

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MONDAY - Mar 2

7:00 am - Mark Anderson (d)
8:00 am - Mary Ortega (int)
5:30 pm - Maria Murillo (d)

TUESDAY - Mar 3

7:00 am - Bob Adams (d)
8:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)
5:30 pm - Maria de Jesus Torres (d)

WEDNESDAY - Mar 4

7:00 am - The Caranza Family (int)
8:00 am - Alicia Sindelar (d)
5:30 pm - Ramon Murillo (d)

THURSDAY - Mar 5

7:00 am - Vern Steinman (d)
8:00 am - Mary Van de Kamp (d)
5:30 pm - Francisco Torres (d)

FRIDAY - Mar 6

7:00 am - Betty & Ricardo Leon (d)
8:00 am - George Homsy (d)
5:30 pm - Domingo Torres (d)

SATURDAY - Mar 7

8:00 am - Caroline & Edward Little(d)
4:30 pm - Bill Jacober (int)
7:00 pm - Jose y Maria Torres (int)
Ramon y Alicia Sedano (d)

SUNDAY - Mar 8

7:30 am - Mary Ann D'Erico (d)
9:00 am - The Pacheco Family (int)
11:00 am - Familia Ledesma-Garcia (int)
1:00 pm - Danny & Dawn McGinnis (d)
Eusebio Arellanez (d)
5:00 pm - Marian Scuticchio (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -
Fr. George G. Perez CSM - Pastor
Second Sunday of Lent

“Listen to Him.”

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church always leads us up the mountain of the Transfiguration. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John apart by themselves. There, before their eyes, He is transfigured—His face shines like the sun and His garments become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear, representing the Law and the Prophets. And from the cloud comes the voice of the Father:

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”

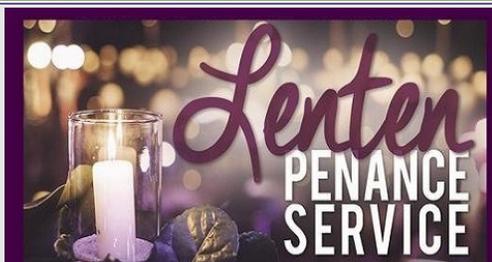
Lent began in the desert with temptation. Now we are brought to the mountain of glory. The Church, in her wisdom, gives us this vision so that we do not lose heart. Before we walk toward Calvary, we are allowed to see who Jesus truly is. The One who will suffer, and die is also the radiant Son of God. Peter’s reaction is very human: “Lord, it is good that we are here.” He wants to build tents and remain in that moment of light and consolation. We understand him. We all cherish moments when God feels close—when prayer is peaceful, when family life is joyful, when faith seems clear and strong. Yet the Gospel reminds us that we cannot remain on the mountain. After the vision, Jesus leads them back down, toward Jerusalem and ultimately toward the Cross.

This is a profound lesson for our Lenten journey. Lent is not only about sacrifice; it is about transformation. The glory revealed on the mountain is not meant to stay there. It is meant to change us. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, God slowly transfigures our hearts. He purifies our intentions. He strengthens our faith. He teaches us to trust Him even when we do not feel His presence.

The Father’s command is simple and direct: “Listen to Him.” In a world filled with noise, opinions, and distractions, this is perhaps the most important Lenten practice. Are we listening to Christ in Sacred Scripture? Are we attentive to His voice in the teachings of the Church? Do we allow silence in our lives so that He can speak to our hearts?

Every Mass is a kind of Mount Tabor. On the altar, Christ reveals His glory in a hidden but real way. We come with our burdens and fears, and He strengthens us for the road ahead. We cannot stay in the church building forever, but we are sent forth renewed.

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we allow the Lord to lead us—up the mountain in prayer and down into daily life with courage. And when the cross feels heavy, let us remember the light of His glory.



