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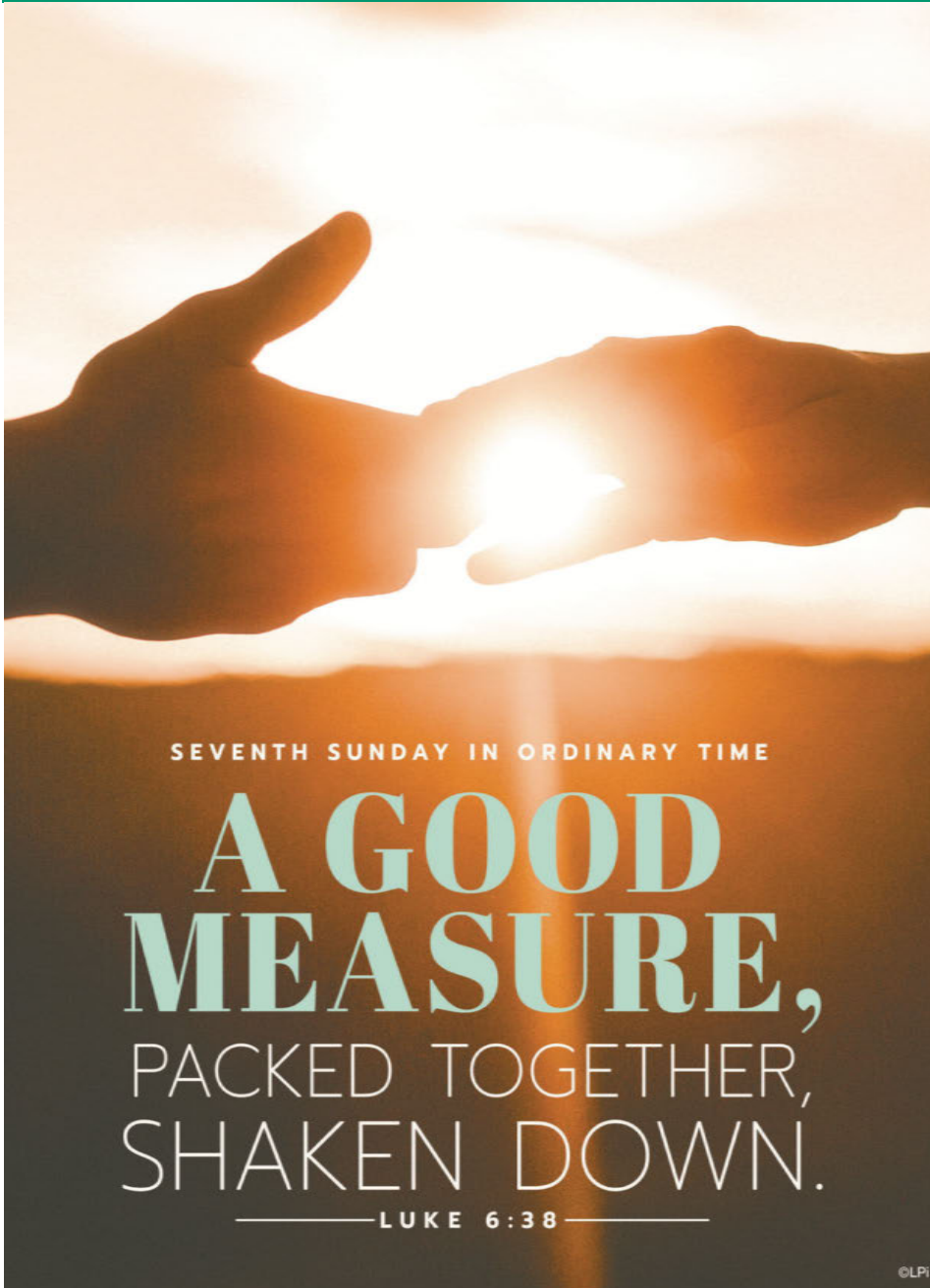
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DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday
6:30AM, 8:30AM
Saturday
8:30AM

VIGIL MASS
Saturday
5:30PM

SUNDAY MASS
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
12:30PM (Español)
5:30PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday
9:00AM - 9:30AM and
3:00PM - 5:00PM

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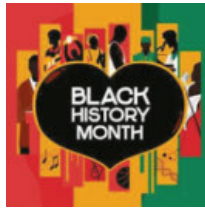
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February is Black History Month, an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of African-American Catholics to the Church in the United States (U.S.). There are currently sainthood causes underway for five U.S. Black Catholics. The stories of these candidates for sainthood give us examples of living holy lives amid the ordinary circumstances of life.



