



# 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 February 6, 2022 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### ACTIVITY TIME MASS INTENTION

#### Saturday – February 5

Mass 5:00 pm Max Ferry

#### Sunday February 6

Mass 8:30 am Steve Lahtinen  
Mass 10:30 am Denise Harrington

#### Monday February 7

**NO MASS and the Office is closed**

#### Tuesday February 8

**NO MASS and the Office is closed**

#### Wednesday February 9

Mass 9:30 am Healing for the sick  
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm

#### Thursday February 10

**NO MASS OR ADORATION**

Circle of Caring 10:00 am

#### Friday February 11

Mass 9:30 am People of the Parish

### ST. MARY BY THE SEA - Contact Information

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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### MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

A few Sundays ago we reflected on the power of the Word of God in scripture. Here is an insightful article by Will Wright on “What Do Catholics Need To Know About Reading The Bible”.

What is the Bible? Where did it come from? The Bible is not one book. It is a library. It is 73 books consisting of various literary genres. There is history, romance, poetry, inspiration, drama, and so much more. In every single page, we believe that God is the primary author working through the secondary human author. Therefore, Sacred Scripture is inspired by the Holy Spirit.

There are 46 Books in the Old Testament which show us the drama of salvation, from the creation of the world and Adam and Eve to a couple hundred years before Christ. This is where we also find the Wisdom literature, like Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Sirach. We also hear from the prophets who are anticipating Christ.

Then, in the 27 Books of the New Testament, we see the life and teachings of Jesus Christ in the four Gospels, the narrative of the early Church in Acts of the Apostles, and many gems of wisdom and teaching from St. Paul, St. John, St. Peter, and St. James.

Originally, the books of the Old Testament were transmitted orally for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. Then, one by one, they were finally put down in writing on scrolls or papyri. Around the time of Christ, the entire Old Testament, as we call it, was not completely solidified, or compiled yet. There was much disagreement about which books belonged.

One of the oldest written texts of which we have copies is called the Septuagint which is written in Greek, rather than the original Hebrew and Aramaic. The first five Books of the Old Testament, the Torah, were translated by Alexandrian Greek Jews 350 years before Christ. The remaining texts were translated around 200 years before Christ.

The New Testament was written piece by piece, consisting of the four authentic Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the letters of St. Peter, St. Paul, St. John, and the author of Hebrews, as well as the Book of Revelation. These books were finally canonized or made official in the 4th Century by the Church, which was confirmed in the 16th Century at the Council of Trent, along with the Catholic canon of the Old Testament.

The books were not chosen at random. These books that were chosen and confirmed as being inspired by God had been read at the liturgy since the time of the Apostles.

### How Do Catholics Read the Bible?

So, that is an incredibly brief overview of where the Bible came from. But how to read the Bible, generally speaking? I’m not asking, as I read “what do I think this means...” We are asking “what does the Church prophetically proclaim this to mean?”

**Our job is not to interpret. Our job is to read the text, enter dialogue, and learn what the Church authentically teaches.** Our job is to \*apply\* the Scriptures to our lives. This is the authentically Catholic way to read Scripture. For this reason, we want to make sure that we have a good translation of Sacred Scripture and a version with good footnotes, explanations, and commentaries.

As we read Scripture, we can dialogue with the Lord by asking the following questions:

- What does this text say?
- What does the text say to me?
- What does the text lead me to say to God?
- What do I detect God saying to me through the text?

**THIS THURSDAY:** Father Akuti will not be available for Mass on Thursday the 10th, so there will be no Mass or Adoration this week. There will be Mass at 8am at Sacred Heart.

**THE NEXT THREE WEEKS:** Father Angelo will be on vacation and Father Akuti will be covering the Masses and providing pastoral support at both St. Mary's and Sacred Heart. There will be no Mass at either parish on Mondays or Tuesdays while Father Angelo is away.

**BAPTISMS:** If anyone is interested in having a child baptized, Baptism classes are taught on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00am at Sacred Heart in their Parish Admin. Building. You must call the office and register at least 2 weeks prior to attending a class.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

### A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:

Please pray for 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 Yvonne Mackrill, Max Ferry, Judi Hanson, and Ryan Kinstedt.

**Pope Francis has called for a Worldwide Synod on Synodality** taking place from now through August 15, 2022. For more information go to the Archdiocese website. Please join us with this daily prayer:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: "Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



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