

Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Sunday of Lent - March 10, 2019

LENT REFLECTIONS AT PRESENTATION CHURCH

Our Call to Holiness in Today's World

Presented by Biagio Mazza

Using Pope Francis'
Apostolic Exhortation,
Gaudete et Exsultate, these
sessions address what the
call to holiness looks like in
our world, and practical
steps and advice to navigate
the challenge.

Mondays
March 11, 18 & 25
6:30 -8 pm
in the church

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church's Annual Lenten

Fish Fry

March 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5 & 12

5:00pm—7:30pm

Parish Auditorium



Enjoy a delicious buffet:


Baked Fish (Cod)
Fried Fish (Tilapia)
Butterfly Fried Shrimp
Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar
Golden Buttery Corn
Homemade Coleslaw
Garlic Bread
Fresh Broccoli with Cheese
Sauce
Gourmet Macaroni &
Cheese
Lemonade, Tea or Coffee
*Menu subject to change**

Delicious Desserts available for donation

Fish Fries are sponsored by the
Youth Ministry Office.

Our Lady of the Presentation
130 NW Murray Road ~ Lee's Summit
(816) 251-1100

Proceeds
benefit our youth
service mission trip
& the charities
we serve!

 **KC Symphony
String Quartet
March 15**

Children's Lenten Activity Area

Fish Fry To Go!
Available in the Cooper Room

2019 Ticket Prices



Adults \$12.00

**2nd trip plate available for free will donation*

Ages 4 — 10 \$ 5.00

Children up to 3 years Free

Ages 90 & above Free

Bring Your Friends & Family! We look forward to serving you!

In the Gospel for this **First Sunday of Lent** we hear Luke's version of the story of Jesus being **led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil**. Jesus overcomes all the temptations presented to him as he places his trust in God and follows the commands of God. Although we do not physically have to go to the desert, we are given this forty day period of Lent to confront our own temptations and deepen our trust in God. Let us remember that the same Spirit that led Jesus through his temptations, is also there to lead us. *How do we call upon the Holy Spirit on our journey of faith? What temptations do we need to confront? In what ways do we need to be cleansed and purified during these forty days?* Through the power of the Holy Spirit, may this season of Lent lead us closer to Christ.

This weekend, the **catechumens and candidates** from our parish will be celebrating the **Rite of Election** with Bishop Johnston at the Cathedral with others from around the diocese preparing to enter the Catholic Church at Easter. We are blessed by the presence of these catechumens and candidates in our community. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Sunday, March 10, join us for our parish **St. Joseph Table**. The traditional pasta meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You are asked to make a free will donation for the meal. There will also be delicious cookies and baked goods available for sale. The St. Joseph Table is rooted in a long tradition of honoring St. Joseph, praying for his intercession, and giving to those in need. All proceeds this year will go to help the homeless through our service partner, Uplift Organization. A big thanks to our 6th grade teachers, April Haggerty, Susie Kenney, and Amy Matlock, and their students and families, for all their work in organizing the event.

All parishes in our diocese are participating in **The Light is On for You** program which encourages participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. At Presentation, besides our usual weekend times for Reconciliation, we have added times on Monday and Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season. We will also have our parish Lenten service on Sunday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. See the bulletin for the details.

Please join us this Monday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. for our first **Lenten Evening of Reflection** with Biagio Mazza. Biagio is well known around our diocese as a talented teacher and presenter. This is a great opportunity to come and grow in your faith as we reflect on our call to holiness.

