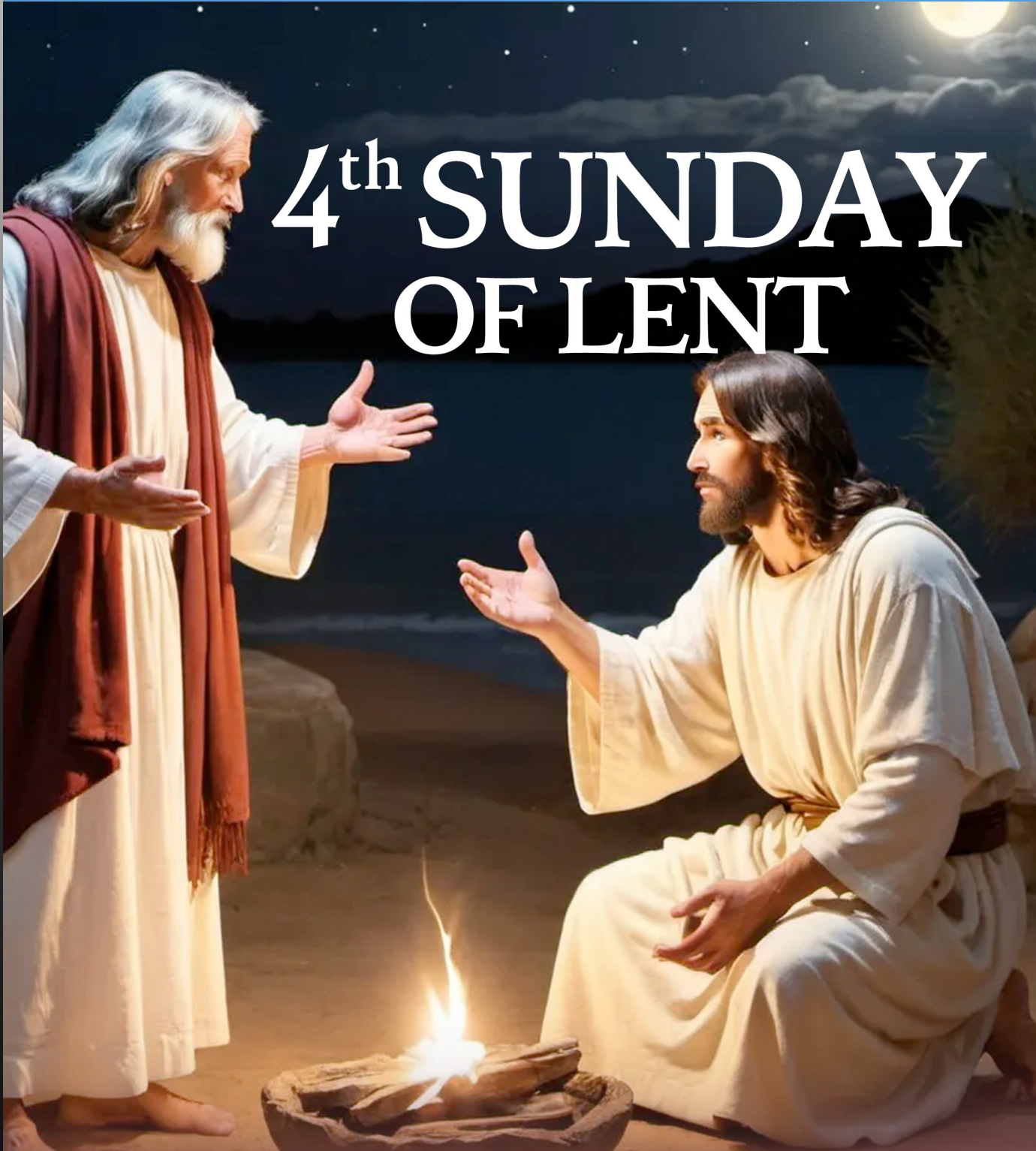


4th SUNDAY OF LENT

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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. -John 3:16

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Mar 10 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 5:30 pm † William Smirniotis (Vigil)
 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am † Carmen Salender
 5:30 pm † Bill & † Pattie Deacon

Mon, Mar 11 **LENTE WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Susan Mihalka
 5:30 pm † Frances Esperanza

Tue, Mar 12 **LENTE WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Elena Lisowski
 5:30 pm † Emmanuel Pilpa

