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APRIL 20, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## 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

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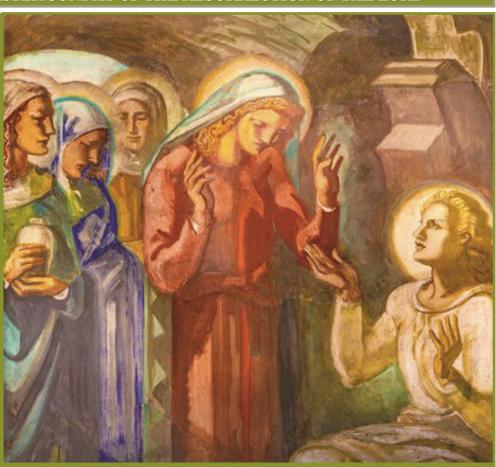
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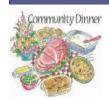
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The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

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#### 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 April 15th and 29th 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.



#### **Chrism Mass**

On Thursday, April 10th, the priests of our diocese gathered to renew their vows and commitment to their ministry at a beautiful Chrism Mass, celebrated at Good Shepherd Church. Representatives from each of our diocesan parishes returned to their churches with the newly blessed holy oils that will be used throughout the year.



#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

DIVINE MERCY The Second Sunday of Easter, April 27th, is observed

throughout the Church as <u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u>. To encourage its celebration with special devotion, this Sunday we focus on the unconditional love and radical mercy given to us in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The Universal Church sees this mercy as being radically and humbly available to us in the reception of the Eucharist at Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation. Divine Mercy Sunday is a powerful reminder that Mercy is the central message of the Resurrection and the primary motivational force in our call and mission as disciples of Jesus Christ. Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday will be at 8, & 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

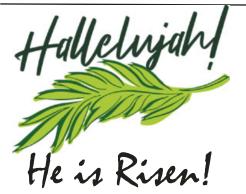


## From Fr. Billy & the Parish Staff

The parish office will be closed on Friday, April 18, 2025 through Monday April 21

#### **EVERYTHING IS CHANGED**

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.





Sacred Heart of Ocean Beach Easter 2025

#### EASTER SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20 Mass times 8:00 & 10:00 am ~ Church Children's Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 27 Saturday Mass ~ 4:30 pm Sunday Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:00 am And 5:00 pm

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

– Father John Muir

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Time and Talent Salute:

Grateful for God's gifts, we thank Carol Sanders, June Sprosty, Janice Teixeira,

Denise Therkalsen and all their volunteer helpers for providing delicious luncheon meals to our Senior Citizens every first Friday during the winter months of the year. Thank you for caring!



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#### **READINGS FOR** THE WEEK

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps Monday:

> 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9 -10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4

-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/

Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1

-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps

8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-

9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps

118:12 and 4, 22-24. 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps

118:1 and 14-15ab,

16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps

> 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn

20:19-31

#### for the Week ntentions

April 19 Saturday 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil April 20 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Maria Jose Fernandes † & Vera da Silva †

10:00 a.m. Leigh Baesler No evening Mass 5:00 p.m.

April 21 Monday

Joáo & Albina Correia † 8:00 a.m. April 22 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Jena Maria Doiron † April 23 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Manuer & April 24 Thursday
Brandy Barrancotto Manuel & Manuel T. Garces †

Patty Barrancotto † 8:00 a.m.

April 26 Saturday

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **April 27** Mass for Parishioners **Divine Mercy Sunday** Mass for Parishioners 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Claude Fenner †



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Pray for all of us.

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Thank you for your continued support and faithful giving.

Many Blessings, Fr. Billy.





#### Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave! Our Lord is victorious! Alleluia, alleluia! May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!

Amen.

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#### Please pray for our **RCIA/RCIC Catechumen**

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#### Stewardship as a Way of Life

Alive in Christ! That's what we are. Among the many readings of Easter, Saint Paul reflects on this "newness of life" in his letter to the Romans. The Christian life is a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, genuiné inner and joy God fulfillment. has transformed our lives for all eternity, and transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have; and in their commitment to the Lord, they know what it means to be alive in Christ. It is time to rejoice. He is risen! Alleluia!

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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.



Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of July 14–18! This year the will theme transport 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



#### To You Who **Bring Small** Children to Church

There you are sitting in Church. Your child or toddler is restless. Perhaps they're a little boisterous. You try to silence them, pacify them, and eventually you pick them up and, embarrassed, take them out of the Church. We welcome the little children! The Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 AM Mass is for children PreK - 4th grade. Continue bringing your children to Church. If you don't hear babies crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might be as a parent, keep on doing what you are doing. You are an encouragement, and you are starting off your children's lives as you should.

## OTHER PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### **Saturday, May 10, 2025**

Bring your Mothers and Daughters for a Mother's Day Tea



1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Sacred Heart parish hall \$25.00 adults, \$12.00 children 10 & under.

**RSVP:** use the QR code to reserve your place or contact Therese Flaningam 619 886-8337

Email: tireneflan@yahoo.com

## Beginning Experience



#### Care for the Whole Person

Come join this very rewarding ministry. The next Care of the Whole Person meeting is Wednesday, April 30th, at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Everyone is invited. Please come and Sharings find out more about this program and see how you can be involved helping our homebound, elderly and unsheltered parishioners/guests.





#### Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, will host Magnificat Meal San Diego North County On Saturday, May 3, 2025 from 9:30 to 12:30 pm (Mass – 8:00 am in the church) at St. Mary's Parish (Hall) 1170 S. Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025

#### **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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#### BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### The Search

even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: God. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find

Catechesis isn't enough. Even Everybody's trying to find God. those who learn about Jesus Christ, They may not admit it. They may not who accept his word, hang hesitantly who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it

empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. He's left us, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you.

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