Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

> The Brazen Serpent es Tissot, circa 1899

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 5:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI 7:00AM TUES & THUR 5:30PM SATURDAY 5:30PM

*1st Saturdays - 8:00am SUNDAY

> 8:30AM 10:30AM 12:00PM

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT 4:45PM- 5:15PM

SUNDAY *Please see weekly schedule

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BAPTISMS

Call the office six weeks in advance to prepare registration documents

WEDDINGS

Call the office at least six months in advance to reserve date and complete marriage preparation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, John Ferguson, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, John David Navejar, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry Sesco, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick.



MONDAY, 11TH

 Adult Confirmation Class - 6:30pm
 TUESDAY. 12TH

IUESDAY, IZTH

- TMIY! 6:15am
- Lenten Mission at St. Peter's - 6pm

WEDNESDAY, 13TH

- Bishop Barron's This Is My Body Book Study -9:30am
- RCIA SPRING BREAK
- Choir Practice 7:00pm

THURSDAY, 14TH

 Opus Dei Women's Recollection - 6:30pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

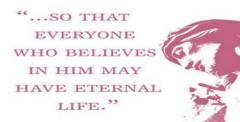
Stations of the Cross
 6:00pm

SATURDAY, 16TH

- Men's Fellowship
 Group 8:30am
- Fr. Pat Guidon's Memorial Mass - 9:30am
- Fr. Pat's Reception-10:30am---*RSVP---*

New to the Parish? We welcome you to join our faith family!





John 3:16 contains one of the most well-known Bible verses to mankind: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." The Christian theologian Charles Spurgeon said, "If we were asked to read to a dying man who did not know the gospel, we should probably select this chapter as the most suitable one for such an occasion; and what is good for dying men is good for us all, for that is what we are."

Another interesting point, found in the "Enduring Word" commentary states, "The Jews of that day rarely thought that God *loved the world* but that God only loved *Israel*. The *universal* offer of salvation and life in Jesus was revolutionary [and remains] a distinctively Christian idea that God's love is wide enough to embrace *all* mankind." This leads to the foundation of Catholicism as universal, the term first used by St. Ignatius about 100 years after Christ walked the Earth.

As Catholics, we believe that the love God offers is available to all and that there are no limits to His love. There is nothing we can do that would make him stop loving us, we just have to choose to accept His love for us in return. What wondrous love it is! God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, together, exist in an ongoing triangle of love. Simply put, Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, offering to any person who chooses to love Him infinite love in return. What greater news than this! How blessed we are to be the adopted sons and daughters of God!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesdays in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

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Monday, Mar	ch 11
7:00 AM	Fr. Jorge
	Marie Eisenhoffer - Family
Tuesday, Ma	rch 12
4:45 PM	Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM	Mass - Fr. Abe
	RCIA Candidates & Elect - Parish
Wednesday	, March 13
7:00AM	Fr. Jorge
	Fr. Richard Johnson, CcSR (d) - Marylin Johnson
Thursday, M	arch 14
	Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM	
	The Sick & Homebound - Parish
Friday, Marc	
7:00 AM	
	Mary Eisenhoffer (d) - Family
Saturday, M	
4:45 PM	
5:30 PM	
	Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez - Armando & Delia Salinas
Sunday, Ma	
8:30 AM	,
	Our Lady of Grace Parishioners
10:30 AM	
10:30 AM	Fr. Abe
10 15 514	In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia
12:15 PM	0
12:00PM	Fr. Abe
	Sadie Garcia (d) - Parish

This weekend's second collection is for the Bishop's Overseas Appeal

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



FRIDAYS AT 6:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY FEB. 16TH - MARCH 22ND

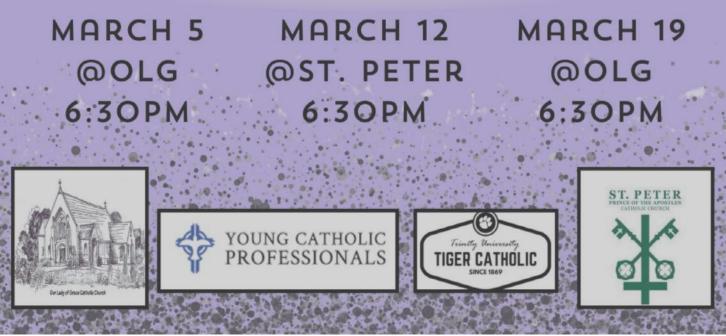
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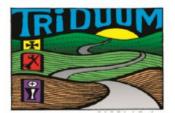
LENTEN MISSION

Living the Mass: A Historical, Theological and Spiritual Lenten Journey

Hosted by Our Lady of Grace and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles parishes, this series will be presented by Dcn. George Wunderlich and Dcn. John Benage.

These special Lenten teachings will be held inside the church sanctuary on:





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, March 23 -24



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 10:30 AM Mass. Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, March 28



7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 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, March 29



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, March 30

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, March 31



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







Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

The Men's Fellowship Group The Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level. The current focus of our discussions is the weekly Sunday readings and sermons by Bishop Barron. All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship. Coffee is provided.



ALL OLG PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN!

March 8th & 22nd 6:00-7:30pm Madonna Room

PLATES INCLUDE FRIED FISH, CORN ON THE COB, GREEN BEANS & TOSSED SALAD. TEA & WATER *BYOB ADULT BEVERAGES!

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.







PRAYER OF THE WEEK Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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.

Parishioners can drop off cans in the bins inside the church or use the QR Code to shop/donate online.

RE Students can donate cans 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.



END OF LIFE SEMINAR What you need to know, before you go!

Presented by:
 Catholic Community
 Foundation

The Department of Stewardship & Development

Location & Time:

March 21, 2024 | 6 P.M.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Madonna Room 223 E Summit Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212

What you'll learn:

✓ Catholic Social Teaching on End of Life Issues

🟹 Estate Planning

Planning your Funeral Liturgy

Best Part, This seminar is **FREE!**



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Youth and Young Adults Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
10	11	12 Young Adult night @St. Peter 7pm	13	14	15 Deadline to Register: Youth Spectacular	16
17 Young Adult social @Broadway 50 50 after 5:30 mass	18 Youth night @OLG 7pm	19	20	21 Young Adult night @OLG 7pm	22	23
24	25	26 Young Adult night @St. Peter 7pm	27 Youth night @St. Peter 7pm	28	29	30
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