A Parish Built on Love



The Heart of Ocean Beach

MAY 29, 2022 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday—Friday | 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:30 pm Sunday | 8:00 am,10:00 am 5:00 pm

Confession

Monday | 7:30-7:55 am Wednesday | 5:30-6:30 pm Saturday | 3:15 pm-4:00 pm Other | By Appointment

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: After Daily Mass

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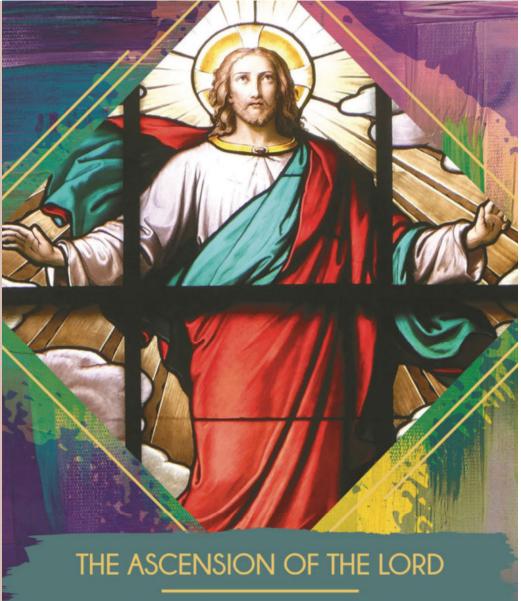
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SACRED HEART OF OB COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY



Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.** Our next Dinner

service will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the courtyard on May 31 and June 14. Volunteers should show up and be available at 3:00 pm. Dinner service will begin at 5:00 p.m. We also need cookies. Many blessings on these folks who serve and to HIM for providing willing hands. If you wish to volunteer you must be vaccinated and in good health.

If you are a family in need of food, or know of one, please contact Jack. For questions, contact Jack Hamlin at (jackhamlin55@gmail.com)

Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you



Saturday, August 27, 2022 An evening to enjoy a 5-course dinner and fine wine pairings 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church Courtyard

Reservation opportunity coming in July No turning "water into wine," but we have a few tricks up our "wine sleeve"! <u>We appreciate and need</u> volunteers and donations to make this event a success! Call Maggie Wolfe-Johnson (858.431.6137) / Teofla Rich (619.701.3933) for details.



Please pray for: Finn Anderson, Eliana Markum, Dylan Milbury and Gwen Oberbauer who received the sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, May 22, at the 10:00 AM Mass. May God continue to nurture their love for Him and inspire them to share His love with others.









Registration open

Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School July 18th-22nd, 2022 Cost \$55

Our program is designed for children 4 years old to 11 years old. Junior high age children and high school teens can

participate as team leaders. We can always use adult helpers as well. Registration is now open online, sacredheartob.org website, Children's Religious Education page. For more information contact Stephen Williams at <u>religioused@sacredheartob.org</u> or call him at 619-224-2746 *102.

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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterword to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

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WELCOME

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our Catholic faith-life in Ocean Beach since 1911. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you find ways to participate in our life in Christ through the various ministries we offer.

If you find yourself returning here, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family. Use a registration form available at the HeartBeat Table or in the Parish Office. Or go to the parish website.

Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively, especially for Baptism or Marriage, as well as eligibility to serve as Godparents or Sponsors. FROM OUR PASTORS DESK



For many years, I considered the idea of becoming a priest among many other vocations and careers that were on my long list. Then, saying yes and often times maybe, my seminary journey turned out to be just as long,

trying to discern where and if God was really calling me for some purpose. Now, after 19 years here I am at Sacred Heart continuing the adventure - the mission impossible!

So many thoughts enter my mind. How did I make it this far? Am I still able to live this life? How many times have I failed Him? Am I making any difference at all? My thoughts focus back on that word - impossible! If I look at it differently, I'm possible!! I can do this... If, but for the grace of God go I.

