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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

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This Weekend:



This weekend we take up the annual collection for Catholic Relief Services, a major international organization responding to victims of natural disasters and wars with emergency aid, as well as providing sustainable long-term help. Envelopes are in the pews.

Our Youth Minister, Marcos, will be in the auditorium after the 9AM, 11AM and 1PM Masses with information on the upcoming retreat available to all High School students. Scholarships are available.



If you haven't already done so, there is still time to pick up a brown paper grocery bag from the vestibule this weekend with a list of much needed items for our ongoing food drive sponsored by the Holy Spirit Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order (OFS). See page 3 for more information.

Palm Sunday, March 24

All Masses begin on the Parish Green
Regular weekend Mass schedule

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. -USCCB

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM Multilingual (Church)

live streamed on YouTube

7:00 PM - Vietnamese (Auditorium)

Adoration of the Altar of Repose until Midnight (Auditorium)

Good Friday, March 29

Noon - 1:30PM English (Church)

Passion Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross - Communion

2:00 PM English Stations of the Cross (Church)

5:00 PM Spanish "Via Crucis" (Parish Green)

7:00 PM Multilingual (Church)

live streamed on YouTube

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Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Vigil begins on the Parish Green

Multilingual Mass (Church)

livestreamed on YouTube

Vietnamese (Auditorium)

At this Mass we will receive new members into our community via the sacraments of baptism, first communion and confirmation.

In the season of Lent, and in the spirit of giving back, Holy Spirit Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) has organized a food drive to benefit the un-housed (homeless) and the food pantry at St. Madeleine Parish. Brown paper grocery bags are available in the vestibule this weekend with a list of much needed items. Please bring your bags of groceries to Mass next weekend, March 16 & 17; they will be collected during the Offertory.



Food Pantry: bags of rice, bags of dry beans, canned beans, canned vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, cereals, other canned goods.

Unhoused: Vienna Sausages, Cup O' Noddles, Chef Boyardee, granola bars, chips, Ensure or protein drinks, water. Cans should be pop-open.

Call for Pastoral Care Ministers



To meet the growing requests from our homebound parishioners for the Eucharist, we are working to grow our Pastoral Care ministry. Our mission is to bring communion to the sick and homebound - our brothers and sisters in care homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, and private homes who are unable to attend Mass. We need your help, and we want you to join us. If you can devote two or three hours on one Sunday morning each month, you can be a unique blessing in the lives of those who are in special need of the Word and Body of Christ. If you feel you might be called to Pastoral Care ministry, we invite you to take the next step and learn more about it. Please contact Bruce Dane at (423) 754-0135, by email brucedanel6@gmail.com, or leave a message with the parish office.



Lenten Fish Fry

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Join us next **Friday, March 22** in the auditorium from 5 – 7 PM.

\$12 plate includes 3 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw & dinner roll;

\$9 plate includes 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw & dinner roll;

\$6 plate includes 1 piece of fish, fries, coleslaw & dinner roll;

\$32 Family Meal includes 9 pieces of fish, 6 sides & 3 dinner rolls.

All proceeds benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM in the church



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent

Catholics 18-59 years of age in good health must fast (only one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics age 14 and older must abstain from meat Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

During Lent, we will "fast" from noise and observe ten minutes of silence prior to Mass. The assembly will be gathered and dismissed in silence with a bell, but no hymn.

Morning Routines

- Daily Saint**
Pray with the Saints
3-10 min
- Morning Psalms**
Bishop Barron
4-6 min
- Daily Meditation**
Updated each day
5-30 min

Bible in a Year

- Introduction**
Overview
3 sessions
- Early World**
Section 1
4 sessions

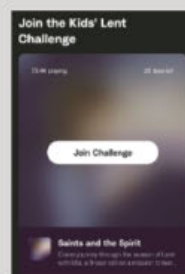
God's Will
Day 16, Jonathan, Fr. Mike, & Sr. Miriam

Lent Music

- Truth and Beauty**
Gloria Dei Cantorus
10 sessions
- Adoration, Vol. I**
Matt Maher
5 sessions

Hallow

There are only 25 days left of Lent. It's not too late to get your free access to the Hallow app. Hallow has content to challenge you and help you and your family grow in their prayer life this Lent.



Job opening for weekend custodian at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

The position is on Saturdays and Sundays to help the parish maintain the church and other facilities for Masses and events. Duties include preparing and cleaning up for Masses in the church as well as other set up and support in the auditorium and classrooms.

Applicants should have the ability to communicate with staff and parishioners, be able to lift tables and chairs and other equipment, and especially a warm and friendly personality eager to serve the many needs of our parish.

Please contact: Pat Joyce
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Offertory Collection

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First Reading

We hear how God reacted strongly against Israel's disobedience and infidelity, ultimately sending them to exile in Babylon. But God also showed mercy to Israel in sending king Cyrus of Persia to rescue them. As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, for what do you need God's mercy in your life? (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23)

Second Reading

Paul taught the Ephesians that by God's mercy and grace, we have been saved through Christ for the good works that God has prepared for us. Where in your life do you feel like you are doing God's work? (Eph 2:4-10)

Gospel Reading

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God loves the world and desires to save it. In what ways do you show love and respect for our world? (Jn 3:14-21)

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and suffering...