Please take advantage of all the opportunities we have during Lent to deepen your faith and prepare for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. We have

parish events

Monday, March 11

9am to 6pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
9am	Chair Yoga	Etue
3:45pm	Befriender Ministry Reflection	Log House
4pm	Uplift Volunteers	Offsite
6pm	Young Missionaries	Classroom #123
6:30pm	Lent Reflection with Biagio Mazza	Church
6:30pm	Alpha Group	Mulligan
6:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary Group	Cooper
7pm	Boy Scout Meeting	Yellow House

Tuesday, March 12

9am	Holy Donuts	Mulligan
10am	Alpha Group	Mulligan
5pm	Rosary	St. Ann Chapel
6pm	Cantor Practice	Church
6pm	Stewardship Development Meeting	Parish Office
6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Mulligan
6:30pm	Young Adults Last Call	Offsite
6:45pm	BeFriender Ministry Reflection	Log House

Wednesday, March 13

9am to 8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
5 to 8pm	Children's Faith Formation Classes	Classroom
6pm	OLP School Board Meeting	Library
6pm	Parish Community Committee Meeting	Parish Office
6:30pm	Protecting God's Children Workshop	Etue
7pm	Bible Study	Mulligan
7pm	Confirmation 2019 Small Group Meeting	Offsite

Thursday, March 14

6pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Etue
6:30pm	Teen Alpha	Yellow House
7pm	Greeter Training	Church

Friday, March 15

9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
5-7:30pm	Parish Fish Fry	Auditorium
7pm	Stations of the Cross-Traditional	Church

Saturday, March 16

8:30am-12pm	Alpha Reflection Day	Auditorium
3pm	Music Practice	Cooper
4pm	Rosary	St. Ann Chapel
6:30pm	Hispanic Worship of Prayer & Life	Yellow House
5:30pm	Celebrating Stewardship & Divine Donuts	Mulligan

Sunday, March 17

After Masses	Celebrating Stewardship & Divine Donuts	Mulligan
8am	Music Practice	Cooper
10am	Sunday School Classes	Classrooms
12pm	Third Sunday @Noon Mass	Church
2pm	Sunday Bunco	Cooper
5:30pm	Adult Volleyball	Gym

additional weekday Masses and Stations of the Cross every Friday. Check the bulletin each week to stay informed. **Many Blessings!**



Weekly Mass Intentions



To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, contact the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. To request daily prayer, call Darlene, Prayer Chain Coordinator, 994-0256.

Monday, March 11

6:30am, **Janie Rizzotto** by Gayle & Deon Cross

8:15am, **Ferrell Shuck** by Maureen Ruf

Tuesday, March 12

8:15am, **Howard Stayton** by the Stayton Family

Wednesday, March 13

6:30am, **Therese Borden** by Mark & Mary

Hopfinger

8:15am, **Anthony Yates** by Greg & Mary Yates

Thursday, March 14

8:15am, **Rose M. Holder** by Mary Villella & Family

Friday, March 15

6:30am, **For our Parish children preparing for First Communion**

8:15am, **Rose M. Holder** by Jim & Dottie Allen

Saturday, March 16

4:30pm, **Shirley Hirning** by Rosemary Yeater

Sunday, March 17

7:00am, **Inge Cronley - Carless** by Algene Beugin

8:30am, **Nathan Ward** by Mary Pat & Michael Storms

10:00am, **Michael Klehr** by Margaret Bredson

12:00pm, **Rose M. Holder** by Mike & Marietta Oliver

5:00pm(Spanish), **People of Presentation**

Michelle Arreguin
Justin Andrews
Bob Barr
Louis Bosso
Jeanne Brewster
Marjorie Dampf
Rosemary Dearnley
Rita Flanders
Bill Foster
Dolores Graves
Rose Marie Greco
Chip Hennequin

Gladys Hennequin
Stella Henry
Austin Hill
Lloyd Huss, Jr.
Jackie Jackson
Diana Kennedy
Michael Klein
Jackson Kozisek
Phillip Kozisek
Carrie Landtiser
Vikki Lindenuth
Lori Long

Todd Long
Bill Mabry
Matthew Moore
Vicki Moranville
Chuck Mount
John Palmer
Chad Shaffer
Larry Shaffer
John Sidoti
Edie Sladek
Teresa Terry
Leslie Ward

