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St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic
community committed to being a welcoming
parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus
Christ throughout our community and into the world.*



THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 5

Confession Available at 4:00 pm

Mass 5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday November 6

Mass 8:30 am Linda Clark

Mass 10:30 am + Maureen Cassidy

CONFIRMATION CLASS 11:30 am

Monday November 7

Mass 9:30 am Carol Cook

Tuesday November 8

No Mass and the Office is Closed

Wednesday November 9

Mass 9:30 am + Sam Carbajal

Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm

Thursday November 10

No Mass

Circle of Caring 10 am

RCIA CLASS 3:30 pm

Friday November 11

Mass 9:30 am Tim and Barbara Croman

RECONCILIATION CLASS 5 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING AND

SORROW: Please pray for
Marilou Bowman, Harold Stern,
Ethel Pierzynski and all those who
are sick or who need healing. Also
pray for Rev. Jim Graham, Rev.
Vincent Cunniff, Beatriz Leon,
Patricia Croman Scott, Kurt Sours,
Dick Scott, and all those who have
died recently and for those who
have asked for our prayers.

A TIME FOR JOY AND

CELEBRATION: We pray for all
those who are celebrating a
Birthday, Anniversary, or other
special occasion this week. Happy
Birthday to Julie Kinstedt, Angeline
Turner, Phillip Curtis, John
Magnano, Barb Schell, Matthew
Silveira, Christopher Silveira,
Valerie Franciscone, Rosezanna
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological — having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives.

The first reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse their conqueror's command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their obedient Faith in God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God.

The same belief in the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living and declares that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, explaining that there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense.

SOME TAKEAWAYS:

1) We need to live as people of the Resurrection. This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord. In addition, the hope of our resurrection to eternal life with God provides us with lasting peace and celestial joy to counter the boredom and tension of our day-to-day lives. Cultivating our awareness of the all-pervading Presence of the Spirit of the living God will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words, and behavior. The salutary thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory, or eternal punishment, should also inspire us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service.

2) We need to offer living worship to a living God. If our God is the God of the living, our worship of this living God also has to be alive. That means our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behavior in Church reverent, as we offer our lives and all our activities to our living God on the altar with repentant and grateful hearts.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL: We invite you to join in the praying for all the Departed Souls this month. You are invited to put the names of your loved ones who have died on a piece of paper and insert it into the box that is in front of the altar. Your loved ones will be included in our intentions at every Mass in November. Join us all month in reciting this prayer from St. Alphonse De Lougori.

"O God, Author of Mercy, may this novena grant the souls in purgatory swift passage to the fullness of your divine Presence. Through these prayers, permit us solace in the absence of our loved ones and greater hope of reunion one day in heaven. May the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary for all departed Souls through the Mercy of God rest in Eternal Peace."
Amen

We pray for parishioners and others who died recently: Patricia Croman Scott, Richard Scott, Kurt Sours, Shirley Casey, Douglas Valpiani, Paul Stanton, Denny Hennessy, Mary Thurber, Jim Hatzenbihler, Jack Graves, Tom Moore, Leslie Goddard, Charles Miller, Felicisimo Jose Jr, Anecita Jose, Carmencita Dagdag, Mariano Jose and Virginia Jose.

INVITATION: The Knights of Peter Claver Presents The Sainthood Candidates for Sainthood on November 17, 2022, 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a free Zoom event as we remember and celebrate the lives of six Black American Catholics as exemplars of the Catholic Holiness during Black Catholic History Month. The Sainthood Candidates: Pierre Toussaint, Henriette DeLille, Thea Bowman, Mother Mary Lange, Julia Greeley and Augustus Tolton withstood racism to remain true to Christ and the Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: In the box below, at the end of each month we will be showing the Monthly goal from our Parish Yearly Budget and the actual amount for the month. This total will also include the months online giving donations.

OFFERTORY

October 30, 2022	
Collection	\$3,396.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,300.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Needy	\$250.00

Offertory Monthly Goal:	\$11,583.00
<u>Actual for October:</u>	<u>\$11,643.00</u>
	\$1,060.00

WINTER SURVIVAL FUND UPDATE

Raffle Tickets	\$5120.00
Prizes	- \$1350.00
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>- \$ 209.00</u>
	\$3561.00
Donations/Cookie Jar	+ \$3644.30
<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>+ \$3064.00</u>
Total	\$10,269.30

Raffle Winners last week:

Scott Galia \$20, Steve Bloom \$20, Trudy Artz \$20, and Phillip Curtis \$75