Current:

Irma Corona De Leon

Previous:

Miguel David, Avery Ceballos, James Keller, Corona De Leon, Celia Gonzalez,

Deceased:

James Dulkis, husband of Martha Dulkis; Julio Lopez, husband Debra Lopez, father of Annmarie Cortez and brother of Martha Evans; Andrés González, son of Alfredo González; Remy Krzyszkowski, brother in law of Elizabeth Krzyszkowski; Naty Bambo, friend of Mina Samson and for their family and friends who mourn their loss.

Mass Intentions/Readings**The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Week of March 4 - Year B****MONDAY, March 11**

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

8:00 AM †Merced & Nancy Medina, Jodie Medina, Rey Tanchanco

5:30PM Ernesto Diaz

TUESDAY, March 12

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

8:00AM †Ossie Macavinta, Samantha Collick, †Pauline & Jean Boyens

WEDNESDAY, March 13

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

8:00AM Coopie

5:30PM

THURSDAY, March 14

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

8:00AM †Teofista Inguito

FRIDAY, March 15

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00AM †Hugh Linke, †Rosario Morada

5:30PM †Carmen Dimas, †Juventina Guerrero

SATURDAY, March 16

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

8:00AM †Maria Xuan Le, †Rafatu Ado Oyewole

4:30PM Gretchen Augustyn, Jean & Mike McKenna 50th Wedding Anniv., †James Dulkis

SUNDAY, March 17

5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

7:00AM Jimmy & Angie Perisits, †Rogelio & Luz Maria Ramos, Ernie Muñoz

9:00AM †Frank Raus, †Sylvia Stephens, †Josefina Ortiz Galarza

11:00AM †Socorro Yepes, Exequiel Soriano, †Blanca Estela Corona

1:00PM (Sp) †Jessica Guzman, †Dolores Contreras, †Abel Guardiola, †Adolfo Gonzalez, †Adolfo Gonzalez

3:00PM (Viet) †Souls of Ancestors, In Thanksgiving & Peace

5:30PM For the People of the Parish



Archdiocese of Los Angeles Did You Know:

March 9-10 || Why are children with disabilities at risk?

Children with disabilities are at higher risk for maltreatment and abuse. In many cases, this is because these children may be more vulnerable to grooming or exploitation by a perpetrator, need extra attention and care, which can lead to caregiver burnout and frustration, isolation from community, and financial strain. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Virtus Training

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates all clergy, staff and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs to complete the Protecting God's Children training & to be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese. This training must be renewed every 4 years. All OLA Liturgical Ministers must have up to date certification in order to serve at Masses.

The Protecting God's Children Session is being offered
Thursday, March 14 at 6:30PM in English.

Reservations are required through the Parish Office, (909) 626-3596.

Saint of the week



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus, We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen..



LIVE TO LOVE

KNOW

I bet we have seen the Scripture "John 3:16" on signs, t-shirts, billboards, and posters all over the place, maybe even in places we didn't expect. Today's Gospel actually contains this famous line, and it gives us hope in a world that would have us believe that love is conditional and is not enough to inspire or motivate us to act. But the Second Reading reminds us that God's love and grace are enough! The life of Jesus is such an important part of our Catholic identity. His words and actions challenge us to live a life of love for and service to others.

REFLECT

What do I know about Jesus' life? How often do I read Scripture or understand my identity as a Catholic? Maybe in these last weeks of Lent, I can take the time to read the Gospel of John as I grow in faith and knowledge to live out and show God's love to others.

ACT

Take the time to pray for all the children, youth and adults who are learning about Jesus' life and preparing to receive their Sacraments in the coming weeks and months. Pray for yourselves as well, that you look for ways to share your faith with those who are seeking their own.

VIVIR PARA AMAR

SABER

Les apuesto que hemos visto la Escritura "Juan 3:16" en letreros, camisetas, y carteles por todas partes, hasta en lugares que no esperábamos. El Evangelio de hoy contiene esta famosa línea y nos da esperanza en un mundo que nos haría creer que el amor es condicional y que no es suficiente para inspirarnos o motivarnos a actuar. ¡Pero la Segunda Lectura nos recuerda que el amor y la gracia de Dios son suficientes! La vida de Jesús es una parte muy importante de nuestra identidad católica. Sus palabras y acciones nos desafían a vivir una vida de amor hacia y servicio para los demás.

REFLEXIONAR

¿Qué sé sobre la vida de Jesús? ¿Con qué frecuencia leo las Escrituras o comprendo mi identidad como católico? Quizás en estas últimas semanas de la Cuaresma puedo tomarme el tiempo para leer el Evangelio de Juan para crecer en fe y conocimiento para vivir y mostrar el amor de Dios a los demás.

ACTUAR

Tómate el tiempo para orar por todos los niños, jóvenes y adultos que están aprendiendo sobre la vida de Jesús y preparándose para recibir sus Sacramentos en las próximas semanas y meses. Oren también por ustedes mismos, para buscar formas de compartir su fe con aquellos que buscan su propia fe.