Mariela Mercado

Parents: Jorge & Jessica Mercado

Addison Kelly & Lilly Rosalynn Pummel

Parents: Matthew & Kirsten Pummel

Nova Jade Whalon

Parents: Evan & Taylor Whalon



liturgical ministers: march 16-17

TIME	4:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM
Eucharistic Ministers	Alisha Bailey Danny Banderas Anna Brown Rick Brown Russell Ehrhard Lloyd German Rexanne Hill Carol Jones Rose Marie McColpin Sherri Morehead Jim Park	Roberta Adkins Jo Engert Sue Jacobi Ron Smith John Ulett	Mary Bachkora Barbara Berberich William Berberich Debra Burgower Mike Daniel Colleen Daugherty Jack Lintz Jon Pye Richard Ripper Debbie Ripper Chris Yasso	Leonard Boerger Sean Danaher Len Danaher Kevin Emmendorfer Kim Emmendorfer Martha Gonzalez Lavon Kimminau Mike Kirse Mary Lou Meyer Dennis O'Hagan Janet O'Hagan	Kathy Boas Ryan Gibson Lisa Hanley Frank Kratoofil Linda Lancaster Joe Mendoza Maggie Miller Arlene Owens Valerie Rhodes Jason Rush Anita Tucker
Lectors	Kay Morrissey Michael McEnany	Frank Bailey Mary Morgan	Brian Schatz John Tyler	Dianne Voltz Beth Boerger	Dominick Ruby Nick Smock
Greeters	Beverly Gardner Rose Marie McColpin Pat Sharbel The Vestal Family Paul Winkler Margaret Winkler	JoAnn Cook	Janie Daniel Audrey Fleschute Jennifer Fleschute Helen Kent Ann Pye	Carmen Bisacca Pat Bisacca Domenick Bisacca Chris Jochems	Briann McDowell Melanie Sydnor Youth Volunteers
Servers	Elena C. (S) Morgan H. Aislyn V.	Reed E. (S) Alex C.	Mary S. (S) Allison M. Hailey S.	Joseph M. (S) Sarah B. Andrew M.	Keith M. (S) Josie H. Ricardo M.

stewardship



Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

- Stewardship By The Book

stewardship giving

2/25- 3/3/19

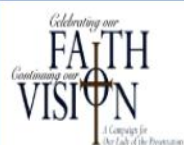
Envelopes:	\$23,629
Online Giving:	\$11,276
Plate:	\$ 1,084
Capital Campaign:	\$15,978



Our Lady of the Presentation offers an "Online Giving" option for parishioners. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online and to update your contact information.

To Register:

- ▶ Go to the parish website, www.olpls.org
- ▶ Click "Online Giving" button at the top right
- ▶ Click **Online Giving Link** to complete registration form



Pledges to date:
\$3,514,621
Contributions received to date:
\$1,219,666



Young Families gathered for a skating party on Sunday, February 24. Join us for our next event: **Adult Volleyball Night: Sunday, March 31, 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Gym.**

For information email: jdappelbaum@gmail.com



Celebrating Stewardship

Next Weekend: March 16 & 17

**Please join us in the Mulligan Room after all Masses
for fellowship & Divine Donuts!**

Come & Meet representatives from these parish ministries:

Children's Faith Formation, OLP School, St. Joseph Guild, SCRIP

children's faith formation



FIRST EUCHARIST

Join us for our
Parent and Child Gathering

Thursday, Mar. 28 at 6 p.m.

OR

Saturday, Mar. 30 at 9 a.m.



March 16: Early Enrollment **BEGINS!**
Stop by the Mulligan Room after Mass
Available online at www.olpls.org

March 20: No Class - Spring Break

April 3: Service Hour Sheets Due
(Tracking Log available online)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade. No registration is necessary.

Offered at these Mass times: March 17 - 10am • March 24 - 8:30, 10am

To volunteer or for more information, contact Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org or 251-1135.

youth ministry

RESCHEDULED



Middle School- Grades 6, 7 & 8

LOCK-IN

Sat., March 30 Legacy Park

For those already registered: Don't forget to RSVP so we know you are still planning to attend! 816-251-1107

Sports, Games, Swimming with
other parishes -Register by 3/22

www.OLPLS.org

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

For Grades 7 & 8 and 9—12 6:30pm—8:30pm
Check in at the Yellow House!

