



Serving Carlsbad Since 1943

St. Patrick
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**3821 ADAMS STREET
CARLSBAD, CA 92008
(760) 729-2866**

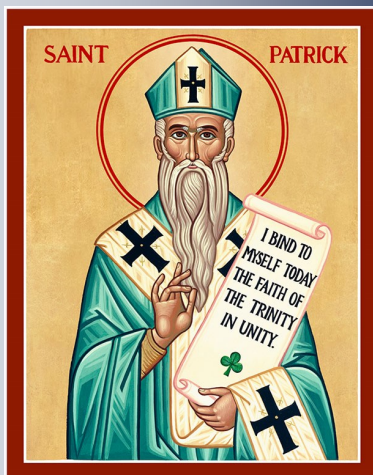
WWW.STPATRICKCARLSBAD.COM



St. Patrick
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**3820 PIO PICO DRIVE
CARLSBAD, CA 92008
(760) 729-1333**

WWW.STPADDYS.ORG



**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS /
SERVICIOS FÚNEBRES:**

Please call the Funeral Ministry Office at
760-729-6366.

*Favor de llamar al 760-729-6366 para hacer
arreglos fúnebres.*

**BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE /
BAUTISMO Y MATRIMONIO:**

Please call the parish office for information.

*Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para
más informes.*

August 9, 2026 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George G. Perez CJM, Pastor

Rev. Ronald Bagley CJM, Associate Pastor

Rev. William Rowland CJM, In Residence

Rev. Ben Drapeau CJM, In Residence

Miguel Enriquez Deacon

Michael Frazee, Deacon

Richard Pomphrey, Deacon

Rev. Gerard Lecomte CJM, Ministry

MASSES / MISAS:

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

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm.

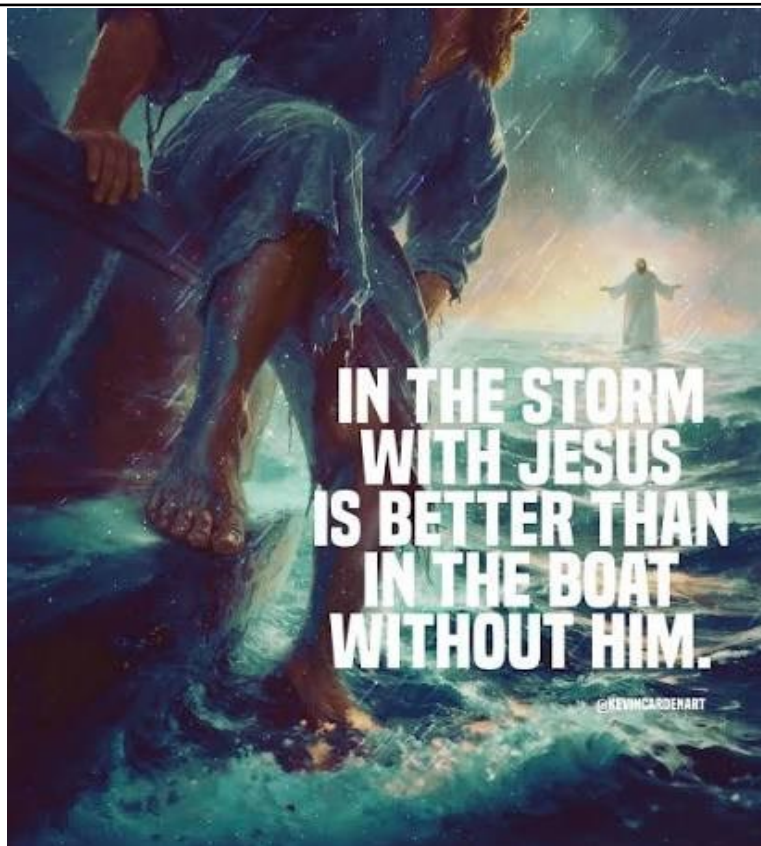
In the body of the church./en la Iglesia.

