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**Sunday, April 4, 2021 — Easter Sunday**

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

## **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, April 4, 2021 — Easter Sunday

### Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Welcome to all of you who are joining us to celebrate with joy the victory of Christ over sin and death. A year ago, we could not gather together, but now you are here called by Christ, who is risen indeed and who has sustained your faith through challenging times. We come together because of Him who conquered sin and death, and offers us his fullness of life in a relentless way. We stand in the promise of the Resurrection.

I announced back in December that I received a new assignment. I will be going to the Philadelphia area in June to be the director of novices, and later in the Summer Fr. Carlos Flores, OSA will be coming here from Panama to be the next pastor. As I have written before, our parish is quite blessed to be welcoming Fr Flores, because of the depth of his spirituality, his pastoral care, and leadership experience. I pledge my continued prayers for all of you from the Novitiate, and I will be back to visit from time to time.

Back in December, June seemed far away, but now that my departure seems closer, I have become more reflective over my time at St Patrick's. This year is my fifth Easter celebration at St Patrick's, and I am grateful for so many wonderful memories of witnessing the Risen Christ guiding, nourishing, reconciling this wonderful faith community through the sacraments and in other ways.

On behalf of the parish I am grateful to everyone who has been generous with time and served or volunteered in any way, especially during my time as pastor. I am particularly grateful to our catechists who have continued to pass on the faith through the challenge of teaching by video conferencing this past year and without the support they had before of Mrs. Eneida Scoby, our former Director of Catechetical Ministries. Next school year, we will need help in the confirmation program for our high school students. Anyone who has felt a call to serve and would like to help in being part of the team of catechists please contact the parish office. Our confirmation program is on Sunday evenings.

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Also many thanks to those of you who have been financially generous in supporting the needs of the parish! Our staff work hard every weekday to meet the spiritual needs of anyone who walks through our office doors. When we put together a reduced number of staff working and your ongoing financial support, we are in a good financial trajectory where the next pastor will not have to stress about how to pay our bills, or cover the ever occurring repair needs of a church built in 1928.

This past year we have experienced the risen Christ in some ways like the disciples experienced the risen Christ: with a lot of fear and uncertainty around them. Christ told them again and again "Peace be with you," and He brings us the same peace to us as we praise Him, opening the way to us to rejoice in His eternal and unbounded love. As we heard in Laetare or Rejoice Sunday a couple of weeks ago, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17).

Happy Easter!

Fr Carlos, OSA

### Parish Office Closed

Please note that our office will be closed next **Monday, April 5** for the Easter holiday.  
Happy Easter!



### Sacrificial Giving

March 28:

**Not Available at the time of Printing.**

**[Stpatrickschurchsd.weshareonline.org](http://Stpatrickschurchsd.weshareonline.org)**

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

**Market Value: \$ 79,405.21**

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### AMICI Continues

The Bible study program AMICI has continued to meet, and they are planning to invite others to join them in a couple of months when people are more at ease about groups meeting in person.

### Designated Donations

**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.

**April 18 – For the Poor:** Support the parishioners and other in need.

#### April 25 - 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.**

### 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. The Divine Office is livestreamed from the Augustinian Recollect Nun in Tlaxcala, Mexico.

#### MISSIONARY SISTERS

Missionary sisters from Mexico delivered a Lenten exhortation.

#### ST JOSEPH

A Spanish video lecture was shared on the Feast of St Joseph.

#### BIBLE Q&A WITH TONY MORENO

Tony Moreno answered bible questions on Facebook Live.

#### FR SARFRAZ ON THE LAST 7 WORDS OF JESUS

Two talks live streamed and available to be watched again.

### Confessions

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

### 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)

### Book Club: Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Book Club will gather by Zoom on **April 10th**. The book will be Mere Christianity by CS Lewis. 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)

### Do you have Good memories of the last 25 years?

Parishioner **Dan Keays** would love to interview you about the last 25 years of the parish. Please contact him [dankeays@gmail.com](mailto:dankeays@gmail.com).

