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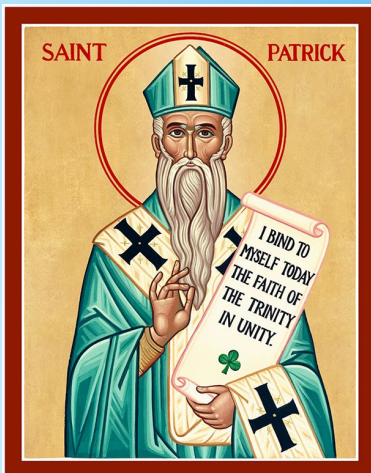
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September 7, 2025 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. George G. Perez CJM, Pastor

Rev. Ronald Bagley CJM, Associate Pastor

Rev. William Rowland CJM, In Residence

Rev. Ben Drapeau CJM, In Residence

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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:

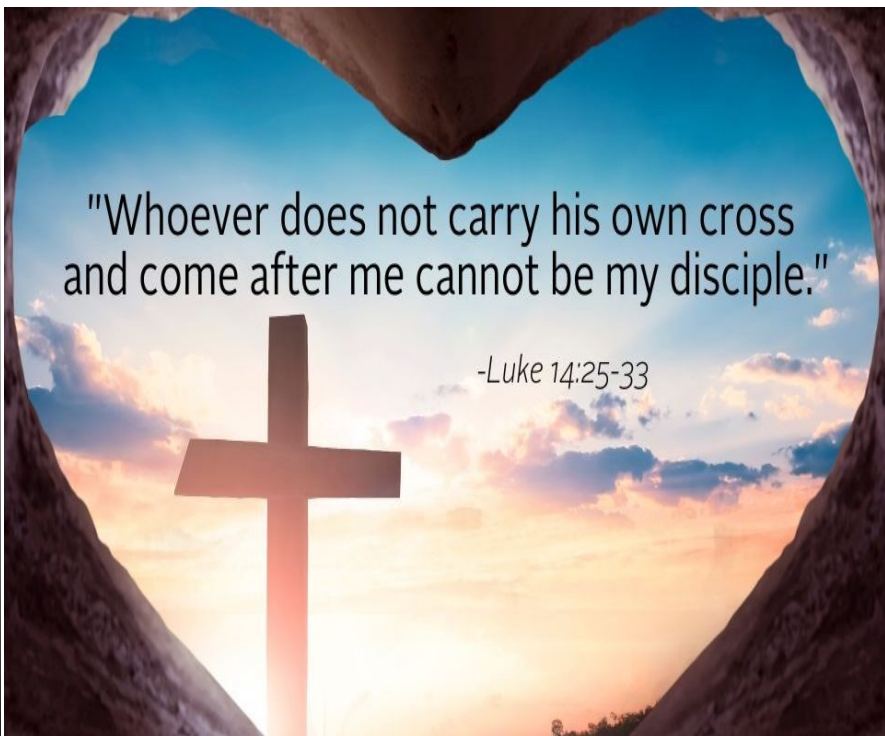
Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**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.

"Whoever does not carry his own cross
and come after me cannot be my disciple."

-Luke 14:25-33



**MONDAY - Sept 8 -**

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Betty Maffucci (d)

TUESDAY - Sept 9 -

7:00 am - Josefina Villagomez (d)
8:00 am - Aldona Terese (d)

WEDNESDAY - Sept 10 -

7:00 am - Michael V. Curtius (d)
8:00 am - Johnny Zanderson (d)

THURSDAY - Sept 11 -

7:00 am - Angelina D'Aquilo (d)
8:00 am - Dr. Ray Killeen (d)

FRIDAY - Sept 12 -

7:00 am - Michael J. Narez (d)
8:00 am - GG Ellis (d)

SATURDAY - Sept 13 -

8:00 am - Jessie & Clem Gora (d)
4:30 pm - Eugene Woop (d)
7:00 pm - Teresa y Francisco Cano (d)
Virgina Olmedo (d)

