PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
_	† William Smirniotis	
(Vigil)		
	For the People of the Parish	
	† Jack Cloward	
_	Sp Int Beatriz Azua Watson Family	
· ·	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	† Frank & † Regina Fritz	
Tue, Mar 14	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	† Danica Davis	
Wed, Mar 15	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	† Laura Azua Ziemba	
Thu, Mar 16	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	† Leona Pecsi	
Fri, Mar 17	Saint Patrick, Bishop	
8:00 am	† Sinks Tucker	
Sat, Mar 18	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop	
	and Doctor of the Church	
8:00 am	Sp Int Colin Joseph Fromm	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
(Vigil)		
Sun, Mar 19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:00 am	† Danica Davis	
11:00 am	† Grace Lanz	
5:30pm	† Jose C. Cruz	
-	† Jose Q. Cruz	

ent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year. -St. Francis de Sales

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Mar 12 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 Catholic Education.

Mar 19 St. Joseph's Table

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families
Enjoy complimentary pasta, soup and breads as part of our "table" or "altar"

breads as part of our "table" or "altar" dedicated to St Joseph. Come and witness our table as we create a kinetic work of art. Candles, food, figurines and flowers adorn our statue of St Joseph which creates a beautiful effect. Come learn the history and tradition of this marvelous event! Food from our table will be donated to the poor.

Mar 26 Bread Sunday

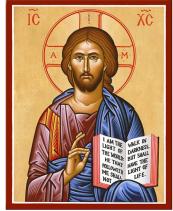
Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts.

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome 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 our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

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 12 - MAR 19

Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42

GROW: Even St. Teresa of Calcutta experienced a period of "spiritual dryness." We pray, we go to Mass faithfully, we serve others – yet at times God's presence may seem elusive. Like the Israelites, we may ask, "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" As we enter the third Sunday of Lent, today's readings assure us that God remains with us even during those times we may feel spiritually parched. In Exodus, water flows from a rock to satisfy the people. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman, a sinner and an outcast, recognizes Jesus as Messiah, and it changes her life. Even when we don't "feel" God's presence, we can rest



assured that Jesus stands beside us. He is our redemption and our Hope, and "Hope does not disappoint."

GO: In today's Gospel, Jesus breaks with custom

by talking to a woman – a Samaritan woman, no less. He "sees" her knowing she has been married five times before and is living with a man not her husband. Yet he chooses to reveal to her his identity as the Messiah and offers her "living water." But it doesn't end there. The woman at the well goes forth and shares her experience with others. Many more came to believe in the Messiah based on her testimony. What an unlikely disciple! We may feel that we, too, are unlikely disciples: We are sinners, we've made mistakes, perhaps we feel we are unworthy to "represent" Jesus to others. But nothing is further from the truth. Jesus invites us not only to partake of the living water but to share it with others so that all may believe.

PRAY: Put a note on your mirror or bedside: "Hope does not disappoint." Each morning, remind yourself that Jesus is the source of our hope, and try to think of ways to share this hope with others.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



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

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

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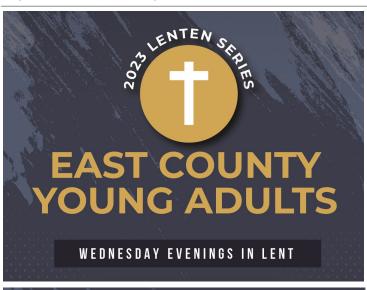
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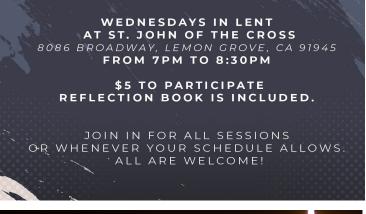
Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

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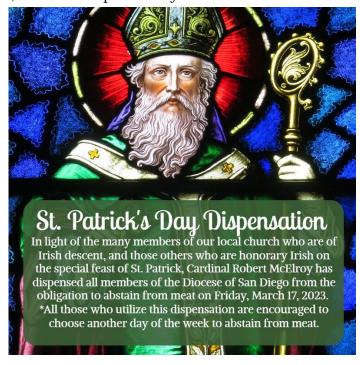
Auria Makalena

MAY HER SOUL AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.





n Friday, March 17, the Catholic Women's Club will be serving 2 soups: Lentil and Creamy Potato. In addition, we will be serving freshly baked Irish soda bread and dessert in honor of St. Patrick's Day! Coffee and tea will also be available. Our suggested donation is \$5.00. We hope to see you there!





Save the Date for St. Joseph's Table!

t Joseph's feast day is coming up on **March**19. There are many
Catholic traditions that surround this beautiful day, especially traditions originating from Italy. While this day is celebrated universally around the world, many of the more known St. Joseph traditions are believed to have originated in Sicily, Italy.

Every March 19, the International Catholic Families (ICF) Club celebrates Saint Joseph's Day by constructing an elaborate altar to honor Saint Joseph. Our St Joseph's altar represents the Holy Trinity. The altar will be divided into three sections with a statue of St Joseph at the head. Candles, figurines, flowers,

medals and assortments of food create a beautiful tribute. Food on our altar will be donated to feed the poor after our event. Join us in celebrating St. Joseph - you are invited to share in our event on March 19 in the Parish Center after each morning Mass. For more information and questions, please contact Deb Renick at: (619) 947-9272.





PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Angie Biner Albert Bowley Walter Butcher Donna Butler Mary Beth Lane Caston Patricia Carr Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan Luzanne Coyne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Melanie Fox Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Wolfgang Grasekamp Mark Habina Angela Harbin

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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.



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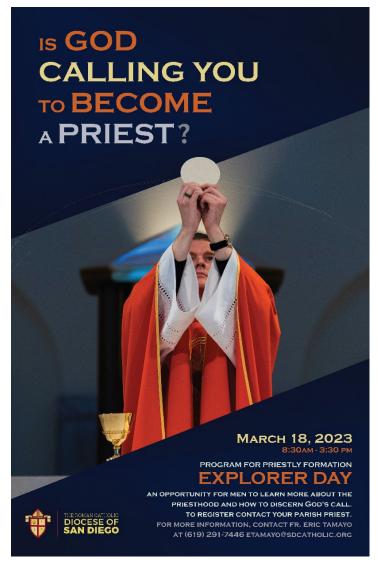
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Parish Finance Council Announcement



ur current weekly reporting of financial contributions to the parish is being suspended temporarily due to Business Office staffing limitations. The Parish Finance Council will

continue to review and monitor the financial performance of the parish. Thank you for your understanding.







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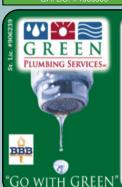
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