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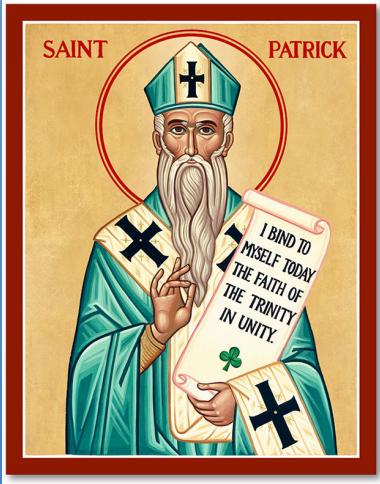
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May 29, 2022

The Ascension Of The Lord

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

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Rosary:

Saturdays at 4:00 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - May 30 (Memorial Day)
 Parish Office Closed
 900 am - Ken Newell (d)

TUESDAY - May 31
 7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
 8:00 am - In Honor of St. Theresa

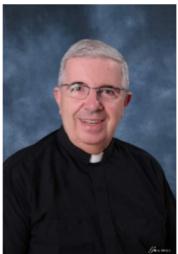
WEDNESDAY - June 1
 7:00 am - Linda Carlon (d)
 8:00 am - Virginia M. Agcayab (int)

THURSDAY - June 2
 7:00 am - Carolyn Pascale (d)
 8:00 am - Herman Seelye (d)

FRIDAY - June 3
 7:00 am - Mary & Francis Waldron (d)
 8:00 am - Ricardo & Betty Leon (d)

SATURDAY - June 4
 8:00 am - Molly Anne Ruggo (d)
 4:30 pm - Walter & Claire Valentine (d)
 7:00 pm - Hermila Hernandez Lopez (d)
 Ramon Resendiz (d)

SUNDAY - June 5
 7:30 am - Angel y Miguel Angel Garcia (d)
 9:00 am - Christopher Neumeyer (d)
 11:00 am - Ted Novis (d)
 1:00 pm - Pedro Ruiz (d)
 Maria Buscemi (int)
 5:00 pm - Carolyn Pascale (d)



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Maybe the headline above should read: **two words** from the pastor. There are two unrelated things I'd like to mention this weekend. This first has to do with the civic holiday that we are celebrating this weekend: **Memorial Day**.

On January 1, 1976, I had the privilege to visit the remains of the Nazi prison camp at Dachau. I was still young at the time, but it made a lasting impression on me. I have vivid images in my mind of remnants of the camp and the displays of the museum that remind us of the horrible conditions the prisoners experienced. One image is burned indelibly in my mind: the theme of the memorial is **Lest We Forget** and it is displayed in multiple languages. One of the reasons that we remember is so that we can learn from the past.

In April 1945, the 42nd and 45th Infantry Divisions and the 20th Armored Division of the US Army liberated thousands and thousands of prisoners at Dachau. These U.S. soldiers and so many Allies risked their lives to preserve freedom in Europe, the United States and across the world. **Many paid the ultimate price.** Memorial Day gives us the occasion to remember the many men and women who have given their lives in the defense of freedom over the years. Each year we remember that freedom is not free....Lest we forget!

As we remember all who gave their lives, we also pause to thank those who risked their lives and all who served in the military. Thank you for your service.

My "second word" today is about **hospitality**. St. Patrick Catholic Community has a long tradition of being a welcoming community. Hardly a weekend goes by that some visitor does not approach me and tell me how much they like our people and how they feel so welcome in our church. I think that is something of which we can take pride.