SUNDAY - Sept 14 -

7:30 am - Augusto Reyes (d)
9:00 am - Patricio Viernes (d)
11:00 am - Grace Vindiola (d)
1:00 pm - Jose Alberto Jimenes (d)
Nidia Hernandez (d)
5:00 pm - Dana Donahue (int)

**PASTOR'S NOTES - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hello and blessings to you all,

This is my first time writing Pastor's Notes for St. Patrick's Catholic Community—or for any parish, come to think of it! My name is Fr. George G. Pérez, CJM, and I am both honored and humbled to begin my ministry among you as your new pastor. I must admit, being named pastor has taken me a bit by surprise, but I embrace this calling with gratitude and trust in God's providence.

I would like to take a moment to thank Fr. Ron for his many years of dedicated service as pastor here at St. Patrick's. I am grateful that I will have the opportunity to work alongside him during this transition. Over the past few weeks, he has been gently preparing the community for my arrival, and I appreciate his thoughtful care.

This weekend marks my first Sunday as your pastor, and I'm deeply moved to begin this journey with you. I also want to acknowledge the departure of Fr. Azam—I know his presence will be missed. But rest assured, he is taking my place at St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community, where I've served in various roles since 2011. He is in good hands, and I'm certain they will keep him well fed—both spiritually and physically!

Providentially, the readings for this Sunday speak powerfully to both the challenges and the blessings of beginning anew in ministry. The Book of Wisdom reminds us that we need God's guidance to discern His will. Paul's letter to Philemon shows us how love can transform relationships and challenge social expectations. And in the Gospel, Jesus invites us to follow Him with complete trust, even when it means letting go of comfort, security, or personal plans.

True discipleship, as we hear today, requires wisdom, love, and sacrifice. It's not easy. It means surrendering control, embracing change, and carrying our daily crosses. But through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can walk this path together—with faith, hope, and joy—knowing that the cost of discipleship leads to the fullness of life in Christ.

As I begin this new chapter with you, I invite you to join me in this reflection:

What is one area of your life where you may be holding back from fully following Christ—perhaps a relationship, a habit, or a fear?

Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and courage. Offer it to the Lord in prayer this week and take one small but concrete step closer to Him.

I look forward to walking this journey of faith with you. Please pray for me and know that I will be praying for you.

With gratitude and peace in Christ,
Fr. George G. Pérez, CJM



Notas del Párroco – Domingo XXIII del Tiempo Ordinario

Hola y bendiciones para todos,

Ésta es la primera vez que escribo las Notas del Párroco para la Comunidad Católica de San Patricio—¡y, pensándolo bien, para cualquier parroquia! Me llamo P. George G. Pérez, CJM, y me siento profundamente honrado y humilde al comenzar mi ministerio entre ustedes como su nuevo párroco. Debo admitir que el nombramiento como párroco me tomó un poco por sorpresa, pero recibo este llamado con gratitud y plena confianza en la providencia de Dios.

Quisiera tomar un momento para agradecer al P. Ron por sus muchos años de fiel servicio como párroco aquí en San Patricio. Estoy muy agradecido de poder contar con la oportunidad de trabajar junto a él durante esta transición. En estas últimas semanas, él ha estado preparando con cuidado y cariño a la comunidad para mi llegada, y valoro mucho su dedicación.

Este fin de semana marca mi primer domingo como su párroco, y me siento profundamente conmovido de comenzar este nuevo camino con ustedes. También quiero reconocer la partida del P. Azam—sé que muchos extrañarán su presencia. Pero les aseguro que él ha sido enviado a tomar mi lugar en la Comunidad Católica de San James-San Leo, donde he servido en diferentes funciones desde el año 2011. Está en buenas manos, y estoy seguro de que lo cuidarán muy bien—tanto espiritual como físicamente.

