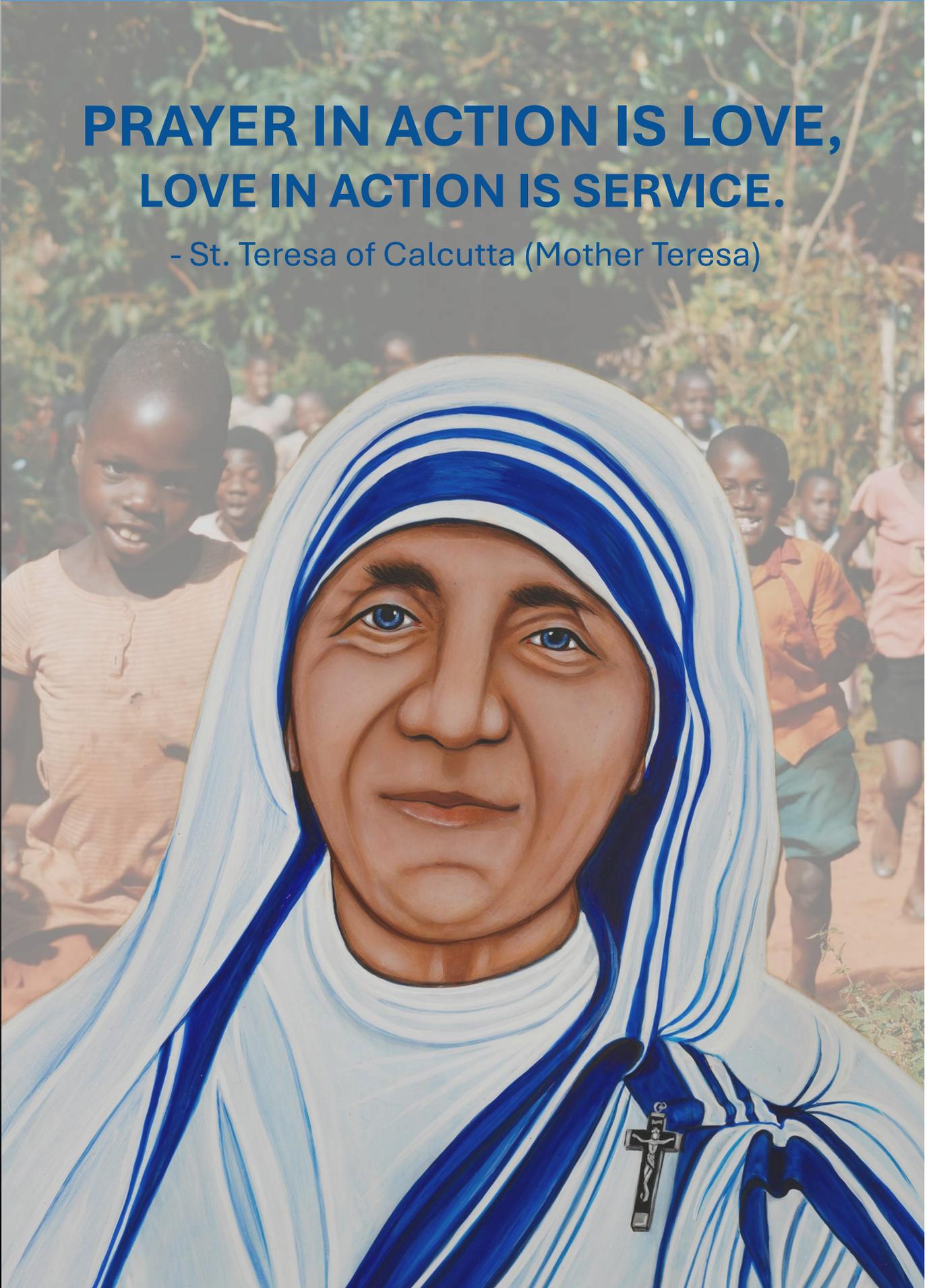


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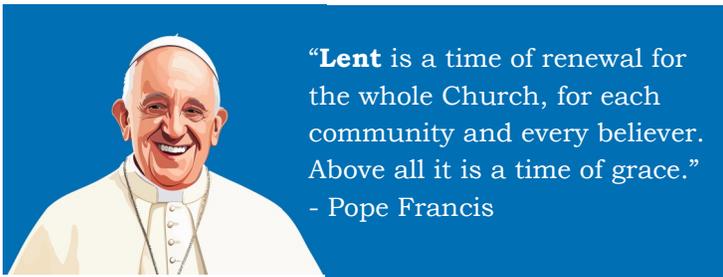
- St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

