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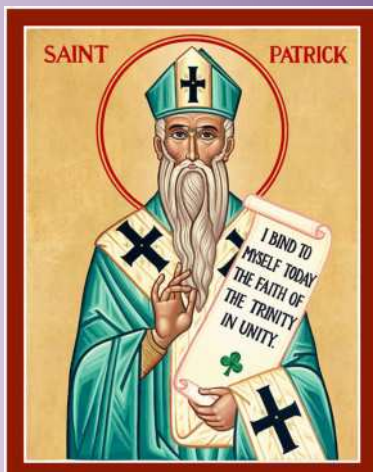
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December 7, 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent

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4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

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11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday-Friday 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Saturday - 8:00 am (English)

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First Friday/primer viernes del mes: 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm –
10:00pm.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Dec 8 - The Immaculate Conception

7:00 am - In Honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
 8:00 am - Priscilla Blanco (d)
 5:30 pm - St. Patrick Parish Community
 7:00 pm - Carmen Sedano (int)

TUESDAY - Dec 9

7:00 am - Ray Wallig (d)
 8:00 am - Hipolita Victo Bernal (d)

WEDNESDAY - Dec 10

7:00 am - Col. James Williams (d)
 8:00 am - Karen Martin (d)

THURSDAY - Dec 11

7:00 am - Robert Perrie (d)
 8:00 am - Matthew Nowell (int)
 7:00 pm - Comunidad parroquial de San Patricio

FRIDAY - Dec 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
 7:00 am - Michael J. Nares (d)
 8:00 am - Esperanza Luera (d)
 7:00 pm - En honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

SATURDAY - Dec 13

8:00 am - Bill Eberly (d)
 4:30 pm - Karen Martin (d)
 7:00 pm - Gumaro Ayala (d)
 Benigno Fuentes (d)

SUNDAY - Dec 14

7:30 am - Karen Martin (d)
 9:00 am - Michael Capel (d)
 11:00 am - Edward Flannagan (d)
 1:00 pm - Nidia Hernandez (d)
 Gerardo Perez (d)
 5:00 pm - Heroldo Ant3nio Soltero Lopez (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez, CSM - Pastor -
2nd Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent invites us into a sacred time of preparation, turning our hearts toward two great realities: Christ's promised return at the end of time and the celebration of His birth at Christmas. Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians have wondered about Jesus' second coming. Yet the Scriptures of Advent gently redirect us away from speculation. They remind us that our task is not to predict the day or hour, but to remain awake, attentive, and free from the anxieties that can cloud our hearts. Jesus calls us to live with hopeful readiness, trusting that His coming—both in glory and in the quiet moments of our lives—is always filled with grace. Advent shares its liturgical color with Lent: purple. This simple detail reminds us that Advent includes a spirit of preparation and conversion. It is not a somber season, but a reflective one, inviting us to slow down, to quiet our hearts, and to make room for the joy that Christmas brings. On this Second Sunday of Advent, we pause before the wreath. With a second candle lit, the growing light becomes a symbol of Christ drawing closer. Each flame invites us to step back from the noise and busyness around us and allow God to awaken hope within us.

Our first reading from Isaiah offers a powerful vision of the Messiah: one filled with the Spirit, endowed with wisdom, understanding, justice, and peace. Isaiah describes a world transformed—where harmony replaces fear, where the vulnerable are safe, and where creation itself reflects God's presence. This is not meant to feel distant or unrealistic. Instead, it reveals God's deep desire for our wholeness. Advent challenges us to imagine how this peace might take root in our own hearts, homes, and relationships.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist calls out from the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" His words are urgent but deeply loving. John invites us to examine our lives honestly—not to feel ashamed, but to make space for God's mercy. Advent repentance is the freedom to let go of what burdens us and to welcome the healing that Christ offers. This week, we might choose one small step to draw nearer to the Lord: a moment of quiet prayer, an act of forgiveness, a gesture of kindness to someone who feels forgotten. These simple choices create room for Christ to dwell more fully within us. As we continue this journey, may the increasing light of the Advent wreath remind us that the Lord is near, bringing comfort, healing, and renewed hope to our lives. May our hearts be ready to welcome Him with joy.

