

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WAS BLIND
And Now I See

JOHN 9:25



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

March 15, 2026

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

israel.manriquez@olgsa.org
Parishioners may serve in the Holy Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers and Sacristans.

MUSIC MINISTERS - RICK MCLAUGHLIN,
rickmcl100@gmail.com

Parishioners share their musical talents, vocal or instrumental, as ministers of the sung prayer of the community.

MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - ASHLEY SALVADOR,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR,

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Religious Ed. (K-12) These programs spread the Word of God and foster a living, conscious, and active faith in Christians of all ages.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

-CRYSTAL MONAHAN

210-734-7285

Special readings for children that include a short catechesis of each reading are offered as part of the 8:30 am Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY - DCN. RICH DEHOYOS,

deacon.rich.dehoyos@olgsa.org

The changing needs of the youth, Grade 6 through High School, are met through various spiritual, service, and social activities.

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION-DCN. GEORGE WUNDERLICH,

deacon.george.wunderlich@olgsa.org

Adult Confirmation is for adults that have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

FAITH JOURNEY-DCN. GEORGE WUNDERLICH,

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This is geared for Neophytes. However, all parishioners are invited to participate.

O.C.I.A. - LAURA MACOM,

lauramacom@gmail.com

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that forms a community of inquirers through the education, formation and ritualization for entrance into the Catholic community. OCIA is for the unbaptized, baptized but uncatechized, and for those seeking full Catholic Communion.

A.C.T.S. -CHRIS CLAIBORNE 210-904-4709

Retreats are offered yearly for men, women, and teens. ACTS: Adoration, Community, Theology & Service.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-BECKY PRIETO

210-725-2383

Adorers commit 1 hour (or more) per week to be present with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND,

ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

Eucharistic Ministers ensure that the sick, the elderly, and the homebound continue their Eucharistic place in our community.

ROSARY PRAYER MINISTRY - GREG CLARY,

irishgmc@gmail.com

Parishioners meet monthly to reflect on a passage of Scripture, for intercessory prayer, to pray the Rosary, and to enjoy a time of fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY & BOOK STUDY

Several groups meet for Fall & Spring Sessions. Past studies included programs from Ascension Press, Word on Fire and Bishop Fulton Sheen. The Teen Group is formed by teens for teens.

MORNING STUDY- SHELLEY CLARY

903-714-3889

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THAT MAN IS YOU -TMIY!

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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AL ZGARDOWSKI 210-632-2337

This organization, which is open to Catholic men 18 years and older, provides support to the parish and community and promotes the principle of charity.

OLG PARISH GUILD

MARDI CHRISTENSEN 210-818-9352

The Guild fosters the spiritual and personal growth for our members and the parish community through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

SARAH BARLOW 318-455-5458

A prolife, nationwide initiative to increase local outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties.

PARISH PROGRAMMING

GRACE GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCHEON SERIES

VERÓNICA ESCOBEDO 210-734-7285

Hosted twice a year offering a fellowship luncheon & featuring guest speakers and presentations on various faith subjects.

THEOLOGY ON TAP- JAIME SOLIS

210-707-3597

A Men's Fellowship group which meets every 4th Thursday of the month combining a relaxed social setting with discussions on spiritual topics over a beverage of one's liking. Location TBA each month

MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TEENS GIVE BACK



OUR LADY OF GRACE

Spring

GUEST SPEAKER &
LUNCHEON SERIES

"A Walk With Jesus Into Holy Week: Caminando con Jesús en la Semana Santa"

As we journey into the Holy Days of our Faith (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday) let us walk in His steps and ponder what kind of response is Jesus asking from each of us during this Holy Week?

Thursday, March 26th
OLG ~ Madonna Room
223 East Summit

11:30am ~ Registration
12:00pm ~ Luncheon
12:45pm ~ Presentation

RSVP & \$15
per seat donation due
by Monday, March 23rd
Call: 210.734.7285 or
Email: Office@olgsa.org
to register.



presented by Fr. John Thompson, S.M., Ed.D., Vice President for Mission at St. Mary's University. Fr. John has been a Marianist for 35 years and served in secondary and higher educational institutions in Florida, California, Hawaii, and Texas. He served for two years as a missionary in Queretaro, Mexico while serving as a member of the Provincial Council for the Marianists. He served as Pastor of Holy Rosary Church. Throughout his ministerial career, Fr. John presented nationally at high schools, parishes, and Dioceses around the themes of faith, community, leadership and service. He served nationally on various Boards of Trustees on the high school and college level. He assists with the Daily Mass featured on CTSA and produces a monthly show on CTSA called, "At Home in the Church", a show that demonstrates how Young Adult Catholics live out their faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Larry Blume, Rosa Becnel, Larry Blume, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, 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, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Al Medina, Gracie Miller, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dixie Smith, Dora Urrutia, Maria White, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Zenaida Gonzalez (d) - Laura Macom

Tuesday, March 17

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Joan Schaefer (d)

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Thursday, March 19

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Jerry A. Sesco (d) & Christine Pytel 's Anniversary

Friday, March 20

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Matthew Rucker's Birthday - Pam Eckstein
4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Judy Villarreal (d)

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM Fr. Abe
4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM Fr. Abe
Deborah Mueller (d)
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Alicia S. Zuniga (d) - Pedraza Family
12:00 PM Fr. Abe
Sandra Diaz (d) - Family

OUR MASS INTENTION CALENDAR HAS PLENTY OF DATES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS!

