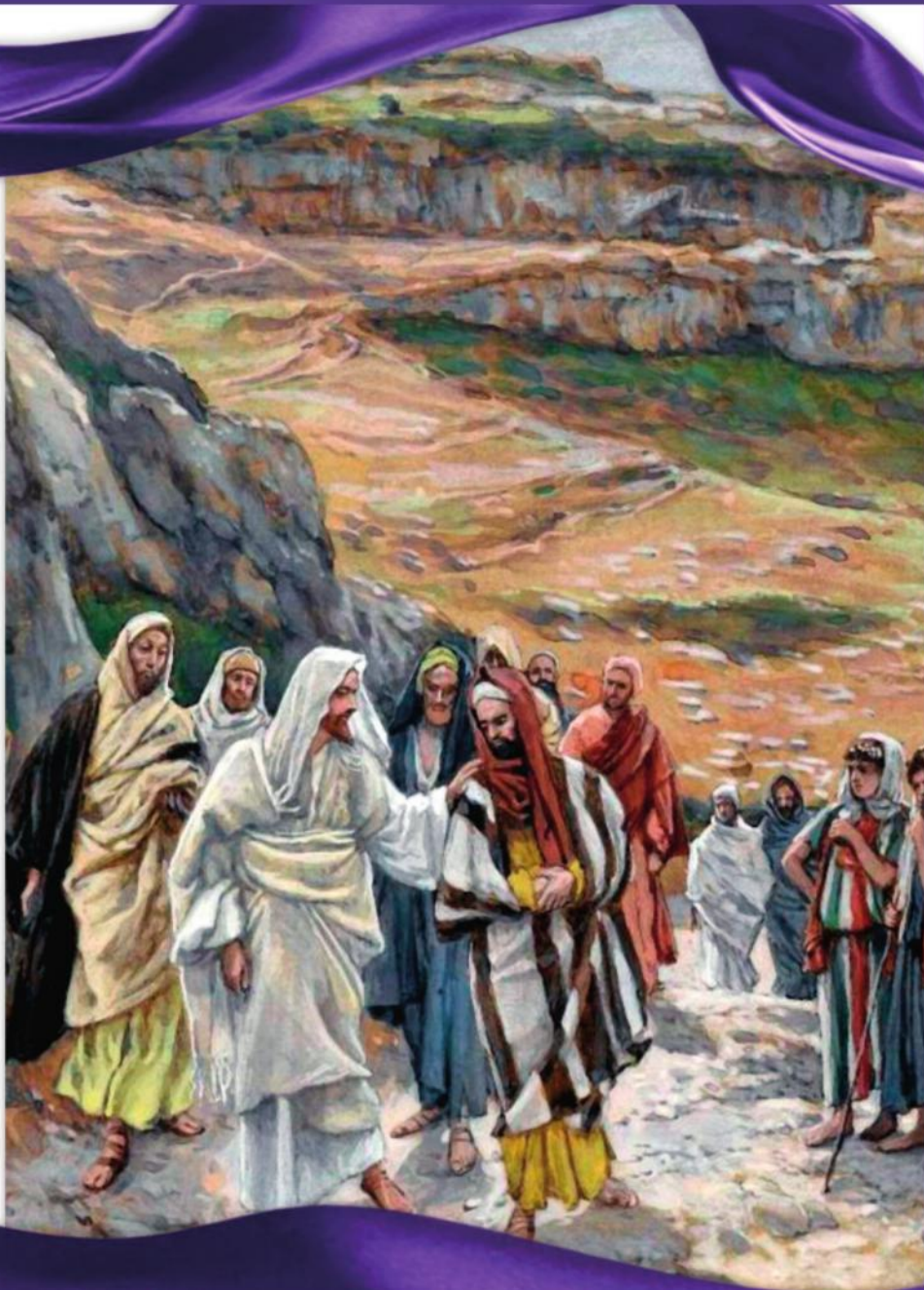


“The hour has
come for the
Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies,
it remains just
a grain of wheat;
but if it dies,
it produces
much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24