Today we celebrate the Ascension. You would think the Apostles and disciples who witnessed the event would be filled with sorrow to see Jesus departing from them. Yet in the Gospel we are told they did Him homage and returned to Jerusalem filled with joy. In this moment they recognized that life in this world and life with the Father are profoundly different. Passing from one to the other involves a transformation in one's way of living and being. As Jesus was on His way to the Father so are we. They did not lose Jesus and neither do we. What we celebrate today is a preview of God's plans for all of us. Through baptism we are united with Him and become

sharers in His Risen life. Just as life passes through the vine to keep all the branches alive Jesus' life (grace) flows in us through the sacraments. Yes, I am possible. I can do this! We can do this! Living a saintly, holy, priestly life is very possible if we remain united to Him for He will never leave us! It is not about getting into heaven but allowing heaven to enter us! We need to stop doing what the world is telling us to do and not rely on earthly happiness!

God wishes to collaborate with each one of us. We are each meant for these times and are vitally important! Our security is found in what is of God! What does He desire of us? If we have heaven in our hearts we can begin living the kingdom of heaven on earth for a world so in need of hope and joy!

With 19 years of priesthood I have found that I did not miss out on any of life! This Call has allowed me to fully live!! With God in our midst I have shared so much laughter, joys, crosses, tears and profound wonders. I know how very little I am, and yet He has shared such great adventures with me, with us! I am profoundly grateful God has not given up on me and waited as long as He did for my YES. This Ascension are we ready to say YES and open our hearts to God? As Blessed Carlo Acutis said "our goal must be the infinite and not the finite! The infinite is our homeland. We are always expected in heaven."

Fr. Bhomas Kily

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,
	4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9
	-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
	Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-	
	30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps
	16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
	Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-
	2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
	Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31: Ps
	11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps
	104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1
	Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
	Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23
	or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
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Todays Readings

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11). **Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Mav 28 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Angela Poppe **†** May 29 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Patty Barrancotto + 10:00 a.m. Maria Terra Goularte **†** Graciano Goularte + 5:00 p.m. Mary B. Balelo + May 30 Monday 8:00 a.m. Bishop Joe Coffey Tuesday May 31 8:00 a.m. Jimmie & Theresa Howard + June 1 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Danny Herrera + June 2 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lucille Swatski + Friday June 3 8:00 a.m. Liliana & John Bagaça + 11:30 a.m. Tim Kiely **†** Saturday June 4 4:30 p.m. Manuel G. Balelo **†** Sunday June 5 8:00 a.m. Jana Marie Doiron + 10:00 a.m. Mary B. Balelo **†** David Antonchich **†** Yvette Flores **†** 5:00 p.m.

Do you or a loved one need prayers? Our prayer warriors are ready to pray! Go to the SH website & click the link to Prayer Ministry & fill out the prayer request. As God's family, we can count on each other in prayer.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Living our Mission

Brothers and Sisters, Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to participate in the 2022 "Living Our Mission" Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal supports charitable needs throughout the Diocese of San Diego.

As of April 30, 2022 Sacred Heart's Goal: \$40,000 40 donors have Paid: \$17,285.16 Still owed: \$22,714.84

Please make your intention to the Annual Catholic Appeal now. You can make your contribution online at giving.sdcatholic.org, (Be sure to select <u>Sacred Heart of Ocean Beach</u>, San Diego.) in the pews, or by picking up a combo brochure/response card here at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. Make checks to Diocese of San Diego.

Stewardship

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE God of love, Our world is wrought with

Our world is wrought with war and violence, As brother turns on brother, and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May Your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace. We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Amen



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ON FRIDAYS SACRED HEART CHURCH HAS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 10:00 AM. The church also has the ability for 24/7 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church chapel. Access at all times is available via the chapel side door using the coded pad.

If you would like the code to the chapel door, email Janice Teixeira at **teixeira@cox.net** or 619-246-4955.

Pray for all of us.