- Sun, Mar 1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
 5:30 pm *Sp Int* Vincent Nguyen & *Sp Int* Mai Nguyen
 (Vigil)
 8:00 am † James Pitt
 11:00 am *Sp Int* Rosa Hilgeman
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish
- Mon, Mar 2 Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal
 † Mark Habina
- Tue, Mar 3 Lenten Weekday; St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin**
 8:00 am † Rose McPhillips
- Wed, Mar 4 Lenten Weekday; St. Casimir**
 8:00 am † Antonino Calandra
- Thu, Mar 5 Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 am † Arlene Deval
- Fri, Mar 6 Lenten Weekday**
 8:00 am † Rose Bach
 5:00 pm † Warren Herman
- Sat, Mar 7 Lenten Weekday; Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**
 8:00 am † Bill Deacon & † Pattie Deacon



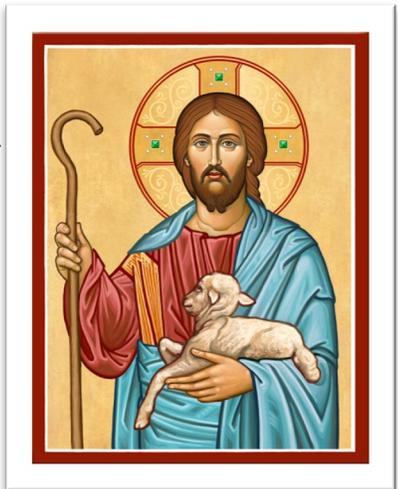
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

- Mar 1 Donut Sunday**
Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 951
 Say hello to the Cub Scout Pack as they serve donuts, juice and more! They will be in the Parish Center.
- Mar 8 School Sunday**
Sponsored by OLG School Families
 Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund.
- Mar 15 Knights Donut Sunday**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 The Knights will be serving donuts & coffee for the American Wheelchair Mission. Come after all morning Masses.

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 offer 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.

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.

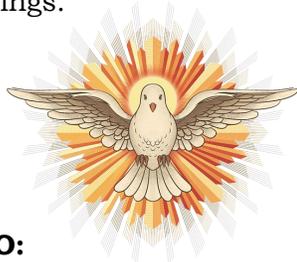
READINGS FOR MARCH 1 - MARCH 8

- Sun:** Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
- Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tue:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
- Wed:** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thu:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Fri:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sun:** Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Second Sunday of Lent

GROW: What struck me when I first read this passage from the Book of Genesis, in which the Lord speaks to Abraham, is God's proclamation that it is through his will and his work that the blessings and goodness of Abraham's future will come about. It is not a vague statement, in which the subject is omitted. God clearly says, "I will make your name great." Abraham was a faithful servant of God and sought to obey God's will, but that is not what made his name memorable. It is due to God's will and generosity that Abraham's blessings came about. I sometimes struggle with giving up credit for the good things in my life. I want to believe that my work, my talents, and my dedication have brought about these good things. But the reality is that all of who I am and the skills that I have is a gift. I was

created by God and formed by others to hone certain dispositions and talents that have led to my accomplishments. When we come to realize that all we have is a gift, we are able to offer our lives back to be transfigured and glorified by God, who creates and gives all things.



