



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Patrick's Parish

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Mission Statement:

We the people of St. Patrick's Parish, formed and unified into the Body of Christ by our baptism, guided by the Holy Spirit, strive to fulfill God's will in active service to our parish family, our diocesan family, and our surrounding community.

Nosotros la gente de la Parroquia de San Patricio, formados y unificados en el Cuerpo de Cristo por nuestro Bautismo, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, luchamos por cumplir la voluntad de Dios en el servicio activo a nuestra familia parroquial, nuestra familia Diocesana y nuestra comunidad circundante.

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DAILY MASS/WEEKEND MASS

Daily Mass English/Misa diaria Inglés

Our Lady of Mercy Church:

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes 6:45am

Saturday/Sabado 9:00am

St. Patrick's Church:

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes 9:30am

Daily Mass Spanish/Misa diaria Español

St. Patrick's Church:

Tuesday & Thursday/ Martes y Jueves 6:30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass/Misa de Vigilia del sábado

5:00pm English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday Mass/Misa del domingo

7:30am English, 10:00am English,

12:00pm Spanish, 5:30pm Youth Mass English



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

-Lk 6:43,45

Live stream Mass on

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Today's readings, Sunday, March 2, 2025

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

MONDAY, MARCH 3 OFFICE CLOSED

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

6:45 AM OLM Church † Martha R Galvin

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Int. of Conner & Katherine Erickson

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

6:45 AM OLM Church † Deceased Members of the Young & Say Family

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Int. of Nieves Jimenez

6:30 PM St. Patrick's † Martha R. Galvin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:45 AM OLM Church Parishioners of St. Patrick's

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Vera Hoffart

12:15 PM St. Patrick's Liturgy of the Word

4:00 PM OLM Church Liturgy of the Word

4:00 PM St. Patrick's Int. of Carlos & Debbie Rosa Family

5:30 PM St. Patrick's † Theresa Aguilar

7:00 PM St. Patrick's Int. of Jacob Espinosa

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

6:45 AM OLM Church † Ester Mocorro

9:30 AM St. Patrick's Communion Service

6:30 PM St. Patrick's Int. of Marcos Marrot

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

6:45 AM OLM Church † Teresa Viruete

9:30 AM St. Patrick's † Dorothy & Robert Mullen

SATURDAY, MARCH 08

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

9:00 AM OLM Church † Ester Mocorro

5:00 PM St. Patrick's † Simeon Baniaga & Parents

7:00 PM St. Patrick's † Martin Perez

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 09

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

7:30 AM † Vera Hoffart

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Patrick's

12:00 PM Spanish † La Familia Lua

5:30 PM Youth Mass † Manuel & Amelia Miguel

**Weekly Collection
Feb. 15, & 16, 2025**

1st Collection:

(*General Fund)

\$ 11,151.50

2nd Collection:

(**Catholic Home Missions)

\$ 2,615.00

**Weekly Collection
Feb. 22, & 23, 2025**

1st Collection:

(*General Fund)

\$ 13,506.00

2nd Collection:

(**Building Project Fund)

\$ 3,066.00

***1st Collection:**

General Fund (Sunday Weekly Goal: \$12,600.00)

****2nd Collection:**

1st Sunday: Parish Improvement

2nd Sunday: Catholic Charities (Merced)

3rd Sunday: Home Missions

4th Sunday: Building Project Fund

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March 5 + Marzo 5**ASH
WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE****MIÉROLES DE CENIZA****HORARIO**

Our Lady of Mercy Church

6:45AM English Mass

Our Lady of Mercy School

8:15 AM English Mass

St. Patrick's Church

9:30 AM English Mass

Liturgy of the Word St. Patrick's Church

12:15 PM English

Liturgy of the Word Our Lady of Mercy Church

4:00 PM Spanish

St. Patrick's Church CCD Mass

4:00 PM English Mass

St. Patrick's Church

5:30 PM English Mass

St. Patrick's Church

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Ash Wed. schedule for UC Merced Students

Amphitheater at the UC Merced

10:00 AM Confession

12:00 PM English Mass



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Lie

Can a blind person guide another blind person?

