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Sunday, February 28, 2021 — Second Sunday of Lent

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INDOOR MASSES:

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

OUTDOOR MASSES:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :
Saturday, 4:30 PM in the Parking Lot

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 Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

Sunday, February 28, 2028 — Second Sunday of Lent

Trust in the process. Trust in the Lord.

Looking back at previous years, the seasons of Lent that have proved most valuable for me have not necessarily been the ones marked by great success in my giving something up, and saying more prayers, and donating more of my resources, but ones in which I have more clearly seen my own limitations as a gateway to entrusting myself more to God.

The danger of a “successful Lent” is that at the end of it, because *I* did more good things, I may be left still with my wants, my plans, my strivings, my hopes, and by default my resentments, my doubts, my fears, my lack of faith, and my lack of love. Conversion is not all about me, although it definitely includes all of me. It is primarily about Christ. It is about the journey with Christ toward greater union with God in Him.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. He was transfigured before them, and Moses and Elijah appeared next to him. Peter, James and John were terrified as a cloud overshadowed them. From the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Although Christ was revealed in His divinity, the disciples experienced fear. The fear of the disciples reminds me of the line by St Bernard of Clairvaux, “I tried to reach God and stumbled upon myself.” When we stumble upon ourselves, St Augustine would say go deeper within yourself. Fear in the lives of the disciples would come again during the passion of Christ and scatter them. Only later, when transformed by the Spirit and the Peace of Christ they were free to live boldly and proclaim the good news.

Let us see Lent as an invitation into a deeper

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living. Not so much by our own doing, but by a vast openness toward the gracious love that embraces us where we are in a current situation. At times this experience may be more conscious than others. We may not have an experience like Peter, James and John did in the transfiguration of Jesus, but we can listen to God speak to us through a word in scripture that struck our heart, or in a gentle breeze that comforts us, or through caring acts of service from others. Or at times, a prayer for more faith may be needed to simply trust that God is upholding us without our noticing it.

Lent invites us to abandon and give ourselves over completely to Christ. Penitential practices of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are the forms to do this in concrete ways every day, but as we do our part, let us keep our awareness of how God is acting in us. At the end of Lent the mark of progress will be growth in virtue and love of God, and not whether you kept every day your penitential practices. Trust in the process. Trust in the Lord.

God bless,

Fr. Carlos, OSA

An Update on Fr Tom Verber, OSA

After seven weeks of hospital stay and rehabilitation clinic, he finally was discharged. He has moved from Austin House to the Saints Monastery. He is able to function independently, although he will continue physical therapy. He appreciates all the prayers and support, especially at the Eucharist.

Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory Prayed on TV

Cardinal Gregory offered a prayer on CNN for those who have died from COVID-19 asking God to “grant eternal peace to all our sisters and brothers lost to this disease.” “Let us now open our hearts to recall those who have died from the coronavirus,” Gregory prayed. “Strengthen those families and friends who remain behind, to comfort one another and to wipe the tears from our eyes. May each one find peace and let the memory of our loved ones itself be a blessing.”

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Sacrificial Giving

February 21: \$ 4,534.20



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Endowment Gifts: \$ 66,453.01

Market Value: \$ 78,138.19

Book Club

If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please contact Elisa Ambre at MrsElisaambre@gmail.com. The next book starting in a couple of weeks will be *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.

Thank you for Supporting the Orphanage

Baby Clothes and other items are being delivered this Sunday.

Bishops' Letter to Congress

In a letter regarding The Quality Act, five Bishops, who are chairs of different committees of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, asserted, "The [Equality Act] represents the imposition by Congress of novel and divisive viewpoints regarding 'gender' on individuals and organizations. This includes dismissing sexual difference and falsely presenting 'gender' as only a social construct. As Pope Francis has reflected, however, "biological sex and the socio-cultural role of sex (gender) can be distinguished but not separated." ... It is one thing to be understanding of human weakness and the complexities of life, and another to accept ideologies that attempt to sunder what are inseparable aspects of reality.' Tragically, this Act can also be construed to include an abortion mandate, a violation of precious rights to life and conscience."



March 1 — 6

Mon. 8:00 AM	Rev. Peter J. Marron, OSA † Ray & Amy (Page) Baksh † Clare Coffey †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Elisa Ramos † Jose Luis Varela †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Frank Hengel † Jose Luis Varela †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Jose Luis Varela † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Rev. Harry Neely, OSA † Jose Luis Varela †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Maria Romero † Jose Luis Varela †

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

Designated Donations

February 28 - For the 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.**

March 7 - Hogar Infantil: Help us care for orphan children in Tijuana.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Many thanks to those of you who have started to donate or pledge your support towards our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), which is an opportunity for all of us to feel connected to all Catholics in San Diego, and support essential ministries and services which benefit our Church in our local diocese. Every parish is assessed an amount we must contribute.

