



E-Newsletter | February 8 - 14, 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 Fifth Sunday after

February

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

12-Finance Committee Mtg: Fireside Room: 7pm

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

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

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

17-3rd Sunday Breakfast (Ushers/Greeters): 9am

19-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

20-ECW Meeting: Conference Room: 10am

20-Vestry Meeting: Fireside Room: 7pm

the Epiphany

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the Sunday Bulletin.*

Annual Meeting Booklet

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the Annual Meeting
Booklet.*

Sermons

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CALENDAR

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Calendar*

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

21-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

21-Men's Fellowship: Fireside Room: 7pm

23-Stephen Ministry Training: Fireside: 9am

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

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

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

28-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

March

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

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

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

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

5-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

5-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Hall: 5pm

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

6-Ash Wednesday Service: Sanctuary: 12 & 7pm

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

7-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

Monthly Service Schedules



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below...*

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Schedule](#)

10-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am & 10:15am
10-Lenten Program: Conference Room: 11:45am
10-Jr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm

Bronze Vocality Handbells:

Beth & Lisa Jury of the Bronze Vocality Handbells will be sharing their talents at this week's service, Sunday, February 10th.

Annual Meeting:

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, February 10th. We will have only 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.

Sunday School This Week:

Due to the Annual Meeting, Sunday School will start at 9:00 AM.

Annual Meeting Potluck:

This Sunday's Potluck following the Annual Meeting is going to be a little different from previous years. The parishioners will bring the main and sides dishes while the parish will provide a green salad and the desserts. Please bring what coincides with the first letter of your last name.

A -M will bring main dishes

N-Z will bring side dishes

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Spencer or call Kevin Wood in the office.

3rd Sunday Breakfast for February:

February's 3rd Sunday Breakfast will take place on Sunday, February 17th. The Ushers and Greeters are hosting. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.

February Taize at St. Lukes: LOVE:

On Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM, join St. Luke's for a reflective service of prayer and worship in an hour of quiet reflection. You are invited to be still, listen, sing simple refrains and explore the gift of silence and experience the Power of Christ's Love for us and our Love for one another. St. Luke's is located at the corner of Atlantic and 7th in downtown Long Beach.

Vestry Retreat:

The Vestry and Father Michael will be going to the Diocesan Cathedral Center for their Vestry Retreat from Saturday, February 16 to Sunday, February 17. The Rev. John Phalen will celebrate Eucharist that Sunday. Please keep the Vestry in your prayers as they begin their ministry together on behalf of St. Gregory's.

Palm Cross Collection:

We are collecting past year palm crosses to be burned on Shrove Tuesday (March 5th) for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. There are collection baskets in the office, the Parish Hall and the narthex.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:

Lent is almost upon us, which means PANCAKES! Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on March 5th, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. You can purchase tickets after church or at the door. All proceeds go to support the Youth Group.

Ash Wednesday Services:

As evidenced by the planned Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Ash Wednesday is rapidly approaching. This year, Ash Wednesday is March 6th. We will have two opportunities for worship that day: 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM Both services will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist with the imposition of ashes. Start your Lenten journey off right and join us at one of these special services!

Coffee Hour Volunteers / Donations:

The ECW is in need of volunteers to serve during the coffee hour following each of the Sunday services. See Lurlie Edgecomb for more information. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall kitchen. Also, donations of breakfast treats are needed and welcomed. Please fill in the appropriate date on the sign-up sheet in the kitchen so the coffee hour group is notified on when your donations will be served.

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

Peanut Butter

This month we served 35 people!



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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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