Monday, March 2, 7:00pm - St. Mary Star of the Sea

Tuesday, March 3, 1:00pm - Mission San Luis Rey

Tuesday March 3, 6:30pm - Mission San Luis Rey

Friday, March 13, 10:30am - St. Peter The Apostle

Friday, March 13, 6:00am - St. Peter The Apostle

Wednesday, March 18, 12:30pm - St. Francis Assisi

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm - St. Francis Assisi

Thursday, March 19, 7:00pm - St. John the Evangelist

Monday March 23, 7:00 pm - St. Thomas More

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00pm - St. Elizabeth Seton

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00pm - St. Patrick

Friday, March 27, 6:30pm - St. Marks

Monday, March 30, 6:30pm - St. Marks



Easter Flowers for the Church



Once again, this year, we welcome your donations to help pay for the flowers that will decorate our church for Easter. Those of you who receive your weekly envelopes from us will notice an envelope for Easter flowers. If you don’t receive envelopes, you can just write the names of your loved ones that you would like us to remember on a plain envelope. Include your donation and put it in any collection basket during Lent. Your loved one will be remembered during our Easter Masses.





NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párroco -
II Domingo de Cuaresma

“Escúchenlo.”

En este Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos lleva al monte de la Transfiguración. En el Evangelio según San Mateo, Jesús toma consigo a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y los conduce aparte, a un monte alto. Allí se transfigura delante de ellos: su rostro brilla como el sol y sus vestiduras se vuelven blancas como la luz. Aparecen Moisés y Elías conversando con Él. Y desde la nube se escucha la voz del Padre:

“Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien me complazo; escúchenlo.”

La Cuaresma comenzó en el desierto, con las tentaciones. Hoy somos llevados al monte de la gloria. La Iglesia, como madre sabia, nos regala esta visión para fortalecer nuestro corazón. Antes de acompañar a Jesús hacia la Cruz, contemplamos quién es Él verdaderamente: el Hijo amado del Padre, lleno de gloria y luz.

Pedro, conmovido, exclama: “Señor, ¡qué bueno es que estemos aquí!” Quiere quedarse en ese momento de consuelo y construir tiendas para prolongar la experiencia. También nosotros entendemos ese deseo. Hay momentos en nuestra vida en que sentimos la cercanía de Dios: una oración profunda, una Misa significativa, una reconciliación en la familia. Quisiéramos que esos instantes no terminaran.

Sin embargo, Jesús no permite que se queden en el monte. Después de la visión, los conduce de nuevo al camino, hacia Jerusalén, hacia la Cruz. Esto nos enseña que la vida cristiana no es sólo momentos de consuelo, sino también fidelidad en medio de las pruebas. La gloria y la cruz van unidas.

La Transfiguración nos recuerda que la Cuaresma es tiempo de transformación. No se trata solamente de “dejar algo”, sino de permitir que el Señor cambie nuestro corazón. A través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, Dios purifica nuestras intenciones y fortalece nuestra fe. Poco a poco, nos va configurando más a Cristo.

La voz del Padre nos da una consigna clara: “Escúchenlo.” En medio del ruido del mundo, necesitamos silencio interior para escuchar a Jesús. Escucharlo en la Sagrada Escritura, en la enseñanza de la Iglesia, en la conciencia iluminada por la gracia.

Cada Misa es también un pequeño monte Tabor. Allí contemplamos, bajo signos humildes, la gloria de Cristo. Somos fortalecidos para bajar al valle de la vida cotidiana y cargar nuestra cruz con esperanza.

Que en esta Cuaresma permitamos que el Señor nos lleve al monte de la oración y nos acompañe en el camino de cada día. Y cuando el peso de la cruz se haga sentir, recordemos siempre la luz de su gloria.



Misa de unción de los enfermos el
martes 3 de marzo, a las 10:00am

habrá una misa bilingüe con el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos. Será concelebrada por nuestros sacerdotes eudistas y ofrece una oportunidad para que cualquier persona que esté enferma o padezca de una enfermedad crónica experimente la gracia sanadora y perdonadora de Dios.



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II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

La Cuaresma nos invita cada año a emprender un camino interior que no es sencillo: se trata de dejar atrás seguridades, revisar lo que nos ata, escuchar de nuevo la voz de Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre. El Evangelio de la Transfiguración, que siempre se proclama en este Segundo Domingo del Ciclo A, aparece como un alto en el camino, un respiro luminoso que Dios concede a los discípulos para sostenerlos en el camino hacia Jerusalén. No es un espectáculo para admirar, sino una revelación que les transforma la vida.

En el monte, Jesús se muestra tal como es: el Hijo amado del Padre, el que lleva en su rostro la luz que no se apaga. Pero esa luz no es evasión ni refugio; es anticipo de la gloria que brotará de la cruz. Pedro quiere quedarse allí, construir tiendas, detener el tiempo. Nosotros también buscamos a veces un cristianismo cómodo, sin sobresaltos, sin renunciaciones. Sin embargo, la voz del Padre nos recuerda el centro de la fe: “Escuchadlo”. Escuchar a Jesús implica seguirlo, y seguirlo implica bajar del monte para caminar con Él hacia la entrega total.

