



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 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday October 2		
Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	+ Marjorie Mattson
Sunday October 3		
Confessions	7:30 am	
Mass	8:30 am	+ Cecelio Benito
Mass	10:30 am	Carlos Sousa
Monday October 4		
NO MASS		
Tuesday October 5		
NO MASS		
Wednesday October 6		
NO MASS		
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
Thursday October 7		
NO MASS		
NO ADORATION		
Circle of Caring	10:00 am	
Friday October 8		
Mass	9:30 am	Marcos Orta

STATEMENT OF RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH from Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

ST. MARY BY THE SEA

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9AM until 3PM. Office is closed on Monday and Tuesday

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NO MASSES FROM MONDAY THRU THURSDAY this week. Father Angelo and Father Akuti will be attending the Archdiocese Priest Convocation.

FAITH FORMATION: Registration/meet & greet for all grades & sacraments is Sunday, October 3rd from 10:00-11:00am in the Admin. Office building classrooms across from Sacred Heart Church in Tillamook. All three of the parishes have been consolidated for Faith Formation and registration forms will be available in each of the Parish offices as well as in each Church vestibule. Please call 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.

PARISH OFFICE DAYS HAVE CHANGED: Starting this week, Doris will be in the office Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9am-3pm. The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: We are having a blood drive on Thursday, October 14th from Noon to 5pm. Please go to redcross.org to make an appointment.

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.

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