Here are brief bios of each:

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853) was born a slave in Haiti and brought to New York. Upon gaining freedom, he became one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He was a noted philanthropist and founder of many Catholic charitable works including the founding of New York's first orphanage and he raised funds for the city's first cathedral.

Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange (1784-1882) was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first congregation of African American women religious in the history of the Catholic Church. They educated youth and provided a home for orphans. Freed slaves were educated and at times admitted into the congregation. They nursed the terminally ill, sheltered the elderly, and served as domestics at St. Mary's Seminary.

Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862) was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she lived all of her life. Despite poor health, she was determined to help those in need for the love of Jesus and for the sake of the Gospel. She taught us that sanctity can be attained in following the path of Jesus. In 1842, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Servant of God Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897) was a former slave and the first known black Roman Catholic priest in the U.S. He studied in Rome and was ordained on Easter Sunday at the basilica of St. John Lateran. Fr. Tolton led the development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church as a black 'National Parish Church', completed in 1893. Tolton's success at ministering to black Catholics quickly earned him national attention.

Servant of God Julia Greeley (1833-1918) was born into slavery, at Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1848. Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico -though mostly in the Denver area. Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it until her death in 1918.

Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman (1937-1990), a convert, earned her doctorate at The Catholic University of America. In addition to a prolific and prestigious career in education, she also founded a support organization, the National Black Sisters Conference, and helped create the first African-American Catholic hymnal.

Febrero es el Mes de la Historia Negra, una oportunidad para celebrar las contribuciones de los católicos afroamericanos a la Iglesia en los EE. UU. Hay causas de santidad en proceso para cinco católicos negros de EE. UU. Las historias de estos candidatos a la santidad nos ofrecen ejemplos de cómo vivir vidas santas en medio de las circunstancias ordinarias de la vida.

Aquí están sus breves biografías:

El Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853) nació como esclavo en Haití y fue llevado a Nueva York. Al obtener su libertad, se convirtió en uno de los primeros emprendedores negros del país. Fue un destacado filántropo y fundador de muchas obras benéficas católicas, incluida la fundación del primer orfanato de Nueva York, y recaudó fondos para la primera catedral de la ciudad.

La Sierva de Dios Madre Mary Elizabeth Lange (1784-1882) fue la fundadora y primera Superiora General de las Hermanas Oblatas de la Providencia, la primera congregación de mujeres religiosas afroamericanas en la historia de la Iglesia Católica. Se dedicaron a la educación de los jóvenes y brindaron hogar a huérfanos. También educaron a esclavos liberados y, en ocasiones, los admitieron en la congregación. Cuidaron a los enfermos terminales, dieron refugio a los ancianos y trabajaron como empleadas domésticas en el Seminario de St. Mary.

La Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862) nació en Nueva Orleans, Luisiana, donde vivió toda su vida. A pesar de su mala salud, estaba decidida a ayudar a los necesitados por amor a Jesús y en servicio al Evangelio. Nos enseñó que la santidad se puede alcanzar siguiendo el camino de Jesús. En 1842, fundó la Congregación de las Hermanas de la Sagrada Familia.

El Siervo de Dios Padre Augustus Tolton (1854-1897) fue un exesclavo y el primer sacerdote católico romano negro conocido en los Estados Unidos. Estudió en Roma y fue ordenado el Domingo de Pascua en la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán. El Padre Tolton lideró el desarrollo y la construcción de la Iglesia Católica de Santa Mónica como una "Parroquia Nacional" para los negros, finalizada en 1893. Su éxito en el ministerio con los católicos negros rápidamente le valió reconocimiento a nivel nacional.

