



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 7, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday November 6		
Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	H Missy Syfers
Sunday November 7		
Mass	8:30 am	† Olivia Garcia
Mass	10:30 am	H Sydney Edison and her Family
Monday November 8		
Mass	9:30 am	H Christie Gibbs
Tuesday November 9		
NO MASS (Mass at Sacred Heart is at 8am)		
Wednesday November 10		
Mass	9:30 pm	T Roxy Schultz and John Magnano
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
Thursday November 11		
Mass	9:30 am	T Tim and Barb Croman
Adoration	10:00 am	
Circle of Caring	10:00 am	
Friday November 12		
Mass	9:30 am	H Danny Cusimano

MESSAGE FROM FATHER AKUTI

Today's readings invite us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart by serving others lovingly and sacrificially.

Giving can be global as well as local. In our technological age, we have more detailed information than any previous generation about the hungry and deprived plight of people in many other countries, and indeed of the major miseries endured in inner-city areas of high unemployment much closer to home. Sometimes we feel almost crushed into apathy by the sheer magnitude of the problems; at other times we may grow indignant at the political and economic structures that seem to perpetuate this state of affairs. Aware and intelligent generosity should prompt us to outspoken concern for justice, as well as some personal contribution to charities like famine relief, development funds and so on. At the same time, we ought not neglect the smaller, perhaps less urgent, needs at our own door-step. The personal touch is part of the giving, and giving our time can often be more precious than anything else. And remember all works of kindness and mercy, in whatever circumstances: "It is twice blessed: it blesses him/her that gives and him /her that takes."

We need to appreciate the widows of our parish: Even in seemingly prosperous societies, widows (and widowers), in addition to their deep grief, often suffer from economic loss, from the burden of rearing a family alone, and from a strange isolation from friends. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish.

We need to accept Christ's criteria of judging people: We often judge people by what they possess. We give weight to their position in society, to their educational qualifications, or to their celebrity status. But Jesus measures us in a totally different way – on the basis of our inner motives and the intentions hidden behind our actions. Let us, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. May God bless all our generous sacrifices.... Amen.

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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.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES are underway and this year we have 70 students registered! Please pray for all of the students as they learn more about God and their Catholic faith, and the catechists who teach them.

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 20th.

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 Sharon Cote, Missy Syfers, Sydney Edison, and Danny Cusimano and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for 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 Barb Schell, John Magnano, Phillip Curtis, Matthew Silveira, Christopher Silveira, Roxy Schultz, and Val Franciscone.

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: The beautiful quilt hanging in the vestibule will be raffled off after the 10:30 Mass on December 12th. All proceeds will go into our church Building/Maintenance Fund.

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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