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GARDENING: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136
March 16-17, 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday - Friday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Saturday: 5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri. 9:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 4 – 4:45pm

ST. MARY BT THE SEA CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT
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
MASS TIMES – INTENTIONS - EVENTS

Saturday	March 16
Mass 8 am	Rahles Goodell
Mass 5 pm	Ethel Pierczynski
Sunday	March 17
Mass 8:30 am	Debbie Kirk
Mass 10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday	March 18
Mass 9:30 am	Steve Press and Dee Albee
Tuesday	March 19
No Mass and the Office is closed	
Wednesday	March 20
Mass 9:30 am	+ Ruzina Agbua
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm	
Thursday	March 21
NO MASS TODAY but we will have ADORATION	
Adoration from 10 until Noon	
Circle of Caring 10am	
Friday	March 22
Mass 9:30 am	Gladys Jacobson
Grief Share 3pm	
First Communion Class 5pm	
Stations of Cross 5:15 pm	Soup Supper 5:45 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Melissa Syfers, Tina Chick, John Bender, Alan Pope, Mike Franciscone, Mary Alger, Ethel Pierczynski, Ron Peterson, Lisa Gibbons, Christina Guccione, Harold Stern, Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Cathy McAllister, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Sharon Cote, Jill Mulvey, and all those who are sick or who need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW: Please pray for Bill Josi, Rozina Agbua, Phyllis Scott, Marcia Simmons, Nicholas Pronesti, Gwen Medina, Lamar O'leary, John Ritter, Joao Pinto Jr., Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Benedict, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, and all those who have died recently.

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 Gladys Jacobsen, Gloria Lyons, Mike Davis, and Jessica Gonzalez.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROCKAWAY LIONS ST. PADDYS DAY DINNER:

Sunday March 17th from 1-5pm Corned Beef and Cabbage with carrots, potatoes, soda bread and dessert. You may dine in or take-out – suggested donation is \$15

RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held next Saturday March 23rd from 10-Noon. There will be no Confession at 4pm on that day.

DURING THIS YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL, there are many resources for our spiritual enrichment and gaining deeper knowledge of our worship of the Blessed Eucharist. Fr. Johnathan Meyer, a preacher/teacher from the National Eucharistic Revival, has a must see, 33 minute video on what happens at Mass. He answered the question, “Why do Catholics go to Mass”, the answer will enrich your experience of every Mass you will ever attend. To view the 33-minute video log onto YouTube and search for, “Powerful message for all Catholics.” May God bless you richly.

GRIEF SHARE: Once again Grief Share support group weekly sessions have begun and run through May 31st from 3pm until 5pm. They are being held in the Parish Hall while the 1st Communion Class is meeting in the office. You may join at any time. Information cards and brochures are located in the Vestibule.

MEMORIAL FUND: We have met our 2024 goal to pay for the registration fees for Moroto Boys Secondary School run by the Apostles of Jesus. This is the school that Fr. Akuti attended. The monies are being sent and received in memory of Fr. Akuti’s mother, Rosina. We have already sent \$3480, which exceeds the \$3086 needed to cover the National Government testing, holiday fees, and mock tests for this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS: Perhaps you’ve heard about Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats for healing from any emotional, spiritual, relational, or psychological wounds caused by abortion experiences. Are you wondering how much your own abortion(s) truly have affected you? Do you think your experiences are all in the past and they don’t matter anymore? Visit www.project-aurora.org or call 541-942-2861 or email info@project-aurora.org to learn about the southern Oregon retreat being held May 3-5. Spanish speaking language and cultural assistance is also available at this location. Financial assistance is available! Our goal is that finances are not a barrier for attending.

SAUSAGE SALE: The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Sausage Sale on April 6th and 7th from 8:30 am to 6 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Tillamook. The cost is \$5 per pound.

NO MASS THIS THURSDAY but we will have ADORATION from 10 until Noon.

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

The first reading, taken from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, explains how God will replace the Old Covenant of Judgment with a New Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. This New Covenant prophesied by Jeremiah was fulfilled, at least in part, through Jesus’ life, death and Resurrection.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Hebrews that it is by Jesus’ suffering and death, in obedience to his Father’s will, that Jesus established the New Covenant.

Using metaphors of the “sown wheat grain” and the “spent life” in today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches the lessons St. Paul will repeat. The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and Eternal Covenant. However, Jesus accepts the cross as his “hour,” meaning the stepping-stone to his passion, death, Resurrection, and exaltation. Jesus also considers his “hour” as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father.

In addition, it is the way by which all people will be drawn into the saving action of God. Finally, the “lifting up” of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses.

SOME TAKEAWAYS

1) Today’s Gospel teaches us that new life and eternal life are made possible only by the death of the self through obedience, suffering and service. Salt gives its taste by dissolving in water. A candle gives light by having its wick burned and its wax melted. The oyster produces a priceless pearl by transforming a grain of sand through a long and painful process. Loving parents sacrifice themselves so that their children can enjoy a better life than they themselves have had. Let us pray that we may acquire this self-sacrificing spirit, especially during Lent.

2) Only a life spent for others will be glorified, sometimes here in this world, but always in Heaven. We know that the world owes everything to people who have spent their time and talents for God and for their fellow human beings. Mother Teresa, for instance, gave up her comfortable teaching career, and with just 5 rupees (17 cents) in her pocket began her challenging life for the “poorest of the poor” in the crowded slums of Calcutta. We see similar cases in the history of great saints, scientists, and generous donors of mankind in all walks of life. They chose to burn out rather than to rust out. Let us, too, spend ourselves for others

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

3/23 – Saturday Reconciliation Service 10am and Vigil Mass 5pm
3/24 – Palm Sunday, Mass at 8:30am and 10:30am
3/25 – Monday: Mass at 9:30
3/27 – Wednesday: Mass at 9:30
3/28 – Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm
3/29 – Good Friday: Stations of Cross followed by the Good Friday Service at 3pm
3/30 – Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Service at 7:30pm
3/31 – Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:30am and 10:30am

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offertory Collection	\$1,797.00
Needy	\$53.00
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Hospitality	\$0.00
Gift Donation	\$300.00