



MARCH 11, 2018

4TH SUNDAY
OF LENT

Keeping
a Holy Lent

MASS SCHEDULE March 12 through March 18, 2018

Mon. (March 12th): 8:00 am Mass (during Lent / Church)
Tues. - Thurs. (March 13th - 15th): 7:00 am Daily Mass (Church)
Friday (March 16th): 7:00 am (Church) / No School Mass
Saturday (March 17th): 5:30 pm Mass (Church)
Sunday (March 18th) - 9:00 and 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm Masses (Church)



March 16, 2018 at 7 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul
March 23, 2018 at 7 pm: Women's Council
March 30, 2018 at 7 pm: Father Mathew (Good Friday)



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR LENT

Join us in serving the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home, which provides shelter, education and resources to assist mothers in crisis pregnancies. Please take a bottle, fill with any change you can spare then 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...

For LENT, Fr. Mathew invites all to use media for spiritual growth and to watch videos or listen to spiritual talks. If you are unable to come to the church for the study of the Bible and Sacraments on Thursdays, please do this at home. Go to Stpaulcenter.com, click on **Lent 2018** and follow the instructions. *Thank you!*

A gentle reminder: Memorial Mass for Father Edward O'Hara will be held on March 14th at 11 am at OLG, with reception to follow at Holy Cross Parish.

CAMP PENDOLA NEWS

Camp Pendola is looking for energetic young people (18+ yrs) to work this summer as counselors to children/youth (ages 6 to 17) in the great outdoors, within the Catholic Spirit. Paid positions begin June 10th and end August 10th. Go to www.pendola.org/employment to apply.
Camp Pendola Summer 2018 is accepting registrations for their summer season. This camp offers fun filled experiences for kids/youth under trained supervision of our counselors. For info and to register, go to www.pendola.org or call (916) 733-0123. Early Bird Discount ends April 15th.



MOM'S MINISTRY EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - Sunday, March 18th at OLG School (11 am - 1 pm). Come have fun, enjoy crafts, egg hunts, the Easter Bunny and a dessert table, and help support the Mom's Ministry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: IS 65:17-21; PS 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12A and 13B; AM 5:14; JN 4:43-54
TUESDAY: EZ 47:1-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; PS 51:12A, 14A; JN 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY: IS 49:8-15; PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18; JN 11:25A, 26; JN 5:17-30
THURSDAY: EZ 32:7-14; PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; JN 3:16; JN 5:31-47
FRIDAY: WIS 2:1A; PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; MT 4:4B; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY: JER 11:18-20; PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12; See LK 8:15; JN 7:40-53
SUNDAY: JER 31:31-34; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:26; JN 12:20-33

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God's covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today's First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God's final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David (see 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89:3). His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today's Psalm. But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple (see Isaiah 44:28–45:1,4).

God is rich in mercy, as today's Epistle teaches. He promised that David's kingdom would last forever, that David's son would be His Son and rule all nations (see 2 Samuel 7:14–15; Psalm 2:7–9). In Jesus, God keeps that promise (see Revelation 22:16). Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation (see Wisdom 16:6–7; Numbers 21:9). Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to himself (see John 12:32). Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father's love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God's handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth. Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One (see John 19:37), and rededicate ourselves to living the "good works" that God has prepared us for.

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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**, their families, the Chaplains who serve them, and all first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve. **Bless and Protect Them, O Lord.**

WEBSITE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS [HTTPS://OLGWESTSAC.EJOINME.ORG/AUKTION2018](https://olgwestsac.ejoinme.org/auktion2018)



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

SHIRLEY CHING ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER ERNESTO ALIPIO HONORATA CUARESMA
TIM WILLIAMS JOAN ROSALIE TAMBURIO DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 10th at 5:30 pm For Renee Araza (healing)
SUNDAY, March 11th at 9:00 am For All Parishioners
at 11:00 For Florentino Arucan (birthday)
at 4:30 pm For Roland Rivera (healing)
MONDAY, March 12th at 8:00 am For private intentions
TUESDAY, March 13th at 7:00 am For Anthony & Josephine Thoppil ++
WEDNESDAY, March 14th at 7:00 am For Anthony & Josephine Thoppil ++
THURSDAY, March 15th at 7:00 am For Noelia Witschard ++
FRIDAY, March 16th at 7:00 am Kevin Valencia (No School Mass)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17th
5:30 p.m. -- Jim Martone, Mario Mejia, Frances Villanueva
Sunday, March 18th
9:00 a.m. -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Trudy Connolly, Michael Rivera, Sandy Westlake
11:00 a.m. -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
4:30 p.m. -- Glenn Mochel, Angelarose Quemel, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17th
5:30 p.m. -- Millie Centers, David Campbell, Carolyn Tagupa
Sunday, March 18th
9:00 a.m. -- Ernie Guerra, Fay Landry, Patty Gianatasio
11:00 a.m. -- Wilma Bulaong, Joan Smith, William Smith
4:30 p.m. -- Sydney Galvan, Annie Hoang, Annie Hoang

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 17th
5:30 p.m. -- Joe Henning, Emily Sherrod
Sunday, March 18th
9:00 a.m. -- Louise Hernandez, Zachary Fritz, Kailani Griffith
11:00 a.m. -- Chloe Tanner, Chase Tanner
4:30 p.m. -- E.J. Montemayor, Makenzie Montemayor

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 18th
9:00 am - Helen/Megan J. 11:00 am - Mrs. G./Barbara 4:30 pm - Stella

Collections: Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; March 4, 2018 Collection = **\$6,549.50**

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 thru 5th Fridays 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.



DEAF MINISTRY NEWS

March 2018 marks a milestone for our Deaf Community in the Diocese of Sacramento. By God's grace, the help of St. Joseph, Mary our mother, St. Frances de Sales and others, we have ASL interpreted Mass available every Sunday of the month. Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9 am (St. Elizabeth, 1817-12th St, Sacramento); 2nd Sunday at 11 am (Good Shepard, 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove); 4th & 5th Sunday at 10:30 am (Presentation, 4123 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento). Exception will be Easter Sunday - 11 am (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento).