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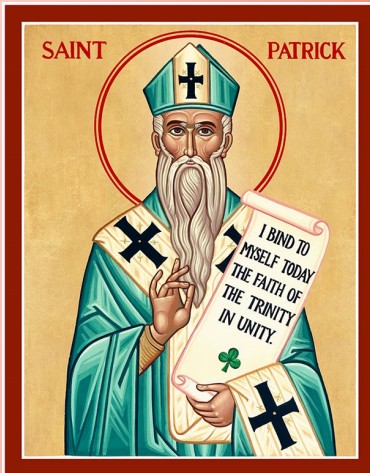
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May 17, 2026 The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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Saturday / *Sábado* 4:30 pm (English)
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)

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

Saturday - 8:00 am (English)

- Individual confession/confesiones

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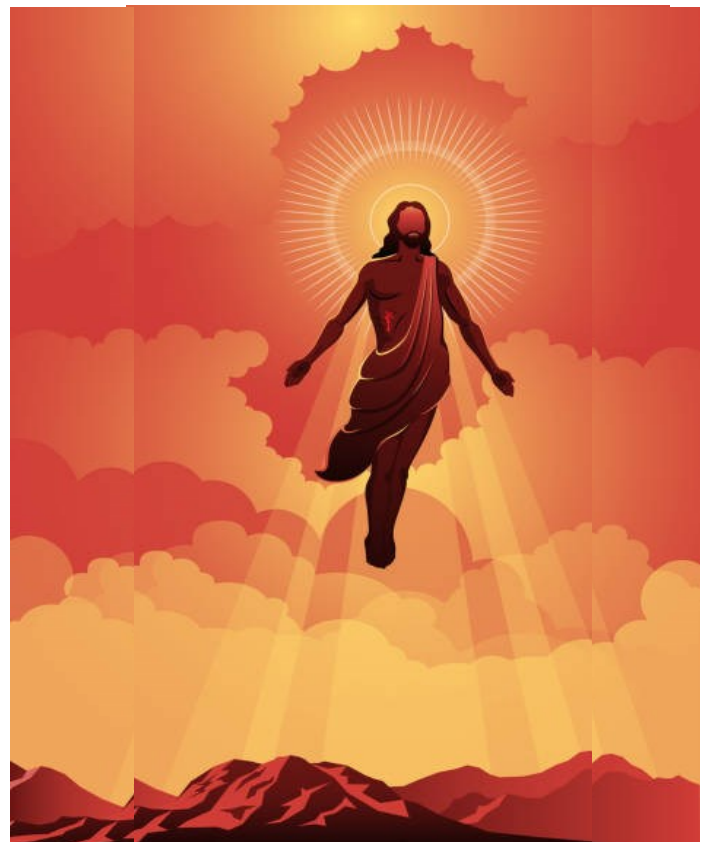
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo

Sacramento: Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

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



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MONDAY - May 18 -
7:00 am - Mothers Day Novena
.8:00 am - Maria Gonzalez in Thanks Giving (int)

TUESDAY - May 19 -
7:00 am - Joe G. Moreno (d)
8:00 am - Mothers Day Novena

WEDNESDAY - May 20 -
7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Maria del Carmen Becerra (d)

THURSDAY - May 21 -
7:00 am - James martin (d)
8:00 am - Eloy Lopez (d)

FRIDAY - May 22 -
7:00 am - Baby Banks Griffin Rice (d)
8:00 am - Jance Petrek (d)

SATURDAY - May 23 -
8:00 am - Melody Flanagan (d)
4:30 pm - James Martin (d)
7:00 pm - Francisca y Jose Valdivia (d)
Margarita Zoquiapa (d)

SUNDAY - May 24 -
7:30 am - James marin (d)
9:00 am - Alex Pretti (d)
11:00 am - Bryce Salazar (d)
1:00 pm - Maria Eugenia Ugalde (d)
Felipa Magdalena Hernandez (d)

5:00 pm - Matthew Nowell (d)

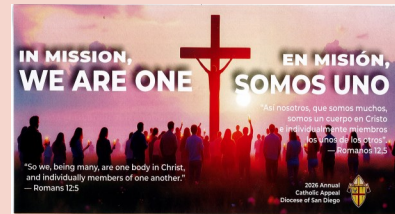


PASTOR'S NOTES -
Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
The Ascension of the Lord