GO: Many scholars identify this moment of the Transfiguration as the climax of the narrative arc of the Gospels, after which Christ's actions lead to his suffering and death. In his passion, Christ demonstrates the ultimate submission to the will of God, taking on the weight of human sin in order to redeem us. In this moment of Transfiguration on the mountain, we glimpse the beauty of the glorification that will result from this perfect

obedience to God's will. We, too, are called to surrender ourselves fully to God. Following Jesus' model of humble submission to the Father's will does not involve false humility, in which we are self-deprecating or overly critical of ourselves. Instead, we are called to acknowledge and celebrate our gifts and accomplishments, while also recognizing that who we are and the gifts that we have come from our generous and loving God.

REFLECT: Reflect on the gifts and talents you have been given, as well as the accomplishments that have come about because of these gifts. Take a moment to thank God for all that he has given to you, and ask him to reveal how you can be a witness to his goodness through the prudent use and celebration of these gifts.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR
Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON
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 Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS
Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Dcn. John 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.



Walk with us this
Lenten Season

Starting February 20th, every Friday during
Lent we will have Mass at 8:00am and 5:00pm.
Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 pm.
Please join us!



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FRIDAY FISH FRIES

It's that time of the year! We will be having our Friday Fish Fries starting Feb 20th - March 27th.

Serving will be from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. We have a menu of various items and all meals include french fries, coleslaw, and dessert! We look forward to seeing you!



Jr. High School/Middle School Youth Game Night

Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Friday, March 13th
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Come and join us for Game Night! We will be playing a variety of games and a snack bar will be available. Parents must provide transportation to and from the event.

*Permission form required.
Please scan the QR code and complete the Docusign 2 days before event.



55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, MARCH 10



The theme for our March Luncheon is St. Patrick's Day with a St. Patrick's meal! We would love for you all to wear green!

Lunch is \$16 for guests with a deadline of Friday, March 6. There will be a late fee of \$20. Doors open at 10:30am. Lunch reservation forms can be found on the information table inside church by the baptismal font or at the Parish Office. For questions, please call Mary at 619-463-1129.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Wednesdays - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
March 4, 11, 18
April 8, 15, 22

Location: Lauerman Hall East

Catholic adults, 18 years of age and older, who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to prepare for Confirmation at OLG. There will be six Wednesday sessions on the dates listed above. Please plan now to set aside these dates and times! To register, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or Jsawaya@olg-church.org.

Hosted by the Whispering Winds Women's Auxillary

The Mysteries of Lent: A Journey with Mary

The Whispering Winds Women's Auxillary is offering a free Lent morning of reflection. Please join them on:

Saturday March 7th, 2026 at St.
Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Our program will be from 9:00am - 11:00am with refreshments and social starting at 8:30am. Our guest speakers will be Cathy Sperrazzo and Mattie Scull.

For more information please call or text Laurie Mikolaycik 619-820-5028



Please be advised that Fr. Lauro or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

February 10, 2026 - February 16, 2026 **\$17,506.16**

Plate	\$3,066.86
Envelopes	\$8,815.00
Online Giving	\$5,624.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	48
\$5.01 - \$10.00	51
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	84
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households **365**

Building Fund	\$224.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$315.00
Food Pantry	\$1,327.50

Our **OLG Food Pantry** is open Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 11:00am (except major holidays). We are located in the Ministry Center behind Lauerman Hall. If you can help, or want more information please email through our "Contact Us" button on our website or by calling (619) 469-0061.

Lenten Reflection:
"Living like Jesus: Forgiveness, Mercy and Grace"

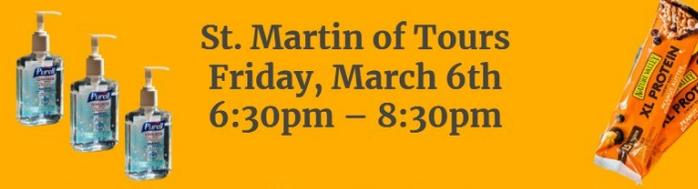
Saturday, March 7 at
OLG Church
Mass - 8:00am
Gathering - 9:00am

Fr. Boom Martinez, SJ, President, at Mater Dei Catholic High School, will cover what the Bible really says about forgiveness.

