



# Welcome to St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church

*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.*

**St. Mary by the Sea – Rockaway Beach  
January 16, 2022  
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
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<b>Saturday – January 15</b>		
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Mass	5:00 pm	Donna Holms
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<b>Sunday January 16</b>		
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Mass	8:30 am	† Cory Sean Miller
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Mass	10:30 am	†
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<b>Monday January 17</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	People of the Parish
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<b>Tuesday January 18</b>		
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**NO MASS and the Office is closed**

<b>Wednesday January 19</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	Healing for those who
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Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	are sick
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<b>Thursday January 20</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	Gerry Davis
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Adoration (Not this week, while Father Akuti is on vacation)

<b>Friday January 21</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	Emma Heathershaw
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## ST. MARY BY THE SEA - Contact Information

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday, 9AM until 3PM. **The Parish Office will be closed this week except for Wednesday.**

## PARISH STAFF:

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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

This week we are at a wedding in Cana where Jesus reveals Divine power by transforming water into wine. The Bible begins with one wedding, that of Adam and Eve in the garden (Gn 2:23-24), and ends with another, the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rv 19:9, 21:9, 22:17). At Cana, Jesus also blesses human marriage, perhaps at that moment instituting the Sacrament of Matrimony. Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Bridegroom and humanity is His beloved bride. Let us pray for God's daily miracles in our families.

### SOME TAKEAWAYS.

**1) Let us, “invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes”** when we feel shortages in our family lives.

The spouses need Jesus and Mary when their dreams are gone, mutual love seems dried up, the relationship becomes boring, and raising the children becomes a burden draining all their energy. The awareness of the presence of Jesus and Mary in the family will encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love, and respect, with a spirit of forgiveness and sacrificial service at home. This change will refresh and renovate family life, removing its boredom.

**2) We need to learn to appreciate the miracles of God's providence in our lives.** God, often as an uninvited guest in our families, works daily miracles in our lives, protecting us from physical and moral dangers, providing for our needs, inspiring us, and strengthening us with His Holy Spirit.

**3) Just as Jesus filled the empty water jars with wine, we need to fill the empty hearts around us with love.** By the miracle of Cana, Jesus challenges us to enrich the empty lives of those around us with the new wine of love, mercy, concern and care.

**4) We need to appreciate the miracle of the Real Presence of the Lord on the altar.** The same Jesus, Who transformed water into wine at Cana, transforms our gifts of bread and wine into Jesus' own Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearances of consecrated bread and wine, in order to give us spiritual nourishment. If our families have lost the savor of mutual love, let us renew them at the altar with the invigorating power of the Holy Spirit. May God bless us all.....Amen.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

**CAMPAIGN (CCC):** the second collection today helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Portland to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today.

**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE** from January 19–27. 9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The novena link can be found on our website or at <https://www.respectlife.org>

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

For safety and security reasons, we will be locking up each of the Parishes within 15 minutes after Mass has ended.

## A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:

Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Cory Sean Miller, Gene Terheggen, Tom Moore, 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 special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Scott Motsinger and Claire Seeger.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are some schedule changes because Father Akuti will be on vacation from this Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> until Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. During that time there will be no Masses on Monday or Tuesday at Sacred Heart or here at St. Mary's. Also, there will be Mass on Thursday but no Adoration this week or next week. There will be Adoration at Sacred Heart on Fridays from 9am until 2pm.

**THANK YOU** to Father Angelo who will be with us for the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Masses and Father Cornelious Ssekito who will be here to help next weekend.



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