

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26, 2023

*Jesus cried out
in a loud voice,
“Lazarus,
come out!”*

John 11:43

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Office Hours:

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.



Fr. Patrick Guidon, OMI

November 11, 1924 - March 18, 2023

O God, Thou didst raise Thy servant,
Fr. Patrick Guidon, to the sacred priesthood
of Jesus Christ, according to the
Order of Melchizedek,
giving him the sublime power to offer
the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the
Body and Blood of Thy Son Jesus Christ
down upon the altar, and to absolve the
sins of men in Thine own Holy Name.

We beseech Thee to reward his
faithfulness and to forget his faults,
admitting him speedily into
Thy Holy Presence, there to enjoy
forever the recompense of his labors.

This we ask through
Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord.

Amen.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

†Raul McGinnes

who died February 23 2023.

May he rest in peace.

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.



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."

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.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, March 27

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Saturday, April 1 - First Saturday

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

Sunday, April 2

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Jorge
Confessions 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Jorge

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 27

7:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

5:30 pm Linda Dehan - Family

Friday, March 31

7:00 am Fr. Patrick Guidon, OMI (d) - Parish

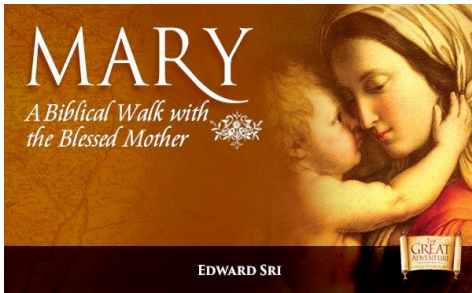
Saturday, April 1

8:00 am Shannon Johnson's Birthday - Marylin Johnson
5:30 pm Noah Pierrel (d) - Pierrel Family

Sunday, April 2

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 am Dora Urrutia's Birthday - Family
12:00 pm Emil Pavelka, Jr. (d) - Ernestine Pavelka Marth

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 Every third Tuesday of the month. Please join us from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



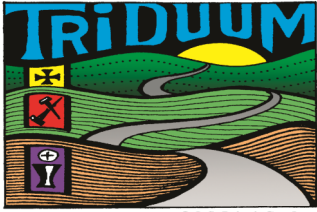
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"...be filled with the spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

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

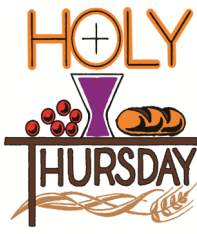
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 1 - 2

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

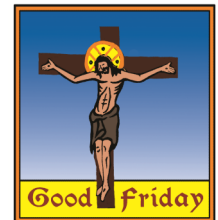


7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

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



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

There really is no way around it. Eventually, we will grapple with the death of a loved one, a parent, sibling, spouse, or dear friend. As we mature, we also begin to come to terms with our own mortality. Our Sunday readings this Lent have invited our reflection on the big questions of life and faith. We have resolved to turn away from sin and toward God, listening to the Lord and responding with open minds and hearts. We have acknowledged and perhaps heightened our thirst for the Lord and have committed ourselves to walk in the light of God's grace. Today, we journey from death to new life, reflecting on the mystery of Christ who is the resurrection and the life.

Martha had a uniquely personal relationship with Jesus. She spoke with him honestly, baring her heart to Jesus, openly expressing her confusion and sorrow at her brother's death. Jesus' response led Martha to a deep declaration of faith, "I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." We, too, can have a uniquely personal relationship with Jesus. We can speak honestly to the Lord, baring our hearts, expressing the truth of each moment of our lives, whether in joy or sorrow, happiness, grief, confusion, or times of fulfillment. In such honesty and trust, we may find deeper faith as well, coming to believe that Christ is our all, our way, truth, and life.

Today's Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!	SPRING 2023	Contact: Greg Clary 903-714-0232 call or text
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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.

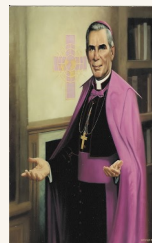
The meeting ends promptly at 7:30 am so you can get on with your day.

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.

Next weekend's second collection Is for Parish Outreach

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!

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

Our Lady of Grace Parish

Mission Pilgrimage

Sunday, April 30th



Annual Our Lady of Grace Missions Pilgrimage
to
Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan & Mission Espada

Bike, ride the bus, or drive your own car.

Prayer, reflections and children's activities at each Mission.

Outdoor Mass at Mission San Jose at 9:00 am.

Visit Mission San Juan for a tour and reflections.

End at Mission Espada with a picnic lunch.

For a small donation of \$5 for individuals or \$10 for
families, you will receive an OLG Fiesta Medal, a box lunch
and water.

Save the Date!

Registration information available soon.

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!



Our Lady of Grace

DIAPER drive



Donate New Diapers to
"Walk with Moms in Need"

Diapers Size 0 -3 urgently needed

Collection Dates:
April 16 - May 14

Drop-off Location:
Please place diapers in
crib in church foyer

All donations will be
given to the
San Antonio Pregnancy
Care Center

For More Information:
ask Sarah: 318-455-5458



**Thank You For
Your Donation**