



# 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**  
**March 13, 2022**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
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<b>Saturday – March 12</b>		
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Mass	5:00 pm	Duston Schenk
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<b>Sunday March 13</b>		
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Mass	8:30 am	Mariana Cota
Mass	10:30 am	People of the Parish

<b>Monday March 14</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	People of the Parish
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<b>Tuesday March 15</b>		
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**NO MASS and the Office is closed**

<b>Wednesday March 16</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	Patricia Scott, Dee
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	Albee & Steve Press

<b>Thursday March 17</b>		
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**NO MASS or ADORATION this week**

Circle of Caring	10:00 am	
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<b>Friday March 18</b>		
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Mass	9:30 am	Doris Matthews
Stations of the Cross	5:00 pm	

## ST. MARY BY THE SEA - Contact Information

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## RECLECTION FROM FATHER ANGELO

On Thursday of the 1st week of Lent, the last part of the Gospel states, “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you”.(Matthew 7:12) The heart of Christian living is summed up in this short exhortation from Christ. As I said in my homily, the world would be a much better place if we treat others the way we want to be treated.

The season of Lent is a time of purification. As we focus of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the fruits of these sacrifices and practices are seen in how we grow in charity. This is an opportune time to mend broken relationships, reconcile with God and others, grow in devotion that translates into action, develop an attitude of gratitude, practice discipline and deepen our faith. The list goes on but ultimately, it’s learning to live as an authentic Christian in every aspect of our life.

Being a Christian should be our very identity that dictates our every action and decision. The challenge is staying consistent. On the first Sunday of Lent, Jesus’ response to every temptation by the devil come from a clear sense of identity; it is undeniable he knows exactly who he is and his mission. In His earthly ministry, he treats others with overwhelming love, mercy and compassion. Even in persecution, Jesus’ love for humanity is stronger than his pain and suffering. To be a recipient of everything that is good, holy and Godly is the best thing that could ever happen to us and our relationships. Thus, our standard on how to be treated by those around us could be quite high. But, do we have the same standard in terms of how we treat others?

The experience of Lent will only be more meaningful if there is growth. Otherwise, the habit of fasting and abstinence will just be another empty practice that comes by once a year. Let us challenge ourselves to practice what we profess. As we hear in Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven”. As we journey for the next 40 days with Christ in the desert, may we be by his side all the way to the glory of His resurrection.

**THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** Before the Vicariate Synod Representative Meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>, you have 2 more opportunities to participate - Today, after the 10:30 Mass or on Tuesday at 6:30 for a Zoom meeting. The goal is “to inspire people to dream about the church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up worlds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.” Please pray and think about these three questions and then join one of the two meetings for a discussion about them.

1. What in the church fills me with life? How is the Holy Spirit working in my life to deepen my faith and inspire me to be a better disciple and witness of Christ’s love to others?
2. As a community of believers, what experiences of the Catholic Church have brought joys or revealed wounds? And how can these experiences help us grow together in faith and offer the hope and healing of Christ to the greater community in which we live?
3. As a Catholic community, we are expressly enjoined to invite others into a life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ. When we dream about how best to accomplish this, what steps is the Holy Spirit inviting the Church in western Oregon to take?

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:** Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Howard Stacy, Margaret Anderson 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 Jerome Bader, Nancy Braukman, Fred Wright, Mariana Cota, Patricia Croman-Scott, and Patricia Baldock.

**ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Thank you to those who responded. Every gift means so much! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the vestibule and return it to the church office in the coming days. We would like 100% participation in showing our support of Archbishop Sample and our Catholic Church in western Oregon.

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY:** consider attending the Lenten Meditation Services held at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays at 6pm during Lent. They are sponsored and led by the pastors of the five churches in the Tillamook Ecumenical Community.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES** will be:  
 St Mary Star of the Sea Astoria March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
 St. Mary by the Sea Rockaway March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm  
 Our Lady of Victory Seaside April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
 Sacred Heart Tillamook April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm



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