



# 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**  
**November 14, 2021**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday November 13</b>		
Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	† Bill Stripline
<b>Sunday November 14</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	H Linda Clark
Mass	10:30 am	H Sandy Henriksen
<b>Monday November 15</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	T Christina Zaremba
<b>Tuesday November 16</b>		
<b>NO MASS (Mass at Sacred Heart is at 8am)</b>		
<b>Wednesday November 17</b>		
Mass	9:30 pm	T Woody Chambers
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
<b>Thursday November 18</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	T Mary Alger
Adoration	10:00 am	
Circle of Caring	10:00 am	
<b>Friday November 19</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	T Joe Quan and Robin Swain

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

What would you want to be doing when the Lord returns? Mortality is part of our existence. Both the Parousia and our eventual return to our creator are unexpected and will come at an hour we do not anticipate. Our readings at mass during this time point to the end times as we also come to the end of our liturgical year. These should keep us more vigilant in remaining faithful to our Christian vocation.

Before I go to bed, I make an examination of conscience as part of my night prayer. One of my worries sometimes is that, if this were my last day, have I done enough? Were the last things I said and do a manifestation of God's loving presence in my life? In the movie, Lord of the Rings, the most memorable line for me is what Gandalf said to Frodo. "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." As scriptures say, "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns." (Matt 24:45-47).

Let us make every moment of the present count. Don't put off for tomorrow what we can do today. Forgive those who have wronged you. Express your love to the people in your life. Be merciful and kind to everyone you meet. In everything you do, be charitable and grateful. Give to the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and console the sorrowful. There is so much opportunity to do good if we choose to be proclaimers of the Good News through our deeds. May our lives be filled with God's goodness, and may that same goodness be the very gift we share with others.

## 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

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH STAFF:

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**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Classes have begun and are on Friday evenings at 5:30pm in the Conference Room in the Parish Admin. Building at Sacred Heart. Please contact: Melanie at Sacred Heart Parish Office. 503-842-6647 with any questions.

**FAITH FORMATION** Parents and students who drive: Faith Formation classes are being held in the Admin Building at Sacred Heart on Sundays and they start at 10:00 AM and are finished at 11:30 AM, please be timely on arriving as it can be disruptive to the class when the students are late, also, please be here to pick up your child at 11:30 AM. Thank you! All classes are doing wonderful and the Catechists are enjoying being with the students and teaching them more about God and the Catholic faith.

**LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE YOUR 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 the end of this week Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:**

Please pray for Linda Clark, Sandy Henriksen, Sharon Cote, Missy Syfers, Sydney Edison, and Danny Cusimano and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Bill Stripline, Linda Berndt, John Parker 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 Mark Schneider, Brent Rocha, Dorence Cote, Michael Herinckx, Reta Labrousse, and Mary Alger.

**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 a piece of paper 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.


**CIRCLE OF CARING RAFFLE:** Tickets are only \$5 and are available after every Mass for the beautiful quilt hanging in the vestibule. It will be raffled off after the 10:30 Mass on December 12<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go into our church Building/Maintenance Fund.



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