Confirmation 2019



*Small groups will be serving
at our parish Lenten Fish
Fries and small group
meetings will resume
March 25 & 27 and
April 1 & 3*

Fish Fry Schedule for Small Groups

March 8—Danaher Group
March 15—Lancaster Group
March 22—Crumley Group
March 29—Zagar Group
April 5—Waris Group
April 12—anyone needing service hours

*Earn an extra service hour by bringing
in a delicious dessert for 10-12 for our
Lenten Fish Fry. Sign the volunteer
book when you arrive with dessert.*



OLP Youth Ministry

Another great Teen Alpha discussion!
Join us on Thursdays at 6:30pm
in the youth room!

Enjoy a meal, video and
talk about real life stuff
with friends!

olp school

OLP students participated in the **Hope In Motion APEX Fun Run** after a fun-filled week of faith-based leadership lessons, silly sock & crazy hair incentive days and dance parties with the motivational Apex leaders. The students' enthusiasm and commitment led to surpassing the goals set for this event! We are excited to share that **OLP will donate \$10,000 to Catholic Charities, earmark \$6,000 for enhancements to the PE curriculum and will add \$6,000 to the Team Lab budget for Inclusive Education at OLP.** Any additional funds raised by the APEX Fun Run will be used to make **upgrades to the new Student Collaboration Space on each floor upon completion of this summer's construction.**

Our service partner, Catholic Charities, serves families and individuals in need of emergency food assistance. OLP's participation in the Hope In Motion - APEX Fun Run gives hope to those who hunger! Thank you for supporting our students in this endeavor.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 15 - Traditional

March 22

*Oscar Romero Way of the Cross
led by El Salvador Committee*

March 29 - Traditional

April 5 - Traditional

April 12

*Led by OLP School Seventh Grade
(Re-enactment)*

Fridays, 7pm in the Church



Adult Faith Formation

LENT REFLECTION EVENINGS

Mondays, March 11, 18 & 24; 6:30 pm in the Church
Childcare is available. See the cover of this bulletin for more information! **Can you help with hospitality?**
Contact Mary Pat at mstorms@olpls.org to volunteer!

GREETER TRAINING

All you need is a smile! Consider becoming a greeter at one of our weekend Masses. This is a great ministry for families. Our short training is Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm in the Church. Contact mstorms@olpls.org for more information.

LECTOR TRAINING

Has God blessed you with exceptional public speaking skills? Consider becoming a reader for our weekend Masses. Training is Tuesday, March 19 at 7 pm in the Mulligan Room. Please rsvp to mstorms@olpls.org so that we can prepare materials for you.

ALPHA MORNING

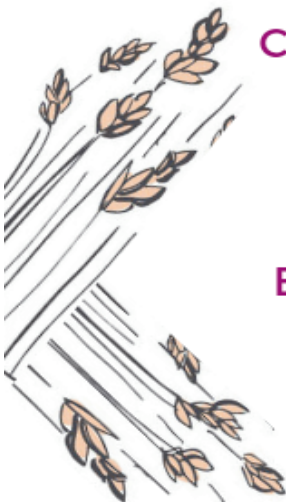
For those enrolled in our Alpha morning, we will meet on Saturday, March 16 at 8 a.m. in the Etue Room. Childcare is available with reservation. Did you miss Alpha signups? We will run the program again next fall!

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Are you able to donate blood? Then, please do at our Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 20, 2-6 pm in the Auditorium. Sign up at www.savealife.com or just show up!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our program for adults wishing to become Catholic, or Catholics who need Confirmation or First Eucharist, is a year-round program. Contact Mary Pat at mstorms@olpls.org to get started!



Daily Mass Readings for Week of March 10

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48



Did you know that you can read the full text of Daily Readings on your Apple or Android phone with myParishApp?
Download and enter 64081 to find Our Lady of the Presentation's App.



ADORATION HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 8pm in the St. Ann Chapel
All are welcome to pray during Adoration.

