



Our Lady of Grace Parish

"Gathering in Faith ~ Striving in Hope ~ Serving in Love"

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8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

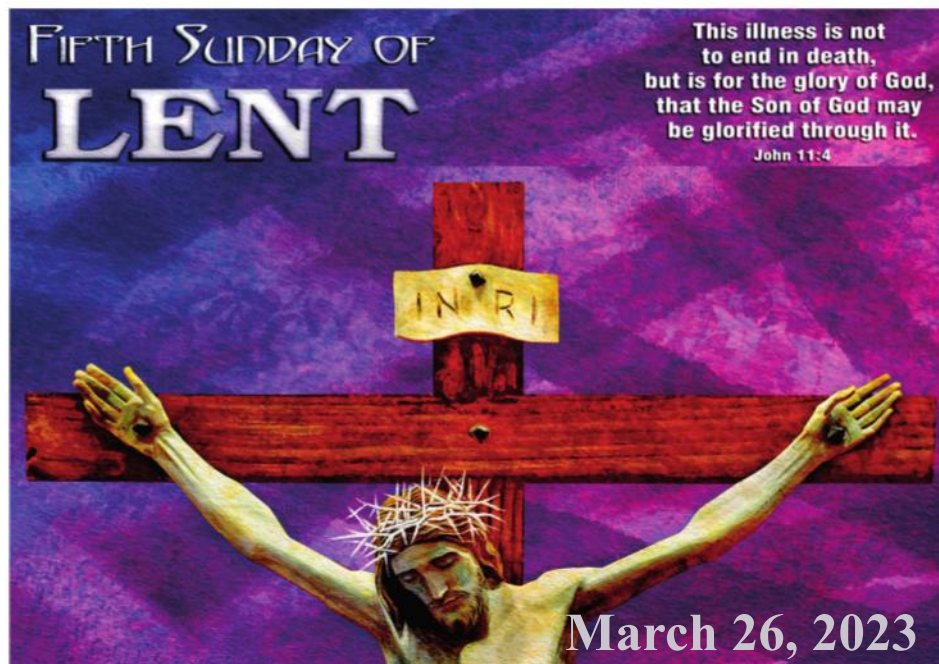
Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration
First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM



Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated in **April, August, and December.**

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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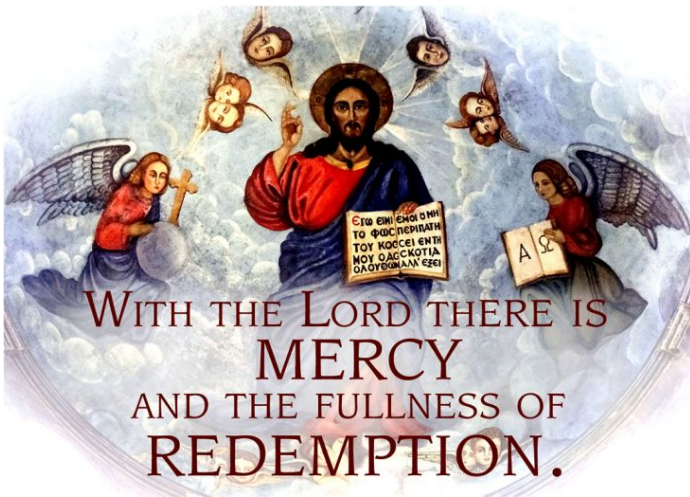
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm - The Lord is kind and saves us (Psalm 130).

Second Reading - If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel - Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, 4/06 7:00PM Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 4/07 12:00PM Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, 4/08 8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 4/09 Masses
8:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM Spanish

PRAYER

"Father, help us to be like Christ your Son, who loved the world and died for our salvation. Inspire us by his love and guide us by his example." *Amen.*



LIFE FROM GOD

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

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St. Benedict Catholic Church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, FL, will host the Divine Mercy Sunday Service this year on April 16th at 3:00 PM.

"Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy." (Our Lord Jesus Christ to Saint Faustina, Diary 1059)



Stations of the Cross



FRIDAYS DURING LENT
@ 3:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY
@ 12:00 PM

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, March 27**

9:00 AM ✚ MICHELLE "MITZI" GONGLOFF
By Walter & Lois Engelken

TUESDAY, March 28

9:00 AM ✚ DAVID GUMM
By Ellen, Steve & Ed

WEDNESDAY, March 29

9:00 AM ✚ JOSEPH VUGRINECZ
By family

THURSDAY, March 30

9:00 AM ✚ MARGE HENRY
By family

FRIDAY, March 31

9:00 AM ✚ MELISSA MAE MANUS
By Russell & Victoria Perrin

SATURDAY, April 1

4:00 PM ✚ BARBARA ORAM
By the Volunteers of OLG Food Pantry

SUNDAY, April 2

8:00 AM ✚ FRANK R. LAURIE
& MARY THERESA LAURIE
By Terry Laurie
10:30 AM
12:30 PM ✚ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
BERNABE ARANA
By wife, Monica & family

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Shirley Pell, Ken Goss, Andrea Gumaskas, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Eric Hoyer, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Johnny Esteves, Ed Matos, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Joe Carta, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Nilda Planas, Jaimie Farmer.