Rosary:

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**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 - Aug 10 -

7:00 am - Prudence Ann Hrisanthopoulos (d)
8:00 am - Kathie Blanton (int)

TUESDAY - Aug 11 -

7:00 am - Edward James (int)
8:00 am - Tim Galvan (int)

WEDNESDAY - Aug 12 -

7:00 am - Jack Aicher (d)
8:00 am - Tom & Irene Gibbs 54th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY - Aug 13 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Patricia Leon (d)

FRIDAY -

7:00 am - Thomas Donovan (d)
8:00 am - Tom Goodall (int)

SATURDAY - Aug 15 -

8:00 am - Roberto Estorninos (d)
4:30 pm - Jose & Maria Torres 62nd Wedding Anniversary
7:00 pm - Guadalupe Garcia (d)
Francisco Diaz Gonzalez (d)

SUNDAY -

7:30 am - Jeff Armstrong (d)
9:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)
11:00 am - Jacy Domalaon (d)
1:00 pm - Nidia Hernandez (d))
Felipa Magdalena Hernandez (d)
5:00 pm - Ryan Polizkey (int)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez CSM - Pastor
XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to recognize God's presence, especially in moments of fear,

uncertainty, and discouragement. Life inevitably brings storms that test our faith. These storms may come through illness, family struggles, financial burdens, disappointment, or personal loss. In such moments, we can feel isolated, overwhelmed, and even tempted to lose hope. Yet today's Scriptures assure us that God never abandons His people. He comes to us in ways that strengthen our faith and renew our trust in Him.

In the First Reading, the prophet Elijah encounters God on Mount Horeb. Elijah has experienced hardship, fear, and exhaustion. As he waits for the Lord, he witnesses powerful wind, an earthquake, and fire. Yet God is not found in any of these dramatic manifestations. Instead, Elijah encounters the Lord in a tiny whispering sound. This profound moment teaches us that God's presence is often revealed not in spectacular events but in silence and stillness. In a world filled with noise, distractions, and constant activity, we are called to create space for prayer and reflection so that we may hear God's gentle voice speaking to our hearts. Spiritual renewal begins when we learn to listen. The Gospel presents another powerful lesson about faith. The disciples are caught in a storm while crossing the sea. The waves are strong, and the wind is against them. In the midst of their struggle, Jesus comes toward them, walking on the water. At first they are terrified and mistake Him for a ghost. Immediately Jesus reassures them: *"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."*

Peter responds with remarkable faith. At Jesus' invitation, he steps out of the boat and begins walking on the water. As long as his eyes remain fixed on the Lord, he remains secure. But the moment he focuses on the strength of the wind and the danger around him, fear takes over, and he begins to sink. Crying out, "Lord, save me!" Peter experiences the compassionate response of Jesus, who immediately reaches out and takes hold of him.

Peter's experience mirrors our own spiritual journey. We often begin with confidence in God's promises, but life's challenges can distract us. Anxiety, disappointment, failure, and doubt can cause us to focus more on the storm than on the Savior. When this happens, we may feel as though we are sinking. Yet the Gospel reminds us that Jesus never abandons us. His hand is always extended toward us. His presence may not remove every difficulty immediately, but it gives us the strength and courage to persevere.

As disciples of Christ, we are also called to be signs of God's presence for others. Our families and parish communities should be places where those who are burdened by life's storms can find encouragement, understanding, and hope. Every act of kindness, every word of comfort, every gesture of forgiveness, and every expression of compassion becomes a way of revealing Christ's love to those who need it most.



August 15

The Solemnity
of the Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It celebrates our belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.

In accord with the policies of the bishops of the United States of America, because it is a Saturday, this year the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated (i.e., not a day of obligation this year).

However, you are encouraged to participate in our parish Mass for this solemnity at 8:00 am on August 15.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: Triduum

Triduum, literally, means "three days." It refers to important feasts that are celebrated over three days. Most importantly, the Paschal Triduum is the three-day liturgical period in the Catholic Church that highlights Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. It marks the final days of Jesus' life, his passion, death, and resurrection.



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 August 13th***
We will feature Green Chili Soup
with bread & dessert!

