



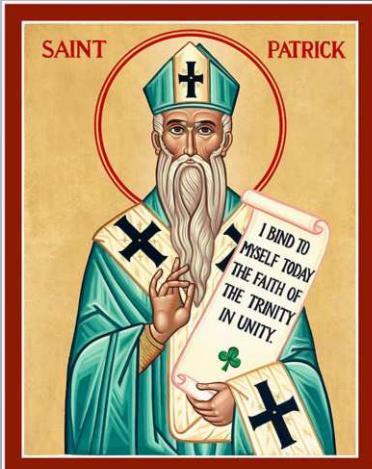
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January 25, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo 7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (English)
1:00 pm (Español)
5:00 pm (English)

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Saturday ~ 8:00 am (English)

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10:00pm.




**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**
MONDAY - Jan 26

7:00 am - Beth Burkholder (d)
8:00 am - Cindy Ronan (int)

TUESDAY - Jan 27

7:00 am - Mary Shankle (d)
8:00 am - Grace VanderHagen (d)

WEDNESDAY - Jan 28

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Howard & Theresa Dillon (d)

THURSDAY - Jan 29

7:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)
8:00 am - Mary Ann George (d)

**PASTOR'S NOTES -**

Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to place the **Word of God at the center of our lives**. In the Gospel, we encounter Jesus at the beginning of His public ministry. Standing in the synagogue of Nazareth, He opens the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and proclaims a message of hope: *good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed*. Then He makes a stunning declaration: **this Word is fulfilled today**.

This moment is not merely a reading of Scripture; it is a revelation of who Jesus is. He is not only proclaiming God's Word—**He is the Word made flesh**, now present among His people. What Isaiah promised, Jesus fulfills. Salvation is no longer distant or abstract; it stands before them, speaks to them, and invites them to believe.

The first reading from Nehemiah helps us understand how God's Word works in the life of a community. The people gather, listen attentively, and are deeply moved—some even weep—because the Word reveals both God's love and their need for conversion. Yet they are reminded not to be sad, for “*the joy of the Lord is your strength*.” God's Word does not condemn; it restores, strengthens, and renews.

St. Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that we are **one body in Christ**, each with unique gifts, but all essential. The Word we hear on Sunday is not meant to remain only in our ears or hearts; it must be lived out in our actions. We become the hands, feet, and voice of Christ when we serve one another, especially the poor and vulnerable—the very people Jesus names in His mission.

As we celebrate this Sunday of the Word of God, we are challenged to ask ourselves:

Do I listen to God's Word with expectation, believing that it speaks to me today?

Do I allow it to challenge and change my life?

Do I help fulfill this Word by living the Gospel in my family, parish, and community?

The Word of God is alive. When we open our hearts to it, Christ continues His mission through us. **Today**, if we listen with faith, this Scripture can once again be fulfilled in our hearing—and in our living.

FRIDAY - Jan 30

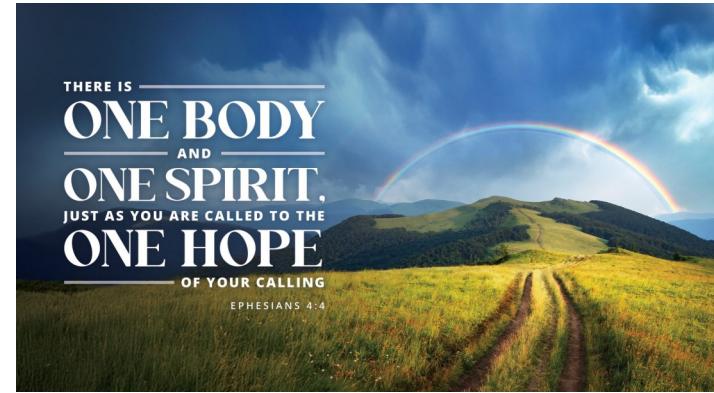
7:00 am - Mary Ann George (d)
8:00 am - Neilas Slavinskas (d)

SATURDAY - Jan 31

8:00 am - Jessica Laws (int)
4:30 pm - Mary Belton (d)
7:00 pm - Antonio Ureña (d)
Jose y Maria Torres (int)

SUNDAY - Feb 1

7:30 am - Julius & Irene Rosko (d)
9:00 am - Matthew J. Nowell (d)
11:00 am - Iwata Family (int)
1:00 pm - Felipe y Leonarda Garcia (d)
Accion de Gracias a San Cipriano
5:00 pm - James Clyne (d)

**Ecumenical Prayer Service**

During the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the churches of North County are once again invited to come together for an Evening Prayer Service on **Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas**. The service will be led by clergy members from the various Christian churches. St. Patrick's Choir will once again form the core of an ecumenical choir that will lead us in song. The theme is *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*. Some time for fellowship will follow the service.

St. Pat's has traditionally been a leader in this annual prayer service. Join Fr. Ron and our choir on January 27. With one heart and voice let us praise the Lord.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for your wonderful support of the 2025 “Advancing Our Mission” Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign!