Prior to the Covid outbreak and the various precautions that we had to take, it was our custom at the beginning of each Mass to invite the members of the congregation to turn and welcome those around them. It added to that sense of welcome and hospitality. I remember when I first arrived here 3 years ago how impressed I was with this gesture. **I think that it is time to restore that tradition.**

We will do it exactly as it was done previously, although we should respect the preferences of those around us. Some people will certainly not feel comfortable shaking hands and we need to respect that. A warm smile, a kind word of welcome and a brief introduction will go a long way in enhancing our hallmark hospitality. Do it in whatever way you feel comfortable. We will begin doing it this weekend. Thank for being such a welcoming community.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando al Señor. Hoy celebramos la Ascensión del Señor, pero ¿qué significado tiene la Ascensión de Jesucristo? Que, en Jesucristo, todo lo que Dios había prometido desde el principio de la creación se ha cumplido; y ahora Jesús, “subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre”, así como lo rezamos en el Credo en cada misa dominical. Y de allí, Él vive y reina para siempre. El deseo más grande de Jesús para nosotros, sus discípulos, es que entendamos cuánto nos ama y que seamos uno, así como Jesús y el Padre son uno. No es un concepto fácil de entender, porque miramos cómo nos ganan nuestras tentaciones y caemos en el pecado. Los discípulos del tiempo de Jesús también luchaban con las sus tentaciones y pecados, pero perseveraban en el camino, recordando todo lo que Jesús enseñaba y dijo. Y con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo seguían adelante. Jesucristo nos enseñó muchas lecciones de fe, esperanza, misericordia, perdón, redención y amor. Jesús, quiere que tú y yo hagamos lo mismo, Él nos dio el ejemplo. Que todo lo que salga de nuestra boca, y todo lo que hagamos, que se vea que estamos en Jesús y que Jesús está en nosotros. Hoy es un nuevo día para retomar la bendición de Jesús que recibimos en nuestro bautismo, y responder “Sí” a Jesús. De no quedarnos sólo mirando al cielo, pero mirar cómo Jesús está presente en todo que nos rodea.

- Diacono Miguel Enríquez

Un Millón de Comidas

Los diáconos de la diócesis están coordinando un evento para proveer un millón de comidas a niños y a familias que viven en extrema pobreza. Alrededor de la mitad de esas comidas irán a la Casa de los Pobres en Tijuana y el resto a Filipinas y África. Los diáconos están buscando a 3 mil voluntarios que ayuden a empacar los alimentos durante un maravilloso fin de semana de junio. Además, están recaudando fondos para comprar los ingredientes. Los alimentos serán empaquetados en tres turnos al aire libre en las instalaciones de Cathedral Catholic High School el **sábado, 11 de junio**, de 8:30 a 11 a.m. y de 12:30 a 3 p.m.; y el **domingo, 12 de junio** de 11:30 a.m. a 2 p.m. También se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a montar el evento y limpiar una vez que haya terminado. Los equipos parroquiales, ministerios, familias e individuos pueden impactar la vida de un niño, y pueden divertirse mucho durante este gran evento.

Para registrarse visite: sdccatholic.org/millionmeals,

O para más información con:

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BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Invitamos a las parejas que están casadas solamente por lo civil o que están viviendo en unión libre y desean dar un paso en su vida y recibir el sacramento del Matrimonio. Las bodas comunitarias son una oportunidad para simplificar el proceso.

Si usted está interesada/o, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de catequesis para más información.

RITO DE LA INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA

A los papás que tienen niños sin bautizar y que ya son mayores de 7 años, los invitamos a registrarlos para iniciarse en el proceso de RICA. Adaptado para niños que los prepara para el Bautismo y la Primera Comunión. Las inscripciones están disponibles en línea o en la oficina de catequesis.



La Parroquia de San Patricio quisiera felicitar a todos nuestros feligreses que se gradúan de la universidad o de la preparatoria. Lo invitamos a asistir a una de las Misas de su elección el fin de semana del **11 y 12 de junio**, donde se bendecirá a todos los graduados que asistan.

¡Que Dios los bendiga siempre! De nuevo,

¡FELICIDADES!



Congratulations, Graduates!

St. Patrick Parish congratulates all of our parishioners who are graduating grammar school, high school or college in 2022. We would also like to pray a blessing to each of you. We invite you to attend the Mass of your choice on the weekend of **June 11-12** where all graduates in attendance will be blessed. We look forward to seeing you there and are excited for your future. Once again, congratulations!

Parents and grandparents, why not invite any member of your family who is graduating this year to join you for Mass. on that weekend.

In observance of Memorial Day

Parish offices will be closed on May 30.
The only parish Mass on that day
will be at 9:00am.



