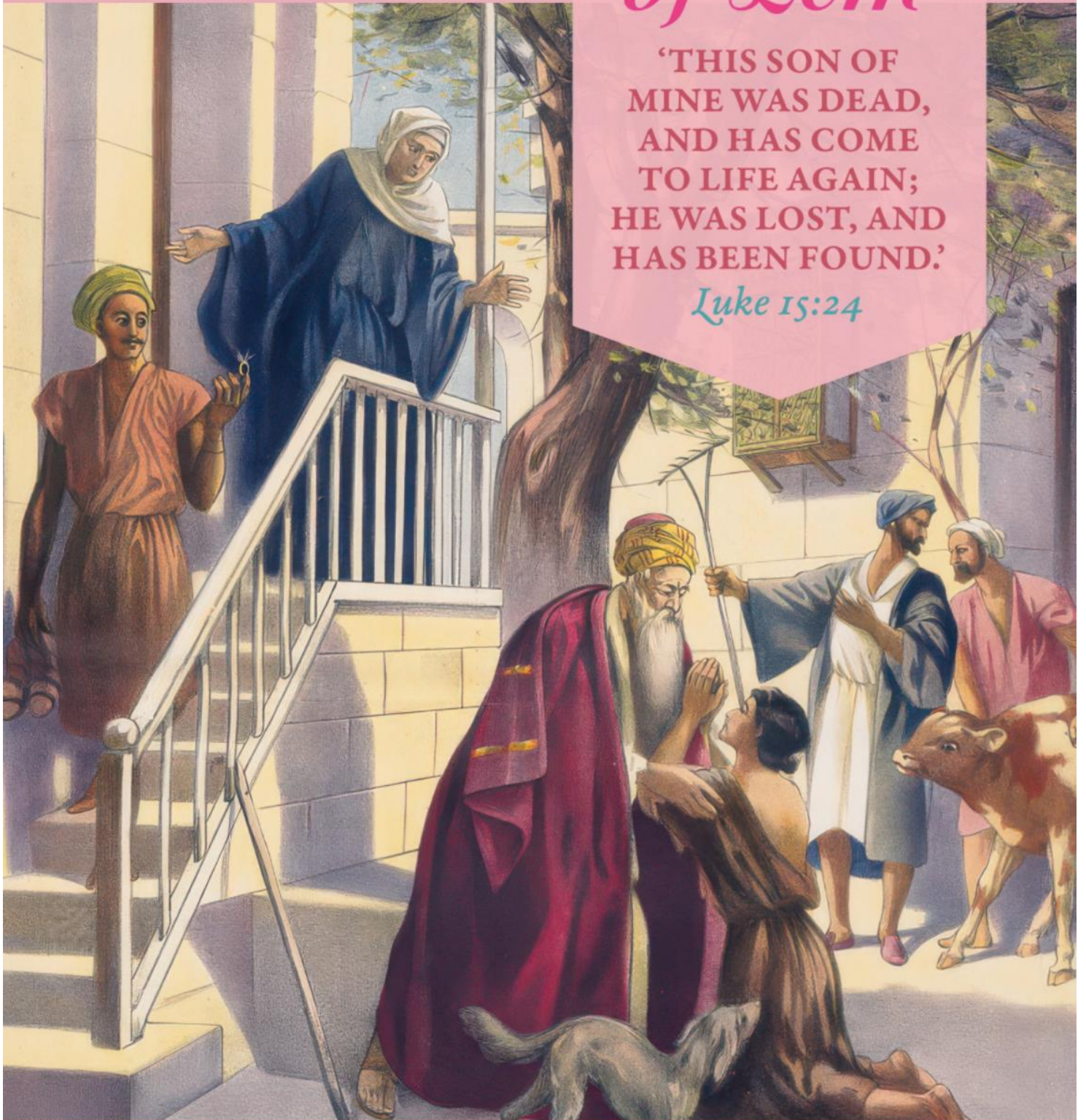


4TH SUNDAY
of Lent

‘THIS SON OF
MINE WAS DEAD,
AND HAS COME
TO LIFE AGAIN;
HE WAS LOST, AND
HAS BEEN FOUND.’

Luke 15:24



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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
4:30PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

*Please see weekly schedule

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WEDDINGS

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wedding inquiry process



MONDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:00 pm - Encounter
School of Ministry

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- 6:15 am - TMIY
- 6:00 pm - Lenten
Reconciliation Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 9:30 am - Bible Timeline
Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - RCIA
- 7:00 pm - SHE Women's
Group Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 6:30 pm - Luke Bible
Study
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult
Group Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 5:30pm - 1st Friday Mass
- 6:00pm - Stations of the
Cross

• 6:00pm - Fish Fry - \$12 SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 8:00 am - 1st Saturday
Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auquet, Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Melinda C., Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Don Harz, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Joann Lamb, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Al Medina, Gracie Miller, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Mary Lou Prieto, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

Online Offertory and
Parishioner Registration



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Mary Sue Espinoza
who died March 8, 2025
May she rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Oralia 'Vicky' Gonzalez
who died March 11, 2025
May she rest in peace.

