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CHURCH FLOWER DECOR: Gloria Lyons
GARDENING: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136
March 23-24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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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 23
Mass 5 pm	Gloria Lyons and Mike Davis
Palm Sunday	March 24
Mass 8:30 am	People of the Parish
Mass 10:30 am	Nazare and Manuel Cota
Monday	March 25
Mass 9:30 am	+ Ruzina Agbua
Tuesday	March 26
No Mass and the Office is closed	
Wednesday	March 27
Mass 9:30 am	
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm	
Holy Thursday	March 28
Mass 7:00 pm	Judy Sours and Alice Magnano
Circle of Caring 10am	
Good Friday	March 29
Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service 3 pm	
Grief Share 3pm	
Holy Saturday	March 30
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:30 pm	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Melissa Syfers, Tina Chick, John Bender, Alan Pope, Mike Franciscone, Mary Alger, 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 Sofia Gonzalez, Don Vander Zanden, Gary Baker, Judy Sours, Finley Motsinger, and Luis Lobato Alejo.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and 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

CHRISM MASS: You are invited to attend The Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7:00 PM in Portland at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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.

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.

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

TAKEAWAYS FOR OUR REFLECTION.

- 1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession?
- 2) **Am I a barren fig tree?** God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or worse, do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness?
- 3) **Will Jesus need to cleanse my heart with his whip?** Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of the Holy Spirit (which I have become through Baptism), by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds; nor does Jesus praise my business mentality or calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God, my Heavenly Father?
- 4) **Do I welcome Jesus into my heart?** Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? Let us remember that we are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins, but we are still able to turn to Jesus again to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the Passion of Jesus we receive forgiveness: "*through his wounds we are healed.*" (Is 53:5).
- 5) **Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus**, bringing Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, places of work and communities by the way we live our lives?



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerory Collection	\$1,903.25
Needy	\$78.00
Maintenance/Building	\$475.00
Votive	\$5.00
Flowers	\$25.00
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