



St. Patrick's Parish

June 09, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick's Parish

671 East Yosemite Avenue, Merced, CA, 95340

Office: (209)383-3924

Open Tuesdays - Fridays 8:00am - 4:30pm

Closed on Mondays.

Closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Our Lady of Mercy School

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Mission Statement:

We the people of St. Patrick's Parish, formed and unified into the Body of Christ by our baptism, guided by the Holy Spirit, strive to fulfill God's will in active service to our parish family, our diocesan family, and our surrounding community.

Nosotros la gente de la Parroquia de San Patricio, formados y unificados en el Cuerpo de Cristo por nuestro Bautismo, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, luchamos por cumplir la voluntad de Dios en el servicio activo a nuestra familia parroquial, nuestra familia Diocesana y nuestra comunidad circundante.

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Daily Mass/Weekend Mass

Daily Mass English/Misa diaria Inglés

Our Lady of Mercy Church:

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes 6:45am

Saturday/Sabado 9:00am

St. Patrick's Church:

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes 9:30am

Daily Mass Spanish/Misa diaria Español

St. Patrick's Church:

Tuesday & Thursday/ Martes y Jueves 6:30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass/Misa de Vigilia del sábado

5:00pm English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday Mass/Misa del domingo

7:30am English, 10:00am English,

12:00pm Spanish, 5:30pm Youth Mass English



“For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

-Mk3:35

Live stream Mass on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishCommunity>

Today's readings, June 09, 2024

Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

MONDAY, JUNE 10 OFFICE CLOSED

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

6:45 AM OLM Church † Elias Adrias Sr.

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

6:45 AM OLM Church † Teresa Viruete-Robles

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Communion Service

6:30 PM St. Patrick's Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM OLM Church † Deceased Members of The Santo Family

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Int. of Carlos & Debbie Rosa

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM OLM Church † Trudy Loya

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Communion Service

6:30 PM St. Patrick's Int. of Kristin Fagundes

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

6:45 AM OLM Church † Lucille Winters

9:30 AM St. Patrick's † Joseph & Viola Garcia

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

9:00 AM OLM Church † Ed Torres

5:00 PM St. Patrick's † Tony Moreno

7:00 PM St. Patrick's † Ofelia Lua

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

7:30 AM † Max Buettgenbach

10:00 AM Int. of Ernesto Mora y Hijos y Antonio Lua y Hijos

12:00 PM Spanish † Celia Rojas de Vera

5:30 PM Youth Mass Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**Weekly Collection
May 25, & 26, 2024**

1st Collection:

(*General Fund)

\$ 11,051.00

2nd Collection:

(**Building Project Fund)

\$ 2,559.00

**Weekly Collection
June 01, & 02, 2024**

1st Collection:

(*General Fund)

\$ 12,888.00

2nd Collection:

(**Parish Improvement)

\$ 3,266.00



***1st Collection:**

General Fund (Sunday Weekly Goal: \$12,600.00)

****2nd Collection:**

1st Sunday: Parish Improvement

2nd Sunday: Catholic Charities (Merced)

3rd Sunday: Priest Retirement Fund *Fathers Day*

4th Sunday: Building Project Fund

5th Sunday: Priest Rectory Building

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Training for St. Patrick's Church

ALTAR SERVER

Has your child receive their First Communion?

Would they like to help during Mass?

There will be an Altar Server Training on

Monday, June 17th at 5:30 pm in St. Patrick's Church.

EMHC

For adults who have received all of their sacraments and would like to help during Mass.

There will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) training on

Monday, June 24th at 5:30 pm in St. Patrick's Church.

EMHC TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

For adults who have received all their Sacraments and would like to take Communion to the sick or homebound. Their will be an

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC TO THE SICK) to the sick training on

Monday, July 1st at 5:30 pm.



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May 28, 2024

Addressing the Suffering Inflicted by Clergy Abuse
An Open Letter to the Faithful from The Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan

Brothers and Sisters,

The Catholic Church has made great progress in protecting the young and vulnerable and creating a safe environment for all, but it is still on its journey of dealing with the issue and atoning for the sin of clergy sexual abuse. Our pledge to protect our youth is an ongoing effort that will continue to be a top priority for me and our Diocese. Victims of abuse endure a lifetime of pain, and we as Catholics must commit to a lifetime of atonement.