Truthfulness has always been a major concern in education. We know it since childhood. Our parents and educators could "understand" all our pranks, naughtiness and mischievousness, but they always asked us to be honest. They wanted to make us see that "telling the truth" is something very important. A basic value in human relationships.

They were right. Truth is one of the pillars upon which moral conscience and social coexistence are based. Without truth it is not possible to live with dignity. Without truth, a fair coexistence is not possible, otherwise human beings feel betrayed in one of its most fundamental demands.

I always have the feeling that all kinds of abuses and extorsions are easily and strongly condemned by all, but often the lies, with which these are masked and covered are not always denounced with the same energy. Injustices always feed themselves with lies. Only by falsifying the truth is it possible to carry out an unjust war like we have seen in recent times. It happens many times. In times of conflict, truth is the first victim. This also happens in our beloved church, when there is lack of transparency and accountability.

The power groups put in place multiple mechanisms to influence public opinion and lead society towards a certain position. The media plays a pivotal role in this effort. Often, they do so by hiding the truth and distorting the data, with half-truths, so that people at large come to accept easily the horrible consequences which the decisions, taken upon untruthful premises, will carry upon so many innocent victims. We live with a distorted vision of reality.

The consequences are very serious. When truth is hidden, there is a risk that the contours of "good" and "evil" disappear totally. Boundaries between what is "fair" or "unjust" can no longer be clearly distinguished. Then we become like "blind people" who try to guide other "blind people."

When I follow the information which is given to us about wars and conflicts in any part of the world and listen to the solemn and powerful declarations of the protagonists involved in them, the sharp words of Jesus come to my mind: "Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed." (Jn 3, 20).

Faced with so many distortions, there are always people who have a clear discerning look and see reality as it is. They are those who are attentive to the suffering of the innocent. They put truth in the middle and above so many lies. They put light in the middle of so much darkness.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS

First Reading: Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading: But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

Gospel Question:

Jesus encourages his followers to be humble in judgment of others and mindful in speech. Have you had good role models in your life for these virtues?

1st Reading Question:

Sirach teaches us to pay attention to how people speak; it reveals a lot. How often do you find yourself weighing your words before speaking?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul speaks of Jesus's resurrection as taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death. What words of comfort do you use to those grieving over the death of a loved one?

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Mentira

¿Puede una persona ciega guiar a otra persona ciega?

La veracidad siempre ha sido una preocupación importante en la educación. Lo sabemos desde la infancia. Nuestros padres y educadores podían "entender" nuestras bromas y travesuras, pero siempre nos pedían que fuéramos veraces. Querían hacernos ver que "decir siempre la verdad" era algo muy importante. Un valor básico en las relaciones humanas.

Tenían razón. La verdad es uno de los pilares sobre los que se basan la conciencia moral y la convivencia. Sin verdad no es posible vivir con dignidad. Sin la verdad, una coexistencia justa no es posible, de lo contrario el ser humano se siente traicionado en una de sus demandas más fundamentales.

Siempre tengo la sensación de que todos los tipos de abusos y extorsiones son condenados de forma fácil y enérgica por todos, pero a menudo las mentiras con las que están enmascaradas y encubiertas no siempre se denuncian con la misma energía. Las injusticias siempre se alimentan de mentiras. Sólo falsificando la verdad es como es posible llevar a cabo una guerra injusta como hemos visto en los últimos tiempos. Sucede muchas veces. En tiempos de conflicto, la verdad es la primera víctima. Esto también sucede en nuestra querida iglesia, cuando hay falta de transparencia.

