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St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

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May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 May 13	
Vigil Mass 5 pm	+ Juan Pozos Chavez
Sunday May 14	
Mass 8:30 am	Ethel Pierczynski
Mass 10:30 am	+ Joao Pinto Jr.
Baptism and First Holy Communion	
Monday May 15	
Mass 9:30 am	John & Michelle Berghout
Tuesday May 16	
No Mass - Office is Closed	
Wednesday May 17	
Mass 9:30 am	Syl & Laura Bender
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
Thursday May 18	
Mass 9:30 am	Virginia Broswick
Adoration after Mass until noon	
Circle of Caring 10 am	
Friday May 19	
Mass 9:30 am	Fr. Joseph Barita

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW: Please pray for Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Dianne Bloom, Ethyl Pierzynski, Cathy McAllister, Gwen Medina, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Ron and Marie Patterson, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Dorence and Sharon Cote, Diane Gant, Donna Molendyke, Jill Mulvey, Harold Stern, and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Joao Pinto Jr. Julie Moore, Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI!, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, 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 Tatum Rice, Juana Alcantar, and Gregory Macias



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

Today's readings explain Who the Holy Spirit is, what His roles are, and how we can experience Him in our daily lives.

The last two horses who had won the Coveted Triple Crown in Thoroughbred were the "American Pharoah" (2015) and "Justify" (2018). They were 3-year-old horses which won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. What is it that makes some horses winning Thoroughbreds? They had more speed, strength and stamina than other horses from their own inner capacity and from their inherited gene structure, training by expert trainers, and skillful jockeys to activate and develop their inner powers. We Christians have the stamina given by the Holy Spirit and training by parents, Spiritual teachers and well-wishers. The question is whether or not we use all this to conquer temptations, avoid sin and practice virtues.

The First reading describes how the Holy Spirit helped Deacon Philip to preach powerfully and convert the Samaritans in large numbers, and how the Holy Spirit helped Peter and John, by giving them a fresh anointing.

Today's Gospel taken from the "Last Supper Discourse," describes the gift of the Holy Spirit which Jesus is going to give his disciples who obey his commandment of love. Thus, the faithful believers will have the indwelling of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit in their souls.

Role of the Holy Spirit: As the Divine Advocate:

1) The Holy Spirit will instruct us in Jesus' doctrines and illumine our minds to receive deeper knowledge of our Faith.

2) The Divine Advocate will enable us to defend our Faith powerfully when needed.

3) He will guide us in the proper practice of true Christian love by enabling us to recognize Jesus in the in the poor, in the sick, in the homeless, in the marginalized, in the outcast, in the drug addicts, and even in those *in prison*..., and so to become agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

TAKE-AWAY MESSAGES:

We need to **welcome** the Holy Spirit, allow Him to **act** in us and **seek His help** every day for our steady growth in spiritual life:

- a) To **conquer** temptations from habitual sins and to **avoid** the occasions of sins.
- b) To **remove the blocks** caused by our addictions, evil habits, and various forms of abuse which we suffered in our early life, preventing our spiritual growth.
- c) To **discern and recognize the presence of Jesus** in all the people we meet during the day and to do them humble, loving service.
- d) To **become agents of reconciliation and healing** to others in our family and this community, by asking forgiveness from others we have offended, and graciously granting forgiveness to others who continue to hurt our feelings and ill-treat us.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST NOVENA: Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He instructed our Lady and his Disciples to return to Jerusalem to pray and wait for the promise of the Father. As our Lady and the disciples waited and prayed, so will we. In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, we invite you to pray the Pentecost Novena. Traditionally the novena is prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday until the Saturday before Pentecost. It will start this Friday and you can find it on our website at stmarybythesea.com

PARISH HALL KITCHEN REMODEL: The Parish Hall kitchen remodel is in progress and should be finished the week of June 19th. During that time, the hall will not be rented out and will be available for limited use. Please pray for the workers and those who are helping make this project a success.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Confirmation will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Seaside on Tuesday, May 30th at 5:30pm

FUNDRAISER: We will be having our second round of our Winter Survival Fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$9,500. Starting this week, we will be selling tickets in the back of the church. Tickets are \$20 each or a book for \$100. Then in the month of July, Cash prizes of \$100 will be given out each Sunday and Saturday of July, \$50 each Wednesday of July, \$75 each Friday of July, \$20 each Monday and Thursday of July, and on July 4th the prize will be \$250. A total of \$1986 will be given out in raffle prizes for the month. The odds are Good! So, plan to buy your tickets starting next week and help us meet our fund-raising goal.

CONFERENCE: This fall the Archdiocese of Portland will host a Healing the Whole Person Conference. The conference is a three-day experience of God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration, and the sacraments. It is open to everyone and can be attended in-person or virtually. It will be held at Our Lady of Lavang Catholic Church in Happy Valley from November 30th to December 2nd. Registration for the conference will be online, and although it doesn't open until August 28th at 7am, they want you to know about the conference early, so you can mark your calendar to attend.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! Dear Lord, we give you thanks and praise for all Mothers and Grandmothers.