

# 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 – Bob Spellmire

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

## 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

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables--the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is--a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to prepare for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

May God Bless You.

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### Preparing for the New Translation of the Mass

#### *What Will Be Happening with the Prayers at Mass?*

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of the Roman Missal. The Roman Missal is the large book that we are accustomed to seeing the priest use at our Eucharistic liturgies. It contains the official prayers of the Mass. In the early part of this century, the late Blessed Pope John Paul II called for the original Latin Missal (the official prayer book for Mass for the entire Catholic Church worldwide) to be re-translated into the various languages prayed throughout the world. He and other Church leaders felt that our current English translation could be improved. He called for new translations that would be much more faithful to the original Latin texts, so that all Catholics throughout the world would become more closely united by praying translations that were closer to the original. The words that we pray at Mass express our beliefs; it is important that the translations capture and express these beliefs clearly. The translation process has come to a culmination now, and on the First Sunday of Advent we will begin using this new translation at Mass.

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(\*Note: This is the first of an eight-part weekly bulletin series.)

### This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

#### Sunday, July 17

#### *Happy Birthday, Suzanne Donnelly!*

- 7:30 am Mass for Suzanne Donnelly (L)  
 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish  
 10:30 am Mass for soul of Hazel Courreges (RIP)  
 12:00 pm Mass for Diane Miller (L)  
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
 1:30 pm **Baptisms**

#### Monday, July 18

- 8:00 am Mass for soul of Joe Riccio (RIP)

#### Tuesday, July 19

- 8:00 am Mass for Tony & Lucia Albert & Family (L)  
 7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting in F/R**

#### Wednesday, July 20

- 8:00 am Mass for Mary McElroy (L)  
 9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 pm **Pastoral Council meeting in C/R**

#### Thursday, July 21

- 8:00 am Mass for soul of Wayne Graham (RIP)  
 3:00 pm **Wedding Rehearsal**  
 4:30-7:30 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*(Please note the time change.)*  
 7:30-8:00 pm Benediction

#### Friday, July 22

- 8:00 am Mass for Glenn Erwin (L)  
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group (Church)  
 2:00 pm **Wedding Rehearsal**  
 4:30 pm **Wedding**

#### Saturday, July 23

- 8:00 am Mass for Tony & Lucia Albert & Family (L)  
 1:30 pm **Wedding**  
 3:00-4:30 pm Confession  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for soul of Helen Craig (RIP)

#### Sunday, July 24

- 7:30 am Mass for Rev. Alphonsus Hermes, O.Praem (L)  
 9:00 am Mass for the people of the Parish  
 10:30 am Mass for soul of Peter Truong & Maria Lieu Tran (RIP)  
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Richard Nelson (L)  
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.



**Save the Date!**  
**AUGUST 28 – “Family Fiesta”**  
*(Details to follow soon.)*

**Thursday Adoration**

Next Thursday, due to a Wedding rehearsal, we will not begin Adoration until **4:30 pm**.

In addition, beginning **August 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will be starting Thursday Adoration at **3:00 pm**, instead of 2:45. It will continue to remain open until 7:30 pm, followed by Benediction with the Rosary from 7:30-8:00 pm.

**Rummage Sale**

Well, we had another very successful rummage sale this past weekend and made \$4,701.00!

Thanks to all the volunteers and especially to all those that donated items to sell. We appreciate your donation. Without your donation, there would be no sale!

We are considering have a sale either each year or every other year. Let us know what you think?

**July Spiritual Exercises for Women**

The priests of Miles Christi are giving a weekend retreat on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius for women on the weekend of **July 22-24** in Oceanside, California. For more information, please contact them at [california@spiritualexercises.net](mailto:california@spiritualexercises.net) or call them at (248) 596-9677.

**Perks Of Being Over The Hill**

- There is nothing left anymore to learn the hard way.
- Things that you buy now won't wear out.
- Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
- You no longer think of the speed limit as a challenge.
- Your investment in health insurance is finally paying off.
- You can quit trying to hold in your stomach no matter who walks into the room.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them anyway.
- You can sing along with elevator music.
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the guy on the television.
- Your eyes won't get too much worse.
- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- People call you at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- You can get into a heated argument about pension plans.
- You can eat dinner at 4:00 in the afternoon.
- In a hostage situation you are the most likely to be released first.
- No one expects you to run -- anywhere.
- You are no longer viewed as a hypochondriac.



***Marriage: An Antiquated Notion or Our Hope for the Future?***

**Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Holy Innocents Parish School Hall**  
**2500 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, Ca**

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Justice & Peace, Catholics for the Common Good Institute welcomes CCG Chairman Bill May to provide a major address illuminating the marriage crisis and its corrosive effects on almost every family. May will report on the imminent threats to marriage and family caused by new legislation in Sacramento and throughout the nation. Admission is free. For more info, call (310) 634-9307 or email [Samantha@ccgaction.org](mailto:Samantha@ccgaction.org).

***Arranging an Infant Baptism***  
*(registered, attending parishioners, only)*

**Go to the Church Office (Monday through Friday, 9 am – 5 pm) to:** (1) schedule a date (*must be at least one month prior to date of Baptism*); (2) make your donation to the Church (\$75); and (3) complete a Baptism Information Form.

*\*(Please note: Baptisms are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. In addition, both parents and godparents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class which is held the Saturday before the Baptism.)*

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

**July 10, 2011**

Altar Guild.....	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$264.99
Specials.....	\$111.00
Rummage Sale.....	\$4,701.00
Regular Collection.....	\$7,261.00

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