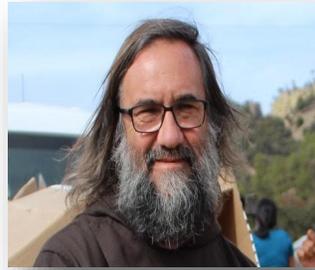




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Fourth Sunday
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Next Weekend



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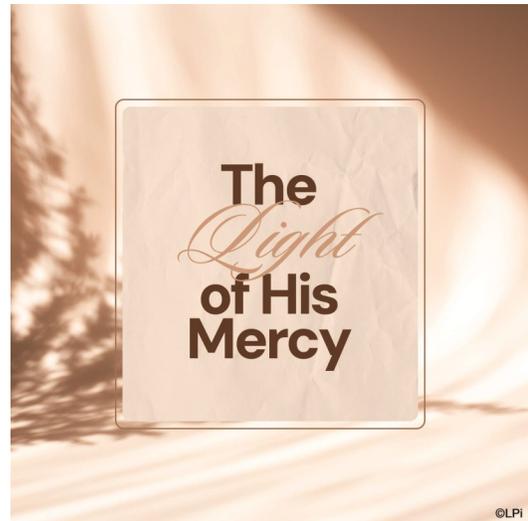
If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

— Father John Muir



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am

10:00am, 11:30am,

6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

Christmas Eve: 10am-Noon

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, Dena Gunning, Norma Brunicardi, Gary Coulter, Jack McManus, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, March 14: 5:00pm Frank Clyne / Mikk Titma

SUN, March 15:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Bernadette Lynch

10:00am Laura & Bernardino Fiorani / Antonio Murgia

11:30am Annamaria Montico / Martha Stirling & Mauro Bruschi

6:00pm Kristin Skovgaard Nieves / Nenita & Tom Gonzalez

MONDAY: 8:00am
John & Ada Mocelin / Thanksgiving
TUESDAY: Jack Casey / Phil Lyons
WEDNESDAY: Rudy Gutierrez / Joseph Mocelin
THURSDAY: Joe Marchetti / Patrick Reynolds
FRIDAY: Nancy Campana / Dena Gunning
SATURDAY: Fr. James Stump / George Vennemeyer

11:30am at Marian Oaks
Rosalie O'Mahony
Bill Curran / Frank McDermott
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Tony Lucey

5:30pm
The Wallace Family
Bernardine Martini / Margaret Reynolds
Joan Jago
Phyllis Gorman
Lorraine Lanam Hayes

SAT, March 21: 5:00pm Jean Watterson / Gerry O'Donnell

SUN, March 22:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Claire Seiler / Brian McAteer

10:00am Luigi Ghiglieri / Bessy Champagne

11:30am Mark Trafficante / Cathy Doyle Quinn

6:00pm John Bacchini / Patrick Reynolds



Mass + Café OLA

Featuring OLA's Annual FIESTA 2026!!!

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Friendship * Fabuloso OLA "Baker's Brigade" Pastries

* FUN... and Support for our Mexican Missions!

After 7am, 8:30am, 10am & 11:30am Sunday Masses

St. Francis Rectory Garden



Celebrating Fr. David's Retreat
& Amig@s de los Capuchinos' Fundraising for
Our Northern Mexican Missions!

WANTED BAKERS & SERVERS (Service Hour Available)

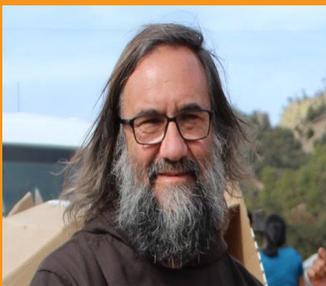
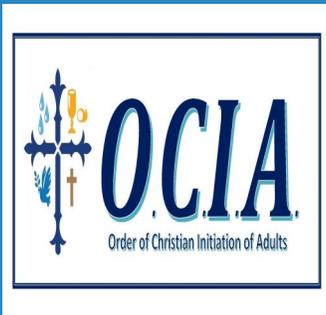
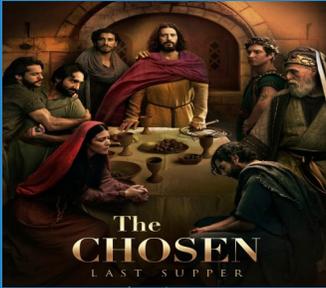
Parent and Student BAKERS

Sign Up: <https://tinyurl.com/CafeOLABakersBrigade> or text Tricia Mason @ (650.533.0121)
Adults/Kids: Fruit, Bake breads, muffins, pastries, cookies, bars & *traditional Mexican treats!*

Parent and Student SERVERS

Serve at the Pastry or Juice Bar, Art/Builder Tables, or KidZone Lawn Games

PLEASE TEXT LAURA ELMORE (650.796.2185) for hour slot following any of the Sunday A.M. Masses



PRAYER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN ABSTINENCE

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

FR. MICHAEL'S LENTEN FAITH GROUP

Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm in the Lower Hall

Join Fr. Michael's Lenten Faith Group! We will watch Season 5 of *The Chosen: Last Supper* and then take time to reflect and discuss with our own Catholic perspective. This is a great way to enrich and bolster your Catholic faith while enjoying this popular video series. All are welcome!

