



# 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 31, 2021  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
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<b>Saturday October 30</b>		
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Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	<b>T</b> Art Pieretti

<b>Sunday October 31</b>		
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Mass	8:30 am	<b>T</b> Allan Newcomb and Jill Miller
Mass	10:30 am	† Olivia Garcia

<b>Monday November 1 All Saints Day</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	† Nellie Dueck
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<b>Tuesday November 2</b>		
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<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>(Mass at Sacred Heart is at 8am)</b>	
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<b>Wednesday November 3</b>		
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Mass	9:30 pm	<b>T</b> Judette Hemachandra
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	

<b>Thursday November 4</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	† Marjorie Mattson
Adoration	10:00 am	
Circle of Caring	10:00 am	

<b>Friday November 5</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	<b>H</b> Carol Cook
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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Do you aspire to be a saint? This question seems intimidating at first glance. I have only met a few people in my lifetime who explicitly admit their desire to be a saint. Fr. Larry Richards in his book, *Surrender: The Life Changing Power of Doing God's Will*, says, "Be a saint. Or go to hell". This short and simple quote says it all. It is an honest exhortation on how we ought to live our lives as believers, as sharers in God's nature, as recipients of the Eucharist and as children of God. To be a saint is to ourselves apart for God. Therefore, it should be every faithful's deepest longing; to belong to God.

This week, we will celebrate All Saints' and All Souls' Day. Both celebrations remind us that life on earth is temporary and uncertain, and that there is life after death. As we contemplate on our own mortality, it should teach us to value the importance of preparing ourselves for that eventual reunion with our Creator. The saints show us the way. Mother Teresa says, "A saint is a sinner who keeps on trying". St. Jacinta, one of the visionaries at Fatima, after she was given the vision of hell, shares, "If only people knew what eternity is, they would do everything to change their lives". Sanctity is the only way to perfect communion with God eternally. The scriptures spend a great deal on the theme of repentance and conversion. As we allow the word of God to take root in our hearts, may our desire for holiness grow. Just like the wise and prudent steward, when the Lord returns unexpectedly, may we be found faithful to our vocation.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

## ST. MARY BY THE SEA - Contact Information

Parish website: [stmarybythesea.com](http://stmarybythesea.com)

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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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**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>.

**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.

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for Sharon Cote, Neil Pattee, Tom Moore, Mary Alger, Judy Sours, Mae Malloy, Josephine Linville and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Nellie Dueck 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 William Kaiser, Elizabeth Kershaw, Teresita Smith, Scott Rocha, Angeline Turner, and Jule Kinstedt.

**REMINDER ON RECEIVING COMMUNION:** Those of you who prefer to receive communion on the tongue, you are asked to go to the back of the line to receive after those receiving in the hand. Thank you for your understanding during this Pandemic.

**ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS:** During the month of November, we pray for all the souls of the Faithful Departed. You are invited to put the names of your loved ones who have died on one of the cards and insert it into the box in front of the altar. Your loved ones will be included in our intentions at every Mass in November.



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