Domingo de Ramos, 24 de marzo

Todas las Misas comienzan en el horario regular de misas de fin de semana en la área verde.

La cumbre del Año Litúrgico es el Triduo Pascual, desde la tarde del Jueves Santo hasta la tarde del Domingo de Resurrección. Aunque cronológicamente son tres días, litúrgicamente son un día que nos revela la unidad del Misterio Pascual de Cristo. -USCCB

Jueves Santo, 28 de marzo

Misa de la Última Cena del Señor

7:00 PM Multilingüe (Iglesia)
transmitida en vivo por YouTube
7:00 PM - Vietnamita (Auditorio)
Adoración del Altar del Reposo
hasta la Medianoche (Auditorio)

Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo

Mediodía - 1:30 PM Inglés (Iglesia) Liturgia de la Pasión - Veneración de la Cruz - Comunión
2:00 PM Vía Crucis en inglés (Iglesia)
5:00 PM "Vía Crucis" en español (área verde)
7:00 PM Multilingüe (Iglesia) transmitido en vivo en YouTube Liturgia de la Pasión - Veneración de la Cruz - Comunión
7:00 PM Vietnamita (Auditorio) Liturgia de la Pasión - Veneración de la Cruz - Comunión

Sábado Santo, 30 de marzo**Vigilia Pascual**

7:30 PM Comienza la Vigilia en la área verde Misa Multilingüe (Iglesia) transmitida en vivo por YouTube
Vietnamita (Auditorio)

En esta Misa recibiremos nuevos miembros en nuestra comunidad a través de los sacramentos del bautismo, primera comunión y confirmación.



Durante cuarezmá los invitamos a rezar las estaciones de la cruz cada viernes a las 4:30PM.

**Via Crucis**

Nuestra comunidad Hispánica les extiende una cordial invitación a todas las personas que estén interesadas en participar en la puesta en escena de la Pasión de Cristo mejor conocida como el Via Crucis que se llevara a cabo en nuestra parroquia. No se necesita tener experiencia en la actuación para participar. Los ensayos serán los lunes y jueves empezando el 29 de Enero de 7-9PM en el salón número 13. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar. Para mayor información se pueden comunicar con el Sr. Abel Reynoso (909) 827-5324.



OLA TAKES 1ST PLACE!

CONGRATULATIONS OLA GOLD TEAM! 1st place overall winners in the San Gabriel Regional decathlon competition today! 🏆👏🎉🎓

Individual medals:

Matthew Ba 1st place Current Events

Matthew Be 1st place Religion

Catalina L. 1st place Science

Santiago 3rd place Social Studies

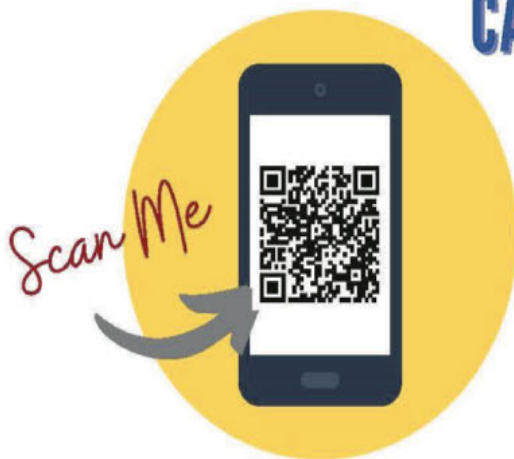
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Gold team 2nd place Logic

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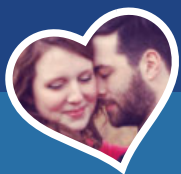
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Mass Times

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Sunday 7:00AM English

Sunday *9:00AM English

Sunday 11:00AM English

Sunday *1:00PM Spanish

Sunday 3:00PM Vietnamese

Sunday 5:30PM English

Daily Mass: Monday -Saturday

*8:00AM English Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

5:30PM English Mass

*Masses Monday-Friday and Saturday vigil Mass

livestreamed on YouTube at www.olaclaremont.org

Regular Confession

Mondays & Saturdays following the 8:00AM Mass

Saturdays from 3:30PM to 4:15PM

Sacraments

Interested in the Catholic Church? We invite you to one of our Inquiry sessions. Call Jennifer Montemayor at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4221 for more information.

Baptisms - Please contact the Faith Formation Center. Baptism schedule: First Saturday (Spanish); Second Saturday (None); Third and Fourth Saturdays (English).

Weddings - Congratulations! Please call the parish office at least six months ahead for preparation, scheduling, and an appointment with a priest. Weddings are scheduled Saturdays at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick - Please call the parish office day or night for this sacrament for the sick or dying.

Hospital/Home Visits Distribution of Holy Communion to the sick or homebound is available through the parish office at (909) 626-3596, ext. 0.

Funeral Arrangements Please contact the parish office for help with services and special needs.

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Interested in learning more about joining this ministry? Please leave a message for Olga Anglin at (909) 626-3596, ext.4333

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