



# 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 21, 2021 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King, of the Universe



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday November 20</b>		
Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	<b>T</b> Mike Simpson
<b>Sunday November 21</b>		
Mass	8:30 am	<b>H</b> Christie Gibbs
Mass	10:30 am	† Marjorie Mattson
<b>Monday November 22</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	<b>T</b> Gunnar Monson
<b>Tuesday November 23</b>		
<b>NO MASS (Mass at Sacred Heart is at 8am)</b>		
<b>Wednesday November 24</b>		
Mass	9:30 pm	<b>T</b> Karen Snider
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
<b>Thursday November 25</b>		
Mass	9:30 am	<b>T</b> Marilyn Backman
Adoration	10:00 am	
<b>Friday November 26</b>		
<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>		

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI SOME TAKE AWAYS FROM CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

We need to accept and surrender our lives to Christ the King as our Lord, King, and Savior. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to all Jesus taught in our daily choices, especially in making good moral decisions. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal and family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give Christ sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart, and our will.

We need to be serving disciples of a serving King. Jesus declared, “...*whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many*” (Mt 20:27-28), and later showed us the spirit of service by washing of the feet of the apostles. We become Jesus’ followers when we recognize Jesus, present in everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the outcast, and the marginalized in society and render humble and loving service to **Jesus** in each of them.

We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God’s love and salvation, gave us a “new commandment” of love: “*Love one another as I have loved you,*” and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loves each of us, unconditionally, sacrificially, and with *agape* love.

### 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, 9AM until 3PM. **The Parish Office will be closed this week except for Wednesday.**

### PARISH STAFF:

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**THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He reminded the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as king forever. Let us celebrate this feast and pray for our nation and the world.

**NO MASS THIS FRIDAY** November 26<sup>th</sup>. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**FAITH FORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO DRIVE:** Faith Formation classes 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.

#### **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 John Burke, 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 Patricia Went and Ethel Pierczynski.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING:** Have a blessed and wonderful day with your family and friends. Hopefully, next year, we will be able to have our traditional Parish Thanksgiving Dinner together.

**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.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Please consider signing up to donate blood at our December 16<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive. The need is great and giving blood is a simple thing to do, but can make a huge difference in the lives of others. Go to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to schedule an appointment or call Doris in the office.



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