

THIRD SUNDAY of Caster

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. You have put into my heart a greater joy. Psalm 4:7b—8a

MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Apr 15 THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

5:30pm For the People of the Parish 8:00am † Rev. Lawrence McLoughlin

11:00am † Jack Cloward

5:30pm SpInt Jenna Hilgeman

Mon, Apr 16 Easter Weekday

8:00am † Rylan O'Neal

Tue, Apr 17 Easter Weekday

8:00am SpInt Antionette Bruno & Family

Wed, Apr 18 Easter Weekday

8:00am † Rosa Cruz

SpInt Brendan Hilgeman

Thu, Apr 19 Easter Weekday

SpInt Don & Jocelyn Love

Fri, Apr 20 Easter Weekday

8:00am † Warren Herman

Sat, Apr 21 Easter Weekday

8:00am SpInt Pearl Souther & Family

Sun, Apr 22 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

5:30pm † Sue Asti

8:00am † Genevieve Davison

11:00am † Eugene Mueller

5:30pm For the People of the Parish

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN MOLONEY CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Apr 15 Knights of Columbus

Wheelchair Sunday Fundraiser Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations provide free wheelchairs for children in need in Mexico.

Apr 22 Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast
Pancake breakfast includes two
pancakes, scrambled eggs, two bacon,
choice of coffee, milk, or juice.

Apr 29 Catholic Women's Club

Annual White Elephant, Plant and Bake Sale CWC invites all parishioners to Moloney Center after morning Masses to Shop 'til you Drop!

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

The parish has a "Children's Chapel" located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents are welcome to make use of this chapel with restless children. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or feast day will always be incense-free.

FUNERAL LITURGIES AT OUR LADY of GRACE

A FUNERAL MASS WAS HELD FOR KEVIN MICHAEL GOODWIN

Thurs, Apr 12 at 11:00am

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Sal Flores, Kevin Goodwin, Maria Holguin, Carla Holt, Andrea Lozano and Gretchen Sprecco

Food Pantry Collection

Bring non perishable food items to the cart outside the church, **this weekend**. Monetary donations marked "Food Pantry" should be put in the collection basket at Mass or made through the "Online Giving" link on our website: **olg-church.org**

READINGS FOR APRIL 15-22

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tue: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



The God of Flesh and Bones

by Alice Camille

Maybe one of the biggest problems we

have with religion is that the whole business is far too "spiritual." When something important to us can't even be held in our hands, we begin to doubt how crucial it is. Every day, we face the really central stuff: putting food on the table, getting money in the bank, making the baby stop crying or the spouse stop complaining or the parents stop nagging! Each day has its own demands and challenges that have to be met just to keep our lives functioning. We have to bathe. We have to eat. As inconvenient as it often is, we have to sleep.

Because life is so demanding, religion often gets relegated to the "expendable" category. After all, "God's still in his heaven" whether we pay much attention. Saying our prayers seems ethereal and often appears unproductive. Time in church can be dismissed as wasted-—after all. how much laundry gets done in this hour, how many bills get paid, who stocks the groceries while we just sit here? If the choir this week is a little off-key or the homily isn't jazzy enough, we may feel that religion has proven to be a disappointment again: an hour ventured, nothing gained.

But what if religion were more than a spiritual enterprise? What if getting a jolt of the celestial perspective, with a moral application to boot, isn't what it's all about? If we could take religion in our hands and hold onto it, it might become as real to us as the thousand shards of living we pour ourselves on like a libation.

Easter left them unimpressed

For most of the citizens of firstcentury Jerusalem, Easter morning was a bit of a yawn. No one was there when the stone was rolled back, and few saw the burial linens that the disciples read as smoking guns of the Resurrection. Many weeks later at Pentecost, a few thousand who had come up for the feast saw the transfigured apostles, drunk with the Holy Spirit: Now that impressed them! Hearsay about the ghost of Jesus was one thing: Galileans acting like linguists on the streets of the capital was quite something else. When bona fide cowards find their courage and become heroes, that's always newsworthy. Easter was an untouchable event, but Pentecost dawned in stereo, with lots to hear and see.

