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**Sunday, March 21, 2021 — Fifth 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 21, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

### St Patrick and St Joseph Pray For us

This past Wednesday we also celebrated St Patrick, our patron saint. Most people at the morning Mass wore green, and although this year we could not have a social celebration, we kept alive his memory with the liturgical celebration using the Mass prayers remembering him as we asked for his prayers for our parish and all of our parishioners. This past Friday we also celebrated the solemnity of St Joseph, for whom this year is named.

St Joseph appears only at the beginning of the Gospel, in the mysterious and difficult circumstances of how Jesus was born. Then the last time we hear of him is when he and Mary found themselves greatly worried because the twelve-year-old Jesus was not anywhere to be seen in the caravan on their way home. They went back to Jerusalem and found him in the Temple. Joseph was of great importance for Mary and Jesus, and yet not much is known of him. Pope Francis says that "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all (*Patris Corde*, Introduction)." God sees all the good you do that may go unnoticed, and God is pleased.

Regarding the mysterious ways in which God chose Joseph to live with and care for the Holy Family, Pope Francis writes, "Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand. Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and rebellion. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history. Unless we are reconciled with our own history, we will be unable to take a single step forward, for we will always remain hostage to our expectations and the disappointments that follow" (*Patris Corde*, 4). I invite you to look up the encyclical letter *Patris Corde* online and read it.

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Another holy man we celebrated this past week, and one we're blessed to have as our patron saint was St. Patrick, the heroic missionary bishop to Ireland. I'd like to share a prayer he composed known as the breastplate of St Patrick:

"I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through a belief in the threeness, through confession of the oneness of the Creator of creation.

I arise today through the strength of Christ's birth and His baptism, through the strength of His crucifixion and His burial, through the strength of His resurrection and His ascension, through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.

I arise today through the strength of the love of cherubim, in obedience of angels, in service of archangels, in the hope of resurrection to meet with reward, in the prayers of patriarchs, in preachings of the apostles, in faiths of confessors, in innocence of virgins, in deeds of righteous men.

I arise today through the strength of heaven; light of the sun, splendor of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of the wind, depth of the sea, stability of the earth, firmness of the rock.

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me from snares of the devil, from temptations of vices, from every one who desires me ill, afar and anear, alone or in a multitude.

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I summon today all these powers between me and evil, against every cruel merciless power that opposes my body and soul, against incantations of false prophets, against black laws of pagandom, against false laws of heretics, against craft of idolatry, against spells of women and smiths and wizards, against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul. Christ shield me today against poison, against burning, against drowning, against wounding, so that reward may come to me in abundance.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through a belief in the Threeness, Through a confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation."

Fr. Carlos Medina, OSA

### Update from Our Bishop on Covid Procedures

This past week, all the pastors had a meeting with Bishop Robert McElroy, and his auxiliaries Bishops Dolan and Bejarano. Bishop McElroy announced that after Pentecost we may resume social gatherings according to the capacity limits of health authorities, which is currently at 25% capacity for indoors.

He also announced that the target date to resume normal activities will be September 1st, if allowed by health authorities.

### 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.

#### LENTEN CATECHESIS

A Lenten Catechesis was offered in Spanish on Thursday.

#### SAN JOSE MONASTERY

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

### Legion of Mary

Fellow Parishioners of Saint Patrick's, many of you say the rosary everyday. Some of you are or were part of the Legion of Mary in the past. Some of you may want to be a part now.

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces (who is fair as the moon, bright as the sun, and terrible as an army set in battle array), have formed themselves into a Legion for service in the warfare which is perpetually waged by the Church against the world and its evil powers. The Legion was formed September 7, 1921. The Praesidium - Our Mother of Good Counsel has been active for almost 70 years here at Saint Patrick's. If you already say the rosary everyday you are almost there. Think about becoming a member, either Active or Auxiliary

We are asking anyone who is interested, or has been in the past, to please contact the church secretary or email myself at [maryallen5@cox.net](mailto:maryallen5@cox.net) May Our Blessed Mother guide you.

### Book Club

**Book Club: Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.** Book Club will gather by Zoom on April 10th. Meetings will be twice a month on **Saturdays at 11:00am.** Please contact **Elisa Ambre** for more information [mrselisaambre@gmail.com](mailto:mrselisaambre@gmail.com)



### March 22-27

Mon. 8:00 AM	Petra & Evelio Jimenez † Maxine Shawler †
Tues. 8:00 AM	James Colfer † James Vogeley †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Marcelline Whalen † Judy Mozingo †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Intentions of Meador Family John Lovberg †
Fri. 8:00 AM	James J. Schaefer, Sr. † Judy † & <b>Al Mozingo</b>
Sat. 8:00 AM	Dan & Vera Morrin † Paul E. Dato †

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

### Confessions

Weather permitting, Confessions are at **4:30 PM** on Saturdays. In the parking lot.

### 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.

### Centennial Planning

The Centennial Planning met in the church on March 17 at 1:00 PM, and plans to meet later also on Zoom. Please contact the parish office if you want to get involved.

### Retrouvaille Weekend April 8-11

Retrouvaille is a weekend retreat for couples who want to rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. Please contact Charlie & Charlene Victory – Community Coordinators [victoryretro@gmail.com](mailto:victoryretro@gmail.com) (951-259-9475)

### Designated Donations

#### March 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.**

**April 4 - Hogar Infantil:** Help us care for orphan children in Tijuana.

**April 11 – Building Fund:** Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

### Readings for the Week:

March 22 – 28

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,19-30,33-62;  
Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-18,19-21;  
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95;  
Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10;  
Ps 40:7-8,8-9,10,11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13;  
Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7;  
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28;  
Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13;  
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7;  
Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

## San Patricio y San José, Rueguen por Nosotros

### Anuncios

El martes pasado, la primera junta de padres ayudando a padres tuvo lugar en el salón.

El pasado miércoles celebramos a San Patricio, nuestro santo patrono, con una Eucaristía. Este año y el pasado debido a la pandemia, no pudimos celebrar con comida, pero Dios quiera que el otro año sí se pueda. San Patricio ruega por nosotros.

El jueves, Tony Moreno, catequista y teólogo compartió un tema por facebook. El proximo Jueves, se ha invitado a la Hermana Trinidad de las siervas misioneras de la Palabra. Oremos para que pueda venir.

El viernes se celebró la solemnidad de San José, de quien toma su nombre este año en la Iglesia. Se les invita a buscar y leer la carta encíclica Patris Corde. San Jose ruega por nosotros.

### ACA

Thank you to those of you who have pledged/given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not participated yet, you can help us reach our assessment. Any amount counts toward our assessed goal. Please visit:

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

### We are called

Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl with daily prayers, weekly fasting and almsgiving box. **Please bring them back on Palm Sunday, March 28.**

### Somos Llamados

Únete a nuestra comunidad de fe en una jornada de Cuaresma con *Plato de Arroz de CRS*, que cambia vidas con oración diaria, ayuno semanal y una cajita para donativos. **Por favor tráigalo de regreso el Domingo de Palmas, 28 de Marzo.**

### 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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