

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

I was blind
and now I see.

John 9:25



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

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday*: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

*1st Saturday of the month 8:00am

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Saturday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

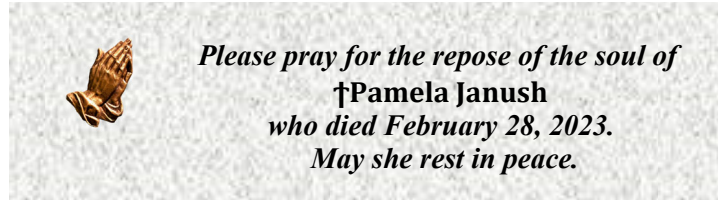
Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

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.



PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 20, 2023 6:30 pm

THERE WILL BE NO RE CLASSES SUNDAY, MARCH 19th FOR SPRING BREAK.



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This weekend's second collection Is for Catholic Relief Services (American Bishop's Overseas Appeal)

Altar Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.



Masses as Gifts:

Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event.

Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance. Call or come by the Church Office to check available dates.



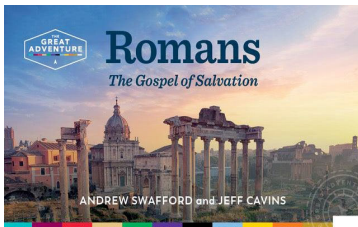
Stations of the Cross

Praying the Way of the Cross is a devotion that began in the Holy Land when Christian pilgrims visited the places in Jerusalem linked with the Passion and Death of Jesus. When travel to the Holy Land became difficult, churches began to put fourteen stations on their walls so that the faithful could make the Stations of the Cross spiritually. The devotion is intended to help us join our sufferings to the sufferings of Jesus.

Every Friday during lent at 6 pm.

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. Donation boxes will be in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a breakfast party at the conclusion of the food drive. Place your cans in one of the bins marked "40 Cans for Lent."



Everyone is welcome to join us for Roman's Bible Study Thursdays at 6:30pm. in the Guadalupe Room.

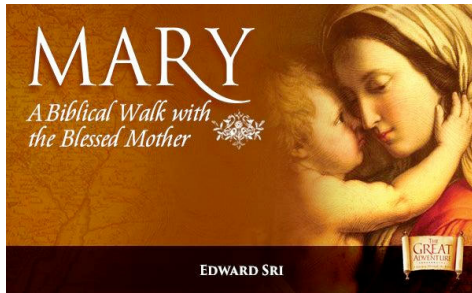
MARCH 20-26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & PRESIDER SCHEDULE

MONDAY 20TH	7:00 am - Fr. Jorge † Sr. Estella Flynn, CCVI - Parish
TUESDAY 21ST	4:30 pm Confession/5:30 Mass - Fr. Jorge Johnny Gonzalez - Maria del Carmen Drury
WEDNESDAY 22ND	7:00 am - Fr. Joseph In Thanksgiving
THURSDAY 23RD	4:30 pm Confession/5:30 Mass - Fr. Jorge † Rie Jansen - Marilyn Johnson
FRIDAY 24TH	7:00 am - Fr. Joseph For the Marian Community of Reconciliation -The Franternas
SATURDAY 25TH	4:30 pm Confession/5:30 Mass - Fr. Joseph † Carlos Herrera - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez
SUNDAY 26TH	8:30 am - Fr. Joseph Teresa Ritter - Family 10:30 am - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI † Donna McClendon - Mary & Rudy Benavides 12:00 pm - Fr. Joseph *Third Scrutiny & Women's ACTS Commissioning* Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY at 6pm

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother April 12th- May 31st



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine son. Seeing Mary in this will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Everyone is welcome to join us every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Guadalupe Room.

For registration information, please email Shelley Clary at shelleyclary@gmail.com. or call the church office at 210-734-7285.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group Tuesday, March 21st. Please join us from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.

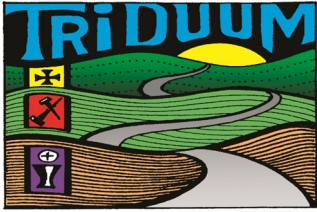


"...be filled with the spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

EPH 5: 18-20

Our Lady's Choir

Practices held Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the choir loft. All voices are welcome to join in as we praise our Lord through song!



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

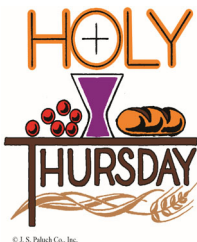
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 1 - 2

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 6

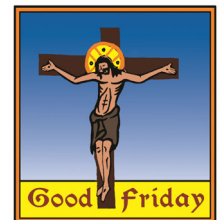


7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

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 7

12:10 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 8

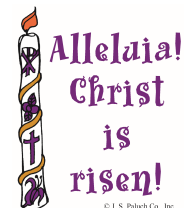
8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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 9

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Thursday: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm - My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23). **Second Reading** - You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel - The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.

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Ever wondered where you can continue your faith journey after the exhilaration of ACTS?

Want to continue learning about your faith but find it difficult to commit to a Bible Study?

THEN TMIY IS FOR YOU!

All men are invited to join us for the Spring Semester (13 sessions) of **THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY).**

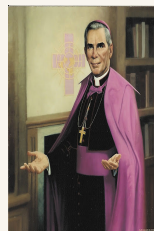
We will gather Tuesday mornings at 6:15 am beginning January 24th. The meeting ends promptly at 7:30 am so you can get on with your day.

There will be a special Lenten section which begins the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter week.

Are you interested in a convenient and secure way to make your Offertory gift? E-giving is available for our parish through the Faith Direct program. For more information and to enroll go to our website, olgsa.org, and click on the e-giving tab or contact the office.

If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Our Lady of Grace Men's Faith Study



The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen was a master theologian, philosopher and preacher of the Word who recorded a series of talks entitled *Life is Worth Living!*

We will gather each Saturday morning from **8:30 - 9:30 am** in the Madonna Room basement to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer. You'll be filled with a deeper appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Christian faith, as well as often uplifted by the timeless Sheen teachings. It is more important than ever that we come together as a community and learn that

Life is worth living!

For information contact Roger Williams at 210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.

Please Join Us!

Walking with
Moms in Need



This past fall our parish joined a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled "*Walking with Moms in Need*".

All are invited to come and learn more about some of the needs of mothers in our San Antonio community and help us as we launch our parish response to that need. A representative from the San Antonio Pregnancy Care Center will come to share about the amazing work they do and how we can help.



Walking With Moms in Need Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 pm
The Madonna Room



Please Join Us!

KoC *fish fry*



**All OLG Parishioners and Friends
are invited to join!**

First Friday, March 31st
5:30 - 7:30pm
Madonna Room

**Plates include fried fish, corn on the cob, green beans & tossed salad.
Tea & Water**

***BYOB Adult Beverages!**

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.



**Plates are \$10 each -
Pay by cash, check or credit card**