To sign up as a regular adorer, contact
Roger or Beth Tilling, 524-8572,
mbtilling@aol.com

pastoral care

Spring Grief Support Groups Begin March 21

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Presentation and Holy Spirit parishes will offer a six-week mutual help grief support group beginning March 21. The morning group will meet Thursdays, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., March 21 through April 25 at Holy Spirit Parish, 1800 SW State Hwy 150. The evening group will meet Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Presentation Parish Log House, March 21 through May 5. Participants are asked to commit to all six sessions. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Schmidt 251-1102 or Deacon Rich Akins (Holy Spirit), 537-6990.



This Lent, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Extra opportunities have been added for confessions during Lent

Saturdays - 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Sundays - 4:15- 4:45pm

Mondays March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15 7:45 – 8:15 am

Wednesdays March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10 6:00-7:30 pm

Fridays March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12 8:45 – 9:15 am

Parish Reconciliation Service

Sunday, April 7, 6:30 pm



Lenten Reconciliation Services

7:00 p.m. at the following parishes:

March 12: St. John LaLande

March 19: St. Bridget

March 26: Our Lady of Lourdes-Harrisonville

April 1: St. Margaret

April 2: Holy Spirit

April 10: St. Robert Bellarmine



Presentation Widows

St. Patrick's Day

Luncheon

Thursday, March 21

11:30 a.m.

in the Mulligan Room

Lunch:

Chili and Soup

Cost is \$2

Join us for lunch, prayer & green bingo!

Be sure to wear Green!

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

"Tiempo de tentación y de purificación"

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hace unos días dábamos inicio a la cuaresma el cual es un tiempo de conversión. De confrontarnos con nosotros mismos y de reconocernos tal cual somos. Ver aquello que nos aleja de Dios para desterrarlo de nuestra vida.

Como todos los años, el primer Domingo de Cuaresma, nos encontramos con el relato de las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Al leer el pasaje de las tentaciones observamos que en los relatos de Mateo y Lucas aparecen explicadas las tentaciones que sufrió nuestro Señor. En Marcos, simplemente se nos dice que fue tentado. La tentación forma parte de nosotros. Nos ayuda a crecer, a purificarnos. Jesús se solidariza con todos nosotros y nos muestra que podemos superar nuestras tentaciones. Ya que Cristo "ha sido probado en todo como nosotros, excepto en el pecado" (Hbr 4, 15).

Jesús se retira al desierto después de ser bautizado. La plenitud del Espíritu lo arrastra, lo "empuja" textualmente. Y esta será una constante en su vida pública. Jesús se deja mover por el Espíritu. Es un continuo descentrarse, por medio del Espíritu, para centrarse en Dios, en el Padre. Cuando Jesús se retira, en su interior se encuentra sólo frente a Dios. Y en ese tiempo del desierto, no debemos ver sólo un tiempo de tentación, sino también de purificación. Purificarse para llevar a cabo el proyecto de Dios y realizar su voluntad. Los cuarenta días nos hacen recordar tanto el diluvio como el peregrinar por el desierto. Son momentos en los que se lleva a cabo esa purificación.

Vemos también en Jesús como un "nuevo Adán" en medio del paraíso rodeado de "alimañas" o "animales del campo". Las fieras se vuelven aliadas del hombre. Es una imagen de los tiempos mesiánicos donde se restablecería el orden de la creación. Pero empieza de forma silenciosa y no en un vergel, sino en el desierto. Esta parte termina con los ángeles sirviendo al Señor. Los ángeles aparecen en contraposición de Satanás. Uno tienta y pone a prueba, mientras que los otros sirven y nos revelan a Jesús como el Hijo. Son signo de la ayuda de Dios en nuestros momentos de debilidad y tentación. Él no nos abandona. Venceremos en nuestras tentaciones, si como Jesús, somos fieles a Dios por encima de las sugerencias de poder y de gloria que el Mundo nos ofrece.