La Sierva de Dios Julia Greeley (1833-1918) nació esclava en Hannibal, Missouri, entre 1833 y 1848. Fue liberada por la Ley de Emancipación de Misuri en 1865 y posteriormente trabajó para familias blancas en Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming y Nuevo México, aunque principalmente en el área de Denver. Julia ingresó a la Iglesia Católica en la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en Denver en 1880. En 1901, se unió a la Orden Franciscana Seglar y permaneció activa en ella hasta su muerte en 1918.

La Sierva de Dios Hermana Thea Bowman (1937-1990), converso al catolicismo, obtuvo su doctorado en la Universidad Católica de América. Además de una carrera prolífica y prestigiosa en la educación, fundó una organización de apoyo, la Conferencia Nacional de Hermanas Negras, y ayudó a crear el primer himnario católico afroamericano.



Good News People

Good News People engages people in the process of prayer, reflection, and action. Over the course of two seven-week sessions, *Good News People* explores and deepens our call to discipleship: faith, hope, and love in action. At the end of the program, participants find renewed hope in living the Gospel and putting faith in action.

Each session incorporates sacred scripture, *Lectio Divina*, inspirational readings and reflections, stories of faith, opportunities in the community to witness faith, hope, and love in action, and the cultivation of virtues such as mercy. All participants will receive a binder with the course materials.

Good News People will begin on Monday, March 3, with an in-person opening retreat starting at 7:00 pm. Sessions will then be conducted via Zoom beginning Monday, March 10, from 7 to 9 pm for the following fourteen weeks (with a one-week break between sessions 7 and 8).

Join us on this faith journey as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope.

To sign up or for more information, contact the facilitators: Anthony Dawahare at adawahare@ollnr.org Virginia Tanawong at vtanawong@ollnr.org

ASH WEDNESDAY IS NEXT WEEK



MARCH 4, 2025

6:30AM MASS

8:30AM MASS

12:15PM LITURGY OF THE WORD

5:30PM LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA, ESPAÑOL

7:00PM BILINGUAL MASS/MISA BILINGÜE

LENTEEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

RECONCILIATION NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 7:00PM

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

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Did You Know?

Resources to Help with Coping During Natural Disasters

Disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, transportation accidents, or wildfires are

typically unexpected, sudden, and overwhelming. For many people, there are no outwardly visible signs of physical injury, but there can be nonetheless an emotional toll. It is common for people who have experienced disaster to have strong emotional reactions. Understanding responses to distressing events can help you cope effectively with your feelings, thoughts, and behaviors, and help you along the path to recovery. For resources from the American Psychological Association please visit, <https://www.apa.org/topics/trauma>.

Recursos para hacer frente a las catástrofes naturales

Catástrofes como huracanes, terremotos, accidentes de transporte o incendios son generalmente inesperadas, repentinas y abrumadoras. Para muchas personas, no hay signos visibles de heridas físicas, pero puede haber un impacto emocional. Es común que las personas que han sufrido una catástrofe tengan fuertes reacciones emocionales. El conocimiento de posibles reacciones a situaciones de crisis le puede ayudar a afrontar los sentimientos, pensamientos y comportamientos, y ayudarlo en el camino hacia la recuperación. Para recursos proporcionados por la Asociación Americana de Psicología visite, <https://www.apa.org/topics/disasters-response/incendios>.

CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY

Saturday, March 1 at 10:00AM
St. Euphasia Church, Granada Hills

Guest Speaker, Deacon Joseph Cruz,
soon to be ordained this Jubilee Year on
Saturday, May 31, 2025.



For more information contact Lisa Barona at: lbaloha@gmail.com or call 818-850-8775. Our ministry was founded on September 4, 2021 by beloved Monsignor James Gehl, and we carry on his legacy through this ministry in his memory. We do so by providing support, fellowship and prayers to those struggling with cancer. This ministry is open to all who seek support whether you are a patient, a caregiver, a friend or family member to all who have been affected by cancer.

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT OUR 9:00AM SUNDAY LITURGY

On the third Sunday of the month we celebrate wedding anniversaries. We invite couples for a blessing in acknowledgement of years together.



Please email the parish office at: parishcenter@ollnr.org to let us know the number of years you are celebrating, your telephone number, and the spelling of both of your names.