COME TOGETHER: GRIEF SUPPORT EVENT

Remembrance Evening of Those Loved

Thursday, March 19 from 7-8:30pm in the Lower Hall

Please join us for an evening of honoring our loved ones alongside the community and reflect on a lifetime of memories and hope in the days ahead. Sign up at tinyurl.com/OLA-Hope. (Drop-ins welcome.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please sign up during Lent to pray for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood, Redwood City. Sign up any day from February 18 - March 29, to pray 1 hour slots or more starting at 7am to 7pm. Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/en/redwoodcity. Help save babies in the womb.

OLA'S WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is an immensely practical Bible Study that will help you put the most important things first. Eight Thursday evenings from April 9-May 28 from 6:45pm-8:15pm in the Padre Pio Room (located across from the school office). Use the QR Code on the left to register.

OCIA

This Sunday, March 15 at the 10am Mass, our Elect, Jaren and Jay, will undergo their second scrutiny. After listening to today's gospel: *The Curing of the Blind Man*, they will examine themselves carefully to see how they are blind to others whom they meet who are in need of their love and support. They hope to see Jesus in them so that they may grow in love. They hope to be witnesses for Jesus through the actions of their daily lives. Keep our Elect, our Candidates and our whole community in your prayers as we continue our Lenten journey together.

FRATERNITY

FR. DAVID'S VISIT

Preaching at all Masses next weekend, March 21 & 22

Mexico Mission Update on March 23 at 8am & 7:45pm in the Church

A visit from our favorite Capuchin Mexico Missionary, Fr. David Beaumont, OFM Cap makes OLA's Lent mucho meaningful! In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. David shows us how to love by *Praying, Fasting, and Giving* like Jesus. Hear Fr. David at OLA's weekend Masses and his Lenten Mission Update. You'll be inspired by his holiness!

FRATERNITY

CAFÉ OLA

Sunday, March 22 after the morning Masses in the St. Francis Garden
This event will be a celebration of Fr. David's Retreat and Amig@s de los Capuchinos' Fundraising for our Northern Mexico Missions. Bakers are needed for this event (Service Hours are available).
Sign up at tinyurl.com/CafeOLABakersBrigade.

65+ SINGLE SENIORS POTLUCK

March 18 from 11:30-1:30pm in the Lower Hall
We will be celebrating being together for over a year! Please bring a dish to share. RSVP by March 16 at noon. RSVP to Marina at (650) 347-5132.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, March 30 at 11:30am in the OLA gym
OLA Seniors, please join us for our March Senior Luncheon. Please RSVP each month to Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.



MINORITY

MILK FOR OUR MISSIONS - LENT 2026

God bless you for your support of Milk for Our Missions - OLA's 11 year old Lenten giving program. Your donations care for severely undernourished children and families in No. Mexico. Donation envelopes can be found in the pews and the vestibule. You can also donate using the QR Code on the right.

OLA SVdP CRAVALHO BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8am in the Lower Hall
Join other parishioners as we make brown bag lunches for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Make this a family Easter event by bringing your family and friends to help! All ages are welcome to attend.

EASTER ONLINE DONATIONS

We have a new parishioner database and email platform called **Flocknote**. There are several ways to make an online donation on this platform:

- Use the QR Code on the right
- Visit our website at ola.community and click on "Give Now"
- Click on "make a donation" at the bottom of *Fr. Michael's Weekly Video*

For those wishing to donate on **Easter Sunday** and/or **Christmas** each year, please click on the appropriate box(es) once you log onto Flocknote. Then select *recurring*, then *annual*, then select a start date. (Use April 1 for your annual Easter donation as this date changes each year.)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Relief Services: Reveal Christ's Love
The funds collected will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Learn more at usccb.org/catholic-relief.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

Catholic Worker House provides housing for 10-12 homeless individuals at a time. Each evening, volunteers deliver dinner for the House's guests. OLA volunteers have assumed responsibility for delivering Tuesday evening meals each week. Volunteers are needed in April. To sign up, visit <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=PPGT5871>.



Our Lady of Angels Survey

Share your voice Support your parish

Shape our future ~ Next Generation Parish!

Feedback from the **Disciple Maker Index Survey (DMI)**, will help us:

- Understand our **strengths**
- Identify **opportunities** for growth
- Plan for **future** events and programs

Your opinion is essential!



Complete the OLA Survey today!



Please Visit

<https://tinyurl.com/OLA-DMI>

Your responses are confidential and will be used thoughtfully.
Thank you for being a cherished part of our parish family.

Paper copies available in the rectory and in the church vestibule.
Please return all paper surveys to the rectory.

Survey Deadline: March 31st

Questions? Call 650-347-7768