Providencialmente, las lecturas de este domingo nos hablan con fuerza sobre los desafíos y bendiciones de comenzar un nuevo servicio pastoral. El Libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que necesitamos la guía de Dios para poder discernir Su voluntad. La carta de San Pablo a Filemón nos muestra cómo el amor puede transformar las relaciones y desafiar las expectativas sociales. Y en el Evangelio, Jesús nos invita a seguirlo con plena confianza, incluso cuando eso implica dejar atrás la comodidad, la seguridad o nuestros propios planes. El verdadero discipulado, como escuchamos hoy, requiere sabiduría, amor y sacrificio. No es fácil. Significa rendir el control, aceptar el cambio y cargar nuestras cruces de cada día. Pero, con la gracia del Espíritu Santo, podemos caminar este sendero juntos—con fe, esperanza y alegría—sabiendo que el costo del discipulado nos lleva a la plenitud de vida en Cristo.

Al comenzar este nuevo capítulo con ustedes, los invito a un momento de reflexión:

¿Qué área de tu vida todavía no has entregado plenamente a Cristo—quizás una relación, un hábito o un miedo?

Pide al Espíritu Santo sabiduría y valentía. Entrégale eso al Señor en la oración durante esta semana y da un paso pequeño pero concreto para acercarte más a Él.

Espero con alegría recorrer este camino de fe junto a ustedes. Por favor, recen por mí, y sepan que estaré rezando por cada uno de ustedes.

Con gratitud y paz en Cristo,
P. George G. Pérez, CJM



Grupo de Oración San Patricio

Te invita a vivir un:

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu!!

**Ven a sumergirte en
el río del Espíritu!!**




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4 Y 5 DE OCTUBRE




8AM-4PM

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Clases de Ciudadanía

Silviano Carrillo Centers ofrecen clases de ciudadanía (inglés y español). Te esperamos en la **Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista** en Encinitas, CA. Todos los **Martes de 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** en el salón California. Las clases comienzan en **Septiembre 2025**. Para mas información llámenos al tel. (760) 554-5512 o al (619) 267-0720 o envíenos un correo electrónico

al: sccenters@usasjs.org.

Las clases son gratuitas. Te esperamos e invita a quienes necesiten de este servicio tan necesario.



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

Our Youth Traveled to Ghana

Four of our youth leaders who are on the National Youth Advisor Council (NYAC) had a once-in-a-lifetime experience as they travelled to Ghana to have an exposure to the many works the Catholic Church sponsors in that country through Catholic Relief Services. They were Valeria Torres, Tim Rivette, Hector Saldana, and Natalie Myers. Also on the trip was Natalie Ibarra who grew up in this parish and now works for the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry.

Soon we will give the parish community an opportunity to hear about the tremendous impact this pilgrimage had on our young people. You can read about their experience using the following link:

<https://nfcym.org/nvacs-synodal-journey-in-ghana/>

Time Magazine Sites Pope Leo XIV as Leader in World of AI

You can read the description of the magazine's reasons for recognizing Pope Leo XIV in an article by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). To read the article use this link:

<https://share.google/XE2mimfL4NZKH4fk1>



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process through which people will become fully initiated into the Catholic community. This includes:

- * Adults who have never been baptized.
- * Adults who were baptized in an other Christian Religion but now want to join the Catholic Church.
- * Adults who were baptized as Catholics but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
(OCIA is not for adolescents; adults only)

Our program meets on Sunday mornings after the 9:00am Mass. It is held in the parish center from 10:00am to 11:00am. Except for a few holiday weekends, it meets every Sunday. The first session will be Sunday **September 14, 2025**.

Regular attendance is important. Those who complete the process will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 4, 2026).

To get enrolled, you need to make an appointment with Fr. Ron. Email him at: rmbagley@yahoo.com.



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, September 14 at 9:00 am in the church.

Come and bring the whole family!



Kinders Begin at St. Patrick School

The new kindergarten students at our school were welcomed at a special Mass on August 24.



