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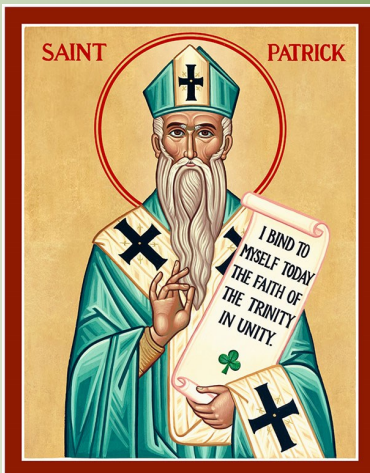
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April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter

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Saturday / *Sábado* 4:30 pm (English)
7:00 pm (*Español*)

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9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (English)
1:00 pm (*Español*)
5:00 pm (English)

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

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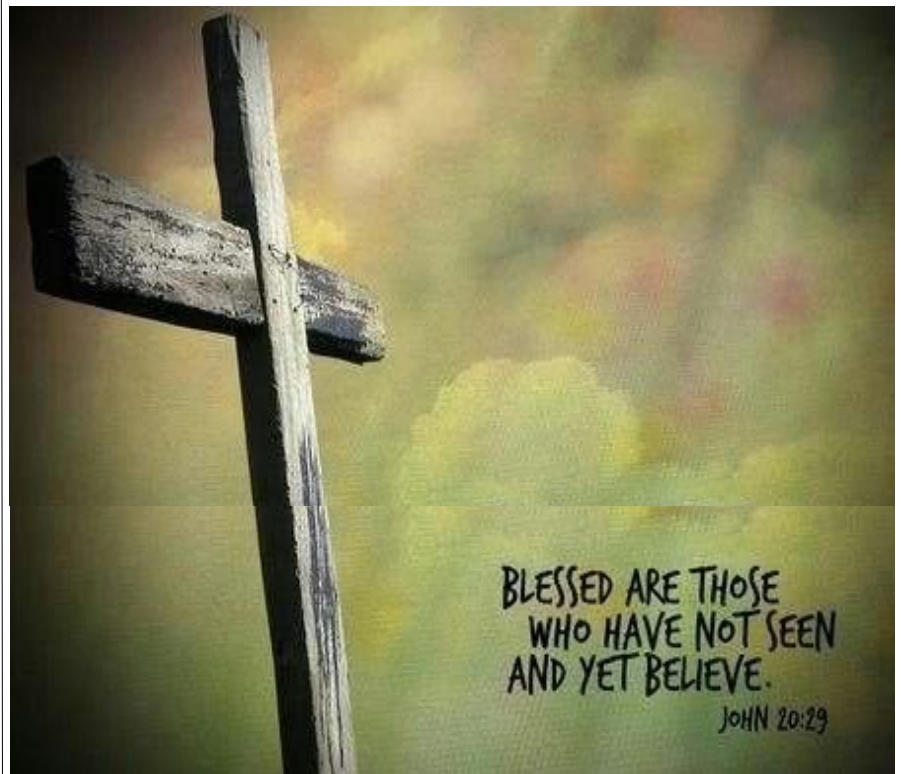
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10:00pm.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Apr 13-

7:00 am - Nick Snyder (d)
8:00 am - Patricia Bothwell (d)

TUESDAY - Apr 14 -

7:00 am - Prudence Ann Hrisanthpoules (d)
8:00 am - Jerome Zane (int)

WEDNESDAY - Apr 15 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Phyllis Pine (d)

THURSDAY - Apr 16 -

7:00 am - Diane Hilbert (d)
8:00 am - Mary Killeen (d)

FRIDAY - Apr 17 -

7:00 am - Kim Tran (int)
8:00 am - Aldona & Terese Povilas (

SATURDAY - Apr 18 -

8:00 am - Juan Pastor & Family (int)
4:30 pm - Ida Yelnick (d)
7:00 pm - Jose y Cecilia Ferrer (int)
Michaela Cordova (int)

SUNDAY - Apr 19 -

7:30 am - Guillermo Anaya (d)
9:00 am - Lydia Hernandez (d)
11:00 am - Francisco DeLaFuente (d)
1:00 pm - Esperanza Alvarez Gonzalez (d)
Alicia Cruz (d)

5:00 pm - Fr. Paul Eisele (d)

**PASTOR'S NOTES -**

Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
Second Sunday of Easter

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church invites us to linger in the mystery of the Resurrection—not as a past event, but as a living reality that continues to transform fearful hearts into courageous witnesses. The Gospel presents us with the familiar yet deeply moving encounter of the risen Christ with His disciples, and especially with Thomas.