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 Office to check available dates.

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.

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

Bienaventurados

(Blessed & Beloved)

A Young Adult Ministry
of *Our Lady
of Grace*
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Join us for our

Lenten Series

Week 1	Into the Desert	02.26
Week 2	Called to be Transfigured	03.05
Week 3	If only you Knew	03.12
Week 4	Seeing the Light	03.19
Week 5	Called to Life	03.26

Thursdays in the
St. Joseph Room

Mass 5:30
Adoration 6:00
Speaker + Discussion 7:00

ages 18-39, all vocations welcome

Beware of the Dark Side

Do you remember the Star Wars movies, in which the Dark Side was a symbol of evil? In our second reading Paul tells the Christians in Ephesus that they were once in darkness. Paul uses darkness as a symbol of shame. Shame is not just sorrow for sins; it is the fear of being caught in sin, or of telling our weaknesses to another because we think the other will look down on us. Or you might fear the punishment you think you deserve. Paul was a sinner himself and was blinded when Jesus appeared to him, asking, "Why do you persecute me?" So he knew that the only way to be free of shame is not to hide sins, but to expose them.

Does that mean we have to broadcast our sins on the evening news, or post them all on our social media pages? No; we just need to confess them to God and receive God's forgiveness. We can do this through the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest shows that God loves sinners, no matter what they have done. When you injure your arm, you explain how you hurt it, so the doctor knows how to treat it. If you wreck your car, you take it to the repair shop and tell the mechanics what is broken so they can repair it. In reconciliation we bring our sins to the priest so that we can experience forgiveness. You could leave your car at the shop overnight, with enough cash to make the repairs, but until you come back and claim your car, you will never know if it was fixed.

Sometimes other people try to shame us. In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples asked whose sin caused the man to be born blind. The Pharisees told the man that he was born in sin. Jesus, however, told his disciples that the man had not sinned, and furthermore, the Pharisees themselves were the sinners because they had judged the blind man. So when we know that God forgives us and still loves us, we don't have to fear what others might think. Let us instead hold our sins up to the light of forgiveness and be free of our shame.

By Tom Schmidt



*If we
confess
our sins,
He is faithful
and just
to forgive
us our sins,
and to cleanse
us from all
unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:9

Parish Communal Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 17th

5:30pm ~ Mass

6:00pm ~ Scriptural Reflections,

Rosary & Closing Talk

w/Laura Macom

6:00pm ~ Reconciliations

(6 priests available)

Fellowship Meal in the Madonna Room ~ 7:00pm

Please bring sides, desserts & drinks to accompany the main dish of Shepherd's Pie in honor of St. Patrick's Day



MARCH @ OLG



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Teen ACTS Return NO RE Spring Break Teen ACTS Reception 1pm Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	15 16 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	17 TMIY! 6:15am PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE 6:30PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER 6:30PM Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	18 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am Bible Study 9:30am OCIA 7pm SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm	19 Young Adult Lenten Series - 5:30pm Bible Study 6:15 pm Trinity Adoration 8pm	20 Confessions & Mass 4:30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm	21 Men's Fellowship Group- 8:30am Men's Exodus Bible Study - 10am AA Meeting - 7pm
22 Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	23 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	24 TMIY! 6:15am	25 Bible Study 9:30am OCIA 7pm SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm Children's Choir-6pm Adult Choir-7pm	26 Mass at SA North 10am Grace Guest Speaker & Luncheon Spring Event 11:30am Young Adult Lenten Series - 5:30pm Grief Ministry-6:30pm Trinity Adoration 8pm	27 Mass at Parklane West-10am Confessions & Mass 4:30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm KNIGHTS FISH FRY 6:30PM	28 Men's Fellowship Group- 8:30am Men's Exodus Bible Study - 10am AA Meeting - 7pm
 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries Teens Give Back Board Meeting 3:30pm Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	29 30 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	31 TMIY! 6:15am				

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 28-29



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 2

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 3

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 4

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 5

8:30 AM -Our Lady of Grace Church

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church





FOR LENT FOR LIFE

WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

Our Lady of Grace

AA Open Meeting

Every Saturday Evening

Meetings held in the Guadalupe Room 7:00pm

All newcomers, members and those seeking information are welcome.

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.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

All OLG Parishioners and Friends are invited to join!

Feb. 20th, March 13th & 27th
Madonna Room
6:30 - 8pm *or until sold out*

Plates include fried fish, fries, hushpuppies & tossed salad.
Tea & Water

TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.
Plates are \$12 each - Pay by cash, check or credit card

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Faith Journey Ministry
Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mystagogy Roundup Podcast with Deacon George

If you are unable to attend our Tuesday Faith Journey sessions, Deacon George summarizes the questions from each session in a podcast.