A recent development in the journey, of which you are most likely aware, is the California State law which opened a three-year window for individuals to bring forward otherwise barred or expired claims for sexual abuse suffered as a child. Since the closing of the filing window on December 31, 2022, we have been informed of 154 cases filed against our Diocese. The reopening of the window has made every Diocese in California susceptible to more claims. What we are facing gives us the opportunity to redouble our efforts in creating a safe environment for everyone in and out of the church and address real issues in atoning for the sin of clergy abuse against children.

I have been discerning as to how our Diocese will continue to atone for the sin of clergy abuse and as I discern further, I want to share with you two definitive goals:

- To make sure we are handling claims of abuse with equitable compassion and resolving those claims as fairly as possible.
- To ensure the continuation of ministry within our Diocese.

Throughout the past months I have been working with our College of Consultors, the Diocesan Finance Council, my own staff and professionals retained by the Diocese to consider all options available to us. After much consultation and careful thought, I have decided that the Diocese will file a petition for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy with the United States Bankruptcy Court in 2024. I expect to file that petition in August.

Filing for Chapter 11 will allow us to address the substantial number of claims brought forth by victims collectively, and it will allow us to address those claims honestly, compassionately and equitably.

Requesting a court-supervised reorganization is the only path that allows us to meet the goals stated above. The reorganization ensures all victims are compensated fairly and funds are not depleted by the first few cases addressed. The process also allows the operations of our schools, parishes and organizations to continue uninterrupted, since the only entity filing for bankruptcy protection is the corporate sole, known legally as *The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno*. Catholic Charities and *The Fresno Diocese Education Corporation*, which operates the schools are separate legal or ecclesial entities and will not be filing for bankruptcy protection.

The reality of filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy will surely raise some questions from the faithful. Our Office of Communications has established a list of [frequently asked questions for your reference](#). There is still much we do not know, but I am committing to you the faithful, to provide you with more information as we move forward.

When I hear how many lives were affected by clergy sexual abuse, my heart truly breaks. I imagine many of you are dismayed by the news of our serious financial situation, but I ask you to let go of your distress and turn your hearts towards the victims of abuse.

In Christ,

The Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan
Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno



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The Healing Power of the Spirit

Contemporary people seem getting used to living without answering one of the most vital questions of life: why live and for what? It is a very grave situation. When a person loses all contact with his/her own interiority and mystery, then life falls into triviality and nonsense. Life becomes meaningless.

As a result, one lives on impressions, on the surface of things and events, developing only an appearance of life. Probably, this trivialization of life is one of the most important root causes of unbelief among not a few of our contemporary people.

When we live without inner energy and spirituality we easily lose respect for life, for people, the nature and things around us. But, more serious still, we become incapable of "listening" to the mystery, which lies in the deepest spheres of existence.

Many people today resist depth, nuance, transcendence to what meets the eye. Many are not willing to take care of inner life. This brings a sense of dissatisfaction and unhappiness. Many may sense the need of something daily life does not provide. And yet, that dissatisfaction may be the beginning of salvation. Dissatisfaction can mean the beginning of healing.

The great Polish theologian Paul Tillich (1886-1965) said that only the Spirit can help us to rediscover "the path of the deep." On the contrary, to sin against that Holy Spirit that brings life, would be like having to "bear our own sin forever." That is hell precisely. It is the Spirit that can awaken in each one of us the desire to strive for something more noble, higher and better than the triviality of each day. The Spirit can give us the audacity necessary to initiate an interior work in us.

The Spirit can bring forth a different joy in our hearts; it can vivify our aging lives; it can ignite love in us even towards those for whom we do not feel the least interest today.

The Spirit is "a force that acts in us and yet is not ours." It is the same God inspiring and transforming our lives. No one can say that he/she is not inhabited by that Spirit. The important thing is not to extinguish it, to fan its fire, to make it burn, purifying and renewing our lives. Perhaps, we must begin by invoking God with the psalmist: "Do not turn away your Spirit from me."

El poder sanador del Espíritu

La gente contemporánea parece acostumbrarse a vivir sin responder a una de las preguntas más importantes de la vida: por qué y para qué vivir. Es una situación muy grave. Cuando una persona pierde todo contacto con su propia interioridad y misterio, entonces la vida se vuelve trivial y sin sentido. La vida carece de sentido.

Como resultado, uno vive de impresiones, en la superficie de las cosas y eventos, desarrollando solo una apariencia de vida. Probablemente, esta trivialización de la vida es una de las principales causas de incredulidad entre no pocos de nuestros contemporáneos.

Cuando vivimos sin la energía interna y la espiritualidad, fácilmente perdemos el respeto por la vida, por las personas, la naturaleza y las cosas que nos rodean. Pero, lo que es más grave, nos incapacitamos para "escuchar" el misterio, que se encuentra en las esferas más profundas de la existencia.