### 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/>



### April 5-10

Mon. 8:00 AM	Emilio Reyes † Pauline Kevane †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Frank & Connie Peluso † Dinah Nolan †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Margaret Anne & Pete Rios † Agnes Leupp L
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Irene Sambo † Geminiano Cabangon †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Rev. Harry Neely, O.S.A. † Paul E. Dato †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Luz Ruvalcaba † Fulham Family L & †

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

**ST. PATRICK'S  
CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN: # 2**

To all St. Patrick parishioners: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! St. Patrick Parish will celebrate our centennial for an exciting entire year effective October 2021 through October 2022. Watch this space for details. HAPPY EASTER!

A todos los feligreses de San Patricio: MARCA TU CALENDARIO!

La Parroquia de San Patricio celebrara nuestro centenario por una año entero, desde Octubre del 2021 hasta Octubre del 2022.

Pon atencion a este espacio para mas detalles cada domingo. Felices Pascuas!

**El acompañamiento del duelo y de la pérdida de un embarazo.**

Este entrenamiento se ofrece a cualquier persona que quiera brindar esperanza, sanación, y apoyo a los que han sido afectados por la pérdida de un embarazo. El entrenamiento será por zoom el Miércoles, 14 de abril, de 6:30 a 8:30pm. Con Ricardo Marquez y John Prust, directores de la Oficina de Vida y Espiritualidad Familiar. Regístrese al <https://tinyurl.com/compasion2021>. ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Ricardo al 858-490-8296 o [rmarquez@sdccatholic.org](mailto:rmarquez@sdccatholic.org).

**Readings for the Week:**

**April 5 – 11**



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

Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33;  
Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41;  
Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9;  
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2,5,6-7,8-9;  
Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12;  
Ps 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27;  
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21;  
Ps 118:1,14-15,16-18,19-21;  
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35;  
Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;  
Jn 20:19-3

## ¿Por qué tenía que resucitar?

Pedro asegura la verdad del Cuerpo del Resucitado. ¿Por qué es tan importante? ¿No basta acaso, como quieren aquellos teólogos liberales, con afirmar que Cristo fue sincero, bueno, coherente y que nos ha mostrado un camino de solidaridad y servicio hasta el extremo?

Nadie discute que predicar de un modo consecuente la bondad entre los seres humanos es una cosa buena. Es algo que de hecho ha practicado mucha gente de muy diversos tiempos, culturas y... religiones. Tampoco hay que discutir si Cristo hizo eso.

Pero Cristo afronto en todo su ser la maldad y lo condujo al problema de la muerte. Y si Cristo fue sólo un predicador más de las bondades de que vivamos en paz, comprensión y solidaridad, ¡qué muerte tan tonta la suya! ¡Qué insensatez dejarse escupir, azotar y crucificar! Cristo hubiera podido dedicarse a coleccionar pensamientos bellos y bien redactados como Confucio, y no era preciso que llegara a la Cruz.

El destino del Crucificado nos interesa sobremanera porque nos interesa qué le pasa al que quiere ser consecuentemente bueno. Si toda bondad acaba en el polvo, si de los bienes sólo quedan recuerdos que harán que otros intenten ser buenos para también disolverse en el polvo, ¿qué clase de "buena nueva" es esa? ¿Qué estamos predicando? ¿Anunciamos un bien impotente cuyo único triunfo es que otros intenten esa misma impotencia? ¡Vana sería nuestra fe! , grita san Pablo (1 Cor 15,14).

El Cuerpo verdadero del Resucitado enseña con su esplendor que la muerte no es la palabra definitiva y que todos los que pretenden dominarnos produciendo tortura, exclusión, terror o muerte no serán para siempre los señores de la tierra. Si la vida sin esperanza es un largo prefacio de infierno, la vida con la esperanza puesta en el Resucitado es una degustación de cielo.

Fray Nelson Medina, OSA

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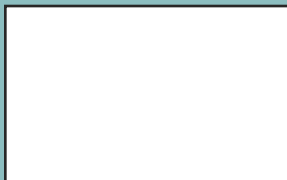
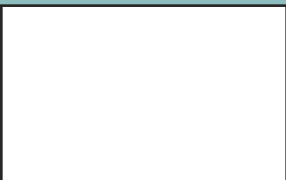
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