Christmas Mass Schedule Horario de misas de Navidad



December 24, 4:00 pm, Family Mass in Parish Center

December 24, 4:00 pm, Mass in the Church (English)

December 24, 6:00 pm, Mass in the Church (English)

24 de diciembre, 8:00 pm, Misa en español en la iglesia

December 24, 10:00 pm, Mass in the Church (English)

December 25, 7:30 am, Mass in Church (English)

December 25, 9:00 am, Mass in the Church (English)

December 25, 11:00 am, Mass in the Church (English)

25 de diciembre, 1:00 pm, Misa en español en la iglesia

25 de diciembre, 1:00 pm, Misa en español en el salón

No evening Mass on Christmas Day.



Simbang Gabi Mass

The Diocesan Commission for Filipino Catholics is sponsoring the Annual Diocesan Simbang Gabi Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Church (990 Saturn Boulevard, Imperial Beach).

Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano will be the main celebrant. The event begins with the procession of parols immediately followed by Mass.



**NOTAS DEL PÁRRACO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párraco -
2º Domingo de Adviento**

El tiempo de Adviento nos invita a vivir una temporada sagrada de preparación, orientando nuestro corazón hacia dos grandes realidades: la venida final de Cristo al final de los tiempos y la celebración de su nacimiento en la Navidad. Desde los primeros días de la Iglesia, los cristianos han sentido curiosidad por la segunda venida del Señor. Sin embargo, las lecturas de este tiempo nos alejan de la especulación y nos recuerdan que nuestro llamado no es predecir el día ni la hora, sino mantenernos despiertos, atentos y libres de las preocupaciones que pueden oscurecer el alma. Jesús nos invita a vivir en una espera llena de esperanza, confiando en que su llegada—tanto en gloria como en los momentos silenciosos de cada día—siempre trae gracia.

El Adviento comparte su color litúrgico con la Cuaresma: el morado. Este signo sencillo nos recuerda que también es un tiempo de preparación y conversión. No es un tiempo triste, sino un tiempo reflexivo que nos invita a bajar el ritmo, a silenciar el corazón y a hacer espacio para la alegría que nos trae la Navidad. En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, nos detenemos ante la corona. Al encender la segunda vela, la luz creciente se convierte en un símbolo de que Cristo se acerca. Cada llama nos llama a retirarnos por un momento del ruido y de la prisa que nos rodea, para dejar que Dios despierte en nosotros la esperanza.

La primera lectura del profeta Isaías nos ofrece una visión poderosa del Mesías: lleno del Espíritu, colmado de sabiduría, entendimiento, justicia y paz. Isaías describe un mundo transformado, donde la armonía reemplaza al temor, donde los vulnerables encuentran seguridad y donde la creación misma refleja la presencia sanadora de Dios. Esta visión no es lejana ni irreal. Es la revelación del deseo profundo que Dios tiene para cada uno: nuestra plenitud. El Adviento nos desafía a imaginar cómo esta paz puede echar raíces en nuestro propio hogar, en nuestras relaciones y en nuestro interior.

En el Evangelio, Juan el Bautista clama desde el desierto: “¡Preparen el camino del Señor!” Sus palabras son firmes pero profundamente amorosas. Nos invita a examinar nuestra vida con honestidad, no para sentir vergüenza, sino para abrir espacio a la misericordia de Dios. Arrepentirnos en Adviento es soltar lo que nos pesa y permitir que Cristo nos sane.

Esta semana, podemos elegir un pequeño paso hacia el Señor: un momento de oración silenciosa, un acto de perdón, o un gesto de bondad hacia alguien olvidado. Cada gesto abre un espacio para que Cristo habite en nosotros. Que la luz creciente del Adviento nos recuerde que el Señor está cerca, trayendo consuelo, sanación y esperanza. Que lo recibamos con alegría.



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Lunes, martes y viernes: 10:00am a 1:00pm
Miércoles, Jueves y viernes: 3:00pm a 7:00pm

II Domingo de Adviento

El Adviento siempre trae rostros con los que identificar nuestro camino de fe. Son rostros clásicos del pasado (Juan Bautista, María, José, los profetas, etc.) que nos sugieren elevar la mirada y reconocerlos en personas y situaciones del presente. La espera y la esperanza identifican la sed de todos los hombres y mujeres a lo largo de los tiempos. En el fondo, el Adviento es una invitación a mirar de otra forma la realidad de siempre, reconociendo en ella las promesas de Dios, que siguen vigentes, y acogiendo los anhelos más profundos del corazón humano. A ello nos invita el texto de Isaías, capaz de ver vida y futuro en el tronco que aparentemente ya está vencido y muerto. Juan Bautista nos empuja a volver al desierto, allí donde el agua del Jordán evoca conversión, exigencia y valentía para reconocer la necesidad de salvación que mueve nuestras búsquedas.