La Transfiguración nos revela quién es Cristo, pero también quiénes somos nosotros: hijos amados, llamados a dejarnos iluminar y transformar por su presencia. La Cuaresma es ese tiempo en el que Dios nos toca, como a los discípulos, para levantarnos del miedo y ayudarnos a descubrir qué sombras impiden que su luz brille en nuestra vida. Subimos al monte para ver su gloria; bajamos para dejar que esa gloria transforme nuestra historia, y la de aquellos que nos rodean.

Fr. Manuel Acosta, O.P.



Misa bilingüe por los Divorciados y Separados

El Obispo Auxiliar Felipe Pulido los invita a el centro pastoral diocesano (**3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego 92117**) el **miércoles 11 de marzo a las 6:30 pm**. El divorcio y la separación nunca son parte del plan. La Iglesia está aquí para ayudar. Para algunas personas que han pasado por la experiencia de un divorcio o separación, aún existen malentendidos o vergüenza en torno a su experiencia de la Misa y los sacramentos. El divorcio contiene un periodo de duelo y es en estos tiempos de duelo que más necesitamos las bendiciones de Dios. Acompañenos esta Cuaresma para sanar a través de la luz de la fe. Después de la Misa, los invitamos a quedarse para una recepción donde los ministros de apoyo al divorcio estarán disponibles para responder preguntas sobre los recursos en toda la diócesis. Si desea obtener más información, comuníquese con Janelle Peregoy, jperegoy@sdccatholic.org.



*St. Patrick's Dinner Dance,
Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus,
will be held on
Saturday, March 14th
in the parish center.*

*The Knights will be on the patio selling tickets after
all the Masses.*

\$25.00 per person kids under 12 are free .

*All proceeds from this dance will go to the
Mark Anderson Scholarship fund.*

*Price includes entry and a great Irish dinner,
entertainment, dancing.*

Beverages will be sold separately.



There will be a bilingual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Tuesday, March 3 at 10:00 am.**

It will be concelebrated by our Eudist priests and offers an opportunity for anyone who is ill or has a chronic condition to experience God's healing and forgiving grace.

Lent at St. Patrick Parish

Our Lenten brochure describes all the special activities for Lent and Holy Week. Pick up a copy in church or download a pdf copy on our website. At stpatrickcarlsbad.com



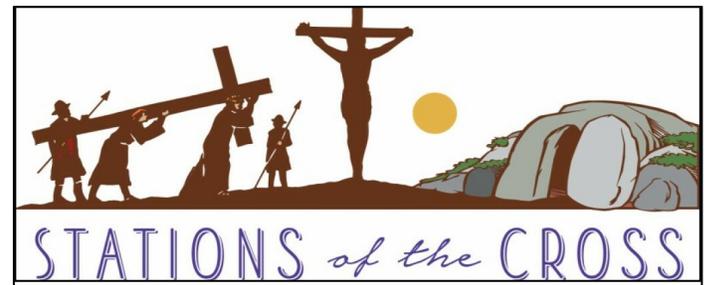
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for the Annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit , St. Patrick Parish Food Bank .

The food drive will last 4 weeks beginning **March 7** and ends **March 22, 2026**. The main donation station will be located by the front door of the Parish Hall, look for the Knights of Columbus pop up tent. Knights will be there to accept your donations of **non- perishable food items (except for glass containers)** along with cash/checks, before and after each Mass. Checks made payable to Knights of Columbus footnote of St. Patrick Food Drive. Knights will be available to help with any heavy items or answer any questions.

Below is a list of most requested items. As always, **ANY** donation is appreciated.

Your community appreciates your participation and generosity! Vivat Jesus!

- * Disposable diapers sizes 4 and 5
- * Baby wipes
- * Non-perishable canned foods
- * Packaged rice and beans
- * Trail Mix
- * Yogurt cups (unrefrigerated)
- * Fruit cups
- * Juice boxes
- * Mini- raisin boxes
- * Bottled water



See our Lenten brochure to find the times for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent.



