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**Sunday, March 7, 2021 — Third 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, March 7, 2021 — Third Sunday of Lent

### From Fr. Carlos to Fr. Carlos

New Covid cases continue to drop and the supply of vaccines is back in our area with around 10% of San Diegans having been already vaccinated. As new cases drop, the exigencies of life in the midst of a pandemic rise toward better days. We thank God. I remember that a year ago we were praying for these days to come. We prayed for scientists to develop vaccines, and several have been developed.

Along these good news I have great news to share about other answered prayers. Since December we have been praying for the next pastor. For a number of weeks I did not know who it would be, and honestly I was not at ease not knowing. Now I have good news to share that not only the next pastor has been named, but he's a wonderful Augustinian priest.

This past Tuesday, our parish and school staff met Fr Carlos Flores, OSA by way of Zoom. Fr. Flores has been named as the new pastor of St Patrick's. He is a 48 year-old Panamanian Augustinian who has had quite a range of pastoral experiences: parish, schools, missionary work with indigenous people of Panama, and formation work.

I have met Fr Carlos three times in the past 10 years, and recently I have been meeting with him on Zoom. I give praise to God that Fr Flores will be the next pastor because I could not think of someone better for our parish. He is calm, kind, caring, understanding, and has dealt well with complex situations in his pastoral experience. It makes it a lot easier for me to leave to my next assignment when I know that a wonderful priest will be succeeding me.

Fr Carlos Flores, OSA has been accepted by our Diocese to start pastoring on June 1st, but due to the fact that obtaining a visa takes some time, it is possible that he might arrive after I depart for my new assignment. In such a case Fr Sarfraz and other Augustinians will take care of all pastoral needs until Fr Flores arrives.

God bless,

Fr Carlos, OSA

### Rite of Christian Initiation: Scrutinies

At the 9:30 AM Mass we will be praying in a special way on this Sunday and the next two Sundays for the elect and candidates who will receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. 9:30 AM Mass will have Cycle A readings because they go with these rites.

### Annual Lenten Talks

This year will be the 4th year that we have Lenten talks. Fr Sarfraz will speak on the Last Words of Jesus on **March 24th and March 31st** at 7:00 PM in the church.

### Centennial Planning

The Centennial Planning group is hoping to have a meeting in the church soon, and also on Zoom. Please contact the parish office if you want to get involved.

### Designated Donations

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

**March 14 – Building Fund:** Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

**March 21 – For the Poor**

**March 28 - For the Endowment**

Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.

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### Confirmation Mass:

**May 23rd 5:30 PM. Confirmands and families.  
Please arrive by 5:00 PM.**

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**February 28: \$ 3,182.**



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**Endowment Gifts: \$ 66,453.01**

**Market Value: \$ 78,138.19**

### Basement Update

The basement project of the church is finally complete with concrete having been poured on the french drain created over a year ago. Thank you for the support of the building fund.

### Book Club

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

### Young Professionals

If you are a young adult and would like to connect with other young adults on Zoom for weekly Bible reflection, please e-mail **Esbe Gomez** [stpatrickssyp@stpatrsd.org](mailto:stpatrickssyp@stpatrsd.org) for the Zoom link.

### Confessions

Weather permitting, Confessions are back to their former time of **4:30 PM on Saturdays** in the parking lot.

### Readings for the Week:

March 8 – 14

**Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III**



Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2,3;43:3,4;  
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43;  
Ps 25:4-5ab,6&7bc,8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9;  
Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9;  
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10;  
Ps 81:6c-8a,8bc-9,10-11ab,14&17;  
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6;  
Ps 51:3-4,18-19,20-21ab;  
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23;  
Ps 137:1-2,3,4-5,6; Eph 2:4-10;  
Jn 3:14-21; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4m5,6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

### 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!

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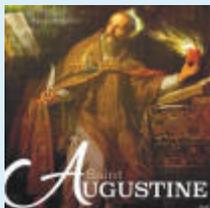
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## 12th Century Hymn in Memory of Saint Augustine

Great Father Augustine,  
receive our prayers,  
and by them, seek thou to  
reconcile us to the Creator,  
and rule thy flock,  
o highest glory of bishops.



The poor praise thee  
as one who loved poverty:  
true judges love thee  
as a defender of the truth;  
share with us the sweetness  
as thou expound the Scriptures.

Making plain to us  
what was once obscure,  
thou makest sweet bread  
from the Saviour's words,  
and offer us the drink of life  
from the nectar of the Psalms.

Thou didst write the holy rule  
for the life of clerics;  
and they that love and follow it,  
keep the royal way,  
and under thy holy leadership  
return to the Father's land.

To the King of kings be life,  
salvation, glory and rule:  
to the Trinity praise and honor  
be through every age:  
and may He make us fellow-  
citizens of those that dwell  
in heaven.  
Amen.



### March 8 — 13

Mon. 8:00 AM	Tomas Rull & Luisa Rull † Jose Luis Varela †
Tues. 8:00 AM	David Luquin † Jose Luis Varela †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Art & Dee Specht † Jose Luis Varela †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Naddim Manna † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Margaret McGrath † Nadim Manna †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Fulham Family L & † Nadim Manna †

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

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## 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 continúa 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 la ropa para los bebés y comida para el orfanato. Muchas gracias!

+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.

+El P. Carlos Flores, OSA ha sido nombrado como el siguiente párroco de San Patricio. El es de Panamá, y hace unos 10 años estuvo en nuestra parroquia de visita y celebró en aquella vez la Misa en español. Yo he estado con el en algunos eventos de la Orden de San agustin, y se que es un excelente sacerdote, y le doy gracias a Dios porque es el quien vendra. No sabemos exactamente cuando vendrá debido al proceso de la Visa, pero pidamos a Dios que sea en Junio o antes.

## Thank you for Supporting the Orphanage

Baby Clothes and other items were delivered last Sunday.



## Stations of the Cross

Please join us in the church at **5:10 PM each Friday** during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the church.

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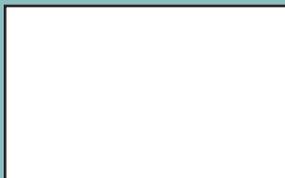
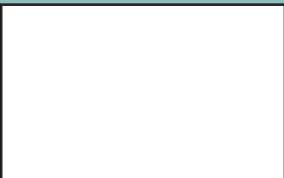
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