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March 2023

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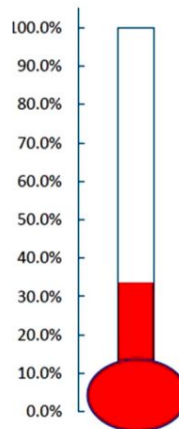
When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified. Every aspect of our lives-our gifts as well as our sufferings-can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

March 19, 2023

Offertory	\$8,491.00
Online Giving	\$ 872.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,669.50



Next week's second collection
will be for our Catholic School Support.



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Appeal

As of 3/20/2023
Goal: \$70,914
Pledged Amt: \$23,740
Pct. Achieved: 33.5%
No. of Families: 848
No. of Pledges: 85



Easter Flowers

It is now time to place your order in memory of a loved one or in Thanksgiving. Please call the office 746-2144 or stop in the office.

We have the following:

13 Easter Lilies at \$12.00 each
4 Hydrangeas at \$20.00 each
6 Mums at \$13.00 each
2 Calla Lilies at \$16.00 each



Easter Books are now available for you to purchase. Please visit our parish gift shop. Thank you.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group will be meeting again on March 30th in place of the April 6th meeting. We will not meet April 6th in observance of Holy Thursday. The Grief Support group is open to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We will be back on schedule meeting the first and third Thursdays of the month after Easter.



Thank you for your continued help in making the Flea Market a success. We are ready for your donations for the April 1st Market. Our last Market for the season is in May so start getting those no longer needed articles out of the house and into our parish office garage. Call 746-2144 from home so we can be ready for you. Want to sell them yourself? Call 527-6459.



Knights of Columbus Council 6168

Good Friday Fish Fry Dinner



DINE IN OR TAKE OUT at the PLC of Our Lady of Grace. April 7 from 4:00-6:00 PM right after the Good Friday Service. Dinner includes fried fish, oven roast red potatoes, hush puppies and cole slaw. Iced tea & coffee are available for those dining in. Cost is \$12 per dinner.



Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Soup,
Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese,
Toilet Paper

DROP OFF DAYS
April 4th & 18th A.M. ONLY



Our Lady of Grace Parish K of C Council 6168

Blood Drive Notice

April 15, -Sat., 8AM-1PM

KofC Hall, cor. 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway,
& W Pinecone Ave. route 486 in Lecanto



This Easter season drive presents an excellent opportunity to provide the gift of life to those in need. Once again, there will be a complimentary continental breakfast and tokens of appreciation including an Egift card for all donors. Please plan on participating in this life saving drive. For any questions call LifeSouth at 352-527-3061.

The 2/18/23 blood drive collected 20 units from 22 donors at the council hall, and 2 units from 2 donors at a LifeSouth Facility, for a total of 22 units of precious blood from 24 donors. The generosity of all donors is greatly appreciated, as were the Egift cards.

CCW

Our Lady of Grace Community of Catholic Women



Our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, at 11 am in the PLC. Please bring food donations for our food pantry. Check the bulletin for items needed.

Many thanks to the volunteers for set-up and sales for our Jewelry and Boutique Sale in March. It was very successful. Proceeds will benefit the Church.

Prayers and blessings as we enter into Holy Week and rejoice at Easter!



Attention Snowbirds; the Food Pantry needs your help!

During the winter months your generous donations keep our pantry fully stocked. However while you are away taking a break from the summer heat the need here continues and the shelves at the Food Pantry get a little bare. Here is a great idea in how you could help. Before you depart for your journey north just empty your pantry of any unopened items and bring them to the office. That way nothing expires while you are gone. Or you could just drop an extra donation in the collection basket marked

“OLOG Food Pantry” before you leave. Either way we thank you for your ongoing generous support. Enjoy your summer; we look forward to seeing you again in fall!



All are welcome to join us for viewing Episode 8 of season 3 of The Chosen at 11:30 on Monday in the Parish Life Center. Join us for the watch party and short discussion. Please feel free to bring a lunch to enjoy while watching.

