



## E-Newsletter | January 11 - 17, 2019

### 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

### The First Sunday after the Epiphany

#### January

13-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

15-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

16-ECW Meeting: Conference Room: 10am

16-Vestry Meeting: Fireside Room: 7pm

17-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

17-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

19-B&G Work Party: Church Grounds: 9am

20-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

20-3rd Sunday Breakfast: Parish Hall: 9am

20-Music at 4: Three Organist Friends: 4pm

20-Music at 4 Reception: Parish Hall: 5pm

23-Stephen Ministry Training: Fireside: 6:30pm

24-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

24-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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the Sunday Bulletin.*

## Sermons

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## CALENDAR

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Calendar*

## Monthly Service Schedules



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below...*

## LEM/Lector Schedule

27-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

31-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

31-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

## February

1-Feed My Lambs Work Party: Parish Hall: 9am

2-Feed My Lambs: St. Luke's: 7am

2-Sr. Supper Club: Mora's Home: 5:30pm

3-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am

5-Food Bank Work Party: Fireside Room: 2:30pm

5-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

5-Outreach Committee Mtg: Room 2: 7pm

6-Food Bank: Fireside Room: 9:30am

7-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

7-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

10-Holy Eucharist & Annual Mtg: Sanctuary: 9am

13-Finance Committee Mtg: Fireside Room: 7pm

14-Holy Eucharist/Healing Service: Chapel: 10am

14-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

16-B&G Work Party: Church Grounds: 9am

16-17-Vestry Retreat

## **January's 3rd Sunday Breakfast:**

January's 3rd Sunday Breakfast will take place on Sunday, January 20th. Men's Fellowship is hosting. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.

## **Annual Reports:**

With the New Year rapidly approaching, it's time to start thinking about our Parish Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, February 10th (more to come on that). In preparation for the Annual Meeting, we will need to produce the Annual Report. All persons responsible for a ministry program in the Parish (you know who you are), should submit written reports of the year's activities to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, January 23rd. Reports need to be in Word or Word-compatible format and emailed to Kevin at [info@stgregoryschurch.com](mailto:info@stgregoryschurch.com). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

## **Diocesan Convention Delegates:**

The Diocese of Los Angeles holds its annual convention in the middle of November. Each parish is represented by its clergy and lay delegates. We are entitled to four delegates - one to be selected by the Vestry from among its members, and three to be elected at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in representing us at the Diocesan Convention on Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Riverside Convention Center, please notify the Parish Office. If you have any questions, see Fr. Michael.

## **Annual Meeting:**

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10th. That morning, we will have one worship service at 9:00. This year, we will perform the mandated business of the Annual Meeting within the context of our worship service, recognizing that the work we do in this place is sacred work. Following our worship/meeting, we will have a potluck lunch.

## 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

## St. Gregory's Financial Summary:

	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Income	\$270,565	\$281,622	\$11,057
Expenses	\$276,723	\$272,241	\$4,483
	-6,158	\$9,381	

St. Gregory's finances throughout November continue to be positive. The continued support of the congregation has put us ahead of our annual income goal going into the Christmas Season. Please be sure you are current with your pledge, and if possible please consider increasing your support. Through November we are at or below budget for most expenses categories, with the exception of some larger than expected maintenance items this year and an increase in utility costs. We want to thank everyone for their continued support and should you have any questions please contact Dave DeMent, Finance Chairman or Bob McRae, Treasurer.

## On-line Donations:

You can now make donations to St. Gregory's on-line. Just visit our website ([www.stgregoryschurch.com](http://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**

**Peanut Butter**

**This month we served 40 people!**

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# The Episcopal News Weekly

## Bulletin insert for January 13, 2019

*serving the six-county diocese  
of  
Los Angeles*

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### 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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## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

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