



E-Newsletter | October 5 - October 11, 2018

Prayer List

Please remember those on the Prayer List when you pray.

Click link for the list of prayer requests.

Link to Scripture readings

Preparing for Sunday

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Click link to read the Sunday Bulletin.

October

- 5-Feed My Lambs Work Party: Parish Hall: 9am
- 6-Feed My Lambs: St. Luke's: 7am
- 6-Blessing of Animals: Garden: 10am
- 6-ECW Planning Meeting: Fireside Room: 11am
- 7-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am
- 9-Finance Committee Mtg: Fireside Room: 7pm
- 10-Stephen Ministry Training: Fireside: 6:30pm
- 11-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am
- 11-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am
- 11-Men's Fellowship: Fireside Room: 7pm
- 13-Sr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm
- 14-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am
- 14-Jr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm
- 16-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm
- 17-ECW Meeting: Conference Room: 10am
- 17-Vestry Meeting: Fireside Room: 7pm
- 18-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am
- 18-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am
- 20-B&G Work Party: Church Grounds: 9am
- 20-Men's Fellowship BBQ: Parish Hall: 5pm
- 21-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

CALENDAR

*Click here for Parish
Calendar*

Monthly Service Schedules



*Click on the link
below...*

*LEM/Lector
Schedule*

21-3rd Sunday Breakfast (Vestry): 9am
21-Music at 4: Evensong: Sanctuary: 4pm
21-Music at 4 Reception: Parish Hall: 5:30pm
24-Stephen Ministry Training: Fireside: 6:30pm
25-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am
25-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am
27-Stephen Ministry Training: Fireside Rm: 9am
28-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am
28-Cub Scout Wreath Sales: 10am

Long Beach Marathon

The Long Beach Marathon will be held this Sunday, October 7th, beginning at 6:00 AM. Some may be impacted by the location of the race course and therefore, may need to take an alternate route or allow extra time to get to church. A map of the course can be found [HERE](#).

3rd Sunday Breakfast:

October's 3rd Sunday Breakfast will take place on Sunday, October 21st. The Vestry is hosting. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.

10th Annual Men's Fellowship BBQ:

The Men's Fellowship 10th Annual BBQ is coming up on Saturday, October 20th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Francis Hall. **All parishioners, including womenfolk and little 'uns, are invited!** Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children 12 years of age or younger. ALL proceeds will support the Pine Ridge Community Center in South Dakota. The meal will consist of BBQ tri-tip, potato salad, beans, corn on the cob, salad, cake and refreshments are included. BYOB if desired. In addition, there will be entertainment, trivia, raffles and prizes. Come and support a very worthwhile cause!

St. Luke's Brass Rubbings Field Trips:

If you are interested in attending St. Luke's Ancient Brass Rubbings, we have two "field trips" planned.

Saturday, October 20, beginning at 11:00 AM:

Tea service is available during this offering but is not required. If you are interested in tea the cost is \$26.00/person and includes a lecture followed by tea service and a brass rubbing. You can expect to be there about 3 hours.

Tuesday, October 23, beginning at 11:00 AM:

Tea service is not available on this date. The cost is \$8.00/person, with a group of ten. If less than 10 in the group, cost will be between \$8 and \$15, depending on the size of the rubbing done. You can expect to be there about 2 hours.

We can go as a group and car-pooling will be available. St. Thomas of Canterbury has been invited to join us. Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Hall and in the office. Payment is required two weeks in advance so everything must be in by Friday, October 5. Checks should be made payable to St. Luke's. Any questions, please contact Jane Alt at (562) 429-1425.

Music at 4:

The choirs of St. Thomas of Canterbury (William Henderson, Director/Organist) and St. Gregory's will present a choral Evensong-one of the most cherished services in our Episcopal tradition. This special event will take place on Sunday, October 21st at 4:00 PM. A reception will follow.

Sunday School Has Begun:

- High School (Grades 9-12): High School Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room. Anyone in the 9th grade or above is welcome. Any questions? Please contact Tamera Benedict (562) 301-6800 or Sean Wood (562) 343-0250.

- Grades K-8: Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM. All grades K-8 are encouraged to attend! We will continue to learn the Good News of Jesus! Please contact Laura Samaniego (562) 230-1705 for any questions.