This Sunday, as we celebrate the great feast of the **Ascension of the Lord**, the Church invites us to lift our hearts toward heaven while remaining faithfully grounded in our mission here on earth. The Ascension is not a farewell, but a promise: Christ, who returns to the Father, does not abandon us. Rather, He remains with us in a new and powerful way, calling us to be His witness in the world. In the Gospel, we hear the Lord commissioning His disciples to go forth, proclaim the Good News, and trust in His abiding presence. The image of Christ ascending reminds us that our true home is with God, yet our purpose continues here. We are not passive observers of faith; we are active participants in God's plan of salvation. The same mission entrusted to the apostles is now entrusted to us- to live the Gospel boldly in our daily lives. The Ascension also assures us that Jesus intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. He understands our struggles, our doubts, and our hopes. When we feel weak if uncertain, we can; lake comfort in knowing that Christ has gone before is and prepares a place for us. Our lives. Then, are meant to be a journey toward that eternal communion, shaped by faith, hope, and love. At times, we may look up as the disciples dis, wondering where God is amid the challenges of life. Yest, like them, we are gently remind not to stand still, but to move forward with trust. Christ's departure is also sending. We are called to bring His presence into our homes, workplaces, and communities through acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion. The early Church shows us how to live this mission with courage and unity. Rooted in prayer and strengthened by promise of the Holy Sprit, they carried the message of Christ to the ends of the earth. In the same way, our parish community becomes a living witness when we remain connected to Christ through the Eucharist, the sacraments, and our care for one another. As we celebrate Ascension Sunday, let us ask ourselves: How am I responding to Christ's call? Where is He inviting ne to be a witness this week? Whether through a simple act of love, a word of encouragement, or a renewed commitment to prayer, each step we take in faith bears fruit. May we rejoice in the hopes of the Ascension, trusting that Christ is with us always. As we journey forward, lets keep our eyes fixed on heaven, even as our hands remain busy building God's kingdom here on earth.

St. Patrick, Carlsbad - ACA Status Report

PARISH ASSESSMENT: \$110,499.00
AMOUNT PAID TO DATE: \$62,222.71
OUTSTANDING BALANCE: \$48,276.29
TOTAL # DONORS 2026 ACA: 89



The Word of the Week...


This week's word: Apologetics

Apologetics is the theological discipline and practice of defending religious doctrines through systematic argumentation, reasoning, and evidence. Derived from the Greek word *apologia* (a formal defense or reply), it aims to provide rational responses to objections against elements of the faith.

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.

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NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párroco -
Solemnidad de la Ascension del Señor

Este domingo, al celebrar la gran fiesta de la Ascension del Señor, la Iglesia nos invita a elevar nuestro corazón al cielo mientras permanecemos fielmente comprometidos con nuestra misión aquí en la tierra. La Ascension no es una despedida, sino una promesa: Cristo, que vuelve al Padre, no nos abandona. Más bien, permanece con nosotros de una manera nueva y poderosa, llamándonos a ser sus testigos en el mundo.

En el Evangelio escuchamos al Señor enviar a sus discípulos a anunciar la Buena Nueva y a confiar en su presencia constante. La imagen de Cristo ascendiendo nos recuerda que nuestro verdadero hogar está con Dios, pero nuestra misión continúa aquí. No somos simples observadores de la fe; somos participantes activos en el plan de salvación de Dios. La misma misión confiada a los apóstoles ahora nos ha sido confiada a nosotros: vivir el Evangelio con valentía en nuestra vida diaria.

La Ascension también nos asegura que Jesús intercede por nosotros a la derecha del Padre. Él comprende nuestras luchas, nuestras dudas y nuestras esperanzas. Cuando nos sentimos débiles o inseguros, podemos encontrar consuelo sabiendo que Cristo ha ido delante de nosotros y nos prepara un lugar. Nuestra vida, entonces, debe ser un camino hacia esa comunión eterna, guiado por la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

A veces, como los discípulos, podemos quedarnos mirando al cielo preguntándonos dónde está Dios en medio de los desafíos de la vida. Sin embargo, también a nosotros se nos recuerda que no debemos quedarnos inmóviles, sino avanzar con confianza. La partida de Cristo es también un envío. Estamos llamados a llevar su presencia a nuestros hogares, lugares de trabajo y comunidades mediante actos de bondad, perdón y compasión.

Al celebrar este Domingo de la Ascension, preguntémosnos: ¿Cómo estoy respondiendo al llamado de Cristo? ¿Dónde me invita Él a ser testigo esta semana? Ya sea mediante un sencillo acto de amor, una palabra de aliento o un renovado compromiso con la oración, cada paso que damos en la fe da fruto.

Que nos alegremos en la esperanza de la Ascension, confiando en que Cristo permanece siempre con nosotros. Y mientras seguimos nuestro camino, mantengamos nuestros ojos fijos en el cielo, aun cuando nuestras manos continúen trabajando en la construcción del Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra.

Parroquia de San Patricio, Carlsbad -
Informe de situación de la ACA

Cuota parroquial: \$110,499.00

Importe pagado hasta la fecha: \$62,222.71

Saldo pendiente: \$48,276.29

Número total de donantes de la ACA 2026: 89



“Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el final de los tiempos”
Ascension del Señor

La fiesta de la Ascension del Señor a los cielos que hoy celebramos cierra el ciclo de la presencia de Jesús en la tierra, aunque bien sabemos que se despide con una promesa: “Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin de los tiempos” (Mt 28,20).

