



E-Newsletter | April 12 - April 18, 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

April

13-Palm Cross Making: Fireside Room: 9am

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

14-Holy Land Presentation: Parish Hall: 11:45am

14-Palm Sunday Choral Concert: Sanctuary: 4pm

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

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

18-Confessions: Chapel: 4pm

18-Agape Meal: Parish Hall: 6pm

18-Maundy Thursday Service: Sanctuary: 7pm

Palm Sunday

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the Sunday Bulletin.*

Sermons

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Archive of Sermons*

CALENDAR

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Calendar*

Monthly Service Schedules



19-Stations of the Cross: Church: 12pm

19-Confessions: Chapel: 4pm

19-Good Friday Holy Eucharist: 7pm

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

20-Easter Vigil Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 7pm

21-Easter Day Holy Eucharist: 8am & 10:15am

21-Easter Egg Hunt: Church Grounds: 9:15am

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

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

25-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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

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

30-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

May

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

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

2-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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

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

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

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below...*

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7-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

7-Outreach Committee Mtg: Room 2: 7:15pm

8-Finance Committee Mtg: Fireside Room: 7pm

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

9-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 10am

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

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

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

Music at 4: Palm Sunday Concert:

This Sunday, April 14th, please join the Chancel Choir as they put on their annual Palm Sunday Concert. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Community Food Drive:

Our partners at the East Long Beach Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints have again invited us to participate in the "Just Serve Community Food Drive" this coming week. We have bags and flyers available in the Narthex for anyone who is interested in soliciting donations in their own neighborhood. Donations should be collected and brought to the church by Friday, April 19 and will be taken to the drive by a volunteer. The Food Drive concludes on Saturday, April 20 with a collection, sorting and distribution event at the LDS Church located at 1140 Ximeno Avenue (on the corner of Anaheim) in Long Beach, from 9-11 AM. Volunteers are needed at the Drive to help unpack, sort and pack donations. In the past our Food Bank has received more than a ton of food from this drive! Please call or e-mail

Bill Eldon at 562-234-9920 or billeldon@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Easter Brass:

The Chancel Choir is funding the brass for Easter again this year. If you would like to assist the choir, please put your donation marked "Easter Brass" in the offering plate. Thank you.

Easter Sunday Flower Donations:

Envelopes to make donations and dedications for Easter flowers are in the pew backs. Flower Donation Envelopes need to be returned NO LATER THAN April 16th. Please place your Easter Flower envelopes with your donation into the offering plate or drop them off at the Parish Office.

Palm Cross Making:

The Altar Guild will be gathering tomorrow, Saturday, April 13th in the Fireside Room at 9am to make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. All are welcome to participate. Please bring your own pair of scissors.

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 completed Easter baskets will be delivered to the Lomita Sheriff's Station and they will distribute them to underprivileged children. 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.

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. Don't let money be the reason you don't send your young ones to Groundlings Summer Day Camp. Scholarship money is available for St. Gregory's parishioners. See Fr. Michael for details.

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 48 people!



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of
Los Angeles*

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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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