How can we live these teachings out in our daily lives? We will explore barriers to forgiveness, its relationship with reconciliation and when/and if reconciliation is advisable. There will be opportunities to prayerfully encounter Jesus and his way of forgiveness, mercy and grace in the Scriptures.

Deanery Service Night
Jr. High School/Middle School Youth

St. Martin of Tours
Friday, March 6th
6:30pm - 8:30pm



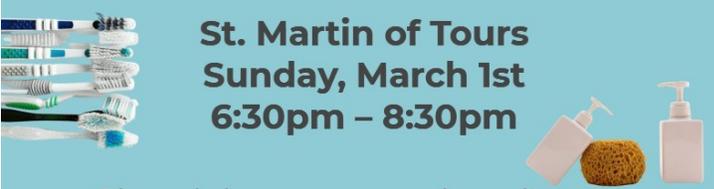
We will be assembling Blessing Bags, so please bring any of the suggested items to donate: individually wrapped food items, such as breakfast bars, cheese & crackers, etc. You can also donate personal items such as chapstick, hand sanitizer, packets of hand wipes, reusable water bottles, etc. There will be a snack bar available.

*Permission form required. Please scan the QR code




Deanery Service Night
High School Youth

St. Martin of Tours
Sunday, March 1st
6:30pm - 8:30pm



Please bring any personal care items to donate. Some suggestions are shampoo, body wash/soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, chapstick, feminine products, etc. Thank you!

*Permission form is required. Please scan the QR code.






40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer continues through March 29

Come join hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world in peaceful sidewalk prayer for the end of abortion. Our constant 40 days of public witness, in front of Planned Parenthood in El Cajon, will change hearts and minds, and bring awareness to the tragic reality of abortion. We are highly supported by our San Diego Diocese.

For more information contact us at:
 Vicki 619-647-5793 or elcajon40days@hotmail.com
 40daysforlife.com/elcajon



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.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Netti Aguinaldo | Jason Laccone |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Lillian Lavarado |
| Heriberto Albanez | Ofelia Lopez |
| Griselda Albanez | Jose A Lopez |
| Juanito Amor, Jr. | Dora Lowenberg |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Lorene MacLaird |
| Dionicio Baca | Vern MacLaird |
| Michael Barletta | Dawn MacNabb |
| Stephen Bernasconi | Christina Martins |
| Angela Biner | Steven Mull |
| Charles Black | Nancy Osborne |
| Eileen Black | Phil Panuco |
| Catalina Branch | Pat Pfohl |
| Cheryl Casey | Frank Principato |
| Phyllis Ciesielski | James Principato |
| Luzanne Coyne | Danny Rubio |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Richard Ruttenberg |
| Amelia Dixon | Faith San Jose |
| Dee Draper | Jeffery Sanders |
| Nick Duhancik | Karen Scott |
| Thien Ngoc Duong | David Smith |
| David Foster | Tillie Sousa |
| Joseph Fromm | Karen Tabadisto |
| Stephen Gage | Mary Titone |
| Sammy Ganaden | Steve Thudium |
| Colette Gerard | Carlos Villar |
| Joe Hilgeman | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Evelyn Jaba | Marilyn Winger |
| Maria Bernadette Jaba | |

*Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4 weeks**. If you would like to add a name to the list, or have names removed/renewed, please contact **Alexa Alcantara** at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.*

Lenten

PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help | March 2nd | 10:00 AM
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help | March 2nd | 7:00 PM
 St. Martin of Tours | March 3rd | 7:00 PM
 St. Pius X | March 4th | 7:00 PM
 Holy Trinity | March 9th | 7:00 PM
 Queen of Angels | March 11th | 7:00 PM
 Santa Sophia | March 10th | 7:00 PM
 St. Kateri Tekakwitha | March 10th | 7:00 PM
 St. Luke | March 12th | 7:00 PM
 Guardian Angels | March 16th | 7:00 PM
 St. John of the Cross | March 17th | 7:00 PM
 St. Therese | March 18th | 7:00 PM
 Our Lady of Grace | March 23rd | 7:00 PM



Pray + Fast + Give alms



Lenten Season



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, March 6**.

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

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

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