

ST. KIERAN PARISH

1510 Greenfield Drive • El Cajon, CA 92021



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DAILY MASS: 8:30 AM Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS):

Saturday's 4:15 PM—4:45 PM

BAPTISMS

By appointment and meeting with the Pastor.

MARRIAGE

Nine months notice and preparation are required.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH

All Catholic adults living in the parish, and regularly participating in the Liturgy here, are asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs. To register, please contact the parish office during regular business hours, register online or pick up a parish registration form which can be found in the pamphlet rack near the Reconciliation Room. Please complete the form and either deposit it with your offering in the collection at Sunday Mass, or mail it to the parish office.

Welcome to our hidden jewel in the Diocese of San Diego.

PARISH'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 8, 2023

8:30 AM Patricia Isho

TUESDAY, May 9, 2023

8:30 AM Leonora Goulart

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023

10:30 AM Michael O'Haver

FRIDAY, May 12, 2023

8:30 AM Susan Luke

SATURDAY, May 13, 2023

5:00 PM Father Ben's Intentions

SUNDAY, May 14, 2023

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Religious Ed

Thank you to all of our Religious Education Teachers, Staff, Parents and Students for your dedication and hard work during the 2022-2023 Session.

Registration for the 2023-2024

Religious Education session is now available online at <https://www.stkieran.com/religious-ed-registration-form>



Or scan the QR Code to register!

Registration forms can also be picked up in the Parish Office.
Classes will begin Sunday, September 17th

For questions or attendance, please contact
Nathalie Horning at saintkyouthministry@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Event

Friday, May 12th- Social Night and Dance
at St. Martin's
7PM-9PM- Permission Slip Required
Cost: \$7.00 + 1 Can of Food

For questions or permission slips please contact
Nathalie Horning at saintkyouthministry@gmail.com

Weekly Offering

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4-30-2023

Number of envelopes used.....78
Envelope Offering.....\$4,573.00
Online Offering.....(1).....\$25.00
Total Collection.....\$5,242.00

(weekly goal is \$7,000 to meet expenses)

Thank you so much for your contributions to our parish.
Please pray about your contribution amount.

Join
St. Kieran
School on
Wednesday,
May 10th for a
10:30am Mass
and May
Crowning.

**Prayer During May Crowning**

Father, you have given us the mother of your Son to be our queen and mother. With the support of her prayers may we come to share the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

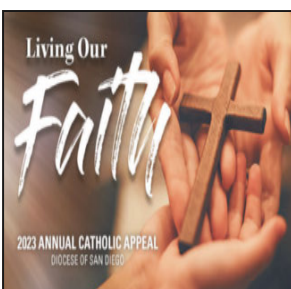
- From the Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 2ND 5-8PM

ART SHOW
presented by SKCS students

PASTA DINNER
presented by Atar & Rosary





The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal ~ "Living Our Faith"

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal \$27,600.00

Pledges to Date \$12,120.00

Amount still needed to attain our goal \$15,480.00

Please take an envelope after Mass and return your pledge or donation at your earliest convenience.
The Parish will have to pay the remaining balance to attain our goal.
Please be generous.

MARY AS QUEEN IN SACRED SCRIPTURE

The May crowning reminds us that Mary is honored by the Church as "Queen of the universe" (*Lumen Gentium*, No. 59). Mary's royal status as Queen has deep scriptural roots. Because Mary's son, Jesus, is "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rv 19:16), she shares in the status of the "Queen Mother" foreshadowed in the Old Testament. The Queen Mother in ancient Israel not only possessed a crown (see Jer 13:18) and a throne (1 Kgs 2:19); she also possessed royal authority. In 1 Kings 2:12-18, Adonijah approaches Bathsheba, the Queen Mother, to petition her son, Solomon, for a favor: "Pray ask King Solomon — he will not refuse you" (1:17).

In 2 Samuel 7:13, the prophet Nathan prophesies to David that God "will establish his royal throne forever." This prophecy is fulfilled at the Annunciation when the angel tells the Virgin Mary that she will conceive and bear a son who will be called "Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" (Lk 1:32-33). Mary is also greeted by Elizabeth as "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). The word "Lord" (*kyrios*) carries not only a royal dignity but also the dignity of the Lord God. Mary, therefore, is the Mother of Jesus, our Lord and God, and she shares in his royal dignity as the Mother of the King and the Mother of God.

The Book of Revelation also refers to the "woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rv 12:1). While this woman represents Israel and the Church, she also represents Mary because she "gives birth to a son ... destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod" (Rv 12:5). In Revelation 19:13-16, the one who rules with an iron rod is revealed as "the Word of God" and "King of kings and Lord of lords." In the "fuller sense" (*sensus plenior*), the woman of Revelation 12 is recognized by the Church as Mary who wears a crown of 12 stars. In a homily given at Lourdes on Sept. 13, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI said:

"Let us now look at this 'woman clothed with the sun' (Rv 12:1) as she is described for us in Scripture. The Most Holy Virgin Mary, the glorious woman of the Apocalypse, wears on her head a crown of 12 stars which represent the 12 tribes of Israel, the entire people of God, the whole Communion of Saints, while at her feet is the moon, image of death and mortality."



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the table in the church entry or the Parish Office.
Intentions with donations can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the collection baskets before the novena begins.
The intentions will be added to our Mother's Day Novena which will begin on Sunday, May 14th.



Keep St. Kieran Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit during the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 13th at St. Luke's.

SCHOOL SCRIP CARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Looking for a gift for the special Mothers in your life? Mothers' Day is next weekend!



Don't forget we offer school cards for a wide variety of stores, gas stations, hotels, restaurants, groceries and more! Please consider purchasing cards from the Parish Office before your next shopping trip, vacation, or filling up your gas tank.

Our Students Thank You!



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