Listen at:



SACRED TRIDUUM CHOIR

We invite those of you who may be interested to sing with the Choir for our fast-approaching Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, April 2 7:00PM; Good Friday, April 3 12:00PM; Easter Vigil, Saturday April 4, 8:00PM).

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your community during these most Holy days! AND... participating in our rehearsals (Wednesdays March 4th, 11th, 18th and 21st 7:00-8:00PM (in the church) is a beautiful and meaningful offering of yourself as your Lenten gift to our Lord.

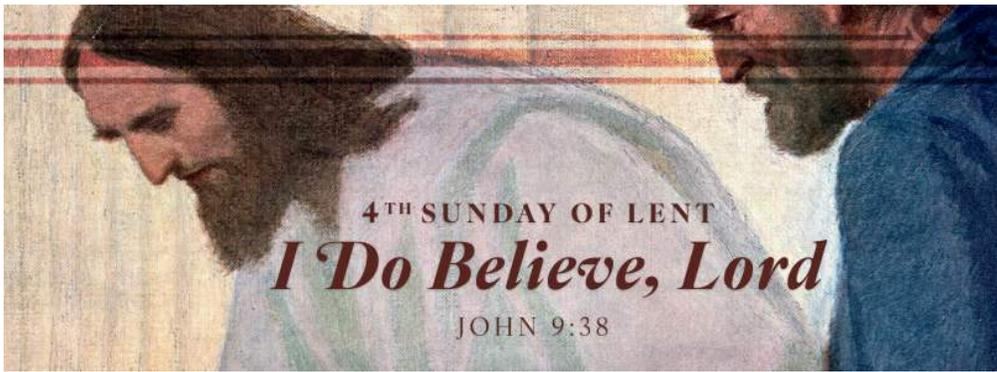
Interested? Let me know! Thank you!

Rick McLaughlin
Director of Music
RICKMCL100@GMAIL.COM
(210) 887-7425 (Call or text)

This week's SHE Ministry Topic

The Hidden Face of Christ
This season, we have focused on the gift of the light of Christ. We do not have to look far to find this light, as it is accessible to us in our relationships. The Lord desires to use His presence in this way to restore our homes, friendships, and families to radiance.

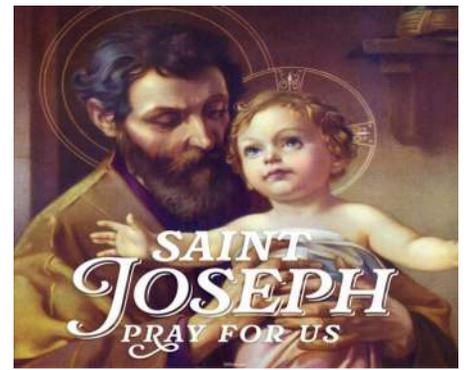
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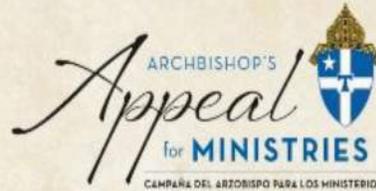
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

I Do Believe, Lord

JOHN 9:38



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JOSEPH**
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Courageous IN Christ

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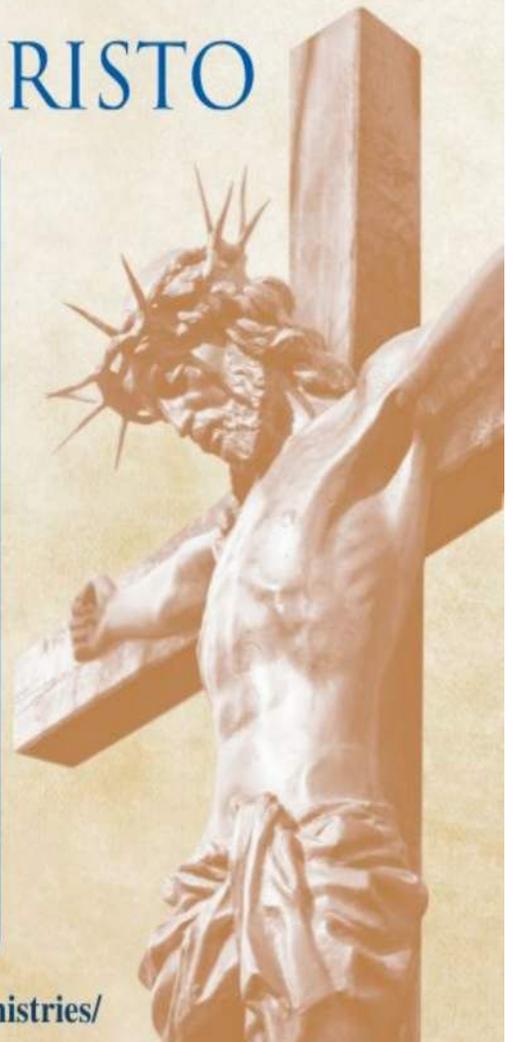
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