

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH
30
2025



4^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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PRAYER OF SAINT JOSEPH
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you, God entrusted his only Son;
in you, Mary placed her trust; with you,
Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

ORACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ
Salve, San José, custodio del Redentor
y esposo de la Virgen María.
A ti, Dios confió a su Hijo; en ti,
María depositó su confianza;
contigo, Cristo se forjó como hombre.

Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate padre también
a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía,
y defiéndenos de todo mal.
Amén.

Please pray for the all the Priests, for the priests
in Our Diocese and for the vocations

Oremos por todos los Sacerdotes,
por los de nuestra Diócesis y por las
vocaciones



MARCH 2025

29 Rev. Michael
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30 Rev. Patrick McGivern
31 Rev. Peter McGuine

APRIL 2025

01 Pope Francis
02 Bishop Ramon Bejarano
03 Bishop Michae Pham
04 Bishop Felipe Pulido

Please pray for parishioners, family members and
friends who have recently passed away

Oremos por los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia
y sus familiares.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish
Oremos por los enfermos de nuestra Parroquia



MASS INTENTIONS MISAS OFRECIDAS

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| † SATURDAY/SÁBADO 3/29 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | Sonia Giron (Sp. Int) |
| SATURDAY-SUNDAY VIGIL/SÁBADO- VÍSPERA DEL DOMINGO | | |
| 4:00 PM | Eng | Simon Hernandez (Int. Esp) |
| 6:00 PM | Esp | Enrique Medina †, Antonia Cazares †, Amelia Yañes †, Arlyn Ratiu (Int. Esp), Familia Garcia (Int. Esp), Ricardo Becerra † |
| † SUNDAY/DOMINGO 3/30 4rd Sunday of Lent | | |
| 7:00 AM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 9:00 AM | Eng | Vito Sciannanea †, Jenny Hoang and Family (Sp. Int), Angela & Albert Colucci (Sp. Int) |
| 11:00 AM | Esp | Simon Hernandez (Sp. Int), Rafaela Contreras †, Ricardo Contreras †, Ricardo Guillen † |
| 1:00 PM | Esp | Nestor Perez †, Antonia Cazares †, Amelia Yañes †, Arlyn Ratiu (Int. Esp), Gabriela Ruelas † |
| 5:00 PM | Eng | James Alvernaz Jr. (Sp. Int) |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Sara Aguilar †, Janet Yareli (Int. Esp), Julian Barajas †, Almas del Purgatorio †, Macario Flores † |
| † MONDAY/LUNES 3/31 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | Virginia Barragan † |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Antonia Cazares †, Almas del Purgatorio †, Amelia Yañes † |
| † TUESDAY/MARTES 4/01 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Por la Comunidad Parroquial |
| † WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 4/02 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | Jorge Tapia † |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Antonia Cazares †, Amelia Yañes †, Almas del Purgatorio †, Adan Carachure † |
| † THURSDAY/JUEVES 4/03 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Amelia Yañes †, Adan Carachure †, Almas del Purgatorio |
| † FRIDAY/VIERNES 4/04 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Marin Vital †, Amelia Yañes †, Roberto Maldonado, †, Adan Carachure †, Almas del Purgatorio † |

CREATION CARE ALMSGIVING

Many things that help the
environment cost more and
take more time/work.
Consider this as "giving alms"
to God's creation and as
helping those most adversely
affected by climate change by
improving the quality of the
environment for everyone.

CUIDADO DE LA CREACION- LIMOSNA/DONACIÓN

Muchas cosas que ayudan
al medio ambiente cuesta más
y toman más tiempo/trabajo.
Cuando ayudan a aquellos más
afectados negativamente
por el cambio climático
considéralo como "dar
limosnas" a la creación de Dios,
mejorando la calidad del
medioambiente para todos.



WORSHIP & MEDITATION

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain.

On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased.

No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

PSALM Ps 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation.

When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine.

And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.

He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'

Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.

The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him.

He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"



GOSPEL MEDITATION

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober.

He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!"

A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money.

I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him.

They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

— Father John Muir

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LECTURAS & MEDITACIÓN



LECTURAS DE HOY

PRIMERA LECTURA Josué 5, 9a. 10-12

En aquellos días, el Señor dijo a Josué: "Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto".

Los israelitas acamparon en Guilgal, donde celebraron la Pascua, al atardecer del día catorce del mes, en la llanura desértica de Jericó. El día siguiente a la Pascua, comieron del fruto de la tierra, panes ázimos y granos de trigo tostados.