Wed, Mar 13 **LENTE WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Frank & † Regina Fritz
 5:30 pm *Sp Int* Carina Esther Candia

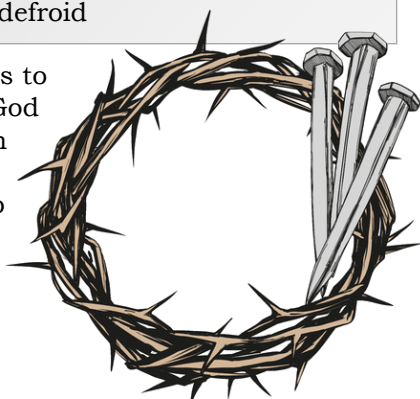
Thu, Mar 14 **LENTE WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Laura Azua Ziembe
 5:30 pm † Mark Steckbauer

Fri, Mar 15 **LENTE WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Brian Mihalka
 5:30 pm *Sp Int* Arthur Bautista

Sat, Mar 16 **LENTE WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Bill Godefroid

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.”

-Pope Benedict XVI



Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

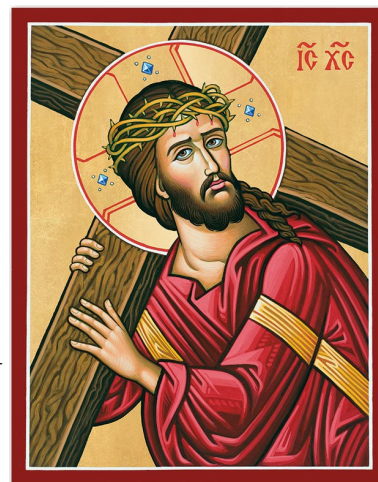
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact Deacon John Sawaya at: jsawaya@olg-church.org. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please also contact Deacon John Sawaya. You can also contact him by using the “Contact us” link at olg-church.org.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Mar 10 **School Sunday**
Sponsored by OLG School Families
 Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

Mar 17 **St. Joseph's Table**
Sponsored by the ICF
 To celebrate St. Joseph, the ICF will be offering complimentary Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Fresh Baked Rolls and Hot Fava Bean Soup. Stop by to see the festive table we prepare to honor this great Saint! See you there.

Mar 24 **Bread Sunday**
Sponsored by the CWC
 The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular hot cinnamon rolls will also be available. Order forms are available in the Church.

Allergies

The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR MAR 10 – MAR 17

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Mon: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

GROW: “The floor is lava!” We used to play this game as children, and it still seems popular today: you arrange furniture and other objects in such a way as to make it from point to point, and even room to room, without touching the floor. There may be more than one way to go, but the crux of the matter is that you have to use these waypoints to stay alive in the game. Following Jesus is somewhat similar, although obviously infinitely more serious and important! He himself, through his sacrifice on the cross, opened the doors of salvation to us – he has provided the ways and means to live free from death. His sacrifice is the only thing that makes it possible for us to enter heaven. In other words, he has arranged the spiritual furniture, made clear those waypoints, and, differing

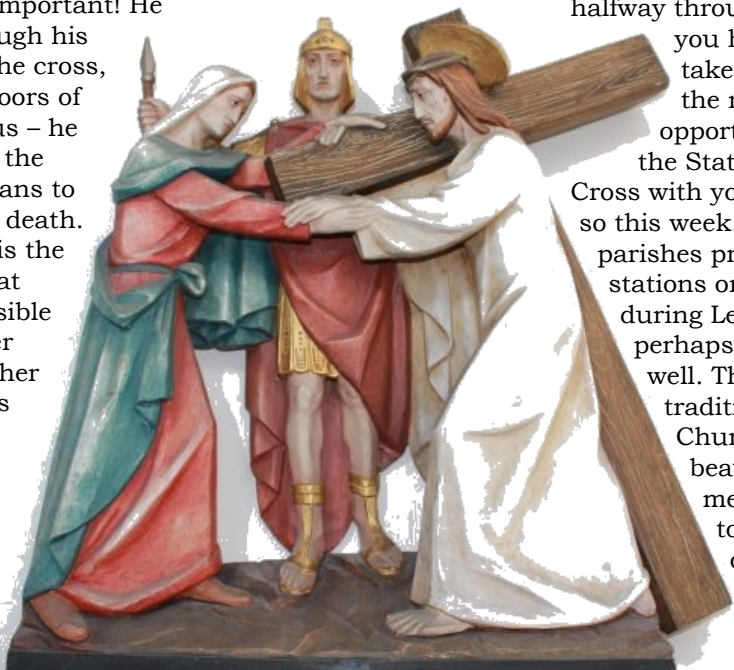
from children who play the lava game, is ready and willing to help us at any time to move safely and confidently along the journey. St Paul writes, “we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.”

