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# The Heart

of Ocean Beach



MARCH 30, 2025 | FOURTH 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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### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS



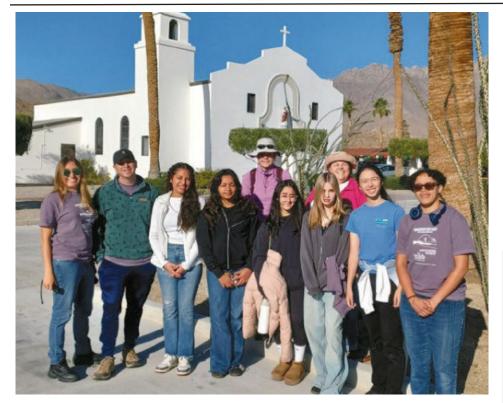
Community Dinner SACRED HEART OF OB **COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY** 

Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.** Our next dinner services will be on March 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 for you vour 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.





#### **Confirmation Retreat**

On March 14/15 seven confirmation candidates spent the weekend in Borrego on a camping retreat at Fr. Tony's St. Richard Church. (See Thank you picture at the left.) Please pray for our candidates. Marisol Alessio,

Catherine Anthony, Lia Bernal, Hannah Borgerding, Emily Bui, Ari Donohue, and Olivia Estrada.

SO much to our Confirmation team for all their support.

#### BETHLEHEM WOOD ART SALE April 5th and 6th in Courtyard

Beautiful handmade olivewood religious articles, made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem, will be on sale in the courtyard after all Masses on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The Christian population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 2% just within the past ten years. The crafting and selling of this beautiful religious art is their primary source of livelihood. Please stop by the tables and consider purchasing their handmade rosaries, statues, crosses, and nativities.

#### Prayer of a Father's **Blessing**

God who wills good things for your children,

Help me to trust that You will be faithful.

God who will not leave me, Help me to seek You, too. God who is ever-waiting for

Help me to run straight towards You.

Amen.

Sacred Heart of Ocean Beach Easter 2025

#### LENTEN AND EASTER **SCHEDULE**

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday  $\sim 6.00$  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 ~ 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)



### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had shanged him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man - so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

**Lenten challenge:** Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who

- Father John Muir

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#### In Memoriam

Walter Turskey longtime parishioner of sacred died last month. Heart memorial service will be April 5 at 10 AM with reception to follow in the hall. May the angels lead him into paradise . Please pray for the Turskey family.

> May the Angels lead Walter into paradise.



Time and Talent Salute: Grateful for Gods gifts we thank **Ann** Jack Simmons their families who had the

funeral ossuary refinished last week. This will allow for many more years of use for Funeral Masses. Years ago their families donated the funeral ossuary to the parish.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2

and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn

5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8

-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,

23/Jn 5:31-47

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 Friday:

and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10,

25-30

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2 -3, 9bc-10, 11-12/ Saturday:

**Sunday:** 

-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/ Jn 7:40-53 Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn

8:1-11

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Week ntentions

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. Victor Salazar

Mar. 31 Monday

8:00 a.m. Dr. Larry Hammack † **April 1 Tuesday** 

8:00 a.m. Randy Moore †
April 2 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Patty Barrancotto †
April 3 Thursday

8:00 a.m. Howard & Azevedo Families †
April 4 Friday

8:00 a.m. Suzanne Klatt † 11:30 a.m. Mike Balich † **April 5 Saturday** 

4;30 p.m. David Sheppard † April 6 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Fr. Emmanuel Ochigbo 5:00 p.m. George & Lorena Hornby †







Francis Mason

Merola Family

Kathy O'Sullivan

Bill Moore



#### **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

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Nora Van Leeuwen

Desire Hernandez Family

Yvette Howard

Mary Kathryn Wahl Betty White 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@sacredhea rtob.org or 619-246-4955.

Pray for all of us.

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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.







This weekend, March 29/30, has been set aside 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. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart.



#### **NEWS FOR ALL WHO GIVE ONLINE**

You may now make 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 have options. If you questions, please call or email Rachel Ohalek in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Stewardship as a Way of Life

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. Consider celebrating the sacrament reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.

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#### 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.



## 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.

religioused@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.

Questions, please contact Stephen Williams:

(619) 224-2746 ext #102 email:

religioused@sacredheartob.org



### OTHER PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES



#### 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!

#### ATTENTION LADIES, JOIN A SPECIAL GROUP

Join us Wednesday, **April 2, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. for our monthly** devotion to Mary, where we pray the rosary, followed by a delicious **potluck.** Afterwards, we will have a short meeting to check out the renovation of the Corner Cottage. Please bring a dish to share. **Place:** Corner Cottage. For more information, call Therese Flaningam, President, at 619-886 -8337. Enjoy the grace of saying YES!!





#### SENIOR MASS AND LUNCHEON

Join us for our First Friday Mass and Senior Appreciation Lunch on **April 4**, **2025**. Mass begins at 11:30 am, with **lunch** to follow in the parish hall at 12:15 pm. Theme: day. Easter brunch. Wear your finest bonnet! Donation of \$5.00 for lunch, \$1.00 for wine, and \$3.00 for take-home second meal. Call in your reservation to **Carol Sanders at 619-225-2239**. Please invite your friends!

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday through Friday Hours: 8:30 AM—4:00 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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## EASTER DINNERS

Do you know someone who is

homebound 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 email her or teixeira@cox.net. Thank you and Happy Easter!

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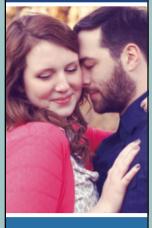
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