A partir de aquel día, cesó el maná. Los israelitas ya no volvieron a tener maná, y desde aquel año comieron de los frutos que producía la tierra de Canaán

SALMO Sal 33

Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor.

SEGUNDA LECTURA 2 Corintios 5, 17-21

Hermanos: El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo.

Todo esto proviene de Dios, que nos reconcilió consigo por medio de Cristo y que nos confirió el ministerio de la reconciliación. Porque, efectivamente, en Cristo, Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo y renunció a tomar en cuenta los pecados de los hombres, y a nosotros nos confió el mensaje de la reconciliación. Por eso, nosotros somos embajadores de Cristo, y por nuestro medio, es Dios mismo el que los exhorta a ustedes. En nombre de Cristo les pedimos que se dejen reconciliar con Dios.

Al que nunca cometió pecado, Dios lo hizo "pecado" por nosotros, para que, unidos a él, recibamos la salvación de Dios y nos volvamos justos y santos.

EVANGELIO Lucas 15, 1-3. 11-32

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores para escucharlo. Por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí:

"Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos".

Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: 'Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca'.

Y él les repartió los bienes.

No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allí derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a padecer necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera.

Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: '¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre!

Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores'.

Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'.

Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'. Y empezó el banquete.

El hijo mayor estaba en el campo y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: 'Tu hermano ha regresado y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo'. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar.

Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: '¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo'.

El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'".



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Todos, quizá en algún momento de nuestra vida, hemos tenido la experiencia de jugar el papel de hijos-hijas buenos en la vida familiar. Pero, también hemos jugado el rol de no ser tan buenos como se esperaba. Entonces, esta parábola del hijo pródigo nos cae como anillo al dedo. ¿Qué sentimientos o recuerdos afluyen a tu mente al escucharla? ¿Sientes que el Padre es injusto con su hijo mayor? ¿Crees que ha consentido demasiado al menor de sus hijos? Cualquiera que sea nuestra respuesta, nos debe llevar a una reflexión profunda del amor incondicional de Dios para con sus dos hijos. Sin embargo, no perdamos el punto de vista de que Jesús cuenta esta parábola a publicanos y pecadores, y de cómo los fariseos y escribas criticaban a Jesús porque comía con ellos. "Con la parábola del hijo pródigo Jesús nos cuenta que Dios nos espera siempre, igual que el padre, que espera el regreso de su hijo. Él nos deja libres, deja que nos equivoquemos y aprendamos, y de esta manera volver, al igual que lo hizo el hijo pródigo" (Papa Francisco). El Papa Francisco nos da la clave que debemos de llevar a cabo, aprender a volver cada vez que nos alejemos. No claudicar, seguir adelante y pedir perdón es de valientes. Aprender de los errores vividos y regresar para volver a un nuevo comienzo, pero bien acompañados de la gracia de Dios. Sentir fortaleza al escuchar: "Tú estás siempre conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo" (Lucas 15:31).

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LITURGICAL LIFE

THE APOLOGY

I like to imagine the Prodigal Son practicing his apology in the mirror.

He wouldn't have, of course. Mirrors weren't exactly a dime a dozen back then. But I imagine him anyway, rehearsing the words as he contemplates his own gaunt reflection: "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. Treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."

In other words, I have done wrong. I deserve nothing from you. But please, don't let me starve. Save me. The apology wasn't necessary to move the heart of the father. We know that because before they meet, before anything is said, the father is overcome with compassion — not because he got his satisfaction, that long-awaited "I'm sorry, I was wrong." No, he's simply overjoyed to see his son alive. Even without apology, we know the father will beg his son to stay.

So why does the son apologize?

The father doesn't need the "I'm sorry." He isn't starving and lost. He knew all along it was a bad idea. He doesn't need to learn any lessons.

But what a tragedy it would have been, if the son had never said he was sorry. Undoubtedly, his father would have let him stay as a hired worker, and he would have had food to eat. He would have survived. But he wouldn't have been what he was born to be.

I often think of the son's apology as I am kneeling in the confessional, awkwardly reciting sins God already knows and is eager to forgive. Why are you doing this? some people would ask. God doesn't need this.

It's the apology, you see. The apology means everything. The Prodigal Son was dead. The apology brought him back to life.

God doesn't need our repentance. We need our repentance.