Hoy en día, muchas personas se resisten a la profundidad, a matizar, a trascender lo que se ve a simple vista.

Muchos no están dispuestos a cuidar la vida interior. Esto trae una sensación de insatisfacción e infelicidad: muchos pueden sentir la necesidad de algo que la vida diaria no proporciona. Y, sin embargo, esa insatisfacción puede ser el comienzo de la salvación. La insatisfacción puede significar el comienzo de la curación.

El gran teólogo polaco Paul Tillich (1886-1965) dijo que solo el Espíritu puede ayudarnos a redescubrir "el camino de las profundidades". Por el contrario, pecar contra ese Espíritu Santo que da vida, sería como tener que "soportar" nuestro propio pecado para siempre." Eso es el infierno precisamente. Es el Espíritu el que puede despertar en cada uno de nosotros el deseo de luchar por algo más noble, más elevado y mejor que la trivialidad de cada día. El Espíritu puede darnos la audacia necesaria para iniciar un trabajo interior en nosotros.

El Espíritu puede traer una alegría diferente en nuestros corazones; puede vivificar nuestras vidas envejecidas; puede encender el amor en nosotros incluso hacia aquellos para quienes no sentimos el menor interés hoy. El Espíritu es "una fuerza que actúa en nosotros y que sin embargo no es nuestra". Es el mismo Dios que inspira y transforma nuestras vidas. Nadie puede decir que él / ella no está habitado por ese Espíritu. Lo importante es no extinguirlo, avivar su fuego, hacer que arda, purificar y renovar nuestra vida. Tal vez, debemos comenzar invocando a Dios con el salmista: "No apartes de mí tu Espíritu".



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OUR LADY OF MERCY/ST. PATRICK'S/NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MERCED/SAN PATRICIO

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM/PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Thank you to all the families who registered their children on time for our parish Religious Education program (CCD) for 2024-2025. **Registration is over and classes are now full.** Classes for those students who are registered begin in **September and a Kickoff MANDATORY Meeting in August.** See future church bulletins for starting date. We have completed the registration process for the coming school year. Our office in Room 20 at OLM School is **closed for the summer** and will re-open in August. We thank our teachers, aides, parents, and students who participated in our program this past year and wish you a blessed summer.

Thank you to all my teachers who helped me with the registration process. If you are on the waitlist and if I find room, I will give you a call but if by the end of July you haven't heard from me, please try again next year. Thank You

If you have any questions or for additional information please contact Debbie@olmstpatrick.org

The Religious Education Program is in **need of Volunteer Teachers and or/Subs.**

If you are interested in sharing your Faith & Love of God with the children in 1st-8th grade, please contact Debbie@olmstpatrick.org. **Our classes will not be able to continue without the help of our Volunteers.**

Gracias a todas las familias que inscribieron a sus hijos a tiempo para nuestro programa parroquial de Educación Religiosa (CCD) para 2024-2025. **La inscripción ha terminado y las clases están llenas.** Las clases para los estudiantes que están registrados comienzan en septiembre y una reunión de inicio OBLIGATORIA en agosto. Ver futuros boletines de la iglesia para la fecha de inicio. Hemos completado el proceso de inscripción para el próximo año escolar. Nuestra oficina en el salon 20 en la escuela OLM **esta cerrada por el verano** y volvera a abrir en agosto. Agradecemos a nuestros maestros, ayudantes, padres y estudiantes que participaron en nuestro programa el año pasado y les deseamos un verano bendecido.

Gracias a todos los maestros que me ayudaron con el proceso de inscripción. Si usted está en la lista de espera y si encuentro espacio, le daré una llamada pero si a finales de julio usted no ha oído de mí, por favor inténtelo de nuevo el próximo año. Gracias

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor o para obtener información adicional póngase en contacto con

Debbie@olmstpatrick.org

El Programa de Educacion Religiosa esta necesitando Maestros Voluntarios y o/Subs.

Si usted esta interesado en compartir su Fe y Amor a Dios con los niños de 1 a 8 grado, por favor contacte a

Debbie@olmstpatrick.org. **Nuestras clases no podran continuar sin la ayuda de nuestros Voluntarios.**



Our Lady of Mercy School

Escuela Nuestra Señora de la Merced

Speech Festival award winners!

