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The Heart

of Ocean Beach



MARCH 16, 2025 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 | 7:30 am—7:55 am Saturday | 3:15 pm—4:00 pm Other | By Appointment

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: After Daily Mass

Adoration available in chapel 7 am to 7 pm

OUR MISSION

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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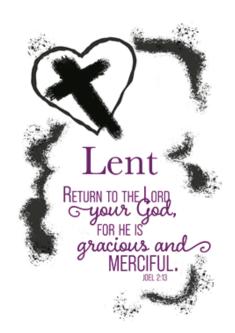


Community Dinner SACRED HEART OF OB **COMMUNITY** DINNER & **PANTRY**

Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.** Our next dinner services will be on March 18th and April 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. **Volunteers** are needed for meals both days. Volunteers please arrive and be available at 3:30 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. We are truly a parish built on love, and it has been our privilege to give back to the community of OB.

Please keep us in your prayers.



LOAVES AND FISHES SPECIAL **COLLECTION**

For many years, Sacred Heart Parish has helped support the Loaves and Fishes pantry through monthly food collections and a Lenten monetary collection. This Lent a monetary collection designated for Loaves and Fishes will take place the weekend of March 15/16. Please use the envelopes provided in the church pews or you can donate on-line. Place them with your donations in next week's special collection or drop them off at the rectory. Your donations, along with those from other local churches, will provide food for the unsheltered and low-income families of Ocean Beach. Please make a generous contribution to this important community ministry.

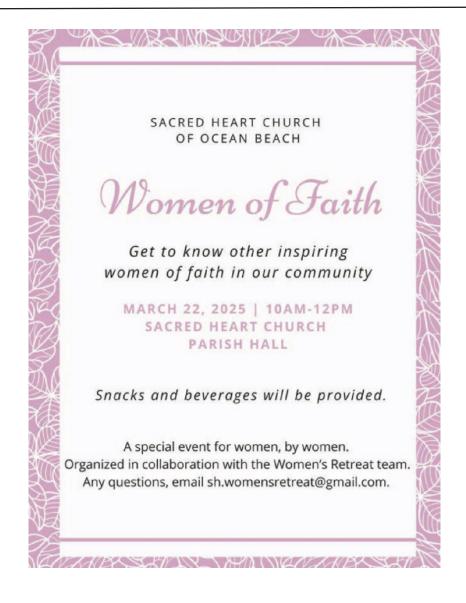


RCIA and **RCIC**

On Saturday March 8th, 14 people celebrated the Rite of Election and call to continuing conversion, which is held at the beginning of the Lenten season. Please pray for those preparing for the sacraments of initiation this Easter, especially our own catechumens and candidates:

> **Brittany Bateman Taylor Dische** Erika Duron Fernando Gordune Briana Hadley Garrett Hartzell Andrea Krawiet **Austin Miller** Erza Montilla Milania Montilla Sarah Mize **Taylor Mize** Kevin Neil Dylan Ulszack

Pray that they might find support and encouragement from their baptized family, friends, and neighbors.



Sacred Heart of Ocean Beach Easter 2025

LENTEN AND EASTER **SCHEDULE**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday ~ 6.00 pm during Lent Followed by a Soup Dinner in the Hall (April 11 - Fish Fry by KofC)

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, April $8 \sim 7.00 \, \mathrm{pm}$

Passion /Palm Sunday April 13 ~ Regular Sunday Schedule

Monday ~ Wednesday, of Holy Week

April 14~16 ~ Masses 8:00 am

TENEBRAE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, April 16~7:00 pm

EASTER ~ TRIDUIUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17 (No 8:00 am Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 pm

Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose Adoration following Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

(No 8:00 am Mass) Celebration of the Lord's Passion $\sim 5.00 & 7.00 \,\mathrm{pm}$

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

(No 4:30 pm Mass) Easter Vigil $\sim 8:00 \, \mathrm{pm}$

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

Mass times $8:00 & 10:00 \text{ am} \sim \text{Church}$ Children's Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am (No 5:00 evening Mass)

Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart, Lord, to the soft and still ways You are inviting me today. And then give me the strength and courage to respond to what You say.

Amen.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aguinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell **anyone.**" Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to

mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in pature or in the presence of the Pleased Secrement. either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

Father John Muir

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Ignatian Volunteer Corps

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Catholic non-profit organization that provides opportunities for volunteers age 50+ to serve in their community and grow in their spiritual lives.

