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Sunday, March 14, 2021 — Fourth 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 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare! Rejoice!

The fourth Sunday of Lent invites us to rejoice. You might wonder why? Although more and more people wish one another a happy Lent, how does one reconcile the sorrow and penance for our sins with today's commandment to rejoice? You might recall that on the 2nd Sunday of Lent we reflected on the Transfiguration of Jesus as an image and intention of Lent: may we be transfigured to glorify God fully by our lives. Today we reach the midpoint in the Lenten season, and so we recognize that at the end of Lent, Easter is coming. Although we are still undergoing a conversion of heart, a new life is possible and not as far off as we may think sometimes. The Easter promise is near and we stand on that hope.

Laetare Sunday teaches us that hope is essential to true repentance. Without hope, we can despair, but with hope for a fuller life in Christ we our repentance is nourished, as we have something to look forward to, and thus keep walking in the way of Christ.

Let us ask Christ to grant us his Spirit, to enlighten our hearts and minds so that we might receive more hope for ourselves and for our world. No matter where we are, hope opens for us a way forward. Knowing that in Christ Jesus God has reconciled us to himself, we hope we will grow in greater virtue.

We are especially blessed today at the 11:30 AM Mass for the presence of Mrs. Wilson and her 60-member children's choir, "Jubilate Deo." They are singing with no stipend, as a gift to the Parish. May the hymns they sing inspire in us greater hope, and may God bless them for their generous gift of their time and talent.

Fr Carlos Medina, OSA

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7:30 Mass --Old Bulletins

Last Sunday, some old bulletins were handed out, and some people may have missed this important announcement: 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.

-Fr Medina, OSA

Why Are the Readings Different at 9:30 AM Mass?

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 pm in the church.**

St Patrick Day Celebration Postponed again

Sadly, but due to safety this is the second year that a young tradition that had started of a St Patrick's day celebration in the hall with Irish music and stew won't be happening this year.

Book Club Update

Book Club decided to start our next meeting for the book Mere Christianity by CS Lewis on **April 10th. Meetings will be twice a month on Saturdays at 11:00am.** Please contact **Elisa Ambre** for more information mrselisaambre@gmail.com.

Centennial Planning

The Centennial Planning group is hoping to have a meeting **in the church on March 17 at 1:00 PM**, and later also on Zoom. Please contact the parish office if you want to get involved.

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.

SAN JOSE MONASTERY

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

Readings for the Week:

March 15 – 21

Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

Monday: Is 65:17-21;
Ps 30:2&4,5-6,11-12a&13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15;
Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23;
Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16;
Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12;
Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,14-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-3

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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

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March 15 — 20

Mon. 8:00 AM	Nocholas Bils † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Shingley & Killoran Families L & † Melquiades Bahena Landa †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Feast of Saint Patrick Joseph Patrick Sawaya †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Rodolfo Sambo, Sr. † Brendan & Betty Kirwan HB
Fri. 8:00 AM	Donald & Evelyn Donnelly † Esteban Ruvalcaba †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Sharon C. Schaefer HB Edmund Rull HB

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

(...continuación de la siguiente columna...)

"Creer en el Hijo" es aceptar el regalo de amor que no merecíamos pero que sí necesitábamos. "Creer en el Hijo" es reconocernos enfermos y ver en él nuestra medicina y nuestro médico. "Creer en el Hijo" es ver que sus llagas son el espejo de nuestras heridas, pero a la vez, su gloria es anuncio de nuestro destino celeste.

Hermanos, vamos a creer en el Hijo. Vamos a creer en la gracia. Vamos a creer en la providencia. Vamos a vivir en la salvación: es regalo y es real para ti, para mí y para todo el que crea en el amor sin límites de Dios.

Fray Nelson Medina, OP

From AlJazeera on Pope's Visit to Iraq

During the Pope's trip, the first-ever papal visit to Iraq, he toured four cities, including Mosul, the former ISIL (ISIS) stronghold where vast areas still lie in ruins.

In his addresses, he delivered messages of peaceful coexistence, urging coexistence and safety for all.

Intense security surrounded his trip to Iraq. Military pick-up trucks, mounted with machine guns, escorted his motorcade and plainclothes security men mingled in Mosul, the butts of their guns peeking out of black backpacks slung around the front of their bodies.

In the pope's Mosul mass on Sunday, Muslim and Christian residents in the ruined Iraqi city spoke of their lives under the brutal rule of ISIL.

Francis saw the ruins of homes and churches in a square that was the old town's thriving centre before Mosul was occupied by ISIL from 2014 to 2017, its fighters ravaging northern Iraq, killing Christians as well as Muslims who opposed them.

He sat surrounded by skeletons of buildings, dangling concrete staircases, and cratered ancient churches, most too dangerous to enter. In an apparent direct reference to ISIL, Francis said hope could never be "silenced by the blood spilled by those who pervert the name of God to pursue paths of destruction."

Designated Donations

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

March 21 – For the Poor

Novedades y Calendario

+ 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 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. Si alguien quiere participar desde su casa el 18 de Marzo favor de escribirle al P Carlos a pastor@stpatsd.org

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

+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 Católica 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.

Crear en el Hijo

La primera lectura resume los acontecimientos que marcaron el comienzo y luego el final del destierro de los judíos a Babilonia, unos 400 años antes de Cristo. En el destierro la fe en el Dios de la Alianza quedó severamente golpeada: ¿dónde estaba el Dios Salvador mientras el hambre oprimía a los habitantes de Jerusalén? ¿Dónde se escondía mientras ardían las casas, junto con el templo?

La primera lectura termina con las palabras del rey Ciro decretando que se reconstruya el templo en Jerusalén. Magnifico testimonio de cómo maldad no tiene poder sobre Dios. ¿Creemos en su hijo? A esto nos invita Cristo mismo en el evangelio de hoy. (...continua siguiente columna...)

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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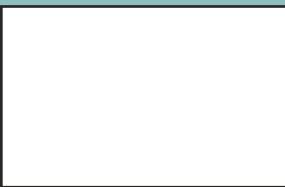



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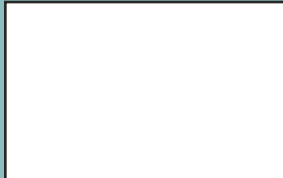
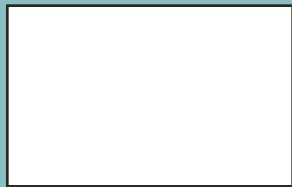
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