to ask our parishioners to participate in a **voluntary 2nd collection** to assist the victims of the recent tornados and storms in the south. It should be noted that damage from these storms occurred mostly in mission dioceses that do not enjoy the blessing of substantial financial resources. Thank you for considering this request and for your generosity in helping our neighbors in the south.

First Friday Adoration
Make Room for the Risen Lord

Christ ascended to prepare a place for us in Heaven. Make room for Him in your hearts and attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Mary’s is blessed to have 24-Hour Adoration this Friday, June 3rd. **Because of a funeral at 10 am for Alma Francis, a long-time parishioner here and member of the Altar Guild, Adoration will not begin until 11 am.** 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

Horizon Pregnancy Center wanted to extend their sincerest appreciation to our parishioners who took part in the recent **Baby Bottle campaign**. Your donation of \$2,126.61 will go a long way to protect **LIFE** in our community.

St. Mary’s Rummage Sale

St. Mary’s by the Sea will be having a Rummage Sale on **July 8-9**. We will collect donations in the parking lot **before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays and between Masses from 8:30am-12pm on Sundays**. Please call the Office at (714) 536-6913 if you would like us to pick-up donations from your house.

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.

Farewell to Fr. Joseph Luan Nguyen

On July 1, 2011, Fr. Joseph begins his new appointment at Our Lady of la Vang Church in Santa Ana. Since Fr. Joseph had previously scheduled his vacation for June, his actual last day with us here at St. Mary’s by the Sea will be June 13th.

Please join us next weekend in the Family Room after all the Sunday Masses (including the Saturday evening Vigil Mass) as we wish Fr. Joseph a fond farewell. There will be food, cake, and lots of time to say our good-byes and wish Father many blessings. He will sadly be missed!

Thank you, Father Joseph, for everything!

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th

Our Mass schedule on Memorial Day will be as usual - 8:00 am. In addition, there will be a Mass offered at **Good Shepherd Cemetery** (on Beach & Talbert) at **10 am**, with a special remembrance for our deceased veterans.

****Please note that the Church office will be closed on Memorial Day.***

Jest Kidding

At a friend’s wedding, everything went smoothly until it was time for the flower girl and her young escort to come down the aisle. The boy stopped at every pew, growling at the guests. When asked afterward why he behaved so badly, he explained, *“I was just trying to be a good ring bear.”*

Thank You For Your Generosity!
(The Parish’s regular expenses are \$5,000 to \$6,000 per week.)
May 22, 2011

Altar Guild.....	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$307.00
Specials.....	\$550.00
Parishes in Need.....	\$1,386.00
Regular Collection.....	\$5,251.00

(Please remember to use your envelopes.)

Woman’s Annual Retreat
September 15, 16 & 17, 2011
Sacred Heart Retreat House
Alhambra, Ca
Call: Ann (714) 856-0997 or Mary (714) 552-7164