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



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

Las lecturas de este Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos invitan a reconocer la presencia de Dios, especialmente en los momentos de miedo, incertidumbre y desaliento. La vida nos presenta tormentas que ponen a prueba nuestra fe. Estas pueden manifestarse en enfermedades, dificultades familiares, cargas económicas, decepciones o pérdidas dolorosas. En esos momentos podemos sentirnos solos, abrumados e incluso tentados a perder la esperanza. Sin embargo, las Escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que Dios nunca abandona a su pueblo. Él viene a nuestro encuentro para fortalecer nuestra fe y renovar nuestra confianza.

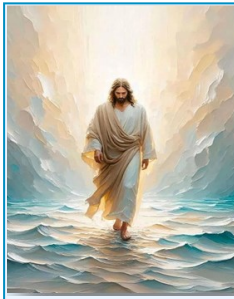
En la Primera Lectura, el profeta Elías se encuentra con Dios en el monte Horeb. Elías había pasado por momentos de temor, cansancio y sufrimiento. Mientras espera la presencia del Señor, experimenta un viento impetuoso, un terremoto y un fuego. Pero Dios no estaba en ninguno de esos fenómenos extraordinarios. Finalmente, Elías descubre al Señor en el susurro de una brisa suave. Este encuentro nos enseña una verdad profunda: Dios suele hablarnos no en el ruido ni en el espectáculo, sino en el silencio del corazón. En un mundo lleno de distracciones, actividad constante y ruido, estamos llamados a crear espacios de oración, reflexión y silencio para escuchar la voz amorosa de Dios que guía nuestra vida. La renovación espiritual comienza cuando aprendemos a escuchar.

El Evangelio nos presenta otra poderosa lección sobre la fe. Los discípulos se encuentran en medio de una tormenta mientras cruzan el lago. El viento es fuerte y las olas amenazan la embarcación. En medio de aquella oscuridad y confusión, Jesús viene hacia ellos caminando sobre las aguas. Al verlo, los discípulos se llenan de miedo y piensan que es un fantasma. Pero Jesús les dice inmediatamente: **“Ánimo, soy yo; no tengan miedo”**.

Pedro responde con una fe admirable. A la invitación del Señor, sale de la barca y comienza a caminar sobre el agua. Mientras mantiene la mirada fija en Jesús, permanece firme. Pero cuando dirige su atención al viento y al peligro que lo rodea, el miedo se apodera de él y comienza a hundirse. Entonces clama: **“¡Señor, sálvame!”** Y Jesús, de inmediato, extiende su mano y lo sostiene.

La experiencia de Pedro refleja nuestra propia vida espiritual. Muchas veces comenzamos nuestro camino con entusiasmo y confianza en Dios. Sin embargo, las dificultades, las preocupaciones, los fracasos y las dudas pueden hacer que apartemos la mirada de Cristo. Cuando nos concentramos más en los problemas que en la presencia del Señor, corremos el riesgo de hundirnos en la ansiedad y el desaliento. Pero el Evangelio nos asegura que Jesús nunca deja de tendernos la mano. Su presencia no siempre elimina la tormenta, pero sí nos concede la fuerza necesaria para atravesarla con esperanza y perseverancia. Como discípulos de Cristo, también estamos llamados a ser signos de la presencia de Dios para los demás. Nuestras familias y comunidades parroquiales deben ser lugares donde quienes atraviesan las tormentas de la vida encuentren apoyo, comprensión y esperanza. Cada acto de bondad, cada palabra de consuelo, cada gesto de perdón y cada servicio generoso revela el rostro misericordioso de Cristo a quienes más lo necesitan.

Hoy, al reunirnos alrededor del altar, la Eucaristía nos recuerda que Jesús permanece siempre con nosotros. Él nos alimenta con su Cuerpo y su Sangre, fortalece nuestra fe y nos ayuda a mantener nuestros ojos fijos en Él. No importa cuán fuertes sean los vientos o cuán altas parezcan las olas; nunca estaremos fuera del alcance de su mano. Que aprendamos a reconocer la voz suave de Dios en el silencio de nuestro corazón. Que confiemos en Cristo en medio de cada tormenta. Y que recordemos siempre que su gracia es más grande que nuestros temores, que su amor es más fuerte que cualquier prueba y que su mano fiel nos conducirá con seguridad hacia la orilla de la vida eterna.



