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TRANSLATION "Go to Joseph"

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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| Sun, Mar 19 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT |
| 5:30 pm | For the People of the Parish |
| (Vigil) | |
| 8:00 am | † Danica Davis |
| 11:00 am | † Grace Lanz |
| 5:30 pm | • |
| | † Jose Q. Cruz |
| Mon, Mar 20 | • |
| | BLESSED VIRGIN MARY |
| 8:00 am | |
| | Lenten Weekday |
| 8:00 am | 1 0 |
| | † Barbara Neddersen |
| Wed, Mar 22 | - |
| 8:00 am | |
| Thu, Mar 23 | • |
| 8:00 am | 1 |
| Fri, Mar 24 | |
| 8:00 am | I T T T |
| Sat, Mar 25 | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD |
| 8:00 am | 1 |
| 5:30 pm | † Thomas & † Mathilde Brown |
| (Vigil) | |
| Sun, Mar 26 | |
| 8:00 am | • |
| 11:00 am | |
| = 20 | Beneficiaries |
| 5:30pm | For the People of the Parish |
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66 L 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 19 St. Joseph's Table

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

Mar 26 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club The types of bread available are: Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, Irish Soda, Guinness, Rustic Oat, Sprouted Quinoa and the ever so famous lox, bagels and cinnamon rolls. Pre-order forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the Church.

Apr 2 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

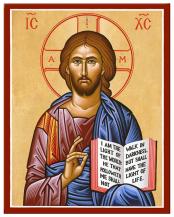
ICF will be serving homemade waffles with fruit and whipped cream. Assorted donuts, coffee, tea and juice will also be available for purchase.

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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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 19 - Mar 26 |
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| Sun: | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 |
| Mon: | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a |
| 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: | Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Sun: | Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 |

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

GROW: Five days, five minutes of sunshine: That's how the city where I live greeted 2023. As the month wore on, the gloom seemed unrelenting with only momentary breaks in the clouds. When the sun did return, people posted photos on social media with a combination of joy and relief. That experience hints at the effect Jesus had on St. Paul and the early Christians. As he writes, "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." Today, just as then, Jesus brings light and healing to the darkness within us and within our world. Unlike the elusive sun, we can see the light of Jesus every day - in the people we love, the kindness of strangers, moments of prayer, unexpected joys. In turn, St. Paul encourages us to "live as children of light" by being the face of Jesus to others.

GO: Even in the midst of Lent as a penitential season, the Sunday



readings offer us much hope. Consider today's familiar story of Jesus healing the blind man. He doesn't just tell the man to open his eyes. Instead, Jesus smears clay on the man's eyes and has him

wash in the Pool of Siloam; only then does the blind man see. He was transformed through Christ. Through our baptism we, too, have been transformed and "enlightened," becoming sons and daughters of light (CCC 1216). As we continue to observe Lent, perhaps we're working on areas in our life where we have been spiritually blind – or at least not seeing 20/20. Through our baptism and the sacraments, we can be healed and transformed by Jesus, the "light of the world." In turn we can share that light with others, as we continue to grow in the virtues of "goodness and righteousness and truth" of which St. Paul speaks.

PRAY: Psalm 23 is a favorite of many and for good reason. Read or listen to it this week as encouragement on your Lenten journey:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

LENTEN #

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - WEDNESDAYS 6-8 pm in the Church



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

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CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

DEACON Dcn. John Sawaya

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

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

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

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End of Life Seminar TUESDAY, MARCH 21

The Catholic Women's Club invites parishioners to an information gathering on end of life preparation in the Parish Center. We will be hosting three speakers. Elizabeth Blust from our parish will speak about trusts, wills and the latest information regarding end of life planning. Kori Truesdale and John Smith from Featheringill Mortuary and Holy Cross Cemetery will inform us about the services they offer. They will be speaking at 9:30am, 10am and 10:30am, respectively. Please arrive five to ten minutes before the first speaker. Light refreshments will be available.