Lo hemos visto nacer pobre en Belén, crecer y fortalecerse en Nazaret, predicar y hacer milagros a lo ancho y a lo largo de su tierra de Palestina, padecer, sufrir y morir bajo el poder de Poncio Pilatos y resucitar al tercer día de entre los muertos, apareciéndose y confirmando a los suyos... aunque “algunos dudaron”, nos dice el evangelio de Mateo. ¿No había sido suficiente la aparición a las mujeres, a Tomás, a Cleofás y al “otro” de Emaús, la conversación con Pedro y con todos varias veces...?

Era necesaria la promesa: “seréis bautizados con Espíritu Santo dentro de no muchos días” (Hch 1,5) y “Les dará espíritu de sabiduría y revelación para conocerlo e iluminará los ojos de vuestro corazón para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza a la que nos llama...” (Ef. 1,17-18). Y ahí estamos todos entre la espera y la esperanza... y “plantados mirando al cielo” (Hch 1,11).

Con estas palabras se cierra la etapa terrena de Jesús y se inicia otra presencia entre los suyos, entre nosotros, en la Iglesia..., para que continúe y continuemos su obra de salvación.

Fr. Carmelo Preciado, O.P.



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

UPDATE FROM FR. RON

THIS PAST WEEK I COMPLETED THE **28** DAILY RADIATION TREATMENTS. EVERYTHING HAS GONE WELL WITH ONLY MINOR SIDE EFFECTS. WE MUST WAIT A COUPLE MONTHS TO DO THE TESTS TO CONFIRM SUCCESS, BUT SO FAR EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY PRAYERS AND WORDS OF SUPPORT.*

MY LORD GOD,

I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

THOMAS MERTON

Vatican II and Its Implementation

Fr. Ron Bagley will be teaching a course on the Second Vatican Council. It will take place at **St. Patrick Parish Center, on June 2, 9, 16, 23; & 30, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

Objectives of the Course:

- * place the Second Vatican Council in historical context within the Church and the world by indicating those events and trends that led up to Vatican II
- * provide an overview of the main topics and themes treated by the council
- * identify major results of the implementation of the Council since its closure
- * identify the ways that Pope Leo XIV has already indicated that he will continue to implement the teachings of Vatican II

There will be a textbook: Christopher M. Bellitto (ed.), *Essential Vatican II: The Council for the Future of the Church* (Paulist Press, 2024)

Registration through the website of the Diocesan Institute:

<https://sdcatholic.org/diocesan-institute/course-registration/>

Contact Fr. Ron if you have any questions.



Our Third Annual **Catholic Trivia Night** will be on **Wednesday, June 10, beginning at 6:30 pm.** Parish groups compete against one another for the title of St. Patrick Trivia Champions. All you need is

a team of three. You can form a team among your neighbors, people from the same ministry or parish organization, friends who attend the same Mass. When you have your team, send an email to Fr. Ron (rmbagley@yahoo.com). Include the names of the team members, a contact person, and the name you're giving your team. Get your team of three people ready and start preparing. (Hint: review the weekly trivia questions from the newsletter.)

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Give at our upcoming blood drive and get a 2026 Padres Summer Blood Drive UPF 50 Sun Shirt*.

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Weekly Classes

- Sunday classes: May 17 last class of the year with May Crowning
- Monday classes: May 18 last class of the year with May Crowning
- Tuesday classes: May 19 last class of the year with May Crowning

Ascension of the Lord

The feast of the Ascension presents Jesus as returning to the Father. In the Gospel of Matthew Jesus commissions his disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ... And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.* Jesus' promise to be with his community of believers forever is the good news for us as well.

- Adults: How do you experience Jesus' presence most?
- Children: What good news about Jesus could you share with someone?
- Prayer: *Lord Jesus, help us to spread your love to the whole world.*

Information about our program year 2026-2027 is available on our parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com Religious Education Preschool to 8th Grades. Registration for fall classes for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school, will open after Memorial Day weekend. You can reach us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

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



Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition. However, mental illness affects everyone directly or indirectly through family, friends or coworkers. Please come and meet members of St. Patrick's Mental Health Ministry team on the church patio this weekend **May 16-17** we will be sharing information about our ministry and providing Mental health resources.

Hope to see you there.

If you need support or resources please call St. Patrick's Mental Health Support line at 760-729-2866 ext. 393



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Soup Supper

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Year A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3,6-9

Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

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TUVE HAMBRE Y ME DISTE DE COMER
MATEO 25:35

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MATTHEW 25:35

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