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The Heart of Ocean Beach



MAY 5, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome

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

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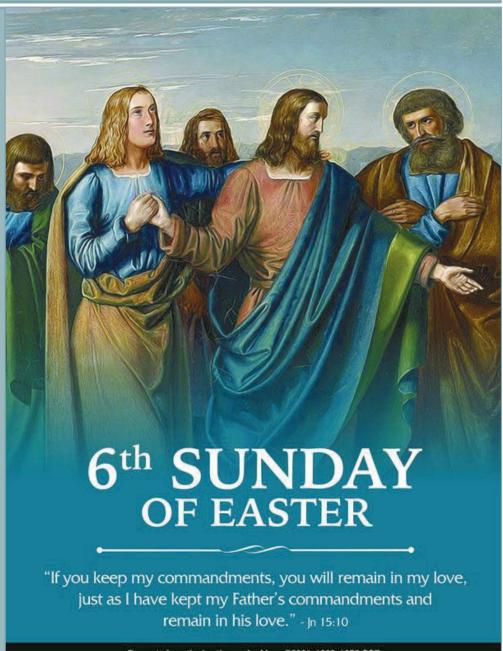
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PARISH ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS

Peninsula Singers

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For more information, visit peninsulasingersca.org

Peninsula Singers is a community choir based in Point Loma under the direction of Sarah Suhonen and accompanied by Stewart Simon on piano. A committee of the nonprofit 501(c)3 Ocean Beach Community Foundation.



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR MOTHERS A Novena of Masses for

A Novena of Masses for Mothers will be celebrated on May 12

through May 20. If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out a *Spiritual Bouquet* envelope and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by May 9. They will be placed on the altar during the Novena.

Special Mother's Day envelopes are available in this Sundays bulletin or in the church vestibule. For a donation you can pick up a card at the Rectory to mail to your mother or another someone special.



FATHER EMMANUEL

Mass for Vocations Good Shepherd Sunday





Sunday, April 21, 2024 was a very busy day for Sacred Heart parish. We held a reception celebrating Fr. Emmanuel's PHD in Preaching, a baptism, and a Mission Deanery Mass for Vocations attended by Sisters throughout the Diocese as well as parishioners and lay people who may be discerning a vocation in service to God.

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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:

www.sacredheartob.org

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-

6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,

7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22— 18:1/Ps 148:1-2,

11-12, 13, 14/Jn

16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps

98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps

47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps

47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-

11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk16:15-20

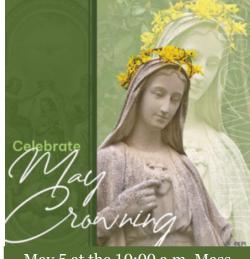
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



May 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

HELP NEEDED SOON!

I am in need of someone who is interested in volunteering to help me, Judith Theisen, with the bulletin! I will train you how to use the computer tools and programs. Please call me before the end of May: 619-599-6152



Pray the Rosary

LIVE THE LITURGY

Christ's love for us is radical—it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

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Week Intentions $oldsymbol{\mathcal{I}}$

May 4 **Saturday** 4;30 p.m. Emilia Tavares Neves + Sunday May 5 Mass for Parishioners 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Maria E. Coito 🕇 5:00 p.m. Flavia DiTullio Monday May 6 John Robert Geisler + 8:00 a.m. **Tuesday** May 7 8:00 a.m. Barrancotto Family Wednesday May 8 8:00 a.m. Ines Bonales Tennant **†** Thursday May 9 Trudy Mulligan + 8:00 a.m.

Josephine Linarelli + May 10 Friday May 10 8:00 a.m. Henrietta 5. May 11 Saturday 4:20 p.m. Mass for Parishioners Henrietta Selina Geisler + 4;30 p.m. Mass fo **May 12 Sunday**

Albina & Joáo Correia 10:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 5:00 p.m. Simon J. Kittler +



Please Remember in Your Prayers

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Monstrance in **Adoration Chapel**

Adoration in the church chapel behind the Altar is **between the** hours of 7am to 7pm. If vou would like the new code to the chapel door please email Janice Teixeira at:

seniorministry@sacredhearto b.org or 619-246-4955.

Pray for all of us.





Community Dinner SACRED HEART OF OB **COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY**

Our dinner serving schedule is EVERY OTHER TUESDAY. Our next Dinner service will be **on May 14 and 28** from 5:00 to 7:00 **Volunteers** pm. needed. Please, show up and be available at 3:00 pm. Dinner service will begin at 5:00 pm. Clean up begins around 7:00 pm. **Remember**, this is a parish ministry that could use your support. Many blessings on these folks who serve. We are very grateful to all the volunteers with helping hands and hearts and to HIM **for providing the willing hands.** If you wish to volunteer vou must be vaccinated and in good health.