GO: St Paul also writes, “by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.” And in today’s Gospel, St. John writes these words we know so well. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Both

testaments include words of comfort, but John here also includes a call to action. Notice the word “might.” Like “may,” which is found in other translations, it indicates possibility, probability, and contingency. In other words, it is offered – freely given! – but we must accept. And acceptance means, just as the prophets shared with the Israelites, we need to follow God’s commands. It means that in our words and deeds we act from and in love of God and love of one another. For “whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

PRAY: Today we are about halfway through Lent. If you haven’t yet taken advantage of the rich opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with your family, do so this week. Most parishes pray the stations on Fridays during Lent, and perhaps other days as well. This ancient tradition of our Church is a beautiful and meaningful way to walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord.

Written By:
FAITH CATHOLIC



LENT AT OLG

WEEKDAY MASS
8am & 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY ADORATION
After the 5:30pm Mass - 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent - 7:00pm



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Jesse Lopez

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

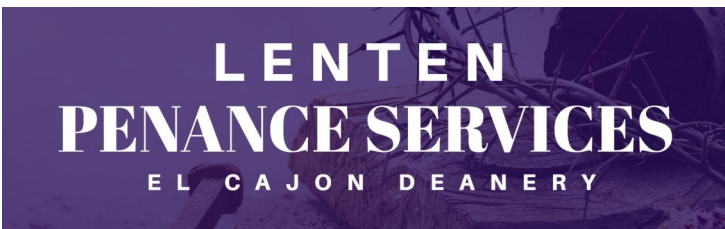


Join our OLG community on the Fridays of Lent for special meals in the Parish Center from **4:30pm-7:30pm**. Those planning on attending the 5:30pm Mass are to observe the Eucharistic fast—no food one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Please refer to the schedule below for the menu and dates.

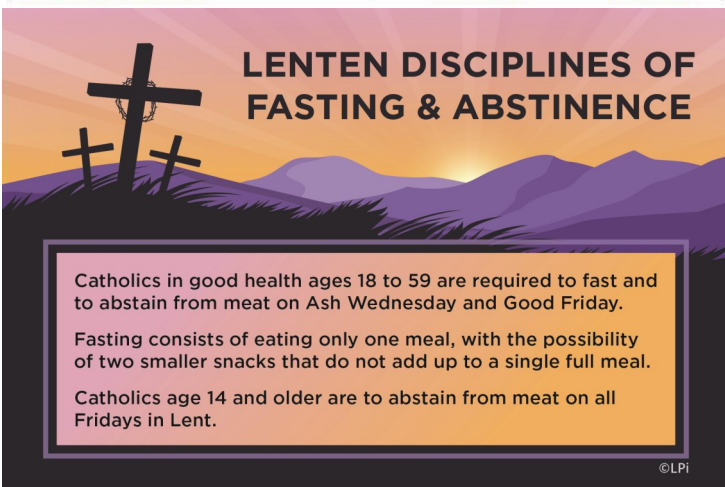
On March 15, the Events Committee will be serving Lentil Chili, Baked Potato, Coleslaw and Baked Corn Bread.

On March 22, the Knights will be cooking a variety of meals to choose from. On the menu are a Grilled Cod Meal, a Fried Shrimp Meal, a Combo Cod and Shrimp Meal, Clam Chowder, and Pasta with Marina Sauce.

**The Events Committee kindly asks for a donation of \$8 per adult, and \$5 per child.*



Our Lady of Perpetual Help	March 11	10:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	March 11	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels	March 11	7:00 PM
Holy Trinity	March 12	7:00 PM
St. Luke	March 14	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace	March 20	7:00 PM