RICA- RICA de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Eres mayor de 18 años,
y no estás bautizado en la
Iglesia Católica?

O no has recibido tu primera
comunión o la confirmación.

¡Este proceso es para ti!

**ÚLTIMO DÍA DE INSCRIPCIONES SERA
EL 16 DE AGOSTO**

Para más información o para inscribirte llama a la oficina parroquial, y habla con el Diácono Miguel.



El pasado lunes, 27 de julio, tuvimos la oportunidad de reunirnos y dialogar con nuestra senadora estatal, Catherine Blakespear, en la iglesia de San Francis de Asís, en Vista. El tema de nuestro encuentro fue “Todas las familias son sagradas”. Aproximadamente 500 personas se reunieron para este acto. Gracias, padre Rubén, párroco de la iglesia de San Francisco, por organizar este acto. Asimismo, gracias, senadora Catherine, por reunirse con nosotros y por saber escuchar.

Last Monday, July 27th, we had the opportunity to meet and dialogue with our State Senator, Catherine Blakespear, at St Francis of Assisi church in Vista. The theme of our meeting was “All Families are Sacred”. Approximately 500 People gathered for this event. Thank you, Fr. Ruben, Pastor of St. Francis Church for hosting this event. Also, Thank you, Senator Catherine for meeting with us and being a good listener.



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





DONATE BLOOD
AND GET A LIMITED-EDITION
MARVEL® SPIDER-MAN® T-SHIRT*

Join our blood drive, hosted by:
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Sunday, August 16, 2026
8:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Church Hall
3821 Adams St, Carlsbad, CA 92008

BE A HERO - BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY

Visit sandiegobloodbank.org/donate
Scan QR code or call (619) 400-8251.
WALK-INS WELCOME

Photo ID required | Arrive hydrated

San Diego Blood Bank
A Vitalant Organization

*Available while sizes and supplies last. Not transferable or redeemable for cash. Blood donors must be 17+ years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

The Mark Anderson Community Service Memorial Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the 1st annual Mark Anderson Scholarship Program. This scholarship is based on a written 1000-word essay on the applicant's concept of service to the community, demonstrating the ideals and example set by Brother Mark Anderson's involvement in Community Service, and examples of how the candidate demonstrates service to their community.

Competition is open to High School students whose families are members of the St. Patrick's Catholic Community (or those who will be attending in Fall 2026) in grades 9 to 12. Scholarships range from a minimum of a \$500 one-time grant to a \$2,500 one-time grant. Scholarship Applications, and more information on the program can be obtained at the Church Office. Deadline for completed applications is October 5th, 2026.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our OCIA sessions will begin (in English) on Sunday, **September 13**. Those who wish to join the Catholic Church or who are Catholic adults who have not been confirmed are encouraged to join.

For further information and to set up a personal interview, contact Fr. Ron Bagley at rmbagley@yahoo.com or call 760-729-2866 during business hours. *Allow time for the interview prior to Labor Day.*



Bible Basics:

How Catholics Interpret the Bible

An introduction for beginners — or anyone seeking a clearer understanding of why Catholics read and interpret Scripture in a unique way.

Mondays

October 19 & 26, November 9 & 16

🕒 6:30–8:00 pm

📍 St. Patrick Parish Center, Carlsbad

Instructor: Fr. Ron Bagley, CJM

To register: Contact Fr. Ron at rmbagley@yahoo.com



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

School Year 2026-2027

Coming together to learn and grow in faith and supporting each other to live faithfully are at the heart of our formation program. We invite you and your children to become part of our Religious Education family. You can register online or in person.

Online: Visit the parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, click on Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade. Registration information and the link to the online form are in the top right corner.

In person: Please contact our office at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

We Offer classes for:

- Early faith formation for children three years to Kindergarten age.
- Preparation for the sacrament for students in grade 1-8 who attend public school.
- Continuing faith formation for students in grade 3-8 who attend public school.

We offer family events to celebrate the liturgical year and provide outreach opportunities.

Reflection: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter dared to walk towards Jesus on the water but became frightened as he saw the strong waves. He cried out to Jesus who immediately reached out his hand and caught him with a firm grip. Jesus can calm all our fears; in faith, we respond courageously to adversity and unrest.