I SOUGHT
THE LORD, AND
HE ANSWERED ME
AND DELIVERED
ME FROM ALL
MY FEARS.

Psalm 34:5

PARISH LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025
6:00 PM



Everyone is invited
to join together for the
*First Friday Mass & Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
April 4th at 5:30pm

UPDATE

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.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 31

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Julian Lopez (d) - Julianne Lopez

Tuesday, April 1

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge

Noah Pierrel (d) - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, April 2

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Dora Urrutia's Birthday

Thursday, April 3

4:30 PM *Confessions* - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM *Mass* - Fr. Jorge

John Yudt (d)

Friday, April 4—First Friday

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Gloria R. Curiel (d) - Parish

5:30 PM Fr. Frank

Michael Ricketts, Jr. (d) - Paul & Lauren Stadelman

Saturday, April 5—First Saturday

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

Mary 'Maruca' Harz (d) - Parish

4:30PM *Confessions* - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, April 6

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

OLG Liturgists

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Ronald & John LeVrier (d) - Pat LeVrier

12:00 PM TBD

Rosemary Wilcox (d) - Marilyn Johnson

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



Knights of
Columbus

Fish Fry



All OLG Parishioners and Friends
are invited to join!

April 4th & April 11th
6:00 - 7:30pm
Madonna Room

Plates include fried fish, corn, green beans & tossed salad.
Tea & Water *BYOB Adult Beverages!



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Arm the Photon Torpedoes

Usually the first reading is picked to go with the Gospel. This week the connection appears to be a feast. The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?

Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. Did you notice the words of the father that "everything I have is yours" (Luke 15:31)? He's not just being sentimental because they are family. The younger brother had already taken *his* inheritance, so whatever was left will one day go to the older one. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in.

Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back. When you see an action movie, you don't want the bad guy to give up and say he's sorry—you expect him to be destroyed by the good guy, hopefully in a big fight or a spectacular explosion. (Superheroes, however, almost never kill the bad guy.)

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more

Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 31, 2025

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

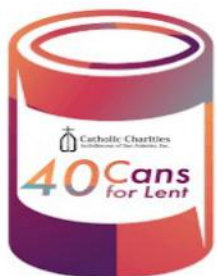


40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

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.





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 12-13



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, April 17

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, April 18

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 19

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 20



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



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4th Sunday of Lent

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- Opened
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- See



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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.



All men are invited to join a special Lenten Series of TMIY beginning Tuesday, March 4th from 6:15am-7:30am in the Madonna Room. The series will focus on rediscovering the power of the Rosary through videos filmed in the Holy Land focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please come join this awesome brotherhood of men growing in faith together!

SHE Shall Be Called Woman

Our program meets on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room. This is a special time for fellowship and self-exploration of what it means to be a Catholic woman in modern times.

All women are welcome. For more information, please contact Amanda Claiborne at 210-36-4952.



Holy Hour For Priests
 Monthly - Every Second Tuesday
 7 PM- 8 PM
 Rosary & Prayers

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.



All are invited to a deeper spiritual engagement this Lent through the study of the Gospel of Luke. This 8 part Bible study will include key moments in Salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus's public ministry, the Passion, the Crucifixion and Resurrection as well as parables found only in Luke. In his Gospel, Luke makes special mention of Christ as Healer. Please join us for this transformative Lenten journey with Luke.

Thursdays ~ 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Guadalupe Room
 Contact: Linda Lamar at 210-387-4804
 or Email: linda.lamar@yahoo.com



**Walking with Moms in Need
 Ministry General Meeting
 Wednesday, April 9th at 6pm
 In the St. Joseph's Room**

Find out more about how our OLG parish is striving to help local women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances. Come and learn more about our ministry and how you can help.



Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
 6:30 to 8:00 pm
 in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

We look forward to walking alongside you on this path toward healing.

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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.

Our Lady of Grace Choir needs You!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices!

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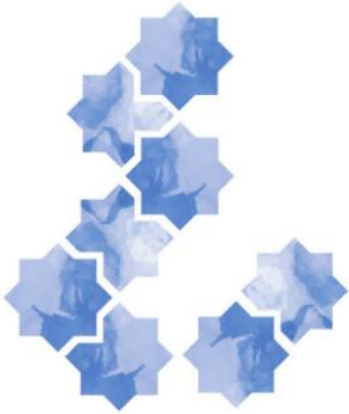
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