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May 25-26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity



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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)
 Mon. Wed. Thur. & Fri. at 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

Day	Mass Time	Intention / Event
Saturday	May 25	Mass 5:00 pm + Locadia Romero Lemus
Sunday	May 26	Mass 8:30 am Jay Vanderstoep Mass 10:30 am People of the Parish
Monday	May 27	Mass 9:30 am Mandy and Glen Hayley
Tuesday	May 28	No Mass and the Office is closed
Wednesday	May 29	Mass 9:30 am Miranda Hayley and Diane Wright Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm
Thursday	May 30	Mass 9:30 am Patricia Lahtinen Adoration following Mass until Noon Circle of Caring 10am NCCWP Meeting 6:30pm
Friday	May 31	Mass 9:30 am Lillian DeCoteau and Ann Vanderstoep Grief Share 3pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING: Please pray for Tierra Clappo Motsinger, Lynn Marie Becker, 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 Fr. Paul Opoki, Fr. Victor Rubalcara, Melida Alvarado, Linda Guma Boaid, Colleen Willis, 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 Will Duncan

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Next Saturday we will have our First Saturday of the Month Mass at 8:30 followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU: If you are interested in joining the choir for either of the Sunday Masses, we are looking for more choir members and we need someone who can play the keyboard during Mass.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND PROGRAM We are so excited to announce that our new Sunday School program will be starting on June 2nd during the 10:30 mass! The children will be dismissed before the Readings, and will return in time for the celebration of the Eucharist. We plan to have our Sunday School program running every Sunday during 10:30 mass. We will be using the Liturgy of the Word for Children curriculum. This will be a fun time for children to engage with the Mass at their developmental level. All Sunday School teachers have had background checks and have received training from the Archdiocese. Please plan on having your children join us!

QUILT RAFFLE: If you haven't purchased your tickets for the quilt raffle, make sure you stop after Mass and buy them. The drawing is next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass. Tickets are \$10 and all money goes towards providing scholarships for students at St. Aloysius. If you aren't interested in winning the quilt you are still very welcome to make a donation to help with these scholarships. \$450. provides room and board and an education for one year!

GARDEN HELP: If you are interested in helping with our beautiful gardens and can commit to watering, weeding, and deadheading in the gardens for one week this summer, please sign up in the foyer. Choose a date that best suits your time constraints. Thank you so much!

FAITH FORMATION: There are forms in the back of the church for our Faith Formation classes. If someone in your family, or a friend, is interested in becoming a Catholic, then have them sign-up for the RCIA class. If you have a child who needs to be Confirmed, please take and fill out the form for Confirmation.

REFLECTION FROM FATHER AKUTI

Importance of the Holy Trinity in Christian life:

- a) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity.
- b) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriages are blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.
- c) When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us.
- d) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

TAKEAWAYS

- 1) Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.
- 2) Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage, and strength, and that He is our final destination.
- 3) Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.
- 4) Let us practice the *I-God-my neighbor* vertical and horizontal Trinitarian relationships in this life by loving God and our neighbors.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offertory Collection	\$3,487.00
Needy	\$53.00
Maintenance/Building	\$1,075.00
Votive	\$44.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Hospitality	\$40.00
Gift Donation	\$325.00
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