Jesús inicia su vida pública y su misión principal, o casi



podríamos decir exclusiva: el anuncio del Reino. Apresado Juan el Bautista, marcha a su tierra a proclamar la Buena Noticia, el Evangelio de Dios. Se ha cumplido el plazo. Aquello que esperábamos ya llega, está entre nosotros, aunque no lo veamos. Está actuando ahora mismo y afecta a toda la historia. Y las indicaciones de Jesús son bastante sencillas con respecto a la actitud que debemos tomar: conversión y creer aquello que nos anuncia. Es un tiempo de conversión. De confrontarnos con nosotros mismos y de reconocernos tal cual somos. Ver aquello que nos aleja de Dios para desterrarlo de nuestra vida. Pero es también un tiempo de júbilo, ya que la espera se ha terminado. Es momento de acoger con alegría el reinado de Dios en nuestros corazones. Porque la Cuaresma es un purificarnos para llenarnos de Dios. Un camino que pasa por la Cruz para llegar a la Resurrección.

¡Muchas Bendiciones!

Padre Olvin

Lecturas por la Semana del 10 de Marzo de 2019

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Dt 26, 4-10; Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15;

Rom 10, 8-13; Lc 4, 1-13



Lunes

Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15; Mt 25, 31-46

Martes

Is 55, 10-11; Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19; Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles

Jn 3, 1-10; Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19; Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves

Es 4, 17n. p-r. aa-bb. gg-hh; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes

Ez 18, 21-28; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado

Dt 26, 16-19; Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8; Mt 5, 43-48

Grupos de la Parroquia:

Lunes: Infancia Misionera, 6pm

Jueves: Grupo de Oración, 6-8pm

Talleres de Oración y Vida, 6-8pm



Causes We Support

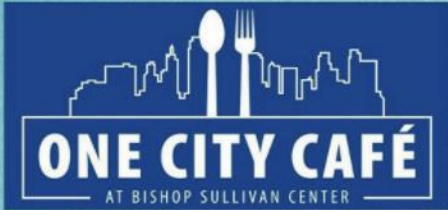
Presentation Parish partners with the following agencies through various service projects during the year:

*Bishop Sullivan Center • Catholic Charities
Lee's Summit Social Services • Operation Breakthrough
San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador • Uplift Organization, Inc.*

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

S E R V E

on behalf of our parish at Bishop Sullivan Center's



AT BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER
3936 Troost Kansas City, MO

Our parish serves the homeless and working poor every first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month.

We gather at 3:30 pm at the parish office to carpool and return back to OLP by 7:00 pm. Ages 12 & up. Call Christy Gruenbaum, 816-251-1107 or email cgruenbaum@OLPLS.org to volunteer.



Tuesday, March 19	FULL	Thank you volunteers!
Thursday, April 4	FULL	On hold for Crumley Group
Tuesday, April 16	OPEN	11 volunteers needed
Thursday, May 2	OPEN	14 volunteers needed

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 23:35-36

Uplift.org

Taking care & compassion to Kansas City's homeless

Join our parish as we reach out to Kansas city's homeless.

Our parish serves UPLIFT every second Monday of the month.

Meet at OLP at 4:00pm, carpool to the Uplift warehouse at 16th and Prospect, help load trucks, serve the homeless, unload, re-stock bins, clean up. Return to OLP around 10:15pm. Volunteers should be 15 and older. Please call 816.251.1107 to volunteer or email Christy, cgruenbaum@olpls.org.

Cook a meal for Uplift. Contact Andy Harrington, almh@swbell.net



Monday, March 11	FULL	Thank you volunteers!
Monday, April 8	OPEN	6 volunteers needed
Monday, May 13	OPEN	7 volunteers needed
Monday, June 10	OPEN	7 volunteers needed



The
Way of
the Cross
with
St. Óscar
Romero

FUMIAKI TOSU

Join our El Salvador Committee Friday, March 22

7:00 p.m.

for the Stations of the Cross
with the powerful words and
example of newly canonized
Saint Óscar Romero!