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Merced County Speech Festival:

Fourth Grade:

First Place: Essileye Kouadio

Honorable Mention: Riley Wallace

Honorable Mention: Preston Lynch

Fifth Grade:

Second Place: Serafina Day

Honorable Mention: Michael Hicks

Honorable Mention: Oliver Faraone

Sixth Grade:

Second Place: Akoumae Kouadio

Third Place: Paloma Day

Honorable Mention: Cooper Southwick

Seventh Grade:

First Place: Owen Pedrozo

Second Place: Isabella Perez

Honorable Mention: Fabian Vidauri

Eighth Grade:

First Place: Dominic Urteaga

Second Place: Anisha Jain

Honorable Mention: Kaleb

Flores



Congratulations to The Class of 2024



Marlo Abundiz-Parr, Joanna Avalos, Karina Barajas, Matthew Brown, Isaias Cardenas, Ethan Chavez, Ava Garcia, Sophia Gomez, Kaleb Flores, Anisha Jain, Isabella Kisling, Jimena Mancia, Kimberley Martinez, Anthony Moreno, Ty Nannini, Ranveer Parmar, Ivan Perez, Ryne Rawling, Andres Reyna, Isabel Rivera, Bellah San Buenaventura, Jordan Shifflett, Mackenzie Silveira, William Spain, Dominic Urteaga, Kale Wicker, Katinia Ybarra, and Wyatt Yorba.

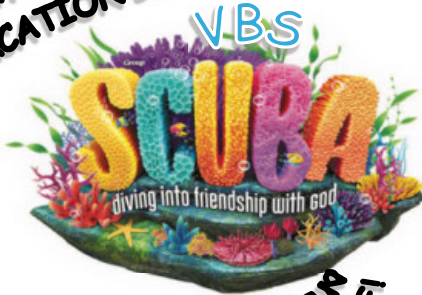


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Wedding Banns

The following banns of Matrimony are being published for:

Second Time:

Taylor Arrieta and Ashley Alvares

If anyone knows anything that could prevent a marriage from proceeding, that person is required to report it to the priest of the parish where the couple plans on getting married.

Si alguien sabe de algún impedimento para que se lleve acabo éste matrimonio, esa persona tiene el deber de reportarlo al sacerdote de la parroquia donde la pareja planea contraer matrimonio. (Code of Canon Law §1067)

Congratulations!

Catholic Women And Friends

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's Catholic Women and Friends Scholarships. They each received \$400 in recognition of their achievements and to assist them as they continue pursuing their education goals. This year's recipients are:

Michael Brown, Paige Calzadillas, Andrew Covert, Jonathan Kasipalli, Joshua Perez, Angelo Tumonong, Angelina Esquivel and Brianna Lara Orellana.

Thank you also to all those who supported our bake sales so we were able to fund these scholarships. May God bless these students as they pursue their education goals!

Congratulations

on receiving the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony

June 8, 2024

Mr. and Mrs.

Jesus and Veronica Abarca



We would like to welcome Francisco Orozco to St. Patrick's Parish, he will be here with us for a short time. Here is a little bit about Francisco.



Francisco Orozco is a seminarian for the Diocese of Fresno. He was born in Mexico and at a young age moved to the U.S. in the year 2000. His home Parish is St. Anthony of Padua at Fresno where he served as lector and catechist. At St. Anthony, his call flourished. He was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Fresno in 2016. In the year 2016, he was sent to "Seminario Hispano de Santa Maria de Guadalupe" in Mexico City for philosophy studies; he also studied Theology I at "Universidad Pontificia de Mexico." He returned to the US in 2021 to complete his priestly formation at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. He is currently cruising through Theology III. He is happy to share his love for Christ in St. Patrick's Parish during the summer assignment.



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Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study

Our Adult Faith Formation Group is enjoying a four-week in-depth study of the Mass, led by Deacon Chuck. This study is both inspirational and informative as we attempt to understand the nuances of the Liturgy of the Mass in Catholic history and contemporary practice. Our meeting times this week are 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The Tuesday meeting is in the Priests' Dining Room. The entrance and parking lot are at the back of the Parish Hall. The Thursday meeting is in the Parish Hall.

Hope to see you there. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Tapestry of Merced

Proceeds will go to building the new
Rectory for St. Patrick's Church

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024

Location: Mondo Building (MCOE)

Time 6:00 p.m. Social/7:00 p.m. Dinner

Wine, dessert, and silent auction

Price: \$100.00

Sponsorships

\$2,000.00 - Table of 8, drink tickets, appetizers, souvenir, and acknowledgment in the program.

\$1,000.00 - Table of 8, drink tickets, and acknowledgment in the program.