The disciples are gathered behind locked doors, afraid and uncertain. Despite having heard the news of the Resurrection, they remain trapped by fear. How often do we find ourselves in a similar place? Even after experiencing God's grace, we can still retreat into our own "locked rooms"—places of doubt, anxiety, or woundedness. Yet it is precisely there that Jesus comes. He does not wait for perfect faith or ideal conditions. He enters into their fear and speaks peace: "Peace be with you."

This greeting is not merely a wish—it is a gift. The peace of the risen Christ is the fruit of His victory over sin and death. He breathes on them and gives them the Holy Spirit, entrusting them with the mission of forgiveness. Here we see that the Resurrection is inseparable from Divine Mercy. The Church is born as a community that receives mercy and is sent to extend it.

Thomas, often remembered for his doubt, represents something deeply human. He wants to see, to touch, to understand. His struggle is not a rejection of faith but a longing for a personal encounter. When Jesus returns, He meets Thomas exactly where he is—inviting him to touch His wounds. There is no rebuke, only an invitation. And Thomas responds with one of the most profound professions of faith in the Gospel: "My Lord and my God!"

This moment reveals an important truth: faith grows not by avoiding doubt, but by bringing it honestly before Christ. Jesus does not shame our questions; He transforms them. His wounds—once signs of suffering—become sources of healing and belief. In our own lives, the wounds we carry can also become places where we encounter God's mercy most deeply.

This Sunday, also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, reminds us that God's mercy is not limited or conditional. It reaches us in our weakness, in our sin, and even in our hesitation to believe. The risen Christ stands before us, offering peace, forgiveness, and new life. As a community, we are called to move from fear to mission, from doubt to trust, from receiving mercy to becoming instruments of mercy. Like the disciples, we are sent into the world not because we are perfect, but because we have encountered the living Christ. May we have the courage of Thomas—to seek, to question, and ultimately to proclaim with our lives: "My Lord and my God." And may the peace of the risen Jesus break through every locked door in our hearts. **Blessings always.**

New Members of the Church

The Easter season celebrates the resurrection of Christ and, in a particular way, our sharing in his resurrection. We were first made sharers of his resurrection through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We joyfully welcomed new member into the Body of Christ last weekend. At the Easter Vigil, nine (9) people were baptized with the waters of rebirth. Two young people were baptized on Easter Sunday morning. In addition, ten more people (previously baptized in another Christian church, were officially received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. These 19 people, along with another 26 Catholics, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and received the Eucharist. These three sacraments complete the process of Christian Initiation.

During this coming summer, we will begin forming a new group for our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). They will begin meeting in early September and be welcomed into the Church at Easter 2027. If you are and adult and have questions about joining this process, contact Fr. Ron (rmabagley@yahoo.com).

Nuevos miembros de la Iglesia

El tiempo pascual celebra la resurrección de Cristo y, de manera particular, nuestra participación en su resurrección. Fuimos hechos partícipes de su resurrección, en primer lugar, a través del Sacramento del Bautismo.

El fin de semana pasado, acogimos con alegría a nuevos miembros en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Durante la Vigilia Pascual, nueve (9) personas fueron bautizadas con las aguas del renacimiento. Dos jóvenes fueron bautizados en la mañana del Domingo de Pascua. Además, otras diez personas — previamente bautizadas en otra iglesia cristiana— fueron recibidas oficialmente en la Iglesia Católica durante la Vigilia Pascual. Estas 19 personas, junto con otros 26 católicos, recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación y recibieron la Eucaristía. Estos tres sacramentos completan el proceso de Iniciación Cristiana.

Durante el próximo verano, comenzaremos a formar un nuevo grupo para nuestra Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA). Comenzarán a reunirse a principios de septiembre y serán acogidos en la Iglesia en la Pascua de 2027. Si usted es adulto y tiene preguntas sobre cómo unirse a este proceso, comuníquese con el Diacono Miguel en la oficina parroquial..



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

En este Segundo Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia nos invita a permanecer en el misterio de la Resurrección, no como un acontecimiento del pasado, sino como una realidad viva que sigue transformando corazones llenos de miedo en testigos valientes. El Evangelio nos presenta el encuentro del Señor resucitado con sus discípulos, y de manera especial con Tomás. Los discípulos están reunidos con las puertas cerradas por miedo. A pesar de haber escuchado la noticia de la Resurrección, permanecen paralizados por la incertidumbre. ¿Cuántas veces nosotros también vivimos así? Incluso después de experimentar la gracia de Dios, podemos encerrarnos en nuestros propios “cuartos cerrados”: el miedo, la duda, el dolor o la inseguridad. Sin embargo, es precisamente allí donde Jesús se hace presente. No espera condiciones perfectas; entra en medio de nuestros temores y nos dice: *“La paz esté con ustedes.”*

Este saludo no es solo un deseo, es un don. La paz del Resucitado es fruto de su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte. Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les da el Espíritu Santo, confiándoles la misión del perdón. Aquí comprendemos que la Resurrección está profundamente unida a la misericordia. La Iglesia nace como una comunidad que recibe la misericordia de Dios y es enviada a compartirla.