For parents: How has Jesus been there for you in times of turmoil?

For children: Who might need a helping hand this week?
Prayer: Jesus, have mercy on us in times of trouble.

United in prayer, Margit Dornisch, Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com



The ***Knights of Columbus*** are holding a Family Night Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, August 22**, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Ticket sales will begin July 25 on the patio after Masses. Tickets will also be available in the Parish office. Price is \$20 per person, children 10 and under are free. Proceeds will go to support our Parish Youth Programs. Tickets are limited so purchase yours early. There will also be a blow-up slide for the kids.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for August.



Every month the Holy Father has a prayer intention for which he invites us to join in prayer. For the month of August 2026, Pope Leo XIV asks us to pray the evangelization of the city. You can hear him explain this in his own words by using this direct link to the Vatican website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VqbMAITZK4>



Youth Ministry/Confirmation

760-434-3278

Grades 9-12

St. Pat's Youth Ministry would like to thank **Bill Tussy, Brick Langford** and the **Knights of Columbus** for barbequing at our annual Praise and Worship night back on July 26th. The Knights have led the BBQ portion of the evening since 2019. This summer they served over 100 youth and adults. Our youth ministry is very grateful for their continued support of this and all of our events.

ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Mandatory Family Orientations for the 2026-2027 Confirmation Program will take place in the month of August. See the dates below.

- Confirmation Year Families: Sunday August 23rd at 6:30 pm inside the parish hall
- Pre-Confirmation Year Families: Sunday August 30th at 6:30 PM inside the parish hall



Orientations are for parents/guardians only. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office.

PClasby@stpatrickcarlsbad.com
760-434-3278



STEVEN A. BEULIGMANN, D.D.S. INC.

Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

PARISHIONER
SINCE 1989

1299 CARLSBAD VILLAGE DR., CARLSBAD, CA 92008 • 760-729-5964



FLOOD
SOLUTIONS, INC.
LIC 991103

Joey Montijo
Parishioner

760-532-3266

WATER MITIGATION MOLD REMEDIATION
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES
floodsolutionsd.com

LIC: 939850



NEW CONSTRUCTION & REMODEL

Daniel Montijo

President • Parishioner

(760) 644-0714

www.dmbuildinginc.com



WILLIS ALLEN
REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1914

Forbes
GLOBAL PROPERTIES

St. Patrick Alumni, with 62 combined years of
San Diego Real Estate experience.

15% OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. PATRICK PARISH.



Debra Dewhurst
REALTOR®
DRE# 01010740
760.685.2621
debra@willisallen.com



Ken Baer
REALTOR®
DRE# 01334769
619.248.4200
kenbaer@willisallen.com

**Mary Elizabeth
Accardi, LMFT**



MFT LIC #20751

**Marriage,
Family
& Child
Counselor**

(760) 304-4522

161 Thunder Drive Ste. 102
Vista, CA 92083

The Shops

1030 La Bonita Dr. Suite 130
Lake San Marcos, CA 92078

catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/CA

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™



**\$1 Less Than
a day**

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert*

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

md-medalert.com



**We're Hiring Ad
Sales Executives**

- Paid Training
- Full-time with Benefits

Visit www.lpicommunities.com/careers

**Little
space.
Big
impact.**

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

**Let Go.
Let God.**

**Advertise in Our
Church Bulletin!**

Contact Gaylord Phillips

gphillips@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x4547



**Never
miss our
bulletin!**

Get this bulletin
delivered straight to
your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on
parishesonline.com



Download our Free Helpful
Funeral Pre-Planning Guide



(760) 231-8445

sanluisrey.org

Support Our Advertisers!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Patrick Catholic Community, Carlsbad, CA

05-4242

Bergmann's
FINE JEWELRY
Fine Jewelry & Watches
630 Grand Avenue
760.729.1895
PARISHIONER

 **HOLY CROSS**
CATHOLIC CEMETERY
& MAUSOLEUM

45th & Hilltop Drive, San Diego, CA 92102
No Interest Budget Plan | Up to 5 years to pay

Call 264-3127 Se Habla Español

Morgan Stanley



Mark A. Lucia

Senior Vice President
Financial Advisor
5796 Armada Drive, Suite 200
Carlsbad, CA 92008

760-602-3516

mark.a.lucia@morganstanley.com
fa.morganstanley.com/mark.a.lucia

© 2018 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC.
Member SIPC. CRC 2187362



 **THE HACIENDA**
MISSION SAN LUIS REY
EXTRAORDINARY SENIOR LIVING

**VOTED BEST OF
NORTH COUNTY**

Call 503-205-3083 to schedule
your community tour.