Picture Directory:

We are preparing to do an updated parish directory, complete with parishioners' pictures. Parishioner Robyn Lemus will be taking your photos in the Narthex after both services throughout the month of October. We will also be checking to make sure that we have correct contact information.

Blessing of Animals:

Saturday, October 6th will be our annual service of the Blessing of Animals. We will begin with a brief service of blessing (including individual blessings of each animal) at 10:00 AM in the Garden. For the comfort and safety of all concerned, human and non-human guests alike, we do ask that a few ground rules be honored:

- * Please restrain all animals. They should be on leashes (if appropriate) or in carriers.
- * Please clean-up any messes your pet makes.

If you are not able to, or are uncomfortable bringing your pet, or if your pet is uncomfortable coming out, you can bring a picture of your pet or one of your pet's favorite toys, which we will bless instead.

The Holly Faire Cometh!!!:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 17, 2018. We have a new offering that we think everyone will enjoy. (Patience Grasshopper! All good things come to those who wait.) The Silent Auction is a major portion of this fund-raising event and we are asking for donations. Do you know someone in the community

who could offer a special gift or treat for the auction? Is there something that you consider special and would love to receive as a gift? A great bottle of wine, theater tickets, movie passes, maybe a massage, etc. Think about who you know and who might be able to provide us with a very special auction offering. Please send them our way. In addition, please "like," "follow," and "share" our Facebook page so that you don't miss out on any news. Tickets for the our "Meet the Author" event will be available for purchase online at both [St. Gregory's website](#) and the [Facebook page](#).

Calling ACOLYTES of all ages:

Anyone interested in becoming an Acolyte, please contact Holly Graham and/or Tamera Benedict. We are setting up trainings and schedules soon. Any ages, 8:00 AM or 10:15 AM attendees, lots of knowledge or no knowledge. St. Greg's needs YOU!!!

In Case of Emergency...

In Case of Emergency . . . Notify Your Priest! In the event of a pastoral emergency (i.e., hospital stay, illness, being homebound), please notify Fr. Michael or the Parish Office. You can call the Parish Office at 562-420-1311. If no one answers, dial 302 for Fr. Michael's extension and leave a message on his voicemail. Or you can call Fr. Michael directly on his cell phone at 909-373-6478. And PLEASE, no excuses about not wanting to bother me. That's why I'm here - for YOU

On-line Donations:

You can now make donations to St. Gregory's on-line. Just visit our website (www.stgregoryschurch.com) and click on the "Donate" button on the menu bar. You can pay your pledge, make donations to specific funds (Food Bank/Feed My Lambs, Rector's Discretionary Fund, and more). You can set up one-time payments or recurring payments. You can do it all from the comfort of your

home computer or cell phone. And it is completely safe and secure!

St. Gregory's Food Bank

Our monthly Food Bank distribution takes place the first Wednesday of every month. This ministry helps us help our neighbors by providing a supplemental source of groceries. We CANNOT do this without your generosity. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!



We have plenty of canned vegetables and soups, so...

Please consider donating the following:

1 lb Bagged Rice or Pinto Beans

16oz Canned Pasta Sauce

Dry Cereal

This month we served 39 people!



The Episcopal News Weekly

**Bulletin insert for
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of
Los Angeles*

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from the Diocese of Los Angeles

[Diocese of Los Angeles Weekly News](#)

Pastoral Care Note

When you are ill and not able to attend services at church, Clergy would like to know. They will visit you at your home or in the hospital. They will bring Holy Communion and the love of the congregation as well as prayers to your bedside. Please contact the parish office, 562 420 1311.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

**9:00 A.M. Sunday School
Grades 9-12**

(High School young adults)

**10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Grades K-1
Grades 2-5
Grades 6-8**

10:15 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. - Nursery care

***Please join us in Francis Hall, after each service,
for refreshments and conversation.***

Volunteers needed for refreshments, set-up, and serving. Interested? Please see Lurlie Edgecomb.

THURSDAY

**10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
and Healing Service**

CENTERING PRAYER

**6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary
First and Third Tuesday of the Month**

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Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

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