Los grupos de poder implementan múltiples mecanismos para influir en la opinión pública y guiar a la sociedad hacia una posición determinada. Los medios de comunicación desempeñan un papel fundamental en este esfuerzo. A menudo, lo hacen ocultando la verdad y distorsionando los datos, con verdades a medias, para que la gente en general acepte fácilmente las horribles consecuencias que las decisiones tomadas sobre premisas falsas llevarán a tantas víctimas inocentes. Vivimos con una visión distorsionada de la realidad.

Las consecuencias son muy serias. Cuando la verdad está oculta, existe el riesgo de que los contornos del "bien" y "mal" desaparezcan por completo. Los límites entre lo que es "justo" o "injusto" ya no se pueden distinguir claramente. Entonces nos convertimos en "personas ciegas" que intentan guiar a otras "personas ciegas".

Cuando sigo la información que se nos da sobre las guerras y los conflictos en cualquier parte del mundo y escucho las declaraciones solemnes y poderosas de los protagonistas involucrados en ellas, las afiladas palabras de Jesús en el evangelio vienen a mi mente: "todo aquel que obra el mal, aborrece la luz y no viene de la luz, para que sus obras no sean reprendidas." (Jn 3, 20).

Frente a tantas distorsiones, siempre hay personas que tienen un aspecto claro y exigente y ven la realidad tal como es. Son aquellos que están atentos al sufrimiento de los inocentes. Son las que ponen la verdad en medio y por encima de tantas mentiras. Son las que ponen luz en medio de tanta oscuridad.

PRIMERA LECTURA: No alabes a nadie antes de que hable porque es entonces cuando se pone a prueba a la gente. (Eclo 27,7)

SALMO: Señor, es bueno darte gracias. (Sal 92)

SEGUNDA LECTURA: Pero gracias sean dadas a Dios, que nos da la Victoria por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. (1 Cor 15:57)

EVANGELIO: «Una persona buena, de la reserva de bondad que hay en su corazón, produce el bien, y el malo, de la abundancia de su maldad produce el mal; porque de la plenitud del corazón habla la boca». (Lc 6,45)

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

El mensaje de Jesús hoy es de generosidad radical y de abundante misericordia, y escandalizo a la gente de su tiempo. Los sacudió hasta la médula. Debería hacer lo mismo por nosotros. ¿Estamos listos para vivir como Jesús vivió?

¿Estamos listos para ofrecer amor frente al odio?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA -

PREGUNTA DEL EVANGELIO:

Jesús anima a sus seguidores a ser humildes en el juicio de los demás y consciente en el habla. ¿Has tenido buenos modelos a seguir en tu vida para estas virtudes?

PREGUNTA DE PRIMERA LECTURA:

Sirácides nos enseña a prestar atención a cómo hablan las personas; revela mucho. ¿Con qué frecuencia te encuentras sopesando tus palabras antes de hablar?

PREGUNTA DE SEGUNDA LECTURA:

Pablo habla de la resurrección de Jesús como quitar el "aguijón" y "victoria" de la muerte. ¿Qué palabras de consuelo usas con aquellos afligido por la muerte de un ser querido?

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OUR LADY OF MERCY/ST. PATRICK'S/NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MERCED/SAN PATRICIO

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM/PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

March 1-2, 2025 CATECHISM/CCD:

Since **March 5th** is **Ash Wednesday**, **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY CCD students** will attend **Ash Wednesday Mass at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Parish instead of their regular classes at OLM School. **Tuesday & Wednesday students** need to go directly to St. Patrick's and check in with their teachers at the parish entrance when they **arrive by 3:45 p.m.** After checking in with their teachers, **students will sit with their families.** The CCD schedule you received on the first day of school this year states that there will be a 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish **for all classes.**

Instead of bringing your children to OLM School on that day, please bring them directly to St. Patrick's Parish. First, sign them in with their teacher at the appropriate table in the entry area of the parish. Then take them inside the parish and have a seat. **SOMEONE NEEDS TO STAY WITH YOUR CHILD/REN.** This counts as a regular class day. **If you do not attend, this counts as an unexcused absence for your child.**

Please make every effort to be at the church in time to sign in and to get seated in the parish **before 4:00 p.m.** to prepare for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Classes will resume on **Tuesday, March 11th** and **Wednesday, March 12th** at the regular time at OLM School.