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NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párroco -
III Domingo Ordinario

En este Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Iglesia nos invita a colocar la **Palabra de Dios en el centro de nuestra vida**.

En el Evangelio, Jesús inicia su ministerio público en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Al abrir el libro del profeta Isaías, proclama una palabra de esperanza: *la buena noticia a los pobres, la libertad a los cautivos, la vista a los ciegos y la liberación a los oprimidos*. Luego hace una afirmación sorprendente: **hoy se cumple esta Escritura**.

Este momento no es solo una lectura bíblica; es una revelación profunda de quién es Jesús. Él no solo anuncia la Palabra de Dios, **Él es la Palabra hecha carne**, presente en medio de su pueblo. Lo que Isaías prometía, Jesús lo cumple. La salvación ya no es algo lejano, sino una realidad viva que se hace presente aquí y ahora.

La primera lectura, del libro de Nehemías, nos muestra cómo la Palabra de Dios transforma a la comunidad. El pueblo se reúne, escucha atentamente y se conmueve profundamente. Algunos incluso lloran, porque la Palabra ilumina el corazón y revela tanto el amor de Dios como la necesidad de conversión. Sin embargo, se les recuerda: *"No estén tristes, porque el gozo del Señor es nuestra fortaleza."* La Palabra no nos aplasta, sino que nos levanta y nos renueva.

San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos recuerda que somos **un solo cuerpo en Cristo**, con muchos miembros y dones distintos, pero todos necesarios. La Palabra que escuchamos cada domingo no debe quedarse solo en el templo; está llamada a hacerse vida en nuestras acciones. Somos el cuerpo de Cristo cuando servimos, cuando acogemos y cuando trabajamos por la dignidad de los demás, especialmente de los más necesitados.

En este Domingo de la Palabra de Dios, somos invitados a preguntarnos:

- * ¿Escucho la Palabra con un corazón abierto, creyendo que Dios me habla hoy?
- * ¿Dejo que esa Palabra transforme mi vida?
- * ¿Colaboro para que esta Escritura se siga cumpliendo con mis obras y actitudes?

La Palabra de Dios está viva. Cuando la escuchamos con fe y la ponemos en práctica, **Cristo continúa su misión a través de nosotros**. Hoy, si abrimos el corazón, esta Escritura puede cumplirse nuevamente en nuestra vida y en nuestra comunidad.



EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Cordialmente te invitamos a que vengas a reunirte con nosotros y tengas una experiencia personal con nuestro Señor Jesucristo por medio de la alabanza, oración, predicación y testimonios. Todos los miércoles de las 7:00pm a las 8:30pm en la iglesia.

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Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio. ¡Las esperamos!



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Contact Fr. Ron with questions



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus begins his public life by preaching in Galilee and calling his first followers. His first message to God's people is powerful: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". To "repent" means a profound change of mind and heart by living and accepting the mercy and love of God. Matthew identifies Jesus as "the great light" foretold by the prophet Isaiah for all who are in darkness. Many people in our world suffer from poverty, violence, and despair. Jesus, the light of God, who was born 2000 years ago, is still bringing light and hope into dark places.

Children: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

Adults: How is Jesus a light for you in areas of our life where you are struggling?

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, you are our light, our life, and our hope.*

Weekly Classes in January

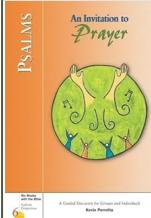
Sunday Classes: No classes on Jan 25; Next classes: Feb 1 & 8

Monday Classes: Jan 26, Feb 2 & 9

Tuesday classes: Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10

Please contact us for faith formation classes for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. You can reach us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

Blessings, Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry



Mark your calendar for the Six Week Lenten Bible study!

Psalms - An Invitation to Prayer

The bible study will be held in the parish center.

There is an evening and a morning session:

- * Six Monday evenings, 6:45pm - 8:30pm, February 23 - March 30
- * Six Wednesday mornings, 9:30am -11:00am, February 25 - April 1

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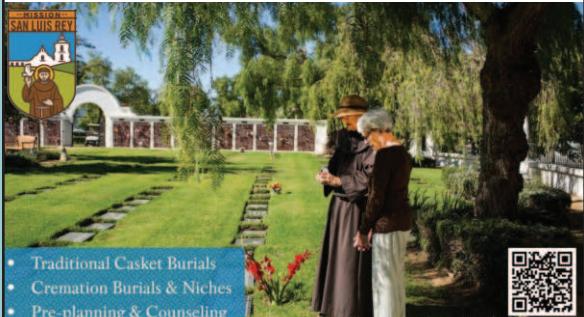
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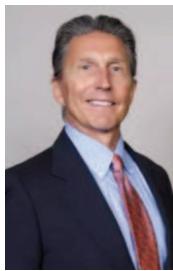
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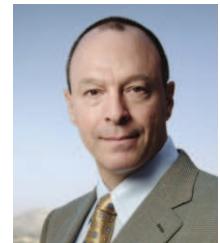
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

