

FIRST SUNAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 29, 2020

DAILY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS	REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS	PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
<p>Saturday November 28 Mass 5:00 pm Int. Healing for Dave Brown and Mary Alger</p>	<p>A Time for Healing and Sorrow: Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing, especially Angie Turner. Also pray for those who have died recently and pray for those who have asked for our prayers.</p>	<p>ADVENT: “Advent, a time of grace, tells us that it is not enough to believe in God: it is necessary to purify our faith every day,” “It is a matter of preparing to welcome -- not a fairy-tale character -- but the God who calls us, involves us, and before whom a choice is imposed,” Quotes from Pope Francis</p>
<p>Sunday November 29 Mass 8:30 am Int. Healing for Angie Turner Mass 10:30 am Int. Timothy Conley</p>	<p>A Time for Joy and Celebration: We pray for all those celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Dianne Getty, Sandra Watson, Dale Brosius, and Julian Croman.</p> <p>Thank You: We pray for Judy Sours, Teri Bruneau and all the folks who helped serve Thanksgiving Dinner this year. What a blessing.</p>	<p>FRIDAYS WITH FATHER AKUTI: The Pastoral Council is organizing this endeavor. Since we are unable to meet for in-person discussions, everyone is invited to join in on a series of Zoom Meetings. The first one will be this Friday, December 4th at 4pm. Father Akuti will lead a discussion on the Gospel scriptures for next Sunday. If you are interested in participating, or want more information, please contact Loretta Schutten so she can send you the required link to join the meeting. Her email is: schutten@prodigy.net</p>
<p>Monday November 30 Mass 9:30 am Int. + Maria Engracia Miranda</p>	<p>PARISH STAFF: Administrator: Father Mariano Escano mescano@archdpdx.org 503-842-6647 Parochial Vicar: Father Macdonald Akuti padreakuti@gmail.com 424-410-0097 Parish Secretary: Doris Matthews stmarys1927doris@gmail.com 503-355-2661</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9AM until 3PM PARISH WEBSITE: stmarybythesea.com PARISH EMAIL: stmarys1927@gmail.com</p>	<p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: This year the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Tuesday, when we do not usually have public Mass because it is Father Akuti’s day off. Because it is a holy day of obligation, Father Akuti will celebrate a public Mass on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:30am.</p>
<p>Wednesday December 2 Mass 9:30 am Int. Julian Croman and Linda Donaldson on their Birthday</p>		<p>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Please consider signing up to donate blood at our December 17th Blood Drive. The need is great and giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a huge difference in the lives of others. Go to redcross.org to schedule an appointment or call Doris in the office.</p>
<p>Thursday December 3 Mass 9:30 am Int. Scott Hemachandra and Dale Brosius on their Birthday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 10 am RCIA Class 6:00 pm</p>		<p>FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Looking ahead to the celebration of our Lord’s birth, if you would like to purchase/donate a poinsettia for decorating the church on this special day you may donate by putting money in the special container at the back of the church or you may buy a poinsettia and deliver it to the office on December 23rd – preferably by 4pm.</p>
<p>Friday December 4 Mass 9:30 am Int. Healing for all those who are sick</p>		