



St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

St. Patrick Church ● St. Michael Mission

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CONFIRMATION JUNE 7



Thirteen of our young parishioners have completed their classes, volunteer work and other requirements and will join others from the Diocese at a Confirmation Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral on June 7. These students are Ayanna Arreola, Itxel Borbon, Noah Hernandez, Diego Luna, Charlotte Martinez, Diego Mendez, Elayna Noperi, Francisco Noperi, Lesli Noperi, Pete Noperi, Marco Noriega, Adan Romero, and Fulton Savage.

As they reach this important milestone in their lives, we congratulate them on their achievement, and pray that their faith will always remain strong as they continue on their spiritual journey.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH IS AGLOW!



Have you noticed? Our church's beautiful stained glass windows are aglow! Each night from dusk to approximately 10

p.m. our church windows now sparkle like a gem atop Higgins Hill. Biblical images that adorn our historic city in a spectacular way while inspiring onlookers to encounter the magnificence and presence of God. Please take some time this week to visit and see the splendence of these beautiful windows.

The windows are beautiful during the day, but they're especially breathtaking at night.

All glory and praise to God !

ST. PATRICK GIFT SHOP



Easter Joy is more than just a chocolate Easter Bunny. Stop in the gift shop for wonderful items for your Easter Baskets — cute crocheted bunnies, bunnies filled with candy, Lent and Easter coloring books, children's rosaries, activity books, card games and much more. Still time to stop in the gift shop before Easter and check out what is new for you and your loved ones.

Be sure to check out the special spot reserved for the spiritual lending library. Take a book, bring a book, always on your own schedule. What a great way to increase your reading pleasure!

Regular hours are 10am to 2pm, Monday through Friday and after weekend Masses. One important change for the holiday weekend — the gift shop will not be open after the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass.

WALKING WITH JESUS. EVERY DAY.



Our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference continues to provide rock solid support for our community. Our volunteers work hard every week to assist our friends who come to the parish hall every Thursday for available food items and other aid. We have an increasing number of requests for utility and rental assistance.

Please know that your continuing donations of non-perishable food items as well as your monetary assistance are critical in helping us provide aid for those in need.

For questions or for further information, call Kathleen at 503-750-4522



Alleluia! He is Risen!

HOLY WEEK / EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGY SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (Vigil) – April 12

5:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Palm Sunday – April 13

9:00am Mass – St. Patrick Church

11:00am Mass – St. Michael Mission

Monday of Holy Week – April 14

No Morning Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week – April 15

7:30am Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 16

7:30am Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church

Holy Thursday – April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Good Friday – April 18

The Way of the Cross

12:00 Noon – St. Patrick Church

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:00pm Liturgy – St. Patrick Church

Holy Saturday – April 19

The Easter Vigil

6:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Easter Sunday – April 20

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am Mass – St. Patrick Church

11:00am Mass – St. Michael Mission

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The Resurrection

The Resurrection has a special significance in this Jubilee Year, whose theme is Pilgrims of Hope. On our pilgrimage through this life, Jesus' resurrection anchors our hope in eternal salvation for us sinners. At the Easter Vigil, hope builds steadily throughout our readings, much as the light from the paschal candle spreads throughout the entire church. Abraham's hope for descendants too numerous to count, Moses' hope for freedom for the Chosen People, Isaiah's hope for a redeemer for Israel, and Baruch's and Ezekiel's hope for new life give us a foundation to our faith in God's goodness and God's promise. Paul's hope that one day we all will live with Christ is anchored in his faith in the new life we possess through baptism, which we celebrate this holy night. Finally, we witness the hope within Peter—Peter, who had begun to lose hope when trying to walk on water and appeared to lose hope once more when denying Jesus three times—who, hearing what seemed nonsensical and unbelievable, finds his most profound hope rekindled and races to the tomb to see evidence that Jesus had indeed risen from the tomb, just as he had promised. How does your hope in the Resurrection shape your life?



"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."

Matthew 28:6