Thank you for your help. Please keep us in your prayers.

Love in Deed

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. "Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end," my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

"Because you're old," she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It's so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is

only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn't give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn't fear death or the world's hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn't ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can't see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." — John 15:12

RECOGNIZING OUR MILITARY

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If you have a loved one serving in the military who is away on special deployment and would like to add him/her to our list for prayer, please call the parish office at 619-224-2746 and give the military member's name, rank and branch of service. Please remember to call the office when your loved one has returned home.

Children receiving **First Communion**

Calvin Lawler Dallas Wayne Bell Evan Williams Hank Edward Senescall Jack Mason Senescall Sofia Monroe Falls

Children's Religious Education Children's Religious Education

program meets at Sacred Heart Academy up stairs every Sunday from 8:30-9:40 am. The last class will meet on May 5. Any questions please contact **Stephen Williams**; (619) 224-2746 x 102

email:religioused@sacredheartob.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word. Throughout the year, Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass. Children who are at least 4 yrs through 5th grade may participate. (Younger children are welcome to come with a parent).

The **last** Children's Liturgy of the Word will be May 26.

We will have a **crowning of Mary** after the 10:00 am Mass on May 5.

First Communion Mass will be celebrated May 19 at 10:00 am Mass Reception to follow in the hall.



In Memorium

Long time parishioner, Gloria Kenny died April 13,2024 while surrounded by her family. A Memorial service, was held April 24, 2024 at Beardsley Mortuary. Prayers go out to her Son James and his family.

> May the Angels lead Ellen into paradise.

Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School July 15-19

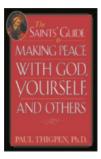
This Summer we are happy to announce this year's theme is Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp **Adventure with God!**

"Whenever I'm afraid I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3 This is the theme verse for the VBS and what we will be teaching kids all week! Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, this VBS opens kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others. Our program is curated for kids 4 years old to 11 years old. Kids 12 years old and older can participate as team leaders and helpers. This cost for VBS will be \$65 per child. Use the QR Code to register. For more information Stephen Williams. contact Director of Religious Education, religioused@sacredheartob.org or call 619-224-2746 *102.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB



We have chosen books for both May and June! In May we will begin with Paul Thigpin's book, The Saints Guide to Making Peace with God and Others. This book is available on Amazon starting at \$9.95. It is out of print so more copies maybe available on the secondary market. We will meet May 17th at 11:00 AM in the parish office.

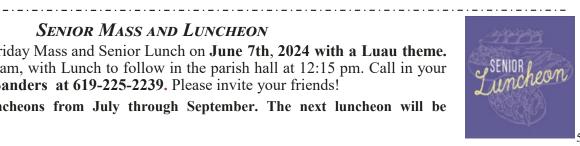
Our June selection is The World, the Flesh and the Devil: What Do We Do With Evil by Richard Rohr. This book is available from the Center for Action and Contemplation Web Site (store.cac.org) for \$10 + shipping - about 16.50. Amazon also carries the book for \$22.60, used copies starting at \$13.71. This book does not have a kindle version.

Everyone is welcome. Call with any comments or questions! Cindy Krause: 925 639 9089

SENIOR MASS AND LUNCHEON

Join us for our First Friday Mass and Senior Lunch on June 7th, 2024 with a Luau theme. Mass begins at 11:30 am, with Lunch to follow in the parish hall at 12:15 pm. Call in your reservation to Carol Sanders at 619-225-2239. Please invite your friends!

There will be no luncheons from July through September. The next luncheon will be October 4, 2024



4/14/24

PARISH OFFICE

Monday through Friday Hours: 8:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed 12:00 PM—1:00 PM for lunch 619-224-2746

BAPTISMS

Contact Deacon Mark before scheduling a date with friends and relatives. deaconmark@sacredheartob.org

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Contact Rev. Billy Zondler before planned wedding 619-224-2746

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March 2024 Collection Report:

With gratitude for the gifts received, in March parishioners made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

March Collections: Envelopes: Plate:

\$ 23,957.00 4,419.00

Online Giving: 12,145.06 Easter: 11,941.00

 Other Income:
 13,249.00

 Total
 \$ 65,711.06

Total Expense: 47,600.91 **GAIN:** \$ 18,110.15

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Stewardship as a Way of Life

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

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