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MARCH 23, 2025 | THIRD 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

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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SACRED HEART OF OB COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY

Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**. Our next dinner services will be on **March April 1st and 15th** 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.



The winner of the **Union Tribune's** 2024 Readers Poll for **BEST PRESCHOOL** in the community is **Sacred Heart Academy Preschool!**

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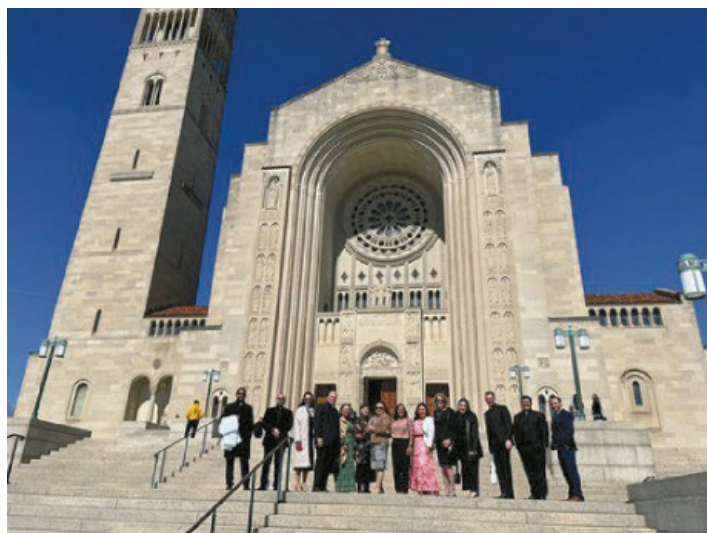


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ASK US ABOUT OUR SCHOOL YEAR AND SUMMER PROGRAM OPENINGS

CONTACT US FOR A TOUR!



Father Billy's trip to Washington D.C. to attend the installation of Cardinal McElroy as Archbishop of Washington D.C. Please pray for Cardinal McElroy as he begins his ministry in Washington DC. Also, pray for our future Bishop of San Diego.

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 ~ 7:00 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 - TRIDUUM

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 ~ 3:00 & 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

(No 4:30 pm Mass)

Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

Mass times 8:00 & 10:00 am ~ Church

Children's Easter Egg Hunt after
10:00 am

(No 5:00 evening Mass)

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,
As I fast, may Your presence be my
sustenance.
As I pray, continue to reveal Your-
self to me.
As I give to others, may I know You
even more deeply.

Amen.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Today's reading is found in the chapters of Luke's Gospel that describe Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Luke tells us that some among the crowds report to Jesus a massacre of Galileans by Pilate. The intention of the crowd seems to be to ask Jesus to explain why these people suffered. It was commonplace to render people's suffering as evidence of their sinfulness. Jesus challenges this interpretation. Those who were massacred were no more or less sinful than the ones who report the situation to Jesus. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident, a natural disaster, ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Jesus' words at first appear to have a fire-and-brimstone quality. Jesus says in essence, "Repent or perish as these people did; all are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment." The tone changes, however, in the parable that follows. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts. Next week's Gospel will give an even clearer picture of the kind of mercy that God shows to us.

Source: Loyola Press

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

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

Mar. 24 Monday
8:00 a.m. Jimmie & Theresa Howard †

Mar. 25 Tuesday
8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Gallaher † & Malcolm Francis Swall †

Mar. 26 Wednesday
8:00 a.m. Patty Barrancotto †

Mar. 27 Thursday
8:00 a.m. Patty Barrancotto †

Mar. 28 Friday
8:00 a.m. Antonio da Luz

Mar. 29 Saturday
4:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Mar. 30 Sunday
8:00 a.m. John & Mirko Pavlovich †
10:00 a.m. Della Greenwell
5:00 p.m.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

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Brandon Ashcraft	Rich Koppel
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Barreda Family	Ed Lloyd
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Timothy Geisler	William Tontz
Michael Ryan Ghilliotti	Nora Van Leeuwen
Della Greenwell	Mary Kathryn Wahl
Desire Hernandez Family	Betty White
Yvette Howard	Stewart Witt



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@sacredheartob.org or **619-246-4955**.
Pray for all of us.



Next weekend, March 29/30, has been designated for the 2025 **Annual Lenten Collection**. Special envelopes are available in the pews for this collection, which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. You may also give online. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church.



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Many Blessings, Fr. Billy.



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 Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to “bear fruit” for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.



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.



This year, on Holy Thursday, we will again collect new socks for our unsheltered neighbors. This is to remember and honor our Lord washing the feet of His disciples during the Last Supper.

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.

VBS is for children from 4 to 11 years old. We do need children from ages 12 through 18 years as junior leaders and adults to help with our program. For more information please contact Stephen Williams. religious@sacredheartob.org

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

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

For this hunt we need parishioners to help. Donations of plastic eggs and wrapped candy are requested. 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: religious@sacredheartob.org

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?



OTHER PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES



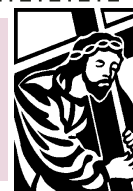
Pastoral Council

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

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

Stations of the Cross

On all Fridays during Lent, at 6:00 PM, we will be praying Stations of the Cross. 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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scheduling a date with
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Contact Rev. Billy Zondler
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FUNERALS

Contact Janice Teixeira
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**EASTER
FLOWERS**



Honor your loved ones and friends with Easter flowers that will decorate the church during the Easter season. Please use the special “Flower Offering” envelopes and they, with the names of those remembered, will be placed on the altar during the Easter Masses. Place your envelopes in the collection baskets or give online by Tuesday, **April 15, 2025.**

**EASTER
DINNERS**

Do you know someone who is **a shut-in or someone without a family** who could use a dinner delivered on Easter Day? If you know of a **person who will be alone on Easter**, we would be happy to deliver a home-cooked meal to them early afternoon on Easter day. Please call Janice Teixeira at **619-225-8595** or email her at **teixeira@cox.net**. Thank you and Happy Easter!



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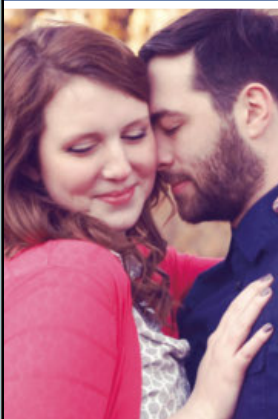
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