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WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30

| DAY | 1ST READING | PSALM | 2ND READING | GOSPEL |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mon | Is 65:17-21 | Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b | | Jn 4:43-54 |
| Tue | Ez 47:1-9, 12 | Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 | Heb 10:4-10 | Jn 5:1-16 |
| Wed | Is 49:8-15 | Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 | Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 | Jn 5:17-30 |
| Thu | Ex 32:7-14 | Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 | | Jn 5:31-47 |
| Fri | Wis 2:1a, 12-22 | Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 | | Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 |
| Sat | Jer 11:18-20 | Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 | | Jn 7:40-53 |
| Next Sun | Is 43:16-21 | Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 | Phil 3:8-14 | Jn 8:1-11 |
| Scrutiny for Next Sunday: | | | | |
| | Ez 37:12-14 | Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45 |

VIDA LITÚRGICA

LA DISCULPA

Me gusta imaginar al Hijo Pródigo practicando su disculpa en el espejo. No lo habría hecho, por supuesto.

Los espejos no eran exactamente una moneda de diez centavos la docena en ese entonces. Pero me lo imagino de todos modos, ensayando las palabras mientras contempla su propia reflexión: "Padre, he pecado contra Dios y contra ti. Trátame como tratarías a uno de tus trabajadores contratados."

En otras palabras, he hecho mal. No merezco nada de ti. Pero por favor, no dejes que me muera de hambre. Sálvame.

La disculpa no era necesaria para conmovir el corazón del padre. Lo sabemos porque antes de que se encuentren, antes de que se diga nada, el padre se siente abrumado por la compasión, no porque haya obtenido su satisfacción, ese tan esperado "Lo siento, me equivoqué." No, simplemente está muy contento de ver a su hijo con vida. Incluso sin disculpas, sabemos que el padre le rogará a su hijo que se quede.

Entonces, ¿por qué el hijo se disculpa?

El padre no necesita el "lo siento." No se está muriendo de hambre ni perdido. Siempre supo que era una mala idea. No necesita aprender ninguna lección.

Pero qué tragedia habría sido si el hijo nunca hubiera dicho que lo sentía. Sin duda, su padre le habría dejado quedarse como trabajador asalariado, y habría tenido comida para comer. Habría sobrevivido. Pero no habría sido lo que había nacido para ser.

A menudo pienso en la disculpa del hijo mientras estoy arrodillada en el confesionario, recitando torpemente pecados que Dios ya conoce y está ansioso por perdonar. ¿Por qué estás haciendo esto? Algunas personas preguntarían. Dios no necesita esto.

Es la disculpa, ¿ves? La disculpa lo es todo. El hijo pródigo había muerto. La disculpa lo devolvió a la vida.

Dios no necesita nuestro arrepentimiento.

Nosotros necesitamos nuestro arrepentimiento.

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LECTURAS SEMANALES PARA LA SEMANA DEL 30 DE MARZO

| DIA | 1ra LECTURA | SALMO | 2da LECTURA | EVANGELIO |
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| Lun | Is 65, 17-21 | Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13 | | Jn 4, 43-54 |
| Mar | Ez 47, 1-9. 12 | Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9 | Heb 10, 4-10 | Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16 |
| Mie | Is 49, 8-15 | Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18 | Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22 | Jn 5, 17-30 |
| Jue | Ex 32, 7-14 | Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23 | | /Jn 5, 31-47 |
| Vie | Sab 2, 1. 12-22 | Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23 | | Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30 |
| Sab | Jr 11, 18-20 | Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12 | | Jn 7, 40-53 |
| Sig. Dom | Is 43, 16-21 | Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 | Flp 3, 8-14 | Jn 8, 1-11 |
| Escrutinio del siguiente domingo | | | | |
| | Ez 37, 12-14 | Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 | Rom 8, 8-11 | Jn 11, 1-45 |



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The Parable of the Lost Son



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Connect the Dots



Our Father forgives us.

WORD SEARCH

Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found! So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24

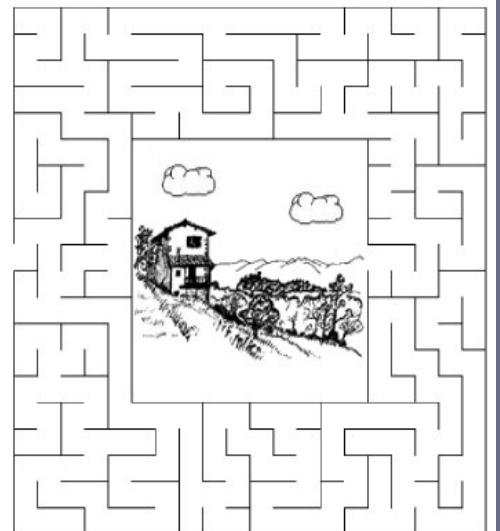
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MAZZE

Help the son to find his way home

Ayuda al hijo a encontrar su camino a casa.