Tomás, muchas veces llamado “el incrédulo”, en realidad refleja algo muy humano. Él desea ver, tocar, comprender. Su duda no es rechazo, sino búsqueda sincera. Y Jesús sale a su encuentro tal como es, invitándolo a tocar sus heridas. No hay reproche, solo una invitación al encuentro. Entonces Tomás hace una de las más grandes profesiones de fe: *“¿Señor mío y Dios mío!”* Esto nos enseña que la fe no crece ignorando nuestras dudas, sino llevándolas con sinceridad ante Cristo. Jesús no rechaza nuestras preguntas; las transforma. Sus heridas, que fueron signo de sufrimiento, ahora son fuente de sanación y de fe. También nuestras propias heridas pueden convertirse en lugar de encuentro con la misericordia de Dios.

Este domingo, celebrado como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, nos recuerda que el amor de Dios no tiene límites. Su misericordia nos alcanza en nuestra debilidad, en nuestro pecado, y aun en nuestras dudas. El Señor resucitado se presenta ante nosotros ofreciéndonos paz, perdón y vida nueva.

Como comunidad, estamos llamados a pasar del miedo a la misión, de la duda a la confianza, de recibir misericordia a ser instrumentos de ella. Como los discípulos, somos enviados no porque seamos perfectos, sino porque hemos encontrado al Señor vivo.

Que tengamos el valor de Tomás: buscar, preguntar y finalmente proclamar con nuestra vida: *“¿Señor mío y Dios mío!”* Y que la paz de Cristo resucitado abra todas las puertas cerradas de nuestro corazón.

Bendiciones siempre.



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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.

Para más información, llama a Maricelia al 626-840-3135



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

Inscripción para la Confirmación de
Secundaria

¡La Oficina de Jóvenes se complace en anunciar que las inscripciones para nuestro programa de Confirmación para estudiantes de preparatoria (high school) se abrirán oficialmente este mes de mayo!

Si tiene un adolescente listo para embarcarse en este hermoso camino de fe, o si simplemente desea obtener más información sobre los requisitos y el horario del programa, estamos aquí para ayudarle.

Cómo empezar:

- Correo electrónico: Póngase en contacto con Marisol Jiménez en MJimenez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com
- Teléfono: Llame a la Oficina de Jóvenes al 760-434-3278

¡Esperamos caminar junto a su familia mientras nuestros estudiantes dan este próximo paso en su vida sacramental!

A Note from Fr. Ron...

I am writing this short note to inform you that I have prostate cancer. We caught it early and my doctors have been monitoring it for some time now. After consulting with them, I have decided that now is the time to take action. I just began undergoing radiation treatments that will last for about 6 weeks. Since the cancer is confined to one section of the prostate (and no movement outside of it), we are confident that this treatment along with hormone therapy will be sufficient. During this time, I will be able to continue my usual responsibilities in the parish. My doctors say that “even for a person of my age,” people undergoing this treatment tolerate it well and continue their daily routine. I appreciate your prayers and I encourage all men “of a certain age” to have your PSA checked regularly. That’s how I became aware of this.


Scouting America
Thank you St. Patrick parishioners!

The Scouts of Carlsbad Troop 748 want to thank all of the kind parishioners and staff that supported our Pancake Breakfast this year - not only for their incredible financial support, but also for their tremendous turnout at the breakfast itself. The breakfast was a huge success due to your continuing generosity! If you know a youth that is looking for a troop to join, please give our Scoutmaster Bob Dixon a call at 760-712-6395.

High School Confirmation Registration

The Youth Office is excited to announce that registration for our High School Confirmation program will officially open this May!

If you have a teen ready to embark on this beautiful journey of faith, or if you simply want to learn more about the program requirements and schedule, we are here to help.

How to get started:

- Email: Contact Patrick Clasby at PClasby@stpatrickcarlsbad.com
- Phone: Call the Youth Office at 760-434-3278
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We look forward to walking alongside your family as our students take this next step in their sacramental life!

