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CHURCH FLOWER DECOR: Gloria Lyons
GARDENING: WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
MAINTENANCE: Wayne Schultz & Mike Davis

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9AM - 3PM
Closed Monday and Tuesday.

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St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church
PO Box 390 275 S Pacific Street Rockaway Beach OR 97136
April 27-28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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OFFICE HOURS
Wednesday - Friday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Saturday: 5 pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Monday 9:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 4 – 4:45pm

ST. MARY BT THE SEA CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE
MASS TIMES – INTENTIONS - EVENTS

Saturday	April 27
Mass 5:00 pm	+ Joao Pinto Junior
Sunday	April 28
Mass 8:30 am	Jonathan Duffy Scott
Mass 10:30 am	People of the Parish
	First Communion for Pedro, Finley, and Sheyla
Monday	April 29
Mass 9:30 am	
Tuesday	April 30
No Mass and the Office is closed	
Wednesday	May 1
Mass 9:30 am	+ Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Ruhland
	Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm
Thursday	May 2
Mass 9:30 am	+ Gwen Medina
	Adoration from 10am until Noon
	Circle of Caring 10am
Friday	May 3
Mass 9:30 am	Rudi Munzel & Toni DiFrancisco
	Grief Share 3pm
	First Communion Class Party

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Mike Scott, Donna Webster, Jordan Fulop, Fr. Terry Tompkins, Melissa Syfers, Tina Chick, John Bender, Alan Pope, Mary Alger, Ron Peterson, Lisa Gibbons, Christina Guccione, Harold Stern, Diane Reed, Ed Seeger, Cathy McAllister, Mark Wustenberg, Robert Fulks, Al and Dorothy Giacchero, Sharon Cote, Jill Mulvey, and all those who are sick or who need healing.

A TIME FOR SORROW: Please pray for Barbara Boyle, Lloyd, Andrew Staruch, Bill Josi, Rozina Agbua, Phyllis Scott, Marcia Simmons, Nicholas Pronesti, Gwen Medina, Lamar O'leary, John Ritter, Joao Pinto Jr., Nancy McGillis, Brixton, Pope Benedict, Art Pieretti, Marilou Bowman, and all those who have died recently.

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary, or other special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Terri Southwick, Eileen Seeger, Lawrence Watson, Arianna Staruch, Hannah Kinstedt, and James Hickey.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME HOME: We welcome Father Akuti back from his vacation. He had a wonderful visit with his friends in Los Angeles but we are really pleased to have him back here in Rockaway Beach.

BAPTISMS: We Welcome and congratulate Anne Marie Hilger, Evelyn Marie Morales-Weaver, Armani L.A. Morales-Weaver, Aquiles Vasquez, and Massimo Vasquez who are being Baptized Sunday afternoon.

FIRST COMMUNION: At the 10:30 Mass today three of our Parish Children will make there First Communion. We thank Louise Rosas and Cynthia Sinn for getting Pedro Pozos, Finley Ida-Grace Motsinger, and Sheyla Marily Morales Gonzalez prepared and ready to receive the Eucharist.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND PROGRAM: At St. Mary by the Sea, we treasure our children. We warmly welcome each and every one of them, and we are so grateful to the adults that brought them here. Please feel at home here, and be assured that we love to hear them rustling about and keeping busy during Mass. We have a Children's Corner in the back of the Church and in the Parish Hall. We are starting Sunday School in May during the 10:30 Mass.

GRIEF SHARE: The Grief Share support group is having weekly sessions every Friday. They will run through May 31st from 3pm until 5pm. They are being held in the Parish Hall. You may join at any time. Information cards and brochures are located in the Vestibule.

GARDENING PARTY: Our rescheduled landscape cleanup party will be next Saturday, May 4th at 10 am. Bring your garden hand tools or just come and help make our parish yard look better. We have also had a few people step up to help with the gardening on a weekly basis but we could use one person to be the lead or coordinator. Catherine Embrie has done that job for almost 20 years but she will be stepping away, and so, if gardening is one of your recreational activities and you would be willing to take on the job of coordinating and working in our parish gardens, please call or let Doris in the office know.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of May this week. Our First Saturday Mass will be at 8:30 Next Saturday morning.

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

SOME TAKEAWAYS

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, testifies to the abundance of spiritual fruits yielded by the apostles because of their close bond with the risen Lord. The reading tells us how the Lord pruned the former Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus, who had persecuted the Church, to produce a fruit-bearing branch called Paul, the zealous Apostle to the Gentiles, entirely dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel. Even Paul's forced return to Tarsus for a brief period is an example of God's pruning of the vine to bring forth a greater harvest, namely, the mission to the Gentiles.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting some of the parishes in western Oregon from April 26th to May 15th, 2024. The Statue will be at St. Augustine Parish in Lincoln City on May 8th from 11am until 8pm and at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Seaside on May 9th from 11am to 6pm.

Having journeyed to over 100 countries, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has brought Mary's potent message of salvation and hope to millions. Wherever the Virgin Statue has journeyed, countless favors and graces have been reported.

We invite you to partake in this special statue visitation and experience the blessings of Our Lady. This event is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA.

CIRCLE OF CARING: Consider joining the ladies who get together every 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursday at 10am and work on sewing, quilting, knitting, and crocheting wonderful things - they even make stuffed animals that we give to children when they are Baptized. If you want more information or have any questions, just come on a Thursday or talk to Doris in the office.

ARCHBISHOPS CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are united in Christ, in our one mission, and you are all part of it! Join the growing number of donors who are making a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Call (503) 233-8336, take an envelope from the back of the church, or Visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](https://www.JesusChangesEverything.church) to make your donation. We thank all of you who have already made or sent in a donation.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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