But the truth is, nothing gets a crowd excited like a miracle. Jesus understood that a good miracle was like flashing the Divine Calling Card, as a preacher friend of mine says. When the deaf hear and the blind see and the lame walk, you can keep your gift of tongues to yourself. When good news gets this tangible, people may start to take it seriously.

That's why Peter and John struck pay dirt at the Beautiful Gate, when they called on the name of the Lord Jesus to strengthen the legs of a man who had never taken one step. When that man leaped up and danced around, people saw faith in action. The timing was perfect for a proclamation. They had the crowd's attention.

Got food?

The empty tomb was an attention-getter for those who expected to see Jesus in it and were astonished to see that he had gotten out of it. But when he returned and appeared in their midst, that was good enough even for the Thomases who needed to put their fingers in the nail marks. Presence is always more convincing than absence, especially when message is love. But was this Jesus the real one, the original one, or some chimera arising from hope and desire? He showed them his wounds, always a reality check for humans like us. But then Jesus asked for something to eat. How normal! And how profound.

Jesus, the gospels show us, had the advantage of a preferred relationship with God, fostered in prayer but affirmed with distinct proclamations of being the Beloved Son. But he knew that the rest of us needed a little assistance to keep the world of faith from floating away from us. So he set for us a repeatable banquet of bread and wine, something to get our hands on and to consume in utmost real-time. Nothing is so real to us or so affirming of our humanity as food. Nothing could affirm that Jesus was alive and back in town as sitting down to dinner, just like old times.

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Dcn. John Sawaya

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30pm

SUNDAY 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

> Monday-Saturday 8:00am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

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Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00pm Thursday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133

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Looking west after a rainstorm Photo courtesy Diane Contreras

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OLG Events Committee presents
Cinco de Mayo
Family Fiesta
Sat, May 5 | Moloney
Center Following the
5:30pm Mass

Featuring a delicious dinner and a fun game of Bingo for prizes for winners of any age. Tickets are available Apr 14-15 following all Masses and are \$5 per person/\$20 for a household of four or more.



OLG'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments

July 16–20 9:00am –Noon

Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders. Your child/ren can enjoy this Wilderness Adventure by attending OLG's Vacation Bible School this summer. Save the dates now!

Registration opens
Apr 16 on
olg-church.org.

Catholic Women's Club treasury supports our parish with items like the Easter candle, priest and altar server vestments, supporting the food pantry, OLG School, and a few outside ministries.

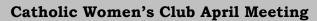


Catholic Women's Club invites all parishioners to shop 'til you drop at the

Annual CWC Baked Goods, Plant, and White Elephant Sale

on **April 29** following the morning Masses at Moloney Center!

Want to donate items to the sale? Potted plants are welcome on Saturday, baked goods and clean SMALL treasured items can be brought to Moloney Center before Masses.



The next CWC meeting is Tues, Apr 17 in Moloney Center. Refreshments are served at 9:15am followed by our meeting at 9:30am where we will dis-



cuss plans for our Annual Baked Goods, Plant and White Elephant Sale on Apr 29. If you would like to help with the event, please call Mary at (619) 463-1129. Ladies who volunteer together have fun together.

OLG YOUTH MINISTRIES

ESCAPE and New Life are activities for Jr High and High School students led by our youth ministry coordinator, Doris Hertzig. A permission slip is required for off site events.

For permission slips and info, contact Doris (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org.

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NEW LIFE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

Sun nights, Lauerman Hall Youth Room, 6:30-8:15pm

Sat, April 21, Taste of OLG Youth Fundraiser Dinner, Moloney Center.

Jul 27-29, Steubenville 2018. Forms available in the Youth Room and via email.

A Taste of OLG

Dinner and Silent Auction Benefiting **OLG's Youth Ministry**

Sat, Apr 21 in Moloney Center 6:30 - 8:30pm

Adults \$10.00 | Children \$5.00

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistery of our church.

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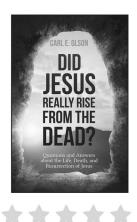
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