**The Easter Message of Pope Leo XIV**

It is a long tradition for the Pope to offer a special message on Easter and Christmas which is addressed to the city of Rome and to the whole world – *Urbi at orbi*. This year, Pope Leo XIV once again made a plea for peace and an end to violence. Read his entire message (not very long), but he ends with these words:

“On this day of celebration, let us abandon every desire for conflict, domination, and power, and implore the Lord to grant his peace to a world ravaged by wars and marked by a hatred and indifference that make us feel powerless in the face of evil. To the Lord we entrust all hearts that suffer and await the true peace that only he can give. Let us entrust ourselves to him and open our hearts to him! He is the only one who makes all things new (cf. *Rev* 21:5).”

On the Vatican website: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/urbi/documents/20260405-urbi-et-orbi-pasqua.html>

**Holy Week Was Beautiful**

Our parish experienced a beautiful celebration of the Paschal Triduum during Holy Week. We are grateful to all who prepared and ministered during our liturgies: our music ministry and choirs, our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ministers or hospitality, and all who helped to prepare the environment and plan the celebrations. An, of course, we thank our priests and deacons. Special thanks to those who prepared our catechumen and candidates for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. It takes everyone working together to celebrate these special days in a wonderful way.

La Semana Santa fue hermosa

Nuestra parroquia vivió una hermosa celebración del Triduo Pascual durante la Semana Santa. Agradecemos a todos aquellos que se prepararon y sirvieron durante nuestras liturgias: nuestro ministerio de música y coros, nuestros lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, acólitos, ministros de hospitalidad y a todos los que ayudaron a preparar el ambiente y a planificar las celebraciones. Y, por supuesto, damos las gracias a nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos. Un agradecimiento especial a quienes prepararon a nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos para los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Sagrada Eucaristía. Es necesario que todos trabajemos juntos para celebrar estos días tan especiales de una manera maravillosa.



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

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: April 12, 19, 26
Monday classes: April 13, 20 & 27
Tuesday classes: April 14, 21, 28

2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

The disciples were still behind locked doors full of fear and confusion. Then, on the first day of the week, Jesus appeared in their midst. What a surprise for the disciples! The risen Lord offered them peace. He commissioned them. He breathed on them, saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit." By the power of the Spirit, the disciples will forgive sins and communicate the peace of Jesus himself. Thomas, one of the Twelve, missed it all. But Jesus appeared again. Thomas could not only meet the risen Christ but proclaim him as My Lord and My God. Jesus' appearances were certainly miracles. In faith, we can believe in the Resurrection and joyfully witness to the great mystery of Easter.

Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Children: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

Prayer: Risen Lord, enter our lives and guide us in faith by your Holy Spirit.

Information about our program year 2026-2027 will be forthcoming in May. Registration for fall classes for faith formation for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school will begin in June.

You can reach us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com
or 760-729-8442.

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



**Showers of Blessing will be holding a clothing drive on
The weekend of April 25 - 26.**

There will be volunteers on the patio before and after all Masses.

Our need for clothing items continues to grow as we are averaging almost 70 guests every Tuesday.

While we greatly appreciate your donations, we really only need the following items:

- * Mens new or slightly used jeans (**especially waist size 30,32,34) up to size 40.**
- * Mens new **boxer briefs (with a fly)** and T shirts
- * Mens new or slightly used Shorts, shirts and jackets
- * Womens new underwear and bras M-XL (new or slightly used regular or sports bras)
- * Womens new or slightly used jeans, shirts and jackets
- * New or slightly used shoes for wearing on the street for both men and women
- * New or slightly used Belts for men and women

Additionally sleeping bags and backpacks are always in demand.

We sincerely appreciate all your donations and kindness as we continue this growing ministry within our parish. We are always looking for additional volunteers to serve in many different capacities.

DONATIONS are ALWAYS appreciated and accepted.

Clothing donations for Showers can be brought to the parish office anytime. Checks can be made out to St. Patrick Catholic Community with Showers of Blessings written on the memo line.

We sincerely appreciate all your donations and kindness as we continue expanding this ministry within our parish. We are always looking for additional volunteers to serve in many different capacities.



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Second Sunday of Easter – Year A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

God's love is everlasting.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.



Background on the Gospel Reading

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.



The *Young Adult Ministry* will be sponsoring a toiletries drive for the months of **April & May**. All donations collected will be used to put together care packages by the Young Adult Ministry and they will distribute them to the homeless.

Please bring your donations to the parish office.



Ye Olde Garage

The Shoppe will be having their Monthly Sunday sale this Sunday April 12 from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

We would love for you to stop by and visit with us !

We are located in the northeast part of the parking lot. Look for the American Flag. Our gate will be open. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number.

We are always looking for helpers!