



# 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 24, 2021**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## ACTIVITY TIME MASS INTENTION

### **Saturday October 23**

Confessions 4:00 pm  
Vigil Mass 5:00 pm **T** Geoff Clark

### **Sunday October 24**

Mass 8:30 am **H** Josephine Linville  
Mass 10:30 am † Marjorie Mattson

### **Monday October 25**

Mass 9:30 am **T** Art Pieretti

### **Tuesday October 26**

**NO MASS**

### **Wednesday October 27**

Mass 9:30 pm **T** Debbie Belport  
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm

### **Thursday October 28**

Mass 9:30 am **T** Lon and Karen Snider  
Adoration 10:00 am  
Circle of Caring 10:00 am

### **Friday October 29**

Mass 9:30 am **T** Mike and Jamie Simpson

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Do people see Christ in you? Christianity reminds us to see the face of Christ in others, but sometimes we forget as well, that allowing others to see Christ in us is as important. The intercession on Wednesday's morning prayer says "Give us strength to be patient with those we meet today, AND SO IMITATE YOU". The key to discipleship is imitation of Christ. Do we mirror his love? Do we forgive as he does? Do we learn to pray for our enemies and those who persecute us?

As I have mentioned in my homily last weekend, we can never please everyone. What is most important is that we please our Father in heaven. Jesus ended up on the cross even though all he did was heal, love, serve and forgive. Our faith is founded on and grounded in sacrificial, selfless and unconditional love. To imitate Christ is to focus on Him and learn from His ways. We can't fake our way to eternity. The Christian life should be rooted in authenticity and inner transformation. The scribes and pharisees at the time of Jesus may appear perfect in their outward appearance and practices, but their hearts are far from the Lord. They failed to imitate the God of love that they worship.

Imitation of Christ requires change and growth. We can't grow in holiness without constantly accepting the daily challenge of becoming better today than we were yesterday. A community of faith could only truly become the One Body of Christ if we take on the task of becoming the hands and feet of Christ to others. I invite you this week to include in your prayer and reflection your response to the question: Do people see Christ in me?

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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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## 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 and you may still register your children, however, **registration for this year will close on Sunday Oct. 31st.** 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.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Due to Covid Regulations, we cannot gather as a group this year. But just like last year, we will provide "Take-Out". Reservations are required. A time will be assigned for you to pick up your meal or meals. We will begin serving at 1pm. Please call Teri Bruneau to reserve your time for pickup. 503-317-8967 Your reservation must be made before November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for Sharon and Dorence Cote, Neil Pattee, Nellie Dueck, Tom Moore, Mary Alger, Judy Sours, Mae Malloy, Josephine Linville 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 Maria Patterson, Bruno Gonzalez, Marianne Neyman, and Tony Vinciguerra.

**PRAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD:** The Chapel at Sacred Heart Church in Tillamook is available for individual quiet meditation and prayer every Tuesday thru Friday from 9am-2pm. You may access the chapel from the ramp in the parking lot at the back of the Administration Building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. You will see a sign on the door.

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank all the 23 devoted and holy souls that participated last Saturday in the Holy Rosary - praying for World Peace and America, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. . We were blessed with good weather and I would like to thank all those that stepped forward to read the various parts - making the event more holy and spiritual. Special thanks to Nancy for strumming the music for us, and Father for his participation. Wayne and Roxy



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