# Holy Spirit Catholic Church Bulletin

IGLESIA CATOLICA DEL ESPIRITU SANTO | GIÁO XÚ CHÚA THÁNH LINH

#### PASTOR/PÁRROCO/CHÁNH XIÎ

Rev. Dickens Remy

#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR/PASTOR ASOCIADO/PHÓ XỨ

Rev. Phien Van Pham

#### MASS/MISA

(Monday-Saturday): 7:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am

#### **CONFESSIONS SATURDAYS**

3:00 pm-4:00 pm (English)

Lunes-Sabado: 7:30 am (ingles)

Domingo: 12:00pm & 5:00pm

Miércoles: 6:30pm (Reconciliacion 6:00pm)

#### RECONCILIACION SABADOS

3:00pm-4:00pm (Ingles)

Thánh lễ chiều thứ bẩy: 6:15 Pm

Thánh lễ chúa nhật: 9:00 Am

Thứ hai-thứ bẩy: 7:30 Am (tiếng anh)

Thứ năm: thánh lễ việt nam 6:30 Pm (thánh lễ kính lòng chúa thương xót)

Thứ sáu: thánh lễ việt nam 6:30 Pm

# XƯNG TỘI THỨ BẨY:

3:00 Pm-4:00 pm (tiếng anh)

#### OFFICE HOURS/ HORAS DE LA OFICINA:

Monday/Lunes - Thursday/ Jueves:

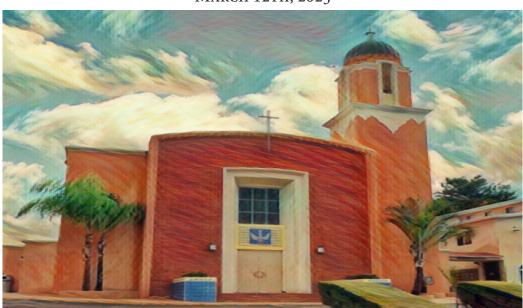
9:00 am - 4:30 pm Closed/Cerrado: 12:00-1:00 pm

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUCEMENTS**

Do you want your announcement featured? All submissions for the bulletin are on a first come first serve basis by Wednesday at 11:59 pm. Please email the editor at rosiep1399@gmail.com. No guarantees since space is limited. Please provide all text and graphics necessary.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12TH, 2023



This weekend marks the Third Sunday in Lent and while many of us are anticipating Saint Patrick's Day and its in-school or after-work festivities, let us not forget the origins of this day and the Saint that made it possible. Saint Patrick converted thousands across Ireland and was moved by the faith in his later teens and early 20s. His story is proof that conversion is a necessity and a powerful way for letting God in. Saint Patrick's story can be found on the next page but let us continue this conversation of conversion as it relates to the Gospel this Sunday. When Jesus interacts with the Samaritan women at the well, he at first appears to be asking for a drink of water but we come to find out that Jesus is actually talking about the Holy Spirit and our need to drink from his water. We drink water to satisfy our physical thirst but we have a spiritual thirst that is separate from the body. Jesus asks us to drink from him meaning to seek him and God for their Spirit satisfies our needs greater than anything this world can give. We physically drink him when receiving his blood during communion but "drinking" involved seeking through prayers and conversion of the heart which is the purpose of Lent. Ask yourself how you can convert your heart to God each day during this Lenten season and use this Gospel and intercession of Saint Patrick to guide you.

