

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 - Al Lee

Lectors - Steve Byars

Legion of Mary - Joanne Peters

Liturgical Music - Olga Artemova

Ministry to the Sick - Deacon Glenn Erwin

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,

I am very grateful to those of you who have returned your 2010 PSA Pledge. I would like to encourage those who have not done so, to please consider making a pledge in order to help our parish achieve and exceed its goal. I know some of you are unable to participate this year due to the economic crisis, but for those who can, please pledge generously. Also, remember that no small amount is insignificant. Please bring your pledge envelope to Mass and put it in the collection basket, bring to the rectory or simply send it through the mail.

The theme for this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is, **"we are called to be sent on mission."**

Isaiah 6:1-8 - No one has ever seen how God has lived. Yet, while worshipping in the temple, Isaiah experienced the presence of the inaccessible God and became aware of his own impurity before the sacred one. But God purified Isaiah by conferring on him a mission that he immediately accepts. Because of his love for God, Isaiah was called to speak harsh words to the people.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - It is possible that the people St. Paul is addressing were influenced by Greek philosophical thinking, which separated the soul and the body, valuing only the soul, while relegating the body to a despicable and perishable material. If in death the soul was freed from the body, would it make sense to recover it and bury it again through a possible and future resurrection of the body? It would be as if the soul returned to the grave of the body, playing the Greek words: soma, body and sema, tomb. The consequences of believing in the resurrection of Jesus often were not so ingenious, such as the moral indifference toward everything related to the body including sexuality or the lack of sensibility toward the poor and marginalized in the community.

Luke 5:1-11 - Miraculous catch and vocation of the first disciples. Following the first days, now the preaching of Jesus and the forming of a new people of God has begun. The figure of Simon Peter emerges; his boat becomes Jesus' pulpit, as well as the instrument for the miraculous catching of fish, a symbol of what Peter and his companions would become: fishers of men. And just like in Isaiah, there is a powerful calling and an immediate following.

With the symbol of abundant fish, Jesus puts forward the call to Simon, who had seen the sign as an extraordinary intervention and could only think of confession. "Go away from me Lord, I am a sinful man." God, however, does not push a person away because of their condition of being a sinner. While Simon pleads with the Lord to go away, Jesus comes in closer

encouraging him with the same words used throughout the Bible to pacify a man when he discovered divine greatness: "do not be afraid". In reflection then, when we are baptized in the Lord, we are called to be a messenger of Jesus' love in the world. May we faithfully announce the Good News of Jesus to others by our lives of love and service.

Your faithful servant in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph Luan Nguyen

An Apology to Fr. Joseph

Father Joseph - with regard to your "Pastor's Corner" in last week's bulletin (1/31/10), I inadvertently inserted the word "fulminate" after your name and forgot to delete it before going to print. *Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa!* Please accept my apology.

Sincerely - *The Editor of the Bulletin*

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

Sunday, February 7:

Bishop Dominic Luong to preach at all the Masses

9:00 am Altar Guild Mass
5:00 pm NO Confirmation Class

Monday, February 8:

12:00 pm Altar Guild meeting
7:00 pm NO RCIA Class

Tuesday, February 9:

3:30 pm CCD - Level 1 & 3
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers meeting

Wednesday, February 10:

9:15 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
3:30 pm CCD - Level 2
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, February 11:

2:45-7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30 pm CCD - Level 4/5 & Level 6
7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, February 12:

9:00 am Cenacles of Life prayer group in the Church
6:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
7:00-8:00 pm "Welcome to St. Mary's" Mixer in Fam.Rm.

Saturday, February 13:

9:00-11:00 am Paper Drive
3:00-4:30 pm Confession

Sunday, February 14:

5:00 pm NO Confirmation Class

CCD and RCIA

There will be **NO Confirmation class** on Sunday, Feb. 7th and **NO RCIA** on Monday, Feb. 8th, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Welcome Reception
Friday, Feb. 12th, 7-8 p.m.

Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or someone who has been away from the Church and are thinking about returning? St. Mary's by the Sea is hosting a **"Welcome Reception"** for all interested persons. Anyone that wants to become more active at St. Mary's is also encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the office at (714) 536-6913.

Baby Blankets - Save the Date!

Save the date - **February 20th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass - to sew baby blankets for pro-life. No sewing experience is needed; just a desire to help is enough. *Every small act that helps protect life does not go unnoticed by our Lord!*

John Lieblang
2009 Altar Server of the Year

Congratulations to **John Lieblang** who was named **2009 Altar Server of the Year** at St. Mary's by the Sea Parish. John received this award in January 2009 at the Annual Diocesan Celebration for Altar Servers in recognition of his exceptional service at the Altar. Congratulations, again!

2010 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

All registered parishioners should have received information in the mail about this year's Pastoral Services Appeal. It contained a letter from Fr. Joseph, a diocesan brochure with details about the appeal and a pledge envelope. Our goal this year for St. Mary's by the Sea is **\$31,000**. This money will assist the diocese in funding programs and services that benefit our own parish as well as people throughout Orange County. *All monies pledged over \$31,000 will be returned to us in the form of a rebate.* You may make your pledge by using the special envelope which you have received. There are also extra pledge envelopes available in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over ten months.

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.

2009 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation Letter for your 2009 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext.112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year off right by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend to put good communication back in your marriage. The next scheduled weekend is **February 13-14**. For more information, please call Jim or Cheryl at 949-551-9156.

Jest Kidding

The church was celebrating its 100th anniversary, and several former pastors and the Bishop were in attendance.

At one point, the priest had the children gather for a talk about the importance of the day. He began by asking, *"Does anyone know what the Bishop does?"* There was silence. Finally, one little boy answered gravely, *"He's the one you can move diagonally."*

Bishop Dominic Luong . . .
Welcome to St. Mary's by the Sea!

Thank You For Your Generosity!

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

January 24, 2010

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| Altar Guild | \$55.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$243.00 |
| Specials | \$791.00 |
| Church in Latin America..... | \$960.00 |
| Haiti | \$190.00 |
| Regular Collection | \$5878.00 |

Please remember to use your envelopes.)