Jesus Discourses with His
Disciples by James Tissot
Circa 1886-1894



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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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MONDAY, 18TH

- Adult Confirmation Class - 6:30pm

TUESDAY, 19TH

- TMIY! - 6:15am
- Lenten Mission at OLG - 6:30pm
- Youth Night - 7pm

WEDNESDAY, 20TH

- Bishop Barron's This Is My Body Book Study - 9:30am
- RCIA - Protecting Human Dignity-6:30pm
- Choir Practice - 7pm

THURSDAY, 21ST

- End of Life Seminar - 6pm
- Young Adult Night-7pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

- Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
- Knights Fish Fry - 6pm

SATURDAY, 23RD

- Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am

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





MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 18

7:00 AM **Fr. Abe**
Fr. Pat Guidon, OMI (d) - Parish

Tuesday, March 19

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Guiseppina Capone (d) - Pat & Alicia DiGiovanni

Wednesday, March 20

7:00AM **Fr. Abe**
Msgr. Lawrence Walsh (d) - Parish

Thursday, March 21

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Jerry Sesco & Christine Pytel

Friday, March 22

7:00 AM **Fr. Abe**
Edward Lawrence Fitzpatrick (d) - Parish

Saturday, March 23

4:45 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
5:30 PM **Mass - Fr. Jorge**
Hope & Peace for Susie Gold - Jeanne & Don Albrecht

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Dr. Deborah Mueller (d)
10:30 AM **Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
10:30 AM **Fr. Jorge**
Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents
12:15 PM **Confessions - Fr. Jorge**
12:00PM **Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI**
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

The promise made by the LORD in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share our experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.
Tom Schmidt

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



**The Parish Office
Will be CLOSED ALL DAY
Good Friday, March 29th
Easter Monday, April 1st**



**This month's
Rosary Prayer Group and Potluck
will NOT be held on Tuesday.
We encourage everyone to attend the
Parish Lenten Mission
after the 5:30pm Mass.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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LENTEN MISSION

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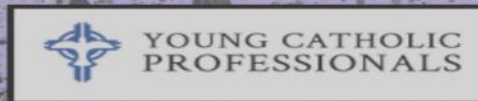
Hosted by Our Lady of Grace and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles parishes, this series will be presented by Dcn. George Wunderlich and Dcn. John Benage.

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

MARCH 5
@OLG
6:30PM

MARCH 12
@ST. PETER
6:30PM

MARCH 19
@OLG
6:30PM



2024
Spring Bible Study

Thursdays
6:30 to 8:00 pm
April 4 - June 13
Guadalupe Room

First Corinthians

We will read the First letter that Paul wrote to the church in Corinth. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians.

They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. Paul's message to the Corinthians offers much needed wisdom for our own times. In this 11 week study, we will learn how Paul addresses divisions within the Church, emphasizes the importance of unity among Church members and introduces the Corinthians to God's greatest gift – the Eucharist.

Enriched

in him in all speech and knowledge

1 Corinthians 1- 5

All are welcome to join these free sessions. Bring your Bible and writing material. Study questions will be provided each week.

Linda Enriquez: 210.387.4804 - linda.lamar@yahoo.com



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

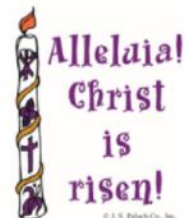


8:30 AM -Our Lady of Grace Church

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





PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST @ 9:30 AM

THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT
 ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN

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March 8th & 22nd
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Madonna Room

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

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.




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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.



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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.

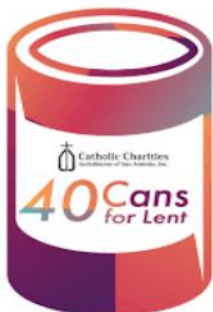
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RE Students can donate cans in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a 'breakfast party' at the conclusion of the food drive.



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Youth and Young Adults Calendar

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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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