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Sunday, November 22, 2020 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULES HAVE CHANGED:
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),
11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced.

DUE TO COVID-19 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of

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I Was in Need And You Cared for Me

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. We live through interesting times to claim the sovereignty of Christ: an embattled Church, pulled in different ways by the complex political environment we live in.

The early church of apostolic times also lived through a puzzling period of history when Jewish Christians and pagan Christians were in a way forced to find unity amidst a hostile Roman empire and a diversity of religious beliefs surrounding them.

St Paul, not only was aware of his own different identities and their political significance, but he knew how to play his various identities in order to advance the Kingdom of Christ. He was a Jew and a Roman Citizen, and depending on who was apprehending him, he emphasized one identity more than the other one.

St Paul knew that his ultimate allegiance was to Christ. Therefore he could emphasize his various identities depending on the situation he found himself. Yet he remained true to himself. He never lied. He was in fact a Roman citizen, a Jewish man, and a Christian. Knowing which card to play gave him more opportunities to preach and write about Christ.

We could learn from St Paul to navigate our own times by recognizing our own overlapping identities. We can begin our discourse on who is the ultimate ruler of our life: Jesus Christ. From that central and common ground, we can then encourage each other not to take our other identities more seriously than our Christian identity.

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Sacrificial Giving

November 15: \$ 2,619.87

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Endowment Gifts: \$ 47,046.51

Market Value: \$ 53,235.64

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We may find ourselves in a situation where others ask of us to side with one person or another even within our own families. One of my relatives once told me that I was free to choose which side I wanted, whether to maintain speaking terms with him or to maintain a relationship with another relative he had had a rupture with. I felt it was not fair for me to pick sides.

Whenever we find ourselves caught in an antagonism of interests, let us remember that Jesus Christ is the King of Peace. While we have a prophetic call to point out and acknowledge injustices, that call is secondary and must be a means to working for peace and reconciliation. True peace needs truth, but exposing truth is meant to be a work for peace, and not merely a means to exacerbate tensions and resentment.

Whether in the private realm of our families or in the public realm of politics, perhaps our celebration of Christ the King can remind us that our ultimate allegiance is to Christ, and that regardless of our political affiliations, Christ will say to the righteous at the final judgment: I was in need and you cared for me.

God bless, Fr Carlos, OSA



November 26, 9:00 AM Mass

You are invited to share a Mass of Thanksgiving for blessings received. Please bring non-perishable groceries or monetary donations for the needy and present them at the altar after the homily. If you have nothing to offer, come to pray with us. **There will also be a special blessing after communion of the bread and wine to be used for your Thanksgiving meal.**

Thanksgiving Food Donations

Previous years the Parish has collected non-perishable/canned food items to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy Parishioner families. **Starting this year, if you are in need or you want to donate, please contact Br. Arturo at (773) 531-7563.**

Designated Donations

November 22 - National Needs

November 29 - Endowment : Support the future of the parish become more sustainable. Please make checks payable to: **CCFSD and write St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.**

Happy Thanksgiving

On this Thanksgiving, while we may not have the usual people around our table due to travel restrictions, we can still celebrate and give thanks to God that we have the gift of life, and the love of God to share. Thanksgiving is a holiday that touches deep chords of gratitude in our hearts, and therefore can be a celebration of unity.

According to history.com: "While the 1621 event may not have been called Thanksgiving, the sentiment was certainly present in that historic celebration, just as it would play a defining role in how the tradition developed over the centuries to come.

"Giving thanks is really an important part of both cultures," Tom Begley says. "For the English, before and after every meal there was a prayer of thanksgiving. For something on this scale, celebrating a successful harvest, there definitely would have been moments of giving thanks to their God."

For the Native Americans at the first Thanksgiving, giving thanks was a daily part of life. "We as native people [traditionally] have thanksgivings as a daily, ongoing thing," Linda Coombs, the former associate director of the Wampanoag program at Plimoth Plantation, told the Christian Science Monitor. "Every time anybody went hunting or fishing or picked a plant, they would offer a prayer or acknowledgment."

The collection on Thanksgiving will be used to support the work for homeless people in our neighborhood that St Luke's Episcopal Church does.

We are very grateful for your continued support of St Patrick Church, and also the endowment--especially during these difficult times!

Fr Carlos, OSA

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed next Thursday and Friday, **November 26-27** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Updates For Location of Mass

ALL Masses are outdoors now. Please email Fr Carlos at pastor@stpatsd.org if you would like to be added to the emailing list we have to communicate updates such as a change in the location of Mass.

A Letter from the Principal

Dear Families and Friends of St. Patrick School,

As you know, this year the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted our school's fundraising efforts and our ability to gather as a community. The cancellation of our golf tournament and the Fall Festival has left a \$70,000 deficit in budgeted funds we rely on to meet our financial responsibilities. Additionally, the expense of preparing our campus to reopen safely during the pandemic has increased the financial burden on the school.

