



# Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

223 East Summit Avenue  
San Antonio, TX 78212

## SECOND SUNDAY OF **Lent**

MARCH 5, 2023

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. • Photos: © Ring198 / AdobeStock  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1996, 1986, 1970, CCO.



**From the cloud came a voice that said,  
“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.”**

**Matthew 17:5**

**Pastor:**

**Fr. Jorge Campos-Covarrubias**      [frjorge@mailbox.org](mailto:frjorge@mailbox.org)

**Parochial Vicar:**

**Fr. Binoj Jose 'Joseph' Elukkunnel**      [Binoa25@yahoo.com](mailto:Binoa25@yahoo.com)

**Deacon:**

**Dcn George Wunderlich**      [deacon.george.wunderlich@olgsa.org](mailto:deacon.george.wunderlich@olgsa.org)

**Pastoral Council:**      [pastoralcouncil@olgsa.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@olgsa.org)

**Parish Staff:**

**Business Manager:** Diane Wywick

**Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Care:** Patricia Pollack

**Director of Music:** Richard 'Rick' McLaughlin

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Ashley Salvador

**Youth Ministry & Evangelization Coordinator:** Paul Stadelman

**Secretary:** Hortencia 'Teni' Mehl

**Secretary:** Marie Eisenhoffer

**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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent

**Monday:** Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

**Tuesday:** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

**Wednesday:** St. John of God

**Thursday:** St. Frances of Rome

**Friday:** Abstinence

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a).

**Psalm** - We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** - God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** - Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Cor-

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Dolores Beardsley, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Maverick Condon, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry Sesco, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wywick.



Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

**Holy Hour for Priests**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Rosary, Prayer & Benediction**



**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.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 6

7:00 am † Margaret & † Ricky DeMunbrun  
- Family

### Tuesday, March 7

5:30 pm † Doug Mursch  
- Marylin Johnson

### Wednesday, March 8

7:00 am In Thanksgiving VSI

### Thursday, March 9

5:30 pm † Robert 'Bobby' Dolch  
- Family

### Friday, March 10

5:30 pm † Clifton Bolner

### Saturday, March 11

5:30pm † Rachel A. Espinoza  
- Family

### Sunday, March 12

8:30 am Our Lady of Grace Parishioners  
10:30 am In Thanksgiving  
- Dora Urrutia  
12:00 pm † Frances M. Reynolds  
- Macom Family

## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 6

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Jorge

### Tuesday, March 7

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

### Wednesday, March 8

7:00 am Fr. Joseph

### Thursday, March 9

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

### Friday, March 10

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

### Saturday, March 11 - 1st Scrutiny

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

### Sunday, March 12

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Joseph  
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI  
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Joseph

**THERE WILL BE  
NO RE CLASSES  
SUNDAY, MARCH 12th or 19th  
FOR  
SPRING BREAK.**



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



- SAVE THE DATE -

## PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 20, 2023 6:30 pm



OLG  
TEEN A.C.T.S.  
RETREAT  
**MARCH 16-19, 2023**

**CAMP CHRYSALIS IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

*\* transportation is provided to and from the retreat center*

**THE RETREAT BEGINS THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH  
WITH CHECK-IN AT OLG (223 E SUMMIT)  
FROM 4:30 - 5:00PM AND ENDS SUNDAY,  
MARCH 19TH AFTER THE NOON MASS AT OLG,  
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION FOR THE  
RETREATANTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE  
ACTS COMMUNITY.**

**THE WEEKEND IS SPENT WITH A TEAM OF TEENS  
WHO FACE THE SAME CHALLENGES AS YOU LIVING IN  
TODAY'S WORLD. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH  
OTHER TEENS TO RENEW YOUR SPIRITUALITY,  
STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH AND ITS APPLICATION TO YOUR  
DAILY LIFE, AND TO BUILD LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.**

Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart,  
on your own  
wisdom do not rely.  
Proverbs 3:5

**THE RETREAT COST TO EACH PARTICIPANT IS \$225. THE NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$75 IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. NOTE: FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES SHOULD NOT PREVENT REGISTRATION IF YOUR TEEN DESIRES TO ATTEND THE RETREAT.**

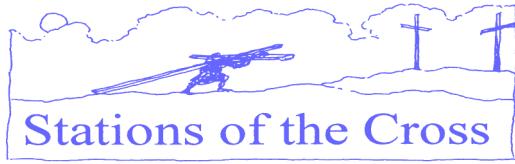
**\*SPACE IS LIMITED\***  
CALL OR STOP BY THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

## How do we turn our thoughts to God during Lent?

The word for repentance in Hebrew is the same as the word that means “to turn.” The word sin means “separation.” During Lent we are called to come together in community as God’s family. We can express our repentance, our turning toward God, through self-denial.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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.**

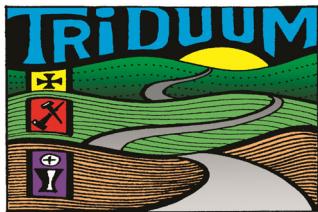
From the cloud came a voice that said,  
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

Have you ever taken a long trip with a family member or friend and found yourself talking about the deeper things of life? Given time, the mundane can give way to topics of meaning and purpose. We sometimes speak of our movement through life and faith as a journey. The metaphor of a journey is fitting, since we are not only to make our way from one point to another the way we take a quick trip or a walk around the block—the process of living in faith is one of growth and change over time. On the journey of life and faith, we can find the grace to talk deeply with the Lord and listen to the voice of God, who strengthens us to face the challenges of living as followers of Christ.

## GOD IS WITH US

It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love. This Lent, take time to listen to the Lord and allow what you hear to help you turn away from sin and toward the life and immortality of the Christian disciple.



# 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.*



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 6



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.*

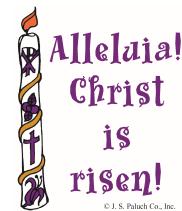
### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 9

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



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.



SCAN TO REGISTER!

## YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

# ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO GARCÍA-SILLER

THE EUCHARIST: THE FOOD OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 | 7-9PM

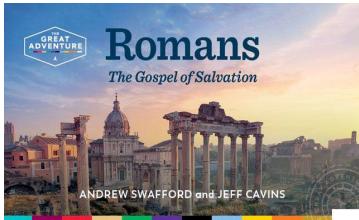
ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES  
111 BARILLA PL



YOUNG CATHOLIC  
PROFESSIONALS  
*Working in Witness for Christ™*



FREE SPEAKER AND NETWORKING EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS!



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



SPRING  
2023

Contact:  
Greg Clary  
903-714-0232 call or text

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.

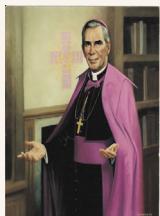
There will be a special Lenten section which begins the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter week.

Catholics are required to fast and abstain on certain days during Lent, in imitation of Jesus' fast in the desert. "Fasting" is defined as eating one regular-sized meal and two small meals. "Abstaining" means refraining from eating animal flesh. *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.*



### 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](mailto:rogerwtx@gmail.com).

### ***Please Join Us!***

### 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."*