CONGRATULATIONS to: Bradley Drennen, Annaleah Medina, Roman Medina, Andrew Salas and Emily Salas who will be attending **The Rite of Election on SATURDAY, March 8th** with Bishop Brennan. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

1-2 de marzo de 2025 CATEQUESIS/CCD:

Ya que el **5 de marzo** es **Miércoles de Ceniza**, **los estudiantes de CCD de MARTES Y MIÉRCOLES** asistirán a la **Misa de Miércoles de Ceniza a las 4:00 p.m.** en la Parroquia de San Patricio en lugar de su clase regular en la Escuela OLM. Patrick's y registrarse con sus maestros en la entrada de la parroquia cuando **lleguen a las 3:45 p.m.** Después de registrarse con sus maestros, **los estudiantes se sentarán con sus familias.** El horario de CCD que ustedes recibieron el primer día de clases este año dice que habrá una salida a las 4:00 p.m. en la Parroquia de San Patricio **para todas las clases.**

En lugar de traer a sus hijos a la Escuela OLM ese día, por favor tráigalos directamente a la Parroquia de San Patricio. Primero, regístrelos con su maestro en la mesa apropiada en el área de entrada de la parroquia. Luego llévelos dentro de la parroquia y tome asiento. **ALGUIEN TIENE QUE QUEDARSE CON SU HIJO/HIJOS.** Esto cuenta como un día regular de clase. **Si usted no asiste, esto cuenta como una ausencia injustificada para su hijo.**

Por favor, haga todo lo posible para estar en la iglesia a tiempo para firmar y sentarse en la parroquia antes **de las 4:00** para prepararse para la misa. Gracias por su cooperación.

Las clases se reanudarán el **martes 11 y miércoles 12 de marzo** a la hora regular en la escuela OLM.

FELICITACIONES a: Bradley Drennen, Annaleah Medina, Roman Medina, Andrew Salas y Emily Salas quienes asistiran al **Rito de Eleccion el SABADO 8 de Marzo con el Obispo Brennan.** Por favor sigan teniendolos en sus oraciones.

***St. Joseph's Table: A Chance to give.***

Each Lenten season, Bishop Joseph Brennan invites the faithful across the Diocese to partake in St. Joseph's Table, a Catholic tradition he holds dear. This tradition is especially significant to him because of his Italian heritage, his birth name, and its close connection to his birthday.

The centuries-old tradition of St. Joseph's table celebrates the charity of St. Joseph by inviting people to bring food for those facing food and housing insecurity.

Bishop Brennan invites the parishes of the Diocese of Fresno to join him in celebrating St. Joseph's Table at all weekend Masses of March 22nd and March 23rd.

The Italian Catholic Federation, Branch 39, of Merced is helping coordinate this event at St. Patrick's this year. They will have a St. Joseph's Table in the Church foyer at each Mass from March 7th - 17th and invite you to bring non-perishable foods to donate. You can just place the items on the table and say a prayer to St. Joseph.

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This Thursday, March 6 @ 6pm

OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
INFORMATIONAL
NIGHT

PARENTS/GUARDIANS IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN 1 FREE REGISTRATION!