On the bright side, we are happy to be offering 100% live instruction for our students and are thrilled to welcome over forty-five new families to our community. So, this year we are asking everyone to "Pitch In for SPS." In the past, our annual campaign has resulted the installation of air conditioning units in all our classrooms and significant safety upgrades on campus. When everyone "pitches in" our students win. All contributions made to the Fr. Michael McFadden Fund will be used to offset the loss of annual fundraising revenue as a result of the COVID-19 health crisis.

What is the Fr. Michael McFadden Fund? It is an annual campaign, named in honor of one of our greatest supporters and former pastors. The fund is fueled by a volunteer-driven annual giving to support growth at St. Patrick School, not covered by tuition. We are asking for support from our entire community including parents, grandparents, donors, alumni, neighboring businesses, staff and administration. A donation of any size is welcomed and will be put to meaningful use. This year's goal is \$20,000. Whether you can give \$5, \$25, \$100 or more, all gifts are welcome. If you were planning on spending your millions at our Fall Festival this year, we will gladly take that as well. Please know that your donation helps us fulfill our mission of educating the whole child in Mind, Body, and Spirit.

There is no better return on your investment than a child's Catholic education. Your support will truly make a significant impact, and we hope you will choose to be our partner in this year's campaign. Make your donation by clicking on this link:

<https://www.stpatrickssd.com/mcfaddenfund/> or stop by the school office. Checks can be made out to St. Patrick School. Please consider making a donation. St. Patrick School is a 501(c)3 non-profit school, Tax ID# 27-3947284.

Let's all "Pitch In for SPS."

Hernan Valdivia
Principal

Masses Intentions For: November 23 — 28

Mon. 8:00 AM	Filippo, Nina & Rosario Sciuto † Br. Michael T. Bube, OSA †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Paula Laumea † The Rull Family L & †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Josephine Ranches Rull † Joseph Patric Sawaya †
Thurs. 9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Rev. Michael McFadden, OSA HB Gene & Olive Kohmescher †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Robert David Ambre † Intentions of the Meador Family
Sat. 8:00 AM	Encarnacion Bojoca † Paul E. Dato †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS: Mass continues to be live streamed. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page. Mass this week commemorated the Solemnity of All Saints Day, All Souls Day,

ALL SOULS MEMORIALS: Photos of altars honoring the dead were shared from several parishioner family homes.

HOPE: LIFE BEYOND 2020: A link was shared to the diocese's free webinar on Tue Nov 10th on finding common political ground.

VETERANS DAY: The parish shared blessings to families on Veterans Day.

MINISTRY MUSICIAN: The parish shared an image from local Spanish Ministry Singer Carlos de Alba selling his album.



Readings for the Week November 23 – 29

Sundays: Year A — Weekdays: Year II

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10,11-12,13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,7-8,9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2; Ps 84:3,4,5-6a&8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2,3-5,6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Feliz día de Acción de Gracias

Es posible que nos encontremos en una situación en la que otros nos pidan que nos pongamos del lado de una persona u otra, incluso dentro de nuestra propia familia. Uno de mis parientes me dijo una vez que yo era libre de elegir de qué lado quería, si de su lado, o de otro pariente. Se habían peleado. Sentí que no era justo para mí tomar partido.

Siempre que nos encontremos en esta situación recordemos que Jesucristo es el Rey de la Paz. Si bien tenemos un llamado profético para señalar y reconocer las injusticias, ese llamado es secundario y debe ser un medio para trabajar por la paz y la reconciliación. La verdadera paz necesita la verdad, pero exponer la verdad debe ser un trabajo por la paz y no simplemente un medio para exacerbar las tensiones y el resentimiento. Cristo dirá a los justos en el juicio final: Estaba pasando necesidad y tú me ayudaste.

En este Día de Acción de Gracias, aunque es posible que no tengamos la gente habitual alrededor de nuestra mesa debido a restricciones de viaje, aún podemos celebrar y dar gracias a Dios y a los demás. El Día de Acción de Gracias es una festividad estadounidense que toca cuerdas profundas de gratitud en nuestros corazones y, por lo tanto, puede ser una celebración de unidad.

Para nosotros los Católicos, la Eucaristía significa Acción de Gracias, pero que bonita tradición de este país, de dedicar un día al año a ser más conscientes con nuestras familias de las cosas que podemos agradecer.

P. Carlos Medina, OSA

Hispanic Society—Sociedad Hispana

El sábado 12 de Diciembre celebraremos a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si te gustaria hcer una donacion para las flores puedes contactar al señor **Ramiro Armenta al (619)-804-0136.**

Adviento, Tiempo de Preparacion:

Platicas en preparacion al Adviento por zoom de 7:30-8:30 PM:

Lunes 23 de Noviembre: La Vigilancia

Jueves 3 de Diciembre: La Conversion

Jueves 10 de Diciembre: El Testimonio

Jueves 17 de Diciembre: El Anuncion

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