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

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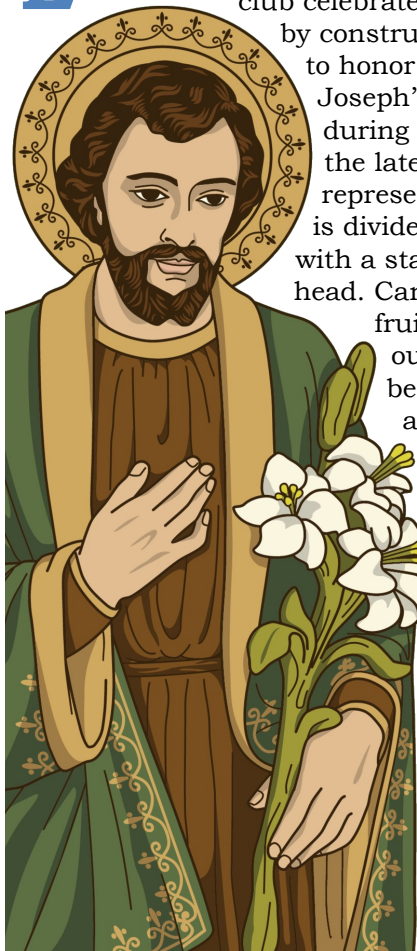


55 Plus Club Lunch TUESDAY, MARCH 12

It's time to get your Irish on! The theme for our 55 Plus Club lunch for March will be St. Patrick's Day. Green will be the color of the day! Doors open at 10:30 am with announcements at 11:30 am. The early bird lunch price is \$14. The lunch fee for reservations after Thursday, March 7 at 3 pm in the parish office will be \$17. This is not a pub lunch so NO beer. The menu will be kept a secret but you might be able to guess what it will be. It will be a great day for a delicious meal, door prizes, a cash opportunity drawing and BINGO. For questions call Linda at 619-460-3601.

Saint Joseph's Table - March 17

Every year the International Catholic Families (ICF) club celebrates St Joseph's Feast Day by constructing an elaborate altar to honor the relief that St Joseph's intercession provided during the famine in Sicily (in the late 1800s). The altar represents the Holy Trinity and is divided into three sections with a statue of St Joseph at the head. Candles, figurines, flowers, fruits and pastries around our altar create a beautiful effect. You all are invited to share in this celebration with us on **Sunday, March 17 in the Parish Center.**



*If you have any donations of pastries, baked goods, flowers, fruit or greenery, please contact Deb at (619) 947-9272. All donations left after Sunday will be donated to the poor.

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March 16, 2024 8:30am - 3:30pm

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If interested please contact our pastor, Fr. Lauro at lminimo@olg-church.org, or Fr. Marc who is the Vocation Leader of the El Cajon Deanery at mgandolfo@olg-church.org.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

**CLAUDIA ADAMS
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May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.” -**St. Mother Teresa**

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

February 20, 2024 - February 26, 2024 **\$18,188.76**

Plate	\$2,292.03
Envelopes	\$10,152.23
Online Giving	\$5,744.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	41
\$5.01 - \$10.00	28
\$10.01 - \$25.00	124
\$25.01 - \$50.00	72
\$50.01 - \$100.00	32
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01 - Over	3

Total Contributing Households **324**

Building Fund	\$11,344.50
Faith Formation & Youth	\$210.00
Food Pantry	\$605.00
School, General Needs	\$615.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$470.00



Our youth had a fun and fruitful time at LA Congress this past February 15. It was a day filled with workshops, great speakers and prayer. Let us continue to keep our youth in our prayers! For more info on youth activities, please contact Doris at: (619) 466-5451.

Easter EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 16
Parish Center, 10am-Noon

Enjoy a morning with your children, grandchildren or neighbors at our unique indoor Easter Egg Hunt! Children, grandchildren up to 10 years of age are welcome. Kids under 3 must be escorted by a family teen or adult. Activities including crafting booths and refreshments will open at 10am. Scheduled egg hunts will begin at 10:15am. Times will vary depending on size of groups. Along with our egg hunt, enjoy complimentary refreshments, crafting, and prizes for all participants hosted by the Events Ministry. This fun event is held indoors for your comfort. Don't forget to bring your cameras!

For more information, please call Suzana Felix at (619) 588-8853. See you there!

OLG YOUNG ADULTS

Growing Closer to God in the Desert

Tuesday, March 12

Mass - 5:30pm
Lenten Talk - 6:30pm
Adoration - 7:30pm

Young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to Mass at OLG followed by a special Lenten talk by Fr. Marc Gandolfo and Eucharistic Adoration.

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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CWC — Mary Cloward
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 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield



God's Work in
 Our Hands

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — *Since 1981* (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

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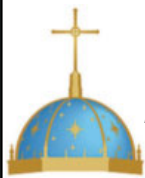
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