The Knights of Columbus

Would like to invite our parish and friends to our annual **Oktoberfest** celebration on **September 27th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

We will have Traditional German food & beer, German music and a raffle. Tickets will be **\$20.00 per person kids 10 and under are free**. Tickets will be on sale starting this weekend on the church patio after all the Masses. Or you can purchase at the parish office during the weekdays.

Hope you can join us!!

Citizenship Classes

Silviano Carrillo Centers offer citizenship classes (English and Spanish) at **St. John Evangelist, Encinitas, CA.** On **Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the California Room. We start in **September 2025**.

Classes are free. For more information, please call (760) 554-5512 or (619) 267-0720, or email us at: sccenters@usasis.org. Tell others about this opportunity!



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

Welcome to a New Year of Faith Formation

As we begin our catechetical year, we ask for God's blessing on our students, parents, and catechists:

May Jesus open our minds to learn, our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our hearts to care.

May we follow Jesus' way to love for our own good and the good of others.

May we bear witness to Jesus by sharing his love and proclaiming him with our lives.

Please pray for the catechists in our programs that they will experience God's grace and deepen their faith as they generously assist the young people to grow in relationship with Jesus.

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Sept 7, 14, 21, 28

Monday classes: Sept 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesday classes: Sept 9, 16, 23, 30

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Jesus is addressing the crowds traveling with him about discipleship. Following him implies commitment and sacrifice. Jesus teaches that loving God means giving up attachment to possessions and things that are dearest to us. When we open a space in our hearts we can receive God's freely given grace.

Discuss: *What new practice (attending Sunday mass, prayer, finding a volunteer opportunity) could your family take on to follow Jesus?*

Pray: *Holy Spirit, help us in our commitment to follow Jesus.*

There is still time to register for our weekly classes for sacramental preparation and faith formation for students who attend public school. Visit our parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, click on Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade. Registration information and the online form are in the top right corner. You may also contact our office at 760-729-8442 or email us at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

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



Consider Remembering Your Parish in your Will

For more information call Maria Gonzalez at
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St. Augustine High School

cordially invites students and families to our

Open House

Sunday, November 2, 2025

11 am - 2 pm

Learn what the St. Augustine "Experience" is all about.

The schedule is as follows—**no RSVP necessary:**

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| 11 am - 12 pm | • Tours |
| 12:10 pm - 1 pm | • Presentation (Academics-Boy Specific, Entrance Exam, Retreats, Visual/Performing Arts, Athletics, Financial Aid, Clubs, Student Government) |
| 1 pm - 2 pm | • Tours, Q&A and BBQ |

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Bible Study on Apocalypse in the Bible

Fr. Ron Bagley will teach a course on Apocalyptic Literature this fall. Come and explore the deeper meaning of the strange and puzzling form of writing in the Bible.

The course includes an exploration of the apocalyptic writing of the Old and New Testaments, its literary genre and the historical contexts of its use in God's Word. After a brief overview of apocalyptic writing in general in the Bible, this course will focus primarily on the Book of Revelation, examining its meaning at the time it was written and its relevance today.

Venue: St. Patrick Parish Center, Carlsbad CA 92008
Dates: Tuesdays – September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4.
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Register by contacting the Diocesan Institute at 858-490-8212. or online at this link:

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



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 Sept. 11th**

We will feature Chicken Soup with homemade noodles with bread & dessert!

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading

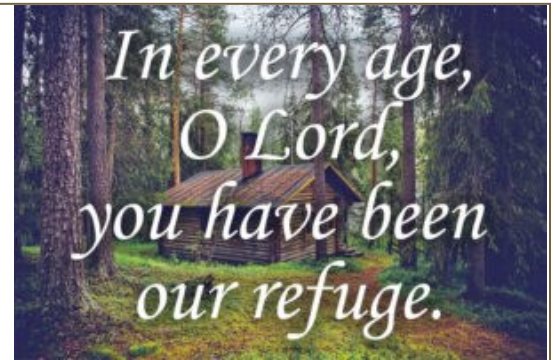
Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.



Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation.

So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross.

These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