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH
6:00PM
AUDITORIUM

For more Information, please call the Preschool office 209 722-6657



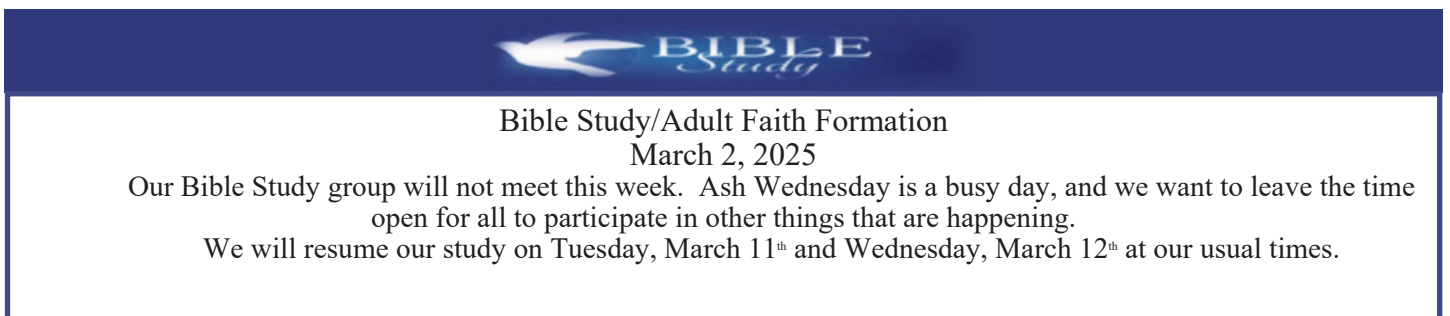
OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL
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BIBLE Study

Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation
March 2, 2025

Our Bible Study group will not meet this week. Ash Wednesday is a busy day, and we want to leave the time open for all to participate in other things that are happening.
We will resume our study on Tuesday, March 11th and Wednesday, March 12th at our usual times.



Felicidades
por recibir el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio
1 de Marzo del 2025
Sr. and Sra.
Jesus y Briana
Valenzuela



Felicidades
por recibir el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio
1 de Marzo del 2025
Sr. and Sra.
Ricardo y Veronica
Manzo



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El grupo de Oración más allá del desierto
Te hace la invitación ...
MISA DE SANACIÓN
11 de Marzo, 2025 a las 6:30pm




Iglesia de San Patricio
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MERCED CA 95348

Celebrante
Rev. Padre Armando Lopez
de La Diócesis de Oakland,
CA

Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Calcutta Council #2384



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

\$20.00 per ticket. Dine in or Take out

Pre-sale tickets only no ticket sold at the door.



Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

The next English weekend will be held in the Fresno area on **March 7-9, 2025.**

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most do not know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse. This program has helped 10's of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program in the Fresno area from March 7 through the 9th, 2025. Please call us at (559) 862-6765 or email: Fresno@RetroCA.com

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en los días de tu juventud
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EDAD: 17 a 25 años
HORARIO: 9:00 A.M. A 4:00 P.M.
LUGAR: SALÓN PARRQUIAL SAGRADO CORAZÓN MERCED.
INFORMES AL 2096260542

Ash Wednesday Ashes

Question:

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer:

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "*out of the dust of the ground*" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "*remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return*" or "*turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.*" When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

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WITH THE *Gospel*

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



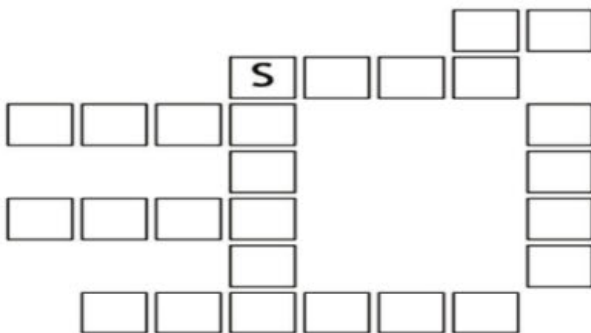
Ash Wednesday • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Your Father sees what is done in secret.



MISSION

As a family, decide to skip a meal. Instead of eating, use that time to pray together and give the money you would have spent on food to help the poor. Remember, don't tell anyone so God can reward you.



PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will give up food and drink for three hours for you, Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL

When you give food and clothes to charity, don't be a show-off. When you pray, find a quiet place to talk to God alone. When you skip meals to pray, do it privately. God will see you giving. God will hear your prayers. When you do good things quietly, God will reward you.



PRAYER

God, help me to do good things quietly, instead of showing off.