\$750.00 - 4 seats and acknowledgment in the program.

All sponsorships will have reserved tables.

For more information please contact

**Juanita Pedrozo at 209-769-9031 or email
jcpedrozo8@gmail.com**

Please consider joining us for our "Tapestry of Merced" on June 22 where we will present the Priest's Rectory and raise funds through sponsorship and auctions. Fr. Robert has included the invitation above to all Parishioners and we have RSVP cards available in the office. We hope to have most RSVPs in by the end of this month. We can accept most forms of payment.

If you cannot join us, please consider donation to the Priest's Rectory. Many thanks to the Merced County Office of Education for being kind enough to donate a reception space as our hall was already booked.

We have completed Phase 1 of the building of the Rectory - all underground utilities have been laid to the lot. Next Phase will include ground breaking, but we cannot move forward without your generosity! Thank you all and hope to see you at this beautiful dinner event!



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Five Guest
Speakers!

Men's Meet & Greet Retreat

Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Patricks Parish Hall

671 E. Yosemite Ave, Merced

Lunch will be provided

\$20 per person

*Real Men Picking Up The Cross
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RETROUVAILLE

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Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that initially brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even reconciling couples who have already separated or divorced. The next English weekend in Fresno will be held **July 12-14, 2024.**

For confidential information or to register, please call us at **(559) 862-6765.**

Stress in Your Marriage? -

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program in Fresno from **July 12th through the 14th** please call us at **(559) 862-6765** or email: **Fresno@RetroCA.com**

Save the Date Women's Retreat Saturday July 27, 2024

If you enjoyed last year's retreat led by Rosie Hernandez, or missed it and want a day away filled with faith and the fellowship of other women, please mark this date on your calendar and watch for updates!

A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.

— MARK 3:25 —

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

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9:00am - 6:00pm

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Prayer list...

If you would like to add a person to the prayer list, please email **your name, phone number and person's name** to: veronica@olmstpatrick.org or call the office at **209-383-3924**

Names will remain for a period of **6 months** on the **prayer list**. If your loved one or ones have been healed, please let us know. If the name has been removed from the list and the person is still sick, we ask kindly that you give us a call to add the name again to the prayer list. **Please keep us updated!**

LET US KEEP THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY THE LORD COMFORT AND HEAL THEM.

ON PRAYER LIST SINCE JAN. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE FEB. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE MAR. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE APR. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE MAY 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE JUNE 2024
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Prayer for the  faithful departed
 Gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, we pray for
 † Geraldine Zayula Diaz, † Domingo Garcia Ramirez

and all the faithful departed. With joy, we thank you for what we shared in this life.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.
 May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
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PARISH EVENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	JUNE 09	ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 7:30AM MASS, 10:00AM MASS, 12:00PM MISA ESPAÑOL, 5:30PM YOUTH MASS	
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts	2/3 Parish Hall
	9:00 AM	RCIA	St. Patrick's Church Classroom
MONDAY	JUNE 10	OUR LADY OF MERCY - 6:45AM DAILY MASS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM C/S	
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TUESDAY	JUNE 11	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM C/S, 6:30PM C/S EN ESPAÑOL	
St. Barnabas, Apostle	3:00 PM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	Our Lady of Mercy Church
	4:30 PM	Confessions	St. Patrick's Church
	7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion	St. Patrick's Church
	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation: The Mass	St. Patrick's Priest Dining Room
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 12	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM DAILY MASS	
	10:30 AM	Adult Faith Formation: The Mass	St. Patrick's 2/3 Hall
	5:00 PM	Grief Share	St. Patrick's Priest Dining Room
	7:00 PM	Guadalupanos Leading Bilingual Rosary	St. Patrick's Rosary Garden
	7:00 PM	Cursillistas Meeting	St. Patrick's Hall Classroom
THURSDAY	JUNE 13	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM C/S, 6:30PM MISA DIARIA EN ESPAÑOL	
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	4:30 PM	Children's Choir	St. Patrick's Music Room
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir	St. Patrick's Music Room
FRIDAY	JUNE 14	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM DAILY MASS	
Flag Day	7:00 PM	Moving with the Holy Spirit	Our Lady of Mercy Church
SATURDAY	JUNE 15	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 9:00AM DAILY MASS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 5:00PM VIGIL MASS, 7:00PM MISA DE VIGILIA	
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day	10:30 AM	Rosary for Domingo Garcia Ramirez	St. Patrick's Church
	11:00 AM	Funeral for Domingo Garcia Ramirez	St. Patrick's Chrch

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