Through your generous support, the Diocese is able to carry out its mission of priestly formation for diocesan priests, forming permanent deacons, preparing couples for marriage, ministering to the poor, the marginalized and the imprisoned, supporting young adult leaders, training parish leaders to bring faith to children in our religious education programs, offering professional services to parishes and schools, and caring for the retired priests in the diocese who have given the whole of their lives in service to the life of the Church.

We are hoping that if you did not join the families who participated last year, that you will pledge your support this year in order to make a difference in our local church of San Diego. If you are a regular supporter, please know that your support is very much appreciated!

If you did not receive an envelope, you can donate online:

<https://giving.diocese-sdiego.org/>

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Videos of the Spanish Ash Wednesday mass are available to view.

SAN JOSE MONASTERY

Weekday mass videos by the monastery in Tlaxcala, Mexico are available to view.

ST PATRICK ELEMENTARY

A video was provided announcing 2022 class enrollment.

Novedades y Calendario

+Algunos interesados en reanimar el ministerio de Encuentros de Conversión Católica y Crecimientos se reunieron el lunes pasado para decidir de como se llevaría acabo iniciar nuevamente las reuniones los jueves. El grupo se seguirá los jueves de 7:00 PM a 8:00 PM, y comienza el 11 de Marzo en el estacionamiento. El P. Carlos dará un tema el 11 de Marzo, el 18 de Marzo el teólogo laico Tony Moreno dará un tema a distancia (si se logra la tecnología), y el 25 de Marzo nuevamente el P. Carlos.

+El grupo de oración de Mujeres continua por WhasApp y en persona el 10 de Marzo y 14 de Abril a las 6:45 PM dentro del templo.

+Rosario Guadalupano 6:00 PM, 12 de Marzo

+El Ministerio de Caridad Social llevaron alimentos donados a la parroquia a los salesianos en Tijuana el fin de semana pasado, y este fin de semana la ropa para los bebés.

+Rifa para restaurar la custodia - Gracias por ayudarnos comprando los boletos. La custodia ya se llevó a la tienda Catolica de O'Connors, donde tienen el servicio de arreglar objetos sagrados.

Readings for the Week:

March 1 – 7



Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8,9 11&13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20;
Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21&23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14,15-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2,3,4&6;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20;
Ps 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8,9,10,11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25;
Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8;
Jn 4:5-42

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Del Miedo a la Libertad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús tomó a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y los llevó a una montaña alta aparte ellos solos. Se transfiguró delante de ellos, y Moisés y Elías aparecieron también. Pedro, Santiago y Juan se aterrorizaron por una nube que los cubrió. Salió de la nube una voz: "Este es mi Hijo amado. Escúchenlo."

Aunque no era Cristo transfigurado reveló su divinidad, los discípulos experimentaron miedo. El miedo de los discípulos me recuerda a la frase de San Bernardo de Claraval, "traté de alcanzar a Dios y me topé con mi mismo." Cuando tropezamos sobre nosotros mismos, San Agustín diría que debemos ir más profundo dentro de nuestro ser. El miedo en la vida de los discípulos vendría otra vez durante la pasión de Cristo y causaría una dispersión. Sólo más tarde, cuando son transformados por el Espíritu y la Paz de Cristo viven libres de con valor y alegría para anunciar la Buena Nueva.

Vivamos esta cuaresma como apertura hacia el amor gratuito. No vamos a tener la experiencia al igual que Pedro, Santiago y Juan testigos de la Transfiguración de Jesús, pero podemos escuchar a Dios hablar a nuestros miedos a través de su palabra en la Escritura, o en una brisa suave que nos conforta, o en el Santísimo Sacramento, por medio del ejemplo y servicio de los demás. O, a veces, una oración por más fe puede ser necesaria para simplemente confiar en Dios que está con nosotros aunque no sintamos nada. El siempre esta nos demos cuenta o no.

P. Carlos, OSA

Church in Myanmar Urges For Peace

Nearly a month after a military coup ousted Myanmar's government, the country's bishops have urged leaders in all parties at every level to strive for peace and reconciliation after two people died in protests over the weekend.

Stations of the Cross



Please join us in the church at **5:30 PM each Friday** during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the church.

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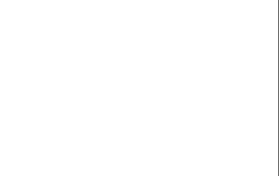
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