Fr. Javier Garzon Garzon, OP



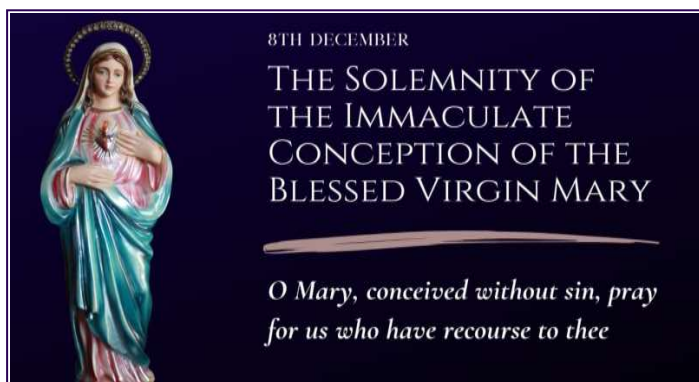
**El grupo de matrimonios los invita a
participar en nuestras reuniones
todos los *sábados* después de la
Santa Misa.**

**Nos reunimos de las 8:00pm a las 9:30pm
en el sótano de la iglesia.**

¡Los esperamos!

***“Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a
la iglesia y se entregó por ella”. Efesios 5:25***





Monday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Under this title, she is the patroness of our nation. It is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. Our parish Masses are at 7:00 and 8:00 am, 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.



Online Giving users please remember to login to your account and set up your Christmas gift.

Be sure to complete all gifts by **December 31, 2025** to qualify for tax

savings on this year's tax return.

For guidance on making gifts of stock to benefit St. Patrick Catholic Community, visit <http://sdcatholic.org/giving/stock-donations/> or call **858-490-8294** for more information.

Gifts made from an IRA or similar retirement plan may result in little or no tax on those withdrawals. Check with your tax advisor for specifics regarding your situation. Wills and Trusts-Naming of

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Carlsbad is an excellent way to leave a legacy for our Parish. If you sold securities this year and will owe capital gains tax, remember that gifts to St. Patrick Catholic Community of cash or other securities may reduce your gains. Please check with your tax advisor.

Tax donation letters will be mailed out at the end of January 2026.



Ye Olde Garage Sale

The Ye Olde Garage is holding its SEMI-ANNUAL HALF-OFF SALE for the month of December. ALL items in the shoppe will be half off until December 19, the last day it will be

open for the year 2025. The Shoppe will close for the Christmas Holidays from December 20 through January 4 and reopen on January 5. In addition to the regular Monday, Wednesday, and Friday days, the Ye Olde Garage will be open on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14** from 8:30am to 2:30 pm.

And yes, the Half-Off Sale is in effect on that day.

Come one and all and shop for those Christmas items you just must have.



Annual Christmas Star Program

The annual "Christmas Star" program has begun.

The stars/tags will be available on a table in the vestibule of the church. Remember, each tag represents a child whose holiday we hope to make happier. We will also have stars for family food cards to help with the holiday meal. Monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Gift instructions are written on each tag.

Unwrapped gifts need to be returned to the vestibule no later than **Sunday, December 14** as packing and sorting begin at this time.

Thank you for helping us make a difference!



CHRISTMAS STAR PROGRAM HELP WANTED

Our Christmas "Star" program has begun and we are so grateful for all who are participating. Your generosity will make Christmas brighter for many. We realize that it is such a busy time for all but if you can find yourself with an hour or two to spare, we can use your help with sorting and packing the gifts on **Thursday Dec. 18** in the parish center at **9:30am**.

If you can help please call Mo at the parish office **(760) 729-2866** For more details.



Annual Catholic Appeal

ACA is an important part the Church's outreach in the Diocese of San Diego. Every

parish has to support the mission of the Diocese.

Our goal this year is high: \$105,875.00

It is a challenge for us to achieve it.

So far, we have only collected about **\$83,227.40**.

We need another **\$22,647.60** to reach our goal. If we do **not reach our goal, our parish must make up the difference.** Please help us and the Diocese by making your contribution.

The brochures that describe the good ministries done by ACA and how to contribute are located at the doors of the church. If you have any questions, call the parish office or stop by.

Thank you for your support!



Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Dec 7 & 14

Monday classes: Dec 8 & 15

Tuesday classes: Dec 9 & 16

Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist was a preacher who urged people to repent and be baptized before the Messiah arrived. He wanted everyone to be ready for the Messiah: no excuses! He preached a preparation of the heart and challenged people to be vigilant and repentant. How are you getting ready for the Messiah?

Children: What peaceful and loving act could you do to prepare for the birth of Jesus?

Adults: What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?

Light two purple candles on the advent wreath.

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. When he came into our world, he made it a brighter place. Bless our home as we light this wreath. May its candles remind us to make room for you by caring for others who need our support. Amen.

We offer faith formation for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. Please contact us at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com. Blessings, *Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry*

32nd Annual La Posada without Borders

Saturday, December 13, 2 pm at "Whiskey 8" (Monument Rd. & Dairy Mart Rd, San Diego). While remembering Joseph and Mary searching for shelter on Christmas Eve, we will also remember those who have died crossing the border and pray for immigration reforms. The program includes reflections, music, and testimonies.

Todos están invitados a la Posada sin Fronteras, 13 de diciembre, 2 p.m. "Whiskey 8" (Monument Rd & Dairy Mart Rd, San Diego). Recordaremos cuando José y María buscaban posada en la noche buena y recordaremos a las personas que han muerto al cruzar la frontera. También rezaremos para que haya una reforma migratoria. El programa incluye reflexiones, música y testimonios.



**There will be No Adoration on
December 23 and December 30.**

**No habrá Adoración del Santísimo el
23 de diciembre y el 30 de diciembre.**



Remaining Advent 2025 Penance Services:

Tuesday December 9, - 7pm at St. Thomas More
(Oceanside)

Wednesday December 10, - 7pm at St. Elizabeth Seton
(Carlsbad)

December 17, - 12:30pm and 6:30pm at St. Francis Assisi
(vista)

Friday December 19, - 6:30pm at St. Marks (San Marcos)

Monday December 22, - 6:30pm at St. Marks
(San Marcos)

**Individual Confessions at St. Patrick Church are on
Wednesdays at 8:30 am and at 6:00 pm.
The last day is December 17**



Soup Suppers would like to thank the parishioners of St. Patrick's for keeping us in your prayers. The donations we receive support our mission to provide nourishment and camaraderie, not only in our soup kitchen, but to many distribution points. Our expanded donor list, along with your donations, provide much needed support in the community. We will be holding a fundraiser on the church patio **December 13-14**, after all Masses. Please look for us in the **green aprons**.



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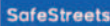
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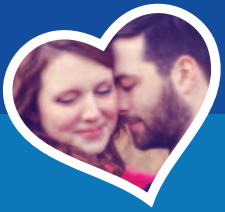
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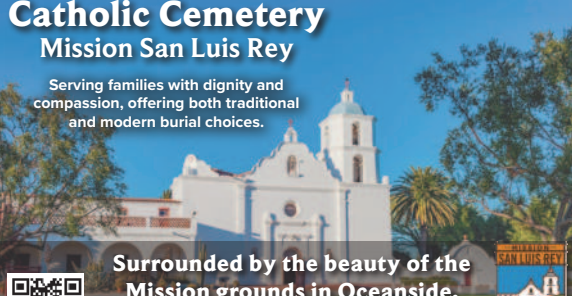




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Second Sunday of Advent—Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17

The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.



Background on the Gospel Reading

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

- **3 a 11 de diciembre:** Novena a ***Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***.
Rezo del Santo Rosario todas las noches en la capilla de las 6pm a las 7pm.
Mirar el horario en la Capilla o llamar a la oficina
- **Lunes 8 de diciembre:** ***Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción*** a las 7pm en la iglesia
- **Jueves 11 de diciembre:** ***Vigilia para nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*** misa a las 7pm.
Después de la misa habrá una procesion con la Virgen de Guadalupe.
La iglesia estará abierta toda la noche, se rezará el rosario durante la noche y también habrá cantos, pan dulce y café.
- **Viernes 12 de diciembre:** ***Mañanitas con mariachi*** de las 3:30am a las 4:30am .
Misa a las 4:30am (Habra café y pan dulce en el salón parroquial después de esa misa).
Misa a las 7pm.
Después de la misa este domingo, 7 de diciembre, se aceptarán sus donativos para las celebraciones Guadalupanas. También puede pasar a la oficina parroquial para dejar su donación. ¡Muchas gracias!