Este fin de semana marca el Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma y mientras muchos de nosotros estamos anticipando el Día de San Patricio y sus festividades en la escuela o después del trabajo, no olvidemos los orígenes de este día y el Santo que lo hizo posible. San Patricio convirtió a miles en toda Irlanda y fue movido por la fe en su adolescencia y principios de los 20. Su historia es una prueba de que la conversión es una necesidad y una forma poderosa de dejar entrar a Dios. La historia de San Patricio se puede encontrar en la página siguiente, pero continuemos esta conversación de conversión en relación con el Evangelio de este domingo. Cuando Jesús interactúa con las mujeres samaritanas en el pozo, al principio parece estar pidiendo un trago de agua, pero nos damos cuenta de que Jesús en realidad está hablando del Espíritu Santo y nuestra necesidad de beber de su agua. Bebemos agua para satisfacer nuestra sed física pero tenemos una sed espiritual que está separada del cuerpo. Jesús nos pide que bebamos de él, es decir, buscarlo a él y a Dios porque su Espíritu satisface nuestras necesidades más que cualquier cosa que este mundo pueda dar. Lo bebemos físicamente cuando recibimos su sangre durante la comunión, pero "beber" implicaba buscar a través de la oración y la conversión del corazón, que es el propósito de la Cuaresma. Pregúntate cómo puedes convertir tu corazón a Dios cada día durante este tiempo de Cuaresma y usa este Evangelio y la intercesión de San Patricio para guiarte.

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

Let us talk about the patron saint of Ireland — Saint Patrick. Saint Patrick was born in Great Britain around 387 AD. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and spent six years in enslavement and captivity in Ireland. He spent much time praying and strengthen ing his relationship with God during his enslavement. This ignited his conversion to Christianity. He even received visions from God and this gave him the strength to flee his master and return home to his family in Britain. It is essential to mention that this journey was hard on Patrick since he endured long days of travel by foot, and ship, and even went hungry. His love for the faith increased as he later studied in Europe and was ordained to



the priesthood under Saint Germanus of Auxerre, a bishop of the Western Church. Acting on a previous vision from God, Patrick returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary. He converted thousands on that island especially since Paganism was present among the people. As Saint Patrick's Day approaches on March 17th, let us remember the saint for his work of conversion and we pray to him for our own conversion in our hearts and spirit.

FREE MOVIE: Scan the code with your phone camera to watch a free film about Saint Patrick called, "Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle".

Escanee el código con la cámara de su teléfono para ver una película

gratuita sobre San Patricio Ilamada "Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle".



# GOSPEL: JN 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. — Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

#### Parish Announcements

### Called from the Crucified Heart: Relics of the Passion

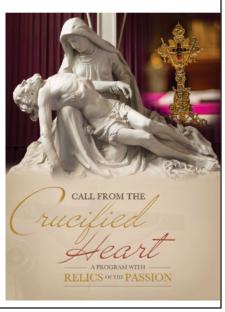
March 16th at 6:00pm-8:00pm PT Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church 7710 El Cajon, Boulevard La Mesa, CA 91942

Join us in song, prayer, and veneration as we view 8 rare holy relics that would be seen in Rome or the Holy Land. Go to: relictour.org/relics-of-the-passion-2/ for more information.

#### Llamados del Corazón Crucificado: Reliquias de la Pasión

16 de marzo de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. (hora del Pacífico) Iglesia católica de San Martín de Tours 7710 El Cajón, Boulevard La Mesa, CA 91942

Únase a nosotros en el canto, la oración y la veneración mientras vemos 8 raras reliquias sagradas que se verían en Roma o Tierra Santa. Vaya a: relictour. org/relics-of-the-passion-2/ para obtener más información.



# HOLY SPIRIT BLOOD DRIVE

Please look at the attached flyer for more information about this life saving event hosted by Knights of Columbus in partnership with San Diego Blook Bank!

#### Announcements

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff is the weekend of March 4-5, 2023. Your contributions help provide assistance for Catholic Education, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, and support for our Retired Priests & Seminarians in the Diocese. This year our Parish Assessment is \$18,000.

Please consider making a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Brochures/response cards will be available in the Sanctuary Area of the church for contributions. If you are a registered parishioner, you will receive a brochure/response card by mail within the next 2-3 weeks.

You can also give online at :https: www.sdcatholic.org/giving/annual-catholic-appeal/

Thank you for your generosity.





#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS



March 4 & 5, 2023: \$8,589.00 Online Giving-February 27 to March 3, 2023: \$197.04 Special Collection: 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal: \$92.00

Our goal for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal this year is \$18,000.

Thank you very much for your generosity! Scan the code to donate to Holy Spirit today.