IVC Information Session

For those who may be interested in learning more about IVC – particularly those who might want to apply to become an Ignatian Volunteer – there will be a virtual information session on March 24th at noon Pacific Time. The info session will be hosted by Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboy Industries and a friend of IVC. For more info contact

Curran Gaughan, Director, IVC San Diego

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps

79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, Tuesday:

21 and 23/Mt 23:1-

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-

14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4 -5, 27 and 29/Rom4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Thursday:

Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,

17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/

Mť 21:33-43, 45-46 **Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-

20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1

-3, 11-32

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-Sunday:

7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk

13:1-9

Week *ntentions*

Mar. 15 Saturday

4;30 p.m. Maria Terra & Graciano Goularte †

Mar. 16 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Marcus Correia 10:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

5:00 p.m. David Shields †

Mar. 17 Monday

8:00 a.m. Howard & Azevedo Families † Mar. 18 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Claude Fenner †

Mar. 19 Wednesday
8:00 a.m. Calvin Barrancotto

Mar. 20 Thursday

8:00 a.m. Josie Barrancotto Mar. 21 Friday

8:00 a.m. Diane Guerra † Mar. 22 Saturday

4;30 p.m. Jose C. & Albertina Tavares † Mar. 23 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Manuel & Manuel T. Garces †

10:00 a.m. Grace Danaher † 5:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners†









Please Remember in Your Prayers

Rene Acosta Inoue Family Fr. Tom Kiely Cathy Adams Brandon Ashcraft Rich Koppel Nicholas Kunes Nargi Barkzai Barreda Family Ed Lloyd Darla Bebrin Patricia Marie Mike Bixler Tony Masiello Borel-LeCompte Francis Mason Family Jim Buckley Merola Family Loki Aevermann-Bill Moore Cantu Lee Pirrotti Carrillo Family Alex Polifka Dasan Castrapel Aubrey Clark Mark Price Denise Cleaton Jack Quinn Paul Cloutier Jim Rogers Kat Cloutier Tony Rogers Cathy Sables John Correia Hayden Cooper Pat Schmitt Tricia Danielson

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Adoration at Sacred **Heart Chapel**

Adoration in the church chapel behind the altar is between the hours of 7am to 7pm. If you would like the new code to the chapel door, please email Janice Teixeira at: seniorministry@sacredhea rtob.org or 619-246-4955.

Pray for all of us.

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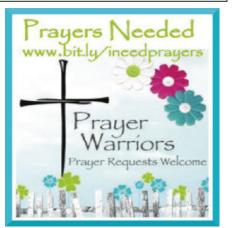
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You can make a one time donation or you can sign up to give weekly.

Thank you for your continued support and faithful giving.

Many Blessings, Fr. Billy.





Time and Talent Salute



We are thankful for God's gifts to us. Special thanks to Bill Moore for the many hours he recently

spent on the landscaping in front of and behind the cottages on Sunset Cliffs Boulevard! Bill was able to clean up all the trash and unwanted items. Thanks also to all of the dedicated members of our garden ministry for their continued work on the hall and church patios. We are so grateful and so blessed!

NEWS FOR ALL WHO GIVE ONLINE

You may now make online donations for the holy days of the Lenten and Easter seasons. Under the "Lenten and Easter Seasons' tab, click "sub fund" for a list of options. If you have any questions, please call or email Rachel Ohalek in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of International Catholic Stewardship Council faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?



Join us in the hall on March 16 for coffee and donuts each morning mass.

Join us for fellowship as well!

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of **July 14—18!** This year the theme will transport the children back to Egypt. They will be learning about Joseph's story from the Old Testament book of Genesis -how Joseph went from being a prisoner to living in the palace of the Egyptian king.

First Reconciliation Preparation

On Saturday March 8th, 12 children prepared to receive first Reconciliation in Sacred Heart church. They are:

Luis Alberto Bardales III
Joseph Henry Bell
Lyndon Thomas Bell
Brendan James Dunlay
Maeve Marie Lawler
Jason Patrick O'Connor Bigsby
Wendy Lauren Senescall
Riley Schumeyer
Abraham Vergara
Dylan Olivia Wilkerson
Daniela Yasmin
David Yasmin

Please pray for these children that they might find support from friends and family as they continue their journey to the Lord.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 20, 2025

After the 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday, we will have a Children's Easter Egg hunt on the parish side lawn, Saratoga Avenue. The hunt is for children 11 years old and younger.

For this hunt we need parishioners to help by donating plastic eggs and wrapped candy. It is through our parish's generosity we are able to provide this experience for our little ones. Donated eggs can be brought to the parish rectory, Monday ~ Friday, 8:30 through 4:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Stephen Williams:

(619) 224-2746 ext #102 email:

religioused@sacredheartob.org



OTHER PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES



Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be at **5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2025**, in the *Rectory Conference Room*.

All interested parishioners are invited to attend. Please contact Kate McKenzie at 619-224-2746 ministryscheduler@sacredheartob.org. Come, get involved!

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying Stations of the Cross on all Fridays during Lent, at 6:00 PM. Please join us as part of our Lenten journey. After Stations, share a Lenten supper of soup and bread with us in the hall. **You** are invited!

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Sacred Heart Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Friday, March 21st at 11:00 AM in the parish rectory. Our book for this month is "Come Forth" by James Martin. Many copies are available from the library. Amazon paperback is \$10.69. eBay also has several copies available. More info: contact Cindy Krause, Krause67@gmail.com.

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BAPTISMS

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

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St. Patrick | March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.





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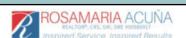
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