**FREE AD
DESIGN WITH
PURCHASE OF
THIS SPACE**

Call 800.950.9952



Encounter Soul Fine Art

**Bring Faith, Beauty
& Inspiration Into
Your Home**



**Original artwork and prints
created to uplift the heart
and nourish the soul.**

View the Collection

www.EncounterSoul.com
hello@encountersoul.com

Advertise Here!

Engage with consumers in
your neighborhood.



Carlsbad Real Estate - PATRICK KELLETT, GRI

760.890.1100

RealCarlsbad.com

St. Patrick Parishioner | Alumni St. Patrick's | LMU (BA) • USD (MA)


realblue
PROPERTIES
Broker #01242153

Curtis E. McRae, D.D.S., Inc.

General / Cosmetic / Implant Dentistry

3601 Vista Way, Suite 205
Oceanside, CA 92056

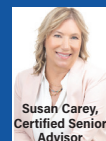
(760) 757-5057

www.drmcrae.net

**Support Our
Advertisers!**


**Assisted Living
Locators**
Your local senior living advisor

**Specializing in Helping
Families Navigate the
World of Senior Living**
**No Cost Referral and
Placement Service**
Independently owned & operated



760-815-2987 • susan.c@assistedlivinglocators.com

Elder Law, Trusts and Estates

JOHN ZARCARO

Protecting the People and Values you Cherish

**Home appointments available
Free consultation**

760.918.0929 • Local Parishioner

30 Years Experience

www.zarcaro.com



Open Enrollment Is Coming Up

**Is It Time to Compare Your
Options?**

- Medicare
- CoveredCA
- Group Health Insurance Plans

ANTHONY HOWE

Health & Medicare Benefits Specialist
Rock Meadow Insurance Services

Call or Text: 760-206-3785

CA LICENSE: #4281027 LOCAL PARISHIONER



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4pi.com

St. Patrick Catholic Community, Carlsbad, CA

05-4242

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-14

The Lord is the source of salvation.

Second Reading

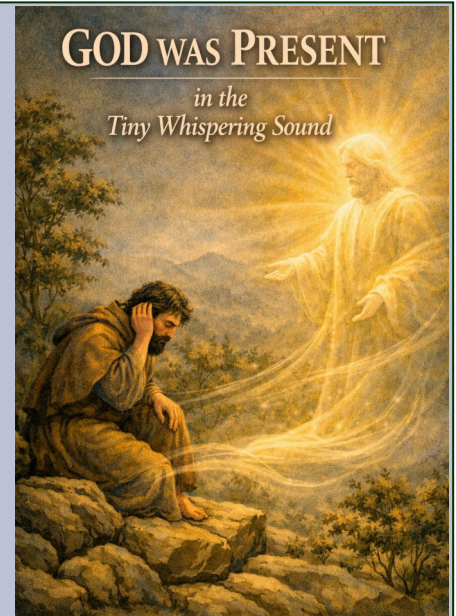
Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.



**JOIN US FOR BINGO FRIDAYS at
St. Patrick Catholic Community**

**Every Friday in the parish hall at
6:30pm Doors Open at 4pm.
Over \$6,300 in prizes!!**

**There are Burgers, Hot Dogs and an array of
snacks available at our concession window.**

***Come join us and help support our
Parish ministries***



***Jesus walked to the boat over the
water and said: "Have faith, it is I.
Do not be afraid".***

Are you looking to rediscover the spark
that was there on your wedding day?
Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you
were first married?

Sign up for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Experience on **September 18-20th. At Mission San Luis Rey,
food & lodging are provided.** Early registration is highly
recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

wwme.org