BETHLEHEM ARTWORKS WILL BE HERE ~ June 4/5

Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides 100 assistance to over plus families each suffering week. Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made bv Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale after all the masses. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries. statues, crosses and nativities. Crafting the religious the primary means articles is of livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD BANK

Sunday, June 5th Sacred Heart will again collect food items for the Loaves & Fishes ministry. Canned goods such as tuna, peanut butter, baked beans, and ramen noodles are always needed. Please leave non-perishable items in the church rectory.

Thank you for your continued support of this community ministry. Call Pat Katka at 619-222-9648 for more information.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS



Fr. Tom Q & A Sessions

On Monday June 6^{th} , Fr. Tom will be hosting his monthly Q & A session on the rectory balcony. The session will start at 7:00 pm. Bring your questions and a positive and loving attitude. Even if you do not have a question come for a delightful and informative night.

Email Stephen Williams at <u>religioused@sacredheartob.org</u> for more information. Hope to see you there!

PENTECOST MASS FOR ALL PEOPLES

This annual Mass on **June 4** brings together the Catholic cultural communities present in the diocese in a colorful feast of languages and faith traditions.

Call to Worship: 10:00 am

Bishop Robert McElroy will celebrate Pentecost Mass at **11 a.m.** at the school's gymnasium. Immediately afterward in the outdoor plaza, the cultural communities will share their traditional foods in a heritage festival, which will feature live entertainment.

This event is perfect for the entire family, and everyone is invited to wear traditional attire.

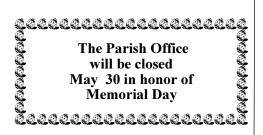
There is ample free parking at the school.

Come experience the joy of our Universal Church!

New Location:

Cathedral Catholic High School 5555 Del Mar Heights R

5555 Del Mar Heights Road San Diego, CA 92130





Knights of Columbus Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast next Sunday morning, June 5th, in the parish hall. Join your friends for a great breakfast and look into what the Knights are about.

<u>Charity • Unity • Fraternity •</u> <u>Patriotism</u>

CURRENT MEMBERS are encouraged to join our next business meeting on June 2nd, 2022 (the first Thursday of the month). The officers' meeting is at 6:30pm. Council meeting starts at 7:45pm at the K of C Hall at 2244 Bacon Street, OB. Members are invited to enjoy the social meeting every first and third Friday at 7:00 pm.



In Memoríum



Please pray for the soul of **Kittie Perreria**, a parishioner for many years. Her funeral will be at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, June 15th at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to immediately follow in the Hall. May the angels lead her into norma fina

ínto paradíse.

Youth Ministry

Youth Mass is at 5:00 p.m. every Sunday evening.

Middle School Youth Group will meet next on June 28, from 6:00—9:00 p.m. for a bonfire at the beach in OB.

Stay tuned YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY The Young Adult Ministry will be

The Young Adult Ministry will be starting soon. Check following weeks bulletins for more information.

Interested in a Trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Tom?

He will be leading us on a Holy Land Adventure. This is an all inclusive trip through Israel **April 19-27, 2023**. For more information please contact Theresa Bagg <u>tbagg@expediacruises.com</u>,



Calendar of Events

SENIOR MASS, AND LUAU LUNCHEON

Join us for our First Friday Mass and Senior Appreciation **Luau** on **June 3rd**. Mass begins at 11:30 with luncheon to follow in the parish Hall.

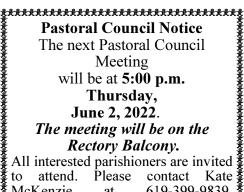
Call in your RSVP to Carole Sanders at 619-225-2239. Please invite your friends! Wear your Hawaiian attire.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK The Ascension of the Lord

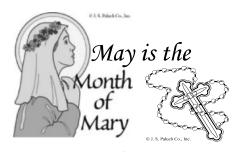
At the Mass during the Day Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen



to attend. Please contact Kate McKenzie at 619-399-9839. ministryscheduler@sacredheartob.org Come, get involved!



Pray the Rosary

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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