



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
October 10, 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
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Saturday October 9		
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Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	† Rodney Louis

Sunday October 10		
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Mass	8:30 am	† Marjorie Mattson
Mass	10:30 am	H Nellie Dueck

Monday October 11		
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Mass	9:30 am	T Judy Haltiner
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Tuesday October 12		
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NO MASS

Wednesday October 13		
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Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
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Thursday October 14		
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Mass	9:30 am	T Shawna Sharphead
Adoration	10:00 am	
Blood Drive	Noon – 5:00 pm	

Friday October 15		
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Mass	9:30 am	T Brian Hunter
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ST. MARY BY THE SEA

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9AM until 3PM.

Office is closed on Monday and Tuesday

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Be open! This is the opening statement of Archbishop Sample as we begin our convocation for priests of the Archdiocese of Portland. This command is familiar as we also hear Jesus telling the deaf mute, “Ephphatha” (be opened) and as soon as that was spoken, the miracle happened.

Every time I give a retreat, I always remind the attendees that we reap what we sow. How much we take away from the experience depends on how much effort we put into it. In other words, the level of openness. When we spend an hour on Sunday for mass, or several minutes each day in prayer, our spiritual growth depends on our openness to allow God’s presence to transform us.

I invite you to ask yourself how open are you to the challenges of the gospel? especially when it’s uncomfortable and requires you to get out of your comfort zone, do you still remain to be open? When the bridegroom comes, are your hearts open to him?

A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW: Please pray for Neil Pattee, Tom Moore, Mary Alger, and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for 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 Donna Molendyke, Lamar O’Leary, Art Pieretti, Ed Schultz, and Kurt Sours.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

FAITH FORMATION classes have begun but it is not too late to register your children if you have not done so. Please contact Melanie Broswick or Diana Benito (Hispanic Coordinator) at the Sacred Heart office if you have any questions, 503-842-6647.

RCIA: Parishioners, do you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, or is considering joining our community? Maybe you know someone who has been away from Mass for a while and would like to return but needs a refresh of their Catholic faith/knowledge? Please invite them to **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**. These classes will begin soon, so continue to watch the bulletin for more information or call Melanie at Sacred Heart parish office. 503-842-6647.

RADIO INTERVIEW: Father Angelo was interviewed for the "In Good Faith" radio show. He talked about discerning your calling in life. The show will air today, Sunday. You can hear it live at 3pm or 9pm www.byuradio.org or at any time you may access it on our webpage.

BLOOD DRIVE is this Thursday from Noon until 5pm. We have filled our schedule and we are grateful to all those who have offered to donate blood when it is so critically needed.

SEMINARIAN APPEAL: There is still time to return or mail in your donation to the Seminarian Appeal. Envelopes are in the pews and can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed directly.

HELPING HANDS MESSAGE FROM DIA: Thanks to all who donated individual-sized toiletries and towels to Helping Hands Reentry Recovery - Tillamook. They were greatly appreciated. It was heart-warming to see children enjoying the play structure - families in a safe, supportive place to live, learn and grow - (and St. Mary by the Sea was there for this community program from the very beginning.) The residents currently have need for towels (bath, hand) and wash cloths as well as NEW pillows. Depending upon the residents, needs change, but they assured me that these items are currently in short supply. The individual sized toiletries are also welcome. If you would like to donate any of these items, please feel free to leave them at the church office and I'll be glad to pick them up and deliver. Again, thank you and please stay well. You really matter and make a positive difference for so many.



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