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



2025 *Lent* PENANCE SERVICES

SERVICIOS PENITENCIALES

TUESDAY/Martes **APRIL 1**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH-Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista, Encinitas 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY/Miércoles **APRIL 2**

ST. MARGARET PARISH-Parroquia de Santa Margarita Oceanside 5:00 PM

THURSDAY/Jueves **APRIL 3**

ST. PETER PARISH-Parroquia de San Pedro, Fallbrook 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

TUESDAY/Martes **APRIL 8**

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH
Parroquia de Santa Isabel Seton,
Carlsbad 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY/Miércoles **APRIL 9**

ST. PATRICK PARISH-Parroquia de San Patricio,
Carlsbad 7:00 PM

MONDAY-Lunes **APRIL 14** (English)

ST. MARK PARISH - Parroquia de San Marcos,
San Marcos CA 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY/Miércoles **APRIL 16** (Español)

ST. MARK PARISH-Parroquia de San Marcos,
San Marcos CA 6:30 PM



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Welcome Home!

God called you here for a reason. If you would like to register, you can go online and register. If you have any trouble registering online, please call or come to the Parish Office. We are happy to help you.

Visiting?

All are Welcome! We hope to see you again soon!

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CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

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Faith Formation

Rehearsal 3 SACRAMENTS:

March-31st, April 3rd, April 7th, 10th, 12th

Mass: April 19th at 6:00 pm

Retreat:

Youth Adults- March 29th at 8:00 am

Youth- May 16th and 17th at 8:00 am

CONFIRMATION - May 24th at 6:00 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal:

May 5th, 8th at 7:00 pm and May 10th at 10:00 am

May 12th, 15th at 7:00 pm. May 17th at 10:00 am
and May 19th, 22nd at 7:00 pm

Reconciliations for Confirmation at 6:00 pm

May 7th, A-B

May 15th, m-Q

May 8th, C-E

May 21st, R

May 9th, E-H

May 22nd, S

May 14th, J-L

May 23rd, T-Z

1ST COMMUNION:

Reconciliations:

May 28th, A-F

May 29th, G-M

May 30th, N-Z

1st Communion Rehearsal:

June 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th



CHRISM MASS

Blessing of Three Oils

DATE:

Thursday, April 10th, 2025

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE:

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Todos son Bienvenidos!
Esperamos verte pronto otra vez!



Catecismo-Formación Familiar

3 SACRAMENTOS- Práctica

Marzo-31, Abril 3, 7, 10, 12

Misa: Abril 19 a las 6:00 pm

Retiro:

Jóvenes Adultos- Marzo 29 a las 8:00 am

Jóvenes- Mayo 16 y 17 a las 8:00 am

CONFIRMACIÓN - Mayo 24 a las 6:00 pm

Práctica de Confirmación:

Mayo 5, 8 a las 7:00 pm y Mayo 10 a las 10:00 am

Mayo 12, 15 a las 7:00 pm.

Mayo 17 a las 10:00 am y Mayo 19, 22 a las 7:00 pm

Confesiones para la Confirmación a las 6:00 pm

Mayo 7, A-B Mayo 15, m-Q

Mayo 8, C-E Mayo 21, R

Mayo 9, E-H Mayo 22, S

Mayo 14, J-L Mayo 23, T-Z

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

Confesiones: Práctica de Primera Comunión:

Mayo 28, A-F Junio 2, 3, 5 y 6

Mayo 29, G-M

Mayo 30, N-Z

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Bendición de los Santos Oleos

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Jueves, 10 de abril, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE Misas durante la Semana

Monday - Friday/Lunes- Viernes
8:00 a.m. Eng
7:00 p.m. Esp

WEEKEND MASS Misas del Fin de Semana

Saturday/Sábado
8:00 a.m. Eng

Saturday - Sunday Vigil
4:00 p.m. Eng
Sábado - Víspera del Domingo
6:00 p.m. Esp

Sunday/Domingo
7:00 a.m. Eng
9:00 a.m. Eng
11:00 a.m. Esp
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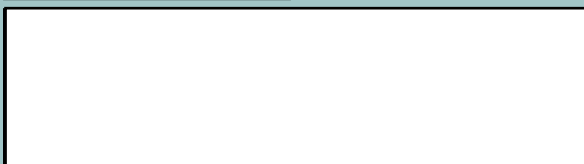
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