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GARDENING: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
MAINTENANCE: Wayne Schultz & Mike Davis

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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Closed Monday and Tuesday.

PARISH STAFF:
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St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church
PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136
April 6-7, 2024
Sunday of Divine Mercy



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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	April 6
First Saturday Mass 8:30 am	Gregory Molley
Adoration after Mass for an hour	
Mass 5:00 pm	Ken Hillyer & Doris Hillyer Matthews
Sunday	April 7
Mass 8:30 am	People of the Parish
Mass 10:30 am	+ Father William Ryan OSA
Monday	April 8
Mass 9:30 am	All the souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	April 9
No Mass and the Office is closed	
Wednesday	April 10
Mass 9:30 am	Peace in the Holy Land
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm	
Thursday	April 11
Mass 9:30 am	Tammy Davis
Circle of Caring 10am	
Friday	April 12
Mass 9:30 am	Johnny and Jesse DeCoteau
Grief Share 3pm	
First Communion Class 5pm	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Donna Webster, Jordan Fullup, Fr. Terry Tompkins, Melissa Syfers, Tina Chick, John Bender, Alan Pope, 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 Barbara Boyle, Lloyd, Andrew Staruch, 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 Claire Gonzalez, George Baker, and Guadalupe Robles Ventura.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

50 DAYS OF PRAYER: Tillamook County Churches have done 30 to 50 days of prayer since 2006. So, in 2024, you are again invited to take the time, a few minutes each day, to bring healing to ourselves, family, neighbors, and to our community, state, nation and world. You probably already have the book from previous years but there is a brochure in the vestibule which contains the reading guide and schedule.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: At St. Mary by the Sea, we treasure our children. We warmly welcome each and every one of them, and we are so grateful to the adults that brought them here. Please feel at home here, and be assured that we love to hear them rustling about and keeping busy during Mass. We have a Children's Corner in the back of the Church and in the Parish Hall. The children will help sing the Gloria at Mass today. We are also starting a Sunday School during the 10:30 mass using Children's Liturgy of the Word, which we hope to start in May.

GRIEF SHARE: The Grief Share support group is having weekly sessions every Friday. They will run through May 31st from 3pm until 5pm. They are being held in the Parish Hall. 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 this weekend, April 6th and 7th, from 8:30 am to 6 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Tillamook. The cost is \$5 per pound.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS are available in the vestibule at the back of the Church. They are meant to help you spend some quiet time with the Lord each day over these next 50 days of the Easter season. On Monday, April 1, you will begin walking through Matthew's Resurrection narrative. The books are available in English and Spanish.

RICE BOWLS: Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl donation. There is a basket in the front of the church. If you have already counted yours, you may just write a check and put it in the regular collection, as long as you remember to write "rice bowl" on the memo line.

THANK YOU: The Church looks so wonderful, we are grateful to all the ladies who helped decorate for Holy Week and Easter! Thank you to everyone who helped with the liturgy by reading, preparing the music, buying flowers and decorating.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offertory Collection	\$3,521.00
Needy	\$158.00
Maintenance/Building	\$130.00
Votive	\$4.50
Flowers	\$85.00
Hospitality	\$00.00
In Memory of Susan Auer(RIP)	\$200.00
Winter Survival Fund	\$105.00
Holy Thursday	\$239.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	\$309.00

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

TAKEAWAYS

1) We need to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. And also, through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice in our daily lives the Mercy we have already received and become eligible for God's merciful benefit.

2) Let us ask God for the Faith that culminates in self-surrender to God and leads us to serve those we encounter with unconditional love. Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each other our loving service. Many Spiritual Mentors (Spiritual Mothers and Fathers) prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living, dynamic Faith of St. Thomas the Apostle:

First, we must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily and meditative reading of the Bible.

Next, we must strengthen our Faith through our personal and communal prayer.

Third, we must share in the Divine Life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: "If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action."

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Message from Archbishop Sample:

By giving to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, you are not just donating; you are actively participating in our shared mission to live and spread the Gospel. Every gift, regardless of size, is a profound expression of faith and solidarity. It is a testament to our belief that we are all one in the Eucharist, each of us essential to the vitality of our Church. Let us embrace this opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to one another and to the mission entrusted to us by Christ.

Next weekend is commitment weekend. Every Parish has a goal, the goal for St. Mary by the Sea is to raise \$25,000. Please prayerfully consider helping us achieve this goal!