



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of **LENT**

"Remove the sandals
from your feet,
for the place where you
stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5



March 20, 2022

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Saturday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Friday: Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†David Anthony Daniels
who died February 21, 2022
May he rest in peace.*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Neil Gerard Kelly
who died March 3, 2022
May he rest in peace.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 21

7:00 am Mary Danielle Daniels (d) - Parish

Tuesday, March 22

5:30 pm Rie Jansen (d) - Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, March 24

5:30 pm Cynthia Rivas (d) - Marylin Johnson

Friday, March 25

7:00 am Cynthia Rivas (d) - Marylin Johnson

Saturday, March 26

8:00 am Tony Malish (d) - Special Intention
5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Palacios Family

Sunday, March 27

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Gerry Padwe (d) - Special Intention
12:00 pm Celia A. Pytel (d) - Diana Marmolejo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Robert DuBray, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Lisa Weissler, Sue Zimmermann.
Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, March 21

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Tuesday, March 22

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Wednesday, March 23

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Thursday, March 24

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Jorge

Friday, March 25

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, March 26

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Dennis
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Sunday, March 27

Confessions 8:30 am Fr. Dennis
*Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph
*Second Scrutiny Mass

Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Jorge
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

*Presider schedule subject to change.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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The Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited after the 8:00 am Mass every Saturday. All are welcome to join in praying the rosary for your special intentions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

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

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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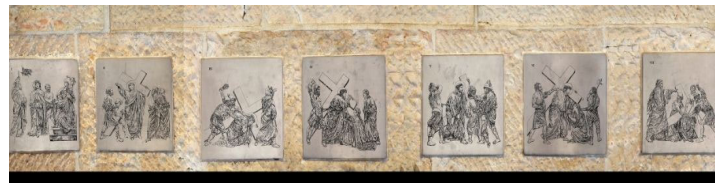
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



will have extended hours during Lent.
Wednesday after 7pm Mass
through
Friday before 7am Mass
in the Adoration Chapel

*If the Holy Spirit is calling you to spend an hour
in prayer with Jesus this Lenten Season,
please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383*

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN
IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday

March 4 - April 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Followed by Fellowship Supper in the Madonna Room

3/4 Parish Guild
Potluck Dinner

25 Parish Ministry
Soup & Salad Supper

11 Parish Ministry
Soup & Salad Supper

4/1 Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry - \$10 plate

18 Parish Ministry
Soup & Salad Supper

8 Parish Ministry
Soup & Salad Supper



The Children's Rosary Group meets
weekly on

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

to learn a mystery of the rosary and pray a
decade together. We meet at the stations of
the cross adjacent to the OLG parking lot.

For more information please call Bridie
Chaudoir at 713-501-2954.

Third Sunday of LENT



March 20, 2022

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for the place where you stand
is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:5

TRUST IN GOD

Elizabeth Barret Browning wrote, “Earth’s crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God, But only he who sees, takes off his shoes; The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.” We are challenged today to experience the mystery of God with the image of Moses and the burning bush—a God who answers all questions in a simple, bold manner. Like an exasperated parent telling a child “Because I said so,” God tells Moses “I am who I am,” and “tell the Israelites I AM sent me to you.” God may as well have said, “Save all your questions, and trust in me. Quit being so stubborn.” The passage from First Corinthians reminds us what happened when the Israelites did not listen to God’s message. They grumbled and complained because manna from heaven was not enough! Lastly, an annoyed Jesus calls on his listeners to repent and uses a difficult parable to stress transformation.

A CONTINUOUS LENT

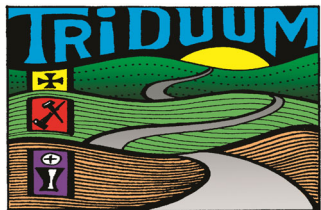
In the Rule of Saint Benedict, the monks are told that their lives should be a “continuous Lent.” At first, this may sound like a negative, difficult thing, or entirely depressing. Rather, it is simply a call to be open and continue growing. In fact, one of the vows that Benedictines profess is *Conversatio Morum*, that is, “conversion of life.” In a nutshell, that is what Jesus is saying this week. We are being called to change our lives. Some people came to Jesus with gossip and a gruesome story about Pilate; Jesus challenged them with a couple of pointed questions, and then related the parable of the fig tree. To put it in context, usually figs blossom within two years, and then can be harvested twice a year. When a tree has been barren three years, it might be best just to remove it, but this is not the approach that Jesus suggested. Rather, the gardener in the parable chose to nurture the tree, fertilizing it with dung. He was not willing to give up on it.

