



E-Newsletter | March 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

First Sunday in Lent

March

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

10-Lenten Program: Conference Room: 11:45am

10-Jr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm

12-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

12-Finance Meeting: Fireside Room: 7pm

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

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

14-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

14-Lenten Soup Supper: Parish Hall: 6pm

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

16-St. Patrick's Dinner: Parish Hall: 5pm

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

17-3rd Sunday Breakfast (Altar Guild): Hall: 9am

17-Lenten Program: Conference Room: 11:45am

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the Sunday Bulletin.*

Sermons

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Archive of Sermons*

CALENDAR

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Calendar*

Monthly Service Schedules



*Click on the link
below...*

19-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

20-ECW Meeting: Conference Room: 10am

20-Vestry Meeting: Fireside Room: 7pm

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

21-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

21-Lenten Soup Supper: Parish Hall: 6pm

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

24-Lenten Program: Conference Room: 11:45am

26-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

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

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

28-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

28-Lenten Soup Supper: Parish Hall: 6pm

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

31-Lenten Program: Conference Room: 11:45am

April

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

2-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

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

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

4-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

4-Lenten Soup Supper: Parish Hall: 6pm

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

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

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

7-Lenten Program: Conference Room: 11:45am

9-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

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-Lenten Soup Supper: Parish Hall: 6pm

11-Men's Fellowship: Conference Room: 7pm

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

14-Palm Sunday Choral Concert: Sanctuary: 4pm

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

3rd Sunday Breakfast for March:

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

St. Gregory's Gift Shop: Christian Cove

To new and established parishioners, ECW would like to welcome you to visit the Christian Cove Boutique in the Parish Hall. We are having a spring sale as we are overstocked with some items. This Sunday, March 3rd, greeting cards are on sale for \$1. We have also added some different categories of cards. Also, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, the shop has "gone green" with more fun items for you to pick up for yourself and/or the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 16. So, drop by, take a look, and get your green on!

Christian Cove Survey:

St. Gregory's Gift Shop would like your input. Please fill out the yellow Gift Shop Survey given out this coming Sunday, and return it to the Survey Box in the Gift Shop or give to an ECW Member. We are here to serve you and would appreciate knowing which gift items you prefer. Thank you in advance.

St. Patrick's Celebration Dinner:

Join the ECW on Saturday, March 16th at 5:00 PM for a dinner in celebration of St. Patrick. Corned beef and cabbage will be on the menu along with all the trimmings! Tickets will be \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children. Buy your ticket from an ECW member. For more questions, contact Laura Samaniego at laurasam5@aol.com or call the Parish Office at (562) 420-1311.

Groundlings Summer Day Camp:

Kindergarten - 8th Grade: Registration is open for Groundlings! Early Registration - \$119/camper, per week. Early Bird Rate valid March 1 - May 31. Groundlings is a multi-generational summer ministry hosted by Los Altos UMC and St. Gregory's. We fill our days with bible study, crafts, recreation, family time, and service projects. Camp hours are 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM with before and after care available for an

additional cost. July 1 - 5 Stars & Stripes; (no camp 7/4); July 15 - July 19 Jurassic Journey; July 22 - July 26 Medieval Times; July 29 - August 2 Sailors & Mermaids. Campers must be 5 years old prior to September 1, 2019.

Contact Pastor Melinda mdodge@losaltosumc.org for more information.

Easter Basket Drive & Easter Egg Hunt:

St. Gregory's Annual Easter Basket Drive begins Sunday, March 17th. Donations of candy, small toys, and Easter baskets are greatly appreciated and can be left at the Easter Basket Drive Table at the entrance of the church or in the Parish office. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter morning, April 21st at 9:15 AM. All children are welcome to attend. Baskets will be provided. Please meet by the mural wall.

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 29 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

10:00 A.M. - Sunday School (Grades K - 8)

10:15 A.M. - Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)

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

*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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