"He will cover you with his feathers and under His wings you will find refuge."

Psalm 91:4

Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

6TH SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE February 12 thru February 18, 2018

Tuesday (Feb. 13) - 7 :00 am Daily Mass (Church)
Wednesday (Feb. 14th) - 7 am Daily and 7 pm (Church) for Ash Wednesday
Thursday and Friday (Feb. 15th & 16th) - 7 am Daily (Church)
Friday (Feb. 2) - 8:30 am No School Mass
Saturday (Feb. 3) - 5:30 pm Vigil (Church)
Sunday (Jan. 4) - 9:00 and 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm Masses (Church)

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is in progress. Please notify the Parish Office if you have not received an envelope at home or take an envelope from the Church. A video will be shown this weekend during each Mass.

Every gift makes a difference - Thank you!

OLG GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING this Sunday at 6 pm at the School Gym. All High School students are welcome.

Jesuit Practice Placement Testing Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 9 am at the High School. Cost is $35 per student. Open to 7th thru 9th graders. More info coming.

2018 West Coast Retreat/Seminar on March 9-11, 2018

Mission Doctors Association will offer this seminar to Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service. This seminar will be at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. The seminar is free to those considering serving at the Mission Hospital or Clinic. Visit www.MissionDoctors.org or call the office at (213) 368-1872 for more information.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR LENT

Join us in serving the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. This home provides shelter, food, education and resources to assist mothers in crisis pregnancies. Bottles will be available starting Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14th). Please take a bottle and fill it with whatever spare change you can. Return filled bottles to the church and place in the basket by the candles. Let's continue to build a culture of life through prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving. God Bless You All...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: JAS 12:1-11; PS 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; JN 14:6; MK 8:11-13
TUES: JAS 1:12-18; PS 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19; JN 14:23; MK 8:14-21
WED: JL 2:12-18; PS 51:3-4, 6-6AB, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 COR 5:20-6:2; See PS 95:8
THURS: DT 30:15-20; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; MT 4:167; LK 9:22-25
FRI: IS 58:1-9A; PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19; See AM 5:14; MT 9:14-15
SAT: IS 58:9B-14; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; EZ 33:11; LK 5:27-32
SUN: GN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT 3:18-22; MT 4:4B; MK 1:12-15

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's Corner

In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God's commands (see Numbers 12:12–15; 2 Kings 5:27; 15:5). Considered "unclean"—unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered "stillborn," the living dead (see Numbers 12:12). Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today's First Reading—rent garments, shaven head, covered beard—are signs of death, penance, and mourning (see Leviticus 10:6; Ezekiel 24:17).

So there's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing. When Elisha, invoking God's name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel (see 2 Kings 5:8). Today's healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet—He is God visiting His people (see Luke 7:16). Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin (see 2 Kings 5:7); and only God has the power to bring about what He wills (see Isaiah 55:11; Wisdom 12:18).

The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it. Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites (see Exodus 14:6; Acts 4:30). His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word ("Be made clean"). And, like God's word in creation ("Let there be"), Jesus' word "does" what He commands (see Psalm 33:9). The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin.

Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)

Please Pray for our Military: **Thomas Burkstrand Shelby DeLamora, Jason Enjambre, Nash Bulaong, Wesley Paige, Diana Jacinto, Lawrence Hermosa Angelo Garcia, Mikayla George, Austin Mora, Renald Rivera, Christian Watson, Brian Chrisman, Andrew Sawitzky, Terrin Vilhauer, Zachary Evans; Anthony Higgins** and their families, the Chaplains who serve them, and all first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve.

BLESS AND PROTECT THEM, O LORD

MARK YOU CALENDAR: The Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Feb. 16th. Plan on meeting at the Church by 8:30 am - Bus will leave at 9 am and return by 3 pm. There is no charge for the bus but we ask for a small donation to cover costs for coffee, donuts and a tip for the driver. If interested, please contact Millie Centers or call the Parish Office.

REDHAWK™ CASINO

Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add /remove a name.

LORNA ARUCAN	*WILLIAM CHUA*	*SHIRLEY CHING*	*ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER*
PATTI STILTNER	*TIM WILLIAMS*	*AL SADLER*	*ANDY MASSON*
ERNESTO ALIPIO	*CLARE PIERINI*		

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Feb. 10th at 5:30 pm	For John Pepka + (brother of Father Edward Pepka)
SUNDAY, Feb. 11th at 9:00 am	For Father Sibi Kurian
at 11 am	For All Parishioners
at 4:30 pm	For the healing of Gina Martinez
TUESDAY, Feb. 13th at 7:00 am	For Father Martin Brusato +
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14th at 7 am/7 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY
at 8:30	School Mass
THURSDAY, Feb. 15th at 7:00 am	For the healing of Gina Martinez
FRIDAY, Feb. 16th at 7:00 am	For the healing of Ana Ramirez-Palmer /No School Mass

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17th
5:30 p.m. -- Amelia Centers, Eileen Mosley, Frances Villanueva
Sunday, February 18th
9:00 a.m. -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Ellie Luna
11:00 a.m. -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
4:30 p.m. -- Glenn Mochel, Angelarose Quemel, Anita Sargent

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17th
5:30 p.m. -- David Campbell, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, February 18th
9:00 a.m. -- Valerie Paige, Byron Paige, Fay Landry
11:00 a.m. -- Charles Shunk, Cindy Fabonan, Joan Smith
4:30 p.m. -- Annie Hoang, Dennison Ocampo, Dennison Ocampo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17th
5:30 p.m. -- Tristan Torio, Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven
Sunday, February 18th
9:00 a.m. -- Steen Barrow, Catherine Barrow, Audrey Gardner
11:00 a.m. -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell, Camila Santolini
4:30 p.m. -- Ava Hawkinson, Kate Zink

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

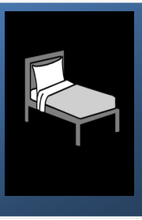
Sunday, February 18th
9:00 am - Helen/Laura 11:00 am - Helen/Becca 4:30 pm - Stella

Collections: Weekly Budget Goal = $4,271.00; February 4, 2018 Collection = **$3,620.50**

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday; Rosary & Novena at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at the Church.
Bereavement Ministry: Please call the Parish Office as needed.
Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, covering "Revelation".
Catholic Faith Formation: Every Tuesday at 5:30—6:45 pm (from Sept 5, 2017 thru May 22, 2018); for K-5 and Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th at the School.
Graced Youth Ministry - Every other Sunday at 6 pm in the School Gym.
Moms Ministry: Every 3rd Sunday at 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.
Moms Ministry Bible Study: Call the Parish Office for session times.
OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd and 5th Friday of the month at 7 pm in the OLG School Chapel.
RCIA: Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at the School Chapel.
Respect Life Ministry: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Church Rectory.
St. Vincent de Paul: The 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Church Rectory.
Women's Council: The 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the School Parish Center.

OLG SVDP needs beds. If you can help, please contact Steve Ramirez-Palmer at (916) 214-8174 .

Thank you.



The 2nd collection for OLG School repairs brought in $965.00 . Thank you to ALL for your generosity.