GROWTH

There are times when we may feel our lives are covered in dung, and we lie dormant through a plethora of difficult and painful moments. But Jesus is calling us to use this time, to draw strength from it, to use the dung in our lives as fertilizer, to begin a slow and steady transformation to a new and better place, until we too can bear fruit. Growth is always a process, and we have to start somewhere. While there is always a call to repentance and conversion, we are blessed with a God who is loving enough and patient enough to wait for us to come to our senses, however long that may take. This Lent we are being called to life. We are called to repent. We are called to be nurtured and fertilized and take the time and effort to grow.

TODAY’S READINGS

Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15
Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12
Luke 13:1–9



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 9 - 10

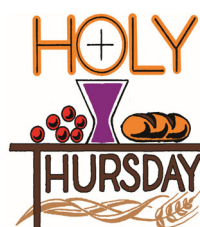
Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass.



Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 14



7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 15

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.



Holy Saturday, April 16

8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 17



8:30 AM - Our Lady of Grace Church

8:30 AM - St. Anthony High School Chapel

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church





David Kauffman & Friends

INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL

Lenten Mission Concert

Generosity is the Beginning of Everything!

Date: Monday, March 28, 2022

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Place: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

~ The concert will take place inside the church

David will use a recent study of the life of St. Paul to weave in and out of songs that he will lead us in singing together during the performance.

All Are Welcome To Attend!



Our Lady of Grace Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Bring a basket and join the fun right after 8:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday! Egg donations (1-2 dozen filled plastic eggs) or monetary donations to purchase eggs may be dropped off at the Church Office. The following donations are needed on Easter Sunday: coffee, donuts and juice or water.

For more information, contact the Pedraza Family at 210-373-7247 or rachelpedraza@me.com. Thank you!

Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

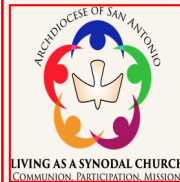


Synodal Process for OLG Men & Women's ACTS

If you have previously attended an OLG ACTS retreat, your voice is needed! Please join us on March 27, 2022 at 1:30pm in the Guadalupe Room to embark on the journey of the Synodal Process together. Through our OLG ACTS ministry, we will answer Pope Francis' invitation to walk with others in order to "rebuild our tomorrow."

Through this process of listening and discussion rooted in the Holy Spirit, we are called to contribute to the synodal process - by which the Church deepens in understanding of her mission and looks towards the future. Come be a part of it!

Please email any questions to desireemarrufo@outlook.com



Come and SEE

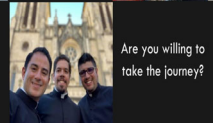
ARCHDIOCESAN DISCERNMENT HOUSE
Located at ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

Come, see and live the life of a seminarian in an overnight experience

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND (Room availability is limited)
Deadline to register: Friday, April 22, 2022
College Students (18+)

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT:
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www.archsa.org/vocations
@savocations



Is it I, Lord?

Are you willing to take the journey?

Is God calling you?

Are you listening to the call?

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner. Place your cans in one of the bins marked "40 Cans for Lent."

GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES



ALL OLG PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

First Friday, April 1 6:00-7:30 pm Madonna Room

Plates include fried fish, French fries and green beans

Drinks provided by confirmation classes

BYOB adult beverages!

To go orders available!

Plates are \$10 each – pay by cash, check, credit card or Venmo

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E U C H A R I S T

Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Join us as we present Bishop Robert Barron's **Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence.** This study is a wonderful way to remind us of the gift of the Table of the Lord during our Lenten Journey. Join us each Thursday in March.

**March 3 - 31 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Guadalupe Classroom**

Please contact Linda Enriquez for information or to register:
210-387-4804 (linda.lamar@yahoo.com)

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