“Ye Olde Garage” NEWS

Hear ye Hear ye!!!

The Thrift store will be closed the following dates
June 17 - July 31 for summer break.
We will return Monday August 1.
Have great summer!!



Self-Care for the Caregiver

Those who live with and care for someone with a mental or physical disorder are often overlooked. This presentation will focus on the needs of the caregiver – physical, mental, emotional, spiritual.

SAT, JUNE 25 @10:00- 11:30 A.M.

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Speakers:



Jean Alton is a Senior Dementia Educator at Alzheimer's San Diego and has been working in the field of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in San Diego county for over 25 years. Jean has a BA in Psychology as well as a degree in Recreation Therapy with specialization in Geriatrics.



Valeria Ochoa is a Community Educator for Southern Caregiver Resource Center (SCRC), an organization that has become the leading provider of free caregiver supportive services throughout the San Diego County. Her education in Public Health, experience working with diverse communities, extensive background in health disparities, and research make her an excellent advocate for caregivers.



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Million Meals Event

The deacons of the Diocese of San Diego have come together to live out their mission to serve the needy by coordinating an event that provides a million nutritious meals to children and families living in extreme poverty.

About half of the meals will be sent to Tijuana, Mexico, for distribution by the Franciscan Sisters at Casa de los Pobres, a non-profit organization that has served the poor for decades. The meals also will be sent to charities serving the poor in the Philippines and Africa.

To do this, the deacons plan to raise \$250,000 dollars to be able to purchase the food ingredients and to recruit

3,000 volunteers to pack the equivalent of one million meals over one fun, inspiring weekend.

If you are interested in volunteering, We will be at *Cathedral High School* on **June 11-12**.

For more information or to volunteer go to
www.sdcatholic.org/millionmeals



Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8th grade)

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Reflection: Jesus assured his disciples that they would be “clothed with power from on high”. He would send the promise of his Father. While the disciples watched Jesus being taken up to heaven, he raised his hands and blessed them. Although their hearts might have been heavy, they knew Jesus had conquered death. They have seen him in his glorified body. They have heard his promise.

As the disciples were still staring at the sky, today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells of two men dressed in white garments urging the disciples to move on. Thus, they left the place of Jesus’ ascension and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. They came to understand that they needed to be about the mission which Jesus had entrusted to them. We never got to know Jesus in the way his disciples did during his ministry. However, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we encounter the Risen Christ, in his word, in acts of love and kindness, each time we receive Holy Eucharist. We, too, have cause for great joy!

Adults: How did Jesus’ promise reassure the disciples? How does it encourage us?

Children: How can you be a witness for Jesus at home, at school, among your friends?

Prayer Intention: Jesus Christ, fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

New Classes for children in Preschool through middle school will begin in the fall. Registration will open in June.

Contact us at 760-729-8442 or

mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry .



An Invitation to the Men of St. Patrick!

Did you know there is Men's Bible study that meets here at St. Patrick for one hour on **Wednesday** nights starting at **6:30pm**? For more information contact: Joe Jean at (714)488-8684, j8j8e8a8n@gmail.com

**Consult not your fears
but your hopes and
dreams. Think not about
your frustrations, but
about your unfulfilled
potential. Concern
yourself not with what
you tried and failed
in, but with what is
still possible for you
to do.**

Pope John XXIII



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Today’s readings take us through a wide range of powerful feelings; they seem to promise that the life of a believer will never be dull. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Stephen become the first martyr among Jesus’ followers. His attackers harbor such rage toward him and his words about Jesus that they cover their ears as they run toward him. Before he dies, Stephen asks the Lord to forgive his murderers. The reading from Revelation uses the word come six times, assuring us that the Lord hears the prayers of witnesses like Stephen. God, who is Alpha and Omega, invites faithful followers to enter into the eternal city. As John’s Gospel assures us, we glimpse heaven even now, in daily life, when we tend to our loving relationship with God. Rage, forgiveness, violence, paradise, intimacy—today’s readings help us understand the demands and ecstasies of discipleship.



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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Year C

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 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.