#### March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent





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#### **GOD EVER PURSUES US**

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.



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Mrs. Amy Costa Director of Religious Education: Ms. Johna Maychrowitz Co-Director of Religious Education/ Children's Choir Director: Mrs. Jennie Lyn Malibiran Preschool Director: Mr. Corey Bianchi Youth Ministry:	₩₩₩ TELEPHONES Rectory School Religious Ed/OCIA Preschool Music Director	650-347-7768 650-343-9200 650-347-3671 650-343-3115 650-867-5434	Monday-Friday: 8:00am & 5:30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH Saturdays: 3:30-4:45 pm
Ms. Raychelle Castillo Music Director: Mr. Matt Mattei	Youth Ministry/Confirmation Rectory FAX	650-347-3672 650-435-4357	ADORATION CHAPEL 8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F) 8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Paul Hackleman, Homer Potter, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, March 11: 5:00 p.m. John Cassanego / Margaret Reynolds

#### SUN, March 12:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners8:30 a.m. Darrel Wynans / Hevila Flores

10:00 a.m. Michael Terry-Lloyd / Dale Johnson11:30 a.m. Elise Tonelli

6:00 p.m. Judi Hamder / Diane Krol

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:30 a.m. at Marian</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>
MONDAY:	Teresa Distel / Elsie Tonelli	Special Intention	Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Ann Catherine Rielley
TUESDAY:	Bea Knoss / Dee Gibbs	Special Intention	Bernie Cotter / Elsie Tonelli
WEDNESDAY:	John & Ada Mocelin / Elsie Tonelli	Paul Hackleman	Marlene Marcotte / Moe Summa
THURSDAY:	Joseph Mocelin / Elsie Tonelli	Special Intention	Antonia Burri / Bishop David O'Connell
FRIDAY:	Jack Casey / Phil Lyons	The Wallace Family	Rudy Gutierrez / Danny Monaghan
SATURDAY:	Vincent & Constance Larkin / Moe Summa	Special Intention	

#### SAT, March 18: 5:00 p.m. Frank Clyne / Bienivinida Sebastian

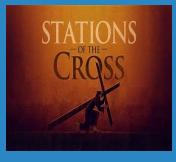
#### SUN, March 19:

7:00 a.m.	All Parishioners	10:00 a.m.	Joe Marchetti / Elma Fatica & Basilila Giuliacci
8:30 a.m.	John O'Flaherty / Hevila Flores	11:30 a.m.	Elsie Tonelli / Dale E. Johnson

**6:00 p.m.** Moe Summa













# PRAYER

### LENTEN LARGE GROUP RENEW PROGRAMS

This year's Lenten Renew program is *No Greater Love*. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a video series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Visit **https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=3kQlQ1\_Z6Qk&t=16s** for an overview of the program. Fr. Peter is holding a Renew group in the church on Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm and Fr. Michael is holding a Renew group in the church on Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent at 6pm (after the 5:30pm Mass)

## LENTEN FAST

**Abstinence:** Everyone 14 and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent, and GOOD FRIDAY.

#### LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

Daily Reflections will cover the Mass readings, open up the Scriptures, and provide you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your daily life. Sign up at **https://daily.formed.org/**.

# **"FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK**

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic "Netflix". The "Pick of The Week" is Living Lent as a Family (Part 2). Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of four, to discuss liturgical living during Lent and marks of the Christian home in our world today. Visit **www.ola.formed.org** or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera.

# **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Saturday, March 18 between 7am-7pm

Let's all offer God a *beautiful sacrifice* this **Lent!** Pray for 1 hour at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Schedule your Lenten commitment online at **www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity**.

# **RECONNECT WITH YOUR FAITH**

If you've been away from the church or don't feel as connected to your faith as you want to be, consider *Landings*. *Landings* is a special program for returning Catholics or those who want to deepen their faith. Join a lively, ten week discussion-based program starting **Wednesday**, **April 19** at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room at 1335 Cortez. If you or someone you know is interested, contact **landings@olaparish.org** for more information.

### **LECTORS NEEDED**

Anyone wishing to become a Lector (Reader) at Mass should contact Maggie Railton at **germmwr@gmail.com** or (510) 714-4221.

#### LECTOR TRAINING

Saturday, April 22 from 9am-Noon in the church This training is for both current Lectors (Readers) as well as those who would like to join this ministry. This is a **mandatory** workshop. Please RSVP to Maggie Railton. If you are unable to attend, you will be required to attend a training at another church to continue in this ministry.

# FRATERNITY

## **BAKERS NEEDED FOR CAFÉ OLA**

*Cafe OLA returns March 19 after the morning Masses* Please join our Bakers Brigade to provide refreshments. Items needed include fruit platters (skewers or small cups), donut holes, coffee cakes, pound cakes, muffins, and cookies. Please visit **https://march-19-bakers -brigade.cheddarup.com** to sign up to donate food items. Please drop off your items in the St. Francis Garden by 8:30am on March 19. Thank you for your help.

### FR. DAVID BEAUMONT'S VISIT

#### March 26 & 27

Support our Mexico Missions this Lent and come hear Fr. David preach at the Masses on Sunday, March 26. A mini-fiesta in the St. Francis Garden will follow. Please also come to Fr. David's Mexico Mission Talk on Monday, March 27 after the 8am Mass and again at 7:15pm in OLA Church. All are welcome!

#### **BELLA FOUNDERS GALA**

#### March 25th at 6pm

Star of the Sea Parish Center (4420 Geary Blvd, San Francisco) Join Bella Health & Wellness for our annual Founders Gala. Bella Health & Wellness is the Bay Area's first pro-life, primary care medical center. Let's build something beautiful, together! Please visit **BellaFoundersGala.com** for more event information, tickets, and sponsorship opportunities.







# MINORITY

#### LENT "MILK FOR OUR MISSIONS" DONATIONS

Every Lent, OLA parishioners donate money for powdered milk. The milk is distributed to undernourished children and families in N. Mexico. Last year, OLA donated 15,000 gallons of milk which were hand delivered by Fr. David Beaumont and our friars. Click on the QR Code to the right to donate or look for *MFOM* envelopes in the pews and back of the church. **PRAY**: For our Capuchin Friars in Mexico and those they serve. **FAST**: From treats and give your time and treasure back to the Lord. **GIVE**: Donate to buy powdered milk for families in need in N. Mexico.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

This year, OLA's Archdiocese Annual Appeal Goal is over \$231,000. I know that you will do your best to help us reach this goal. There are several ways you can contribute:

Make your contribution (pledge or one-time gift) online by credit card or ACH from your bank account at **https://SFArch.org/AAA**.

Send your contribution by check to OLA, with the understanding that we will then forward it to the Archdiocese. (Make checks payable to "Archdiocese of San Francisco").

If you wish to remain anonymous to the Archdiocese, make your check payable directly to OLA (note "AAA" in memo), with the understanding that it will be used as part of the parish check to complete the financial obligation. Thank you for your support!





# LENT RETREAT THE EUCHARIST & MEXICO MISSION UPDATE

Speaker Fr. David Beaumont, OFM Cap. Capuchin in No. Mexico

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# MONDAY, March 27

1.5 hours 8:30 am & 7:15 pm OLA Church

Preaching at all OLA **Sunday** Masses, **March 26**