*For any questions, please call Mary Cloward at 619-463-1129. We want to help our parish community prepare for our last days.







n Friday, March 24, the Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious Lenten-friendly meals from 5-7pm prior to the Stations of the Cross. Below is the order form. See you there!

| NO. | MENU CHOICE | REGULAR | SENIOR & KIDS | TOTAL COST |
|--|---|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| | BOWL OF NEW ENGLAND STYLE CLAM CHOWDER | \$8.00 | \$7.00 | |
| | PASTA WITH MARINARA SAUCE | \$8.00 | \$7.00 | |
| | GRILLED COD MEAL* | \$14.00 | \$13.00 | |
| | FRIED SHRIMP MEAL* (6 SHRIMP) | \$14.00 | \$13.00 | |
| | GRILLED COD & SHRIMP MEAL* (3 SHRIMP) | \$16.00 | \$15.00 | |
| *ALL MEALS INCLUDE COLE SLAW, FRENCH FRIES, ROLL & BUTTER, CHOICE BEVERAGE (COFFEE, TEA, PUNCH) & DESSERT | | KIDS = 12 & UNDER | | |

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Sunday, March 26, 2023 DECEMBENSION DECEMBENSION March 26, 2023 DECEMBENSION DECEMB

Order forms are available on the information table at the entrance of the Church. Please refer to **pg. 2** of the bulletin for all the bread selections we will be offering. Thank you!

East County Young Adult Lenten Series

Join fellow East County Young Adults for weekly gatherings on the Wednesdays of Lent. We will be meeting on **March 22, 29 and April 5.** The location, time and more details can be found below.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS 8086 BROADWAY, LEMON GROVE, CA 91945 FROM 7PM TO 8:30PM

> \$5 TO PARTICIPATE REFLECTION BOOK IS INCLUDED.



Our blood drive will take place in the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Walk-ins are welcome but you can schedule your appointment today at www.mysdbb.org/donors/schedules/drive_schedules/74308

Donating blood is an easy and convenient way for you to make a lasting difference for someone in need. Lets make this another successful blood drive. We hope to see you there!



Join Us Today At St. Joseph's Table!

very 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 TODAY in the Parish Center after each

morning Mass. For more information and questions, please contact Deb Renick at: (619) 947-9272.

M E M O R A R E OF SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.



To other Saints Our Lord seems to have given power to succor us in some special necessity but to this glorious Saint, I know by experience, He has given the power to help us in all. Our Lord would have us understand that as He was subject to St. Joseph on earth, for St. Joseph, bearing the title of father and being His guardian, could command Him, so now in Heaven Our Lord grants all his petitions. I have asked others to recommend themselves to St. Joseph, and they, too, know the same thing by experience... -St. Teresa of Avila



Registration forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the church.

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 Susan Hori Aida Inocencio

Richard Jensen Angelina Jones Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Lily Klavins Nora Klavins Jason Laccone Msgr. Joseph Lehman Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Charlotte Locy Jose Antonio Lopez James Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb Rosalie Muns Paulette Newcom Phil Panuco Dr. Edward Pezanoski Madeline Pospichal Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Ana Smith Vicki Stumpf Christian Valdez Kyle Wollett James Ziemkowski

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

Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app).

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.





OUR LADY of GRACE

Altar server training classes are being offered for parishioners 10 years of age and older who have celebrated their first Communion. Adults are needed to serve during the week when children are at school.

The classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-4pm in the Church: March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 & 22.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org or call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR Cathecumens & Candidates

CATHECUMENS

Aaron Joseph Mascari Jaqueline Elyse Read Yuko Okuno Bobrinskov

CANDIDATES:

Buddy E. Burton Lori Leigh Chambers Jonathon Neo San Jose Duong **Tristan Ian Jose Duong Anthony** Carcia Jessica Lee Mascari **Mercedes** Rae Schildgen

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