Anniversary names will appear in our weekly bulletins once we have confirmed your information. Thank you.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Dale & Anne Wing	11
Steve & Mary Engstrom	32
Bryan & Molly Haldy	32
Gerardo & Laura Velazco	35
Don & Lilia Hughes	36
Andrew & Suzy Jo	46
Juan & Grace Sharrer	55

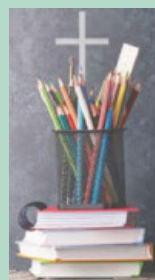
Happy Anniversary!

**Grupo de Oración y Reflexión:
Buscando la voz de Dios**

Iniciara el Viernes 14 de febrero 2025 en Moran Center a las 7 p.m.
Todos están invitados!



SCHOLARSHIP EXAM



Our parish's Scholarship Exam for graduating 8th Graders will be offered Saturday, March 8th from 9:00AM-10:30AM in Room 8 of the school. All students who plan on attending a Catholic High School are encouraged to take this assessment.

Our parish's Men's Club and Women's Council generously offer scholarships to young people in the parish who will be attending Catholic high schools. Those scholarships are determined by the results of the Scholarship Exam. Good luck students.



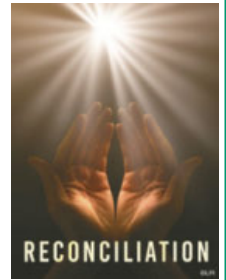
MASS INTENTIONS

February 22	8:30AM	Chris Cadavona (D), Jose Soriano (D)
	5:30PM	Jose & Susana Lim (D)
February 23	7:30AM	Agustin Juarez (D), Colleen Grothouse (D)
	9:00AM	Yolanda Lim (L)
	11:00AM	Ann Walker (D), Carole Camerota (D)
	12:30PM	Pro Populo
	5:30PM	Marvin Banks (D), Bill Kulick (D)
February 24	6:30AM	Avelina Tumulak (D)
	8:30AM	Richard Jay (D), Keerthi Jay (D)
February 25	6:30AM	For the People of the Parish
	8:30AM	Virginia Soriano (D), Fr. Jerry O'Keeffe (D)
February 26	6:30AM	Jose Veyna Jr. (D)
	8:30AM	Magdalena Hizon (D), Menike Jay (D)
February 27	6:30AM	Richgerald & Rosario Cruz (L)
	8:30AM	Thomas Provenzano (D) Fr. John Coleman O. Carm. (D)
February 28	6:30AM	Alberto Evangelista (D), Teresa Coverdill (D)
	8:30AM	OLL Benefactors
March 01	8:30AM	Lindy Tippie (L), Liam Veluz (L)
	5:30PM	Inocencio Paras Jr. (D), Beatrice Nilles (D)
March 02	7:30AM	Colleen Grothouse (D), Elvira Miranda (D)
	9:00AM	Bernice Lombard (D), Sharon Person (D)
	11:00AM	Mary Baker (D)
	12:30PM	Nelson Argueta (D), Dolores DeLaGarza (D)
	5:30PM	Pro Populo



**JOIN US EVERY FIRST
FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
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BENEDICTION
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE
8:30AM MASS.
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NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR
ADORATION AND
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION FEBRUARY 15



We had almost 50 children from Families of Faith receive this sacrament. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for First Holy Communion In May.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/
Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

IN LOVING MEMORY

Elaine Allen
Annie Hayag
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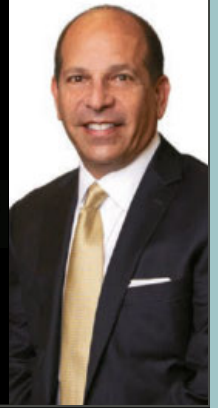
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MARCH 5 | 5 DE MARZO

6:30 am - Mass

8:30 am - Mass

12:15 pm - Liturgy of the Word

5:30 pm - *Liturgia de la Palabra*

7:00 pm - Bilingual Mass | *Misa bilingüe*

MONDAY-THURSDAY IN LENT

5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Prayers in the Church

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6:00 pm - *Vía Crucis en Español en la iglesia*

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross in the Church



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