# CARDINAL GRANTS DISPENSATION FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(March 1, 2023) — The Catholic Diocese of San Diego issued the following statement: "Cardinal McElroy has offered a dispensation for eating meat on Friday, March 17, in honor of the Optional Memorial of Saint Patrick."

# LENTEN PROGRAM

Monday, March 20, 2023 7:00pm Holy Spirit Church

Are you searching for events to bring you closer to the true meaning of Lent? Join this upcoming Lenten program, for the whole parish. Deacon Ned Heiskell will share a seasonal reflection called, "I Desire Mercy, Not Sacrifice." For more information please contact Steve Coram.

# Quarter Mania Fundraiser

When an auction and raffle interesect you have a Quater Mania! Please see the attached flyer for more information about this event hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Daughters of Americas Court #2218.

### MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 11 - 18, 2023

Saturday March 11th 4:30 pm – Richard Sincavage +

Sunday March 12th 7:30 am – Joseph Petruzzelli +

> Sunday March 12th 9:00 am – Vietnamese Community

Sunday March 12th 10:30 am – Iganzio Busalacchi +

Sunday March 12th 12:00 pm – Spanish Community

> Monday March 13th 7:30 am – Bob Post +

Tuesday March 14th 7:30 am – Holy Spirit Community

Wednesday March 15th 7:30 am – Teresita Aflleje +

> Thursday March 16th 7:30 am – Helen Mary Garrison +

Friday March 17th 7:30 am – Holy Spirit Community

Saturday March 18th 7:30 am – Jenna Bonnett – Birthday Int

# Anointing of the Sick/ Unción de los Enfermos

In case of an emergency, please call 619-952-5963 or email linda@ holyspiritsd.org, please provide your name, and phone number, and the reason for your call.

If you are at the hospital, please call the Chaplain on site for anointing.

En caso de emergencia, llame a 619-952-5963 o envíe un correo electrónico a linda@holyspiritsd.org, proporcione su nombre, número de teléfono y el motivo de su llamada.

Si está en el hospital, llame al Capellán en el lugar para la unción.

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#### MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF SAINT PATRICK

It was said that Saint Patrick used a shamrock (a small three-leafed plant) to explain the Holy Trinity. Our Catholic faith teaches us that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is an important aspect of our faith and is difficult to teach. Whether or not the saint used this clover during his mission across Ireland, it is fair to say that it creates a great explanation for how the Trinity works. The shamrock is used in many images of Saint Patrick and is a symbol of Ireland and Irish culture.

# Donate to Teens for World Youth Day

World Youth Day is coming up in August of this year and our church needs your support in sending a group of teens and chaperones to Lisbon, Portugal. This event is for the youth to be more immersed in the faith and is an opportunity for them to see Pope Francis. Teens from all over the globe meet at the host city which is in Portugal this year and engage with one another in an experience that ignites faith and conversions. Here is a message from Pope Francis:

"Any young person who goes to WYD, goes because, deep down, he or she has the thirst to participate, to share, to tell their experience and receive the experience of others. They are thirsting for horizons."

Youth from all over the globe engage in faith-based activities and moments for prayer and worship that open the hearts of all who make the pilgrimage of faith. Support our group in any way you can:

- 1. Donate through Linda in the office.
- 2. Attend their Breakfast sales in the hall.
- 3. Donate right now to their donation page at: holyspiritsd.org/giving/.
- 4. Scan the code below to donate today.
- 5. Or spread the word!



#### **DEVOTIONS/ ORACIONES**

- Our Mother of Perpetual Help (English) Every Tuesday after 7:30AM Morning
- Mass in the Church
- Divine Mercy (Trilingual-English, Spanish, & Vietnamese) The Last Sunday of Every Month at 2:30PM Inside the Church
- Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús (español) Todos los miércoles después de la misa en la tarde de las 6:30 p. m. en la iglesia

Adoration Chapel Hours/ Horario de la Capilla de Adoración

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7:30AM-10:00PM (7 days a week)/(7 días a la semana)