YOUNG ADULTS ON THE SUMMIT INVITE
YOU TO OUR SPEAKER SERIES

MAGNIFY MASS

How the beauty of Mass is revealed and magnified as we celebrate

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
6:30pm - Yellow House

SPEAKER: ELIZABETH MADEO

Elizabeth Madeo has had the joy of being the Director of Youth Ministries in the same parish since 2002! After receiving her Masters degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame in 2009, she became an adjunct professor while giving workshops, training sessions & retreats. Elizabeth was a contributing author for *Called to Mercy*, for Saint Mary's Press. She is also an adjunct professor for the nationwide, online Executive Youth Ministry graduate program at the University of Dallas.



Join Young Adults in their 20's & 30's every 2nd & 4th Sunday
for Last Call for the Gospel, Speaker Series, Holy Hour,
service experiences & more!

YoungAdultsOnTheSummit@olpls.org

Find us on Facebook! OLP Young Adult Ministry

Our Lady of the Presentation 130 NW Murray Rd Lee's Summit 816-251-1100



March 6, 2019
Ash Wednesday

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin the holy season of Lent today on this Ash Wednesday, I proclaim a Holy Year of Renewal as a special time for our local Church, the Diocese of Kansas City-St.

Joseph. The purpose of this Holy Year will allow us to prepare together to respond to the Holy Spirit's inspirations to pursue the priorities and goals in our Mutually Shared Vision to be One Family: Restored in Christ-Equipped for Mission. The Holy Year begins today at the beginning of Lent, a season of renewal marked by prayer, sacrifice and works of mercy. It is a time when we intentionally align our minds and our wills with our Lord. I ask that we all do so together, and this year, with the added desire to renew our homes, our parishes, and our diocese with the Mutually Shared Vision as both a road map and rallying cry in our commitments in achieving for the next few years.

The Holy Year will conclude next January 12, 2020, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This date was chosen so that we might all intentionally respond in a renewed way to the baptismal call we each received to be "priest, prophet and king" and to embrace our call to serve and grow God's Kingdom on earth, healing and building up our family, the Church.

The Holy Year will also be marked by moments and events which will allow us to reflect on each of the priorities in our Vision. I ask you individually, as families, and as parish communities, to prayerfully reflect on our ambitious plans, indeed to make them your own, and allow God to bless us all.

May God's grace and peace be with you in this Holy Year ahead!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.
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Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

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Sunday7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 & 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Saturdays3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Sundays4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA involves the preparation of adults and unbaptized children ages seven and older for the sacraments of initiation which include Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. To learn more about becoming Catholic and/or RCIA, contact Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or mstorm@olpls.org.

Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child should register with Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or mstorm@olpls.org.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation process begins with registration in the fall of the candidate's freshman or sophomore year. For information, call the Youth Ministry Office, 251-1107.

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office, 251-1100, nine months prior to your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is for those who are ill, hospitalized or facing surgery. To request Anointing, call the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. *Hospitalization:* If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office, 251-1100.

Report Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, &
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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Presenters: Liz Gonzales and Jane O'Brien

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In our world today, how do we remain grateful on a daily basis as we face the challenges and demands of everyday life? During this season of Lent, join us for an evening of reflection and prayer as we discover how our gift of faith and belief in Christ's resurrection can serve as an inspiration for all of us in our daily lives.

Liz Gonzales is the Family Services Coordinator at Midwest Transplant Network. A social worker by trade and a widow By circumstance, Liz strives to share hope by encouraging and empowering others to achieve a fulfilling life.

Jane O'Brien is the Director of Stewardship at Presentation Parish. Jane's 15 years in ministry has deepened her belief that those who are grateful for the blessings of everyday life live more peaceful and joy filled lives no matter what challenges they may encounter.

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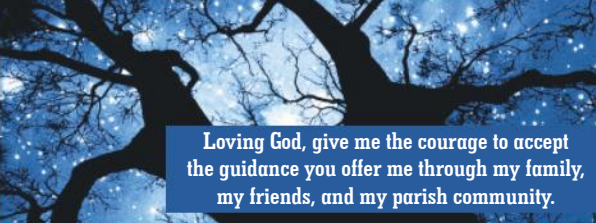
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