Ye Olde Garage

Here it is March and we are heading for the warmer Spring weather. The Ye Olde Garage will have our March Sunday Sale on **March 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** We have St. Patrick's Day and Easter items already on the shelves. Come and see some great decorations and fun items. We hope you will visit us at the Northeast parking lot. Look for the signs to the Garage Sale.

Also, we are always looking for new volunteers to staff the Ye Olde Garage. Our regular days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you would be interested in this Ministry, please stop by the Shoppe and we can give you all information: Or, leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office and we will give you a call back and answer any questions you may have about this great ministry.



Soup Supper

***Soup Suppers Are Delicious!
Dear parishioners & friends:***

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at **4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.**

This Week **Thursday March 5th**

We will feature Potato leek Soup with bread & dessert!

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



Our next Family Mass is next **Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 am** in the church. Come and join us and bring the whole family.



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

Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Monday Classes: March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Tuesday classes: March 3, 10, 17, & 24

Stations of the Cross for Families – this Friday, March 6.

On **Fridays in March** we will offer Stations of the Cross for families from 4:00pm – 4:30pm in church. All are invited. Bring the whole family. Booklets will be provided. Come and pray with other families as we walk from Station to Station remembering the passion of our Lord.

Second Sunday of Lent

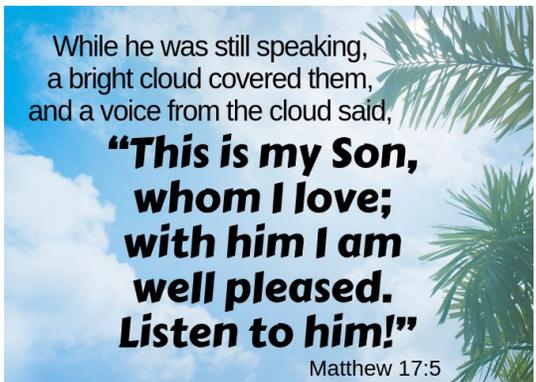
Jesus took Peter and the brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain. There, Jesus' appearance changed from the inside out. Right before their eyes, God revealed his Son Jesus in light and glory to the three disciples: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Peter, James, and John were very frightened as they got a glimpse of Jesus as he will be after his passion, death, and resurrection. Jesus who is greater than they could ever imagine, comforted them: "Do not be afraid. Keep your eyes on me." Touched by the graciousness of God, the disciples came down the mountain strengthened in their ministry.

Adults: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Children: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, reveal yourself to us in your glory.*

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*



Lenten Collection

This weekend has been designated for the 2026 Lenten Collection. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope. You may also give online

Colecta de Cuaresma

Este fin de semana ha sido designado para la "Colecta de Cuaresma de 2026." Hoy hay sobres especiales para esta colecta que apoya el trabajo de Catholic Relief Services, y ayuda a la Iglesia en África y a la Iglesia en América Latina. Ud. puede designar su contribución a las causas indicadas en el sobre de la colecta.



The ladies of the **Altar Society** will be on the church patio for the next 2 weekends selling tickets for their raffle baskets to be given away at their Easter Boutique the weekend of March 21st and 22nd.

Once again we have a Padre Basket with 4 Field Level Tickets to a Padre Game donated by Bill & Cathy Scripps. We also have a basket with 2 restaurant gift cards, Vigilucci's for \$150.00 and Nick's on State Street for \$150.00. Look for our table on the church patio after mass to purchase your tickets.



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Again, thank you to all those who participated for your support of last year's *Annual Catholic Appeal 2025.*

And now we start over for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal with our new assessment to the Diocese of **\$110,499** to be used for many spiritual, educational and charitable services in the Diocese.

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Second Sunday of Lent – Year A

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram a great blessing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

God's mercy is upon those who trust in God.

Second Reading

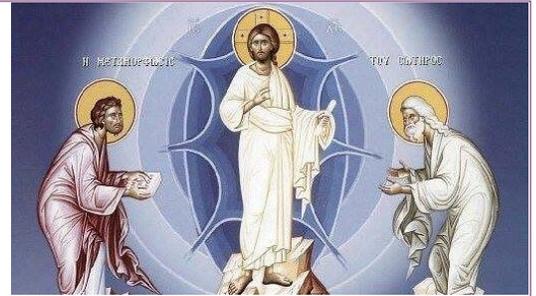
2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Through God's grace we are called to holiness.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.



Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.



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