Prayer list...

If you would like to add a person to the prayer list, please email **your name, phone number and person's name** to: veronica@olmstpatrick.org or call the office at **209-383-3924**

Names will remain for a period of **6 months** on the **prayer list**. If your loved one or ones have been healed, please let us know. If the name has been removed from the list and the person is still sick, we ask kindly that you give us a call to add the name again to the prayer list. **Please keep us updated!**

LET US KEEP THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY THE LORD COMFORT AND HEAL THEM.

ON PRAYER LIST SINCE OCT. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE NOV. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE DEC. 2024	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE JAN. 2025	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE FEB. 2025	ON PRAYER LIST SINCE MAR. 2025
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Prayer for the faithful departed
Gracious God, with faith in the Resurrection, we pray for

† Leti Afoa Jr. † Maria Socorro Benavidez
and the faithful departed. With joy, we thank you for what we shared in this life.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

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PARISH EVENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	MAR. 02	ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 7:30AM MASS, 10:00AM MASS, 12:00PM MISA ESPAÑOL, 5:30PM YOUTH MASS	
<i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 AM	Coffee and Donuts	St. Patrick's Hall 2/3
	8:30 AM	OCIA	St. Patrick's Church Classroom
	9:45 AM	Children's Liturgy	St. Patrick's Hall 1/3
	10:00 AM	Rite of Sending for Catechumens	St. Patrick's Church
	1:30 PM	Class 1st Year Youth Confirmation	St. Patrick's Hall 2/3
	2:30 PM	Reader Training	St. Patrick's Church
MONDAY	MAR. 03	OFFICE CLOSED	
<i>St. Katharine Drexel Virgin</i>		OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS	
		ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM DAILY MASS	
		OFFICE CLOSED	
	6:30 PM	Book Club	Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall
	7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	St. Patrick's Hall 2/3
TUESDAY	MAR. 04	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS	
<i>St. Casimir</i>		ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM DAILY MASS, 6:30PM MISA DIARIA	
	3:00 PM	Mother of Perpetual Help	Our Lady Mercy Church
	4:30 PM	Confessions (Fr. Robert & Fr. Antonio)	St. Patrick's Church
	7:00 PM	No Bible Study	St. Patrick's Hall Priest Dining Room
ASH WEDNESDAY	MAR. 05	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM MASS, 4:00PM L.O.W.	
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:30AM MASS, 12:15PM L.O.W, 4:00PM MASS, 5:30PM MASS, 7:00PM MISA	
	8:15 AM	Ash Wednesday Mass	Our Lady of Mercy School
	7:00 PM	Ultreya- Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad	St. Patrick's Hall Classroom
	7:00 PM	Guadalupanos Bilingual Rosary	St. Patrick's Church
THURSDAY	MAR. 06	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:30PM C/S, 6:30PM MISS DIARIA	
	4:30 PM	Children's Choir	St. Patrick's Music Room
	6:00 PM	Adult Choir	St. Patrick's Music Room
	7:00 PM	Ministerio de Sanidad	Our Lady of Mercy Hall (21st & Canal)
FRIDAY	MAR. 07	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 6:45AM DAILY MASS, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 9:00AM ROSARY, 9:30AM DAILY MASS	
<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	8:15 AM	School Mass	Our Lady of Mercy School
	6:00 PM	Soup by ICF	St. Patrick's Hall 1/3
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Italian Catholic Federation	St. Patrick's Church
SATURDAY	MAR. 08	OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - 9:00AM MASS, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - 5:00PM VIGIL MASS, 7:00PM MISA DE VIGILIA	
	9:45 AM	Confessions (only Fr. Antonio)	Our Lady of Mercy Church
	3:00 PM	Guadalupanos Knitting Circle	Our Lady of Mercy Hall

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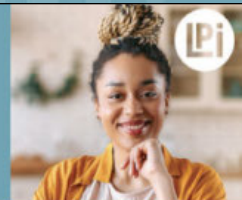
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