

"You shall do homage  
to the Lord your God;  
Him alone  
shall you adore."



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
**LENT**  
March 10, 2019

**MASS SCHEDULE March 11, 2019 thru March 17, 2019**

**Monday (Mar. 11) - 8:30 am**  
**Tuesday (Mar. 12) - 8:30 am**  
**Wednesday (Mar. 13) - 8:30 am**  
**Thursday (Mar. 14) - 8:30 am**  
**Friday (Mar. 15) - 8:30 am SCHOOL (Chapel)**  
**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Respect Life**  
**Saturday (Mar. 16) - 5:30 pm Vigil (Fr. Pepka)**  
**Sunday (Mar. 17) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm**

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAYS**

**Lenten Penance Service, April 1st - 7 pm (Church)**  
**Palm Sunday, April 14th - Regular Mass Schedule**  
**Holy Thursday, April 18th - 7 pm (Washing of the Feet); No Morning Mass**  
**Good Friday, April 19th - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross (Fr. Mathew)**  
**followed by the Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord**  
**(Communion only) then the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**  
**Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Schedule will be posted in the next bulletin.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SCHEDULE & MINISTRIES**

March 15 (7 pm) - Respect Life      April 5 (7 pm) - Altar Servers  
March 22 (7 pm) - Women's Council      April 12 (7pm) - Saint Vincent de Paul  
March 29 (7 pm) - Eucharistic Ministers      April 19 (7 pm) - Good Friday (Fr. Mathew)

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE W/YOUR  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NAMES &  
DATES FOR MARCH and APRIL 2019.

OLG GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING THIS  
SUNDAY AT 6 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM. ALL  
HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS WELCOME!

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is a tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Our gifts help: children find safety and hope; families break through desperate situations; marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in economically challenged communities remain in Catholic School; and seminarians prepare for priestly service.  
Please be as generous as you can. **Every gift makes a difference.**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2019:**

- CONFIRMATION**, Mar. 24th at 1:00 pm (School)
- RECONCILIATION** (First Communion students), Apr. 10th at 6:30 pm (Church)
- FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**, Mar, 30th at 9:00 am (School)
- FIRST COMMUNION** (2 sessions), May 5th & 12th at 2:00 pm (Church)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY - LV 19:1-2, 11-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 2 COR 6:2B; MT 25:31-46**  
**TUESDAY - IS 55:10-11; PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; MT 4:4B; MT 6:7-15**  
**WEDNESDAY - JON 3:1-10; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; JL 2:12-13; LK 11:29-32**  
**THURSDAY - EST C:12. 14-16,23-25; PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3; PS 51:12A, 14A; MT 7:7-12**  
**FRIDAY - EZ 18:21-28; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8; EZ 18:31; MT 5:20-26**  
**SATURDAY - DT 26:16-19; PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; 2 COR 6:2B; MT 5:43-48**  
**SUNDAY - GN 15:5-12, 17-18; PS 27:1, 7-8, 13-14; PHIL 3:17—4:1; CF. MT 17:5; LK 9:28B-36**

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Pastor's  
Corner

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel. We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see [Exodus 15:25](#)).


He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see [Exodus 16:1-13](#)). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see [Exodus 17:1-6](#)). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see [Exodus 32](#)).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see [Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:12-15](#)). Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see [Genesis 7:12](#); [Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4](#)), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting [Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32](#)). This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the LORD . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

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**BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD**

Nash Bulaong	Thomas Burkstrand	Brian Chrisman
Shelby DeLamora	Jason Enjambre	Zachary Evans
Angelo Garcia	Mikayla George	Lawrence Hermosa
Anthony Huggins	Diana Jacinto	Austin Mora
Wesley Paige	CeCe Pitts	Renald Rivera
Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson	Rick G. Marston Jr.

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

The Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry at OLG continues to help the homeless and the needy. Below are our statistics for the last 3 months. Your continued support helps this ministry to provide services and assistance to those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

\$3,612.00 - Rental Assistance for families/persons facing eviction  
\$606.62 - Utility Assistance for families/persons facing power shut-off  
985 - Lunches to the poor and homeless  
88 - Bags of Food to the hungry



Names remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add or remove.

<b>SONJA CRAIGHTON</b>	<b>JOVIN LAWRENCE</b>	<b>JOAN PACHECO</b>	<b>MICHAEL MADDEN</b>
<b>ROSEMARY SABALA</b>	<b>CLARE PIERINI</b>	<b>SUE BELDING</b>	<b>JOAN STAR</b>
<b>SANNY LIM</b>	<b>PAZ WHITE</b>	<b>MARJORIE BATSON</b>	

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY (Mar. 9th)** at 5:30 pm For Valentine Gunasekara +  
**SUNDAY (Mar. 10th)** at 9:00 am For All Parishioners  
at 11:00 am For Jovin Lawrence (Healing)  
at 4:30 pm For Jill Richards +  
**MONDAY (Mar. 11th)** at 8:30 am For Father's personal prayers  
**TUESDAY (Mar. 12th)** at 8:30 am For Joseph Thoppil +  
**WEDNESDAY (Mar.13th)** at 8:30 am For Thelma Valencia +  
**THURSDAY (Mar. 14th)** 8:30 am For Madeline McFeely (Healing)  
**FRIDAY (Mar. 15th)** at 8:30 am School Mass (Chapel)

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 16th**  
5:30 pm -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Millie Centers  
**Sunday, March 17th**  
9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly, Sandy Westlake  
11:00 am -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez  
4:30 pm -- Mario Mejia, Anita Sargent

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 16th**  
5:30 pm -- Carolyn Tagupa, Jim Martone, Jim Martone  
**Sunday, March 17th**  
9:00 am -- Fay Landry, Ernie Guerra, Rose Lloyd  
11:00 am -- Joan Smith, Mike McFeely, Rachel Machado  
4:30 pm -- Glenn Mochel, Virginia Mochel, Virginia Mochel

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 16th**  
5:30 pm -- Francesco Giordano, Nicolo Giordano  
**Sunday, March 17th**  
9:00 am -- Madeleine Kennedy, Caden Sexton, Evan Sexton  
11:00 am -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell, Jason Houdeshell  
4:30 pm -- Rebecca Rose Mochel, Matthew Moyer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 17th**  
9:00 am - Stacey/Jeanne    11:00 am - Helen/Theresa    4:30 pm - Stella

**Weekly Budget Goal=\$4,271.00; Mar. 3, 2019 Collection=\$4,369.00**

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).

**Bereavement Ministry:** Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Ctr). Topic "Gospel of Mark"; format in Lectio Divina.

**Catholic Faith Formation:** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 7th - 8th (School).

**Graced Youth Ministry:** Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).

**Moms Ministry:** 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

**OLG Prayer Meeting:** 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (School Chapel).

**RCIA:** Thursdays, 5:30 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (both in Parish Center).

**Respect Life Ministry:** 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory) and HOUR OF POWER Prayer Session on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

**Women's Council:** 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).

