



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
December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent**



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
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Saturday December 4		
Confessions	4:00 pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	Kristine Hayes

Sunday December 5		
Mass	8:30 am	Virginia Davis
Mass	10:30 am	Sandy Henriksen

Monday December 6		
Mass	9:30 am	† Placido Modesto

Tuesday December 7		
NO MASS (Mass at Sacred Heart is at 8am)		

Wednesday Dec. 8 Feast of The Immaculate Conception		
Mass	9:30 am	Alberta and Wagner Garcia

Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
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Thursday December 9		
Mass	9:30 am	Patricia Scott
Adoration	10:00 am	

Friday December 10		
Mass	9:30 am	† Tom Moore

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.**

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Christmas is around the corner. As the song goes “it’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas”. We can look out our windows and enjoy the festive Christmas decors with bright lights in and around the homes. In our church calendar, the excitement also builds up as we enter into the 3rd week of Advent known as Gaudete Sunday, which means REJOICE! There are plenty of reasons to rejoice in this season.

As I have emphasized in the first week of advent, this season is a time of waiting. When we know that what we have been preparing for is close at hand, the anticipation builds up, excitement is in the air and we become more eager for the day to come. Hopefully this is what’s happening in our faith at this time of our preparation. We are rejoicing for the imminent coming of the Son of God at Christmas.

As we continue in our reflection in this season of Advent, let us ask ourselves; What have I done in the past 2 weeks that gives me a better reason to rejoice in the Lord’s coming? Are the preparations we have been doing focused on Christ and our faith more than the material and temporal? I pray that every celebration we have in our liturgical year truly impact our lives in a concrete way.

Christmas will only be as meaningful if our preparations were focused on the real reason for the season. I pray that the presence of Christ truly brings you peace and joy.

THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.

Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to The Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

CIRCLE OF CARING CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND QUILT RAFFLE: The Circle of Caring ladies are having a Holiday Craft Bazaar sale in the Parish Hall. Today is your last chance to find that unique one of a kind, handmade hat, scarf, blanket, quilt or other accessories. Don't miss out. Tickets are still available for the beautiful quilt hanging in the Parish Hall. It will be raffled off today after the 10:30 Mass. So come over and join the fun. All proceeds will go into our church Building and Maintenance Fund.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Only three spots still available. Please consider signing up to donate blood at our December 16th Blood Drive. There is a critical need and giving blood is a simple thing to do, but can make a huge difference in the lives of others. Go to redcross.org to schedule an appointment or call Doris in the office.

2022 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS: The calendars for next year are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:

Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Tom Moore, 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 Isabella Gonzalez, Scott Galvin, Vanessa Rigen, and Sarah Rocha.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

There will be no Masses and the parish office will be closed December 27 thru December 30.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: If you are planning to make a year-end contribution that you wish to appear on your 2021 contribution statement, please remember it needs to be received, or if mailing postmarked, on or before December 31, 2021.

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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