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Lenten Prayer Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Living Stations Sunday, March 19th



Thank you to all who participated in Living Stations of the Cross. The youth did an excellent job. We also appreciate parishioners presence for both Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Stations of the Cross.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love. *Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*



LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

Oración Ante El Crucifijo

Mírame, ¡oh, mi amado y buen Jesús!,
postrado en tu presencia; te ruego con el mayor fervor
imprimas en mi corazón vivos sentimientos de fe,
esperanza y caridad, verdadero dolor de mis pecados
y firmísimo propósito de jamás ofenderte;
mientras que yo,
con el mayor afecto y comisión de que soy capaz,
voy considerando y contemplando tus cinco llagas,
teniendo presente lo que de ti, oh buen Jesús,
dijo el profeta David: “Han taladrado mis manos
y mis pies y se pueden contar todos mis huesos”.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).

Salmo - El Señor es bondadoso y nos salva (Salmo 130 [129]).

Segunda lectura - El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

Evangelió - Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

LA VIDA DE DIOS

Al acercarnos a la Semana Santa, nuestras lecturas hablan de un Dios que, en medio de la muerte, trae nueva vida al pueblo. En Ezequiel, escuchamos que Dios abrirá las tumbas del pueblo de Israel, que se enfrentaba a la casi extinción. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús da nueva vida a Lázaro de una manera que prefigura la resurrección de Jesús. Pablo dice a los romanos que, en Cristo, Dios no sólo dará vida a nuestros cuerpos después de la muerte, sino que nos ofrece vida abundante aquí y ahora. Observamos que las condiciones externas de las personas descritas en estas lecturas no cambiaron radicalmente. Israel seguía en el exilio. Lázaro acabaría enfrentándose de nuevo a la muerte. Pero ahora se revelan la presencia y el poder de Dios. Incluso cuando nuestra situación en la vida es difícil y tal vez no es probable que cambie pronto, recordamos que el Espíritu habita en nosotros.

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DE LA MUERTE A LA NUEVA VIDA

Realmente no hay vuelta de hoja. Con el tiempo, nos enfrentaremos a la muerte de un ser querido, un padre, un hermano, un cónyuge o un amigo. A medida que maduramos, también empezamos a aceptar nuestra propia mortalidad. Las lecturas dominicales de esta Cuaresma nos han invitado a reflexionar sobre las grandes cuestiones de la vida y la fe. Hemos decidido alejarnos del pecado y acercarnos a Dios, escuchando al Señor y respondiendo con mente y corazón abiertos. Hemos reconocido y tal vez acrecentado nuestra sed del Señor y nos hemos comprometido a caminar a la luz de la gracia de Dios. Hoy, caminamos de la muerte a la vida nueva, reflexionando sobre el misterio de Cristo, que es la resurrección y la vida.

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

Las Tres Disciplinas Cuaresmales: Obras de Caridad

Además de la oración y el ayuno, la Cuaresma nos sirve para dar limosna a los más necesitados. El ayudar es poner en práctica la caridad y la justicia social. Es afanarse en cargar con nuestra propia cruz y ayudar a los demás con la de ellos. En otras palabras, es practicar la misma generosidad de Dios, quien hace caer la lluvia sobre los buenos y los malos, es amar sin distinción de personas. Ayudar es enfrentar la pobreza de este mundo con la esperanza del Reino de Dios.

La caridad es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad es mucho más que dar limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es cumplir con el mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados. La caridad es dar al necesitado lo necesario de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. La caridad es amor y Dios es amor; vivamos en ese amor.

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2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Flea Market Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
2 PALM SUNDAY	3 11:00AM-PLC-CCW Meeting	4	5 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg.	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday Parish office CLOSED 12:00PM-Church STATIONS OF THE CROSS	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Sunday	10 Easter Holiday Parish office CLOSED	11 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	12 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	13 11:00AM-PLC-Shawl Ministry Meeting	14 9:30AM-Prayer Rm. Intercessory Prayer Group	15 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
16 Gift Shop open 9:00AM-PLC- Faith Formation Classes 1:30PM-PLC-Hispanic Ministry meeting	17	18 10:00AM-Food Pantry Distribution 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	19 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp. 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg.	20 9:00AM- to 3:00PM PLC- DEMENTIA CONFERENCE 10:30AM-PLC-Sm. Christian Community Grp. 11 5:00 PM PLC-Grief support group	21	22 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
23 PLC-HISPANIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER Gift Shop open 9:00AM-PLC- Faith Formation Classes	24	25 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	26 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	27	28	29 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
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ROSARY - Before the Mass starts - Monday to Friday at 8:00AM.



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