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CHURCH FLOWER DECOR: Gloria Lyons
GARDENING: WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
MAINTENANCE: Wayne Schultz & Mike Davis

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

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June 15-16, 2024

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR:

Fr. Macdonald Akuti, AJ
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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. at 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

Day	Mass Time	Intention / Event
Saturday	June 15	
	Mass 5:00 pm	Ethel Pierczynski
Sunday	June 16	
	Mass 8:30 am	People of the Parish
	Mass 10:30 am	Tammy Hilger
Monday	June 17	
	Mass 9:30 am	Donna Nelson
Tuesday	June 18	
	No Mass and the Office is closed	
Wednesday	June 19	
	Mass 9:30 am	Deanna Fulop
	Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm	
Thursday	June 20	
	Mass 9:30 am	Dolly Goode
	Adoration following Mass until Noon	
	Circle of Caring 10am	
Friday	June 21	
	Mass 9:30 am	Hanna Harbour and Maria DeCoteau

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Tierra Clappo Motsinger, Lynn Marie Becker, Mike Scott, Donna Webster, Jordan Fulop, 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 Fr. Paul Opoki, Fr. Victor Rubalcara, Melida Alvarado, Linda Guma Boaid, Colleen Willis, 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 Cheyanne Sutherland, Theresa Bruneau, Johathan Gonzalez, and Jacob Rice.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU: If you are interested in joining the choir for either of the Sunday Masses, we are looking for more choir members and we need someone who can play the keyboard during Mass.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND PROGRAM Our Sunday School Program is every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. The children are dismissed before the Readings, and return in time for the celebration of the Eucharist. We are using the Liturgy of the Word for Children curriculum. This will be a fun time for children to engage with the Mass at their developmental level. All Sunday School teachers have had background checks and have received training from the Archdiocese. Please plan on having your children join us!

GARDEN HELP: If you are interested in helping with our beautiful gardens and can commit to watering, weeding, and deadheading in the gardens for one week this summer, please sign up in the foyer. Choose a date that best suits your time constraints. Thank you so much!

CELEBRATE LIFE NOVENA: Join us in praying the Celebrate Life Novena! The novena begins June 16th and culminates on June 24 with Celebrate Life Day. You can find the novena on our Webpage at stmarybythesea.com

FAITH FORMATION: There are forms in the back of the church for our Faith Formation classes. If someone in your family, or a friend, is interested in becoming a Catholic, then have them sign-up for the RCIA class. If you have a child who needs to be Confirmed, please take and fill out the form for Confirmation.

THANK YOU! Keep exploring and trying out our new Online software. We appreciate your support and feedback. To access the program

1. Go to the Online Giving link on our webpage.
2. Text to 877-490-5166 and type "give" as your message.
3. Scan this QR Code and open in your browser.
4. Or, Use the envelopes that are in the pews.

Please contact Doris in the office if you have any question:



REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

1) We need to cooperate in the growth of God's Kingdom: The Kingdom of God is the growth of God's rule in human hearts that occurs when men and women do the will of God and surrenders their lives to God. The seed of Faith lies dormant within each of us. When we permit the Holy Spirit to nurture it with tender loving care, it grows miraculously to great proportions. The growth is slow and microscopic in the beginning. But the seed grows by using the power of the Holy Spirit, given to us through the Word of God in the Holy Bible, the Mass, the Sacraments, and prayer. As we learn God's will from His words and try to put these words into practice, we participate in the growth of God's Kingdom on earth, a growth which will be completed in our Heavenly life. But since we need the special anointing of the Holy Spirit to be doers of the Word of God, let us offer our lives before God every day, asking for this special anointing.

2) We need to avoid discouragement: Since the acceptance God's rule by human beings is a terribly slow process, there is the danger of discouragement and hopelessness among preachers, evangelizers, and believers. The conviction that growth of the Kingdom of God is the work of the Holy Spirit and needs our humble cooperation should make us optimistic in continuing our work of witnessing. We should continue sowing tiny seeds in the form of words of love, acts of encouragement, deeds of charity, mercy and forgiveness.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offertory Collection	\$3,970.00
Needy	\$50.00
Maintenance/Building	\$170.00
Votive	\$48.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Hospitality	\$7.00
Gift Donation	\$0.00
Winter Survival Fund	\$539.75