



## E-Newsletter | May 10 - May 16, 2019

### May

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

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

15- ECW Meeting: Conference Room: 10am

15-Vestry Meeting: Fireside Room: 7pm

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

16-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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

18-Sr. Supper Club: Fireside Room: 4pm

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

19-3rd Sunday Breakfast (Boy Scouts): 9am

19-Music at 4: Gospel Concert: Sanctuary: 4pm

19-Music at 4 Reception: Parish Hall: 5:30pm

21-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

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

### 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

### Fourth

## **Sunday of Easter**

*Click link to read  
the Sunday Bulletin.*

## **Sermons**

*Click here for an  
Archive of Sermons*

## **CALENDAR**

*Click here for Parish  
Calendar*

## **Monthly Service Schedules**



*Click on the link  
below...*

23-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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

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

30-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

31-Feed My Lambs Work Party: Hall: 2:30pm

## **June**

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

2-Holy Eucharist: Sanctuary: 8am

2-Parish Picnic: El Dorado Park: 10:15am

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

4-Centering Prayer: Sanctuary: 6:30pm

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

5-Food Bank: Fireside Room: 11am

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

6-Bible Study: Fireside Room: 11am

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

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

12-Finance Committee Mtg: Fireside Room: 7pm

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

## **Holly Faire Planning Meeting:**

On Saturday, May 11th at 11:00 AM, the ECW and all interested in being a part of the Holly Faire are invited to attend a planning meeting in the Fireside Room.

## **3rd Sunday Breakfast:**

May's 3rd Sunday Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 19th. The Boy Scouts will be hosting. Please join us in the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM for a wonderful time of fellowship and great food.

## **Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive:**

Our annual Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive begins this Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Your old shoes provide new opportunities in your hometown as well as in poverty-stricken areas of the United States, Africa, Haiti, and other nations. Your gently used shoes will help those in need walk towards a brighter future. Give Hope!

## **No Sunday School May 26th:**

Due to Memorial Day weekend, there will be no Sunday School next Sunday, May 26th.

## **Free Sunday Brunch:**

The Men's fellowship is once again sponsoring a Sunday Brunch at the Ronald McDonald House on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, and would like to invite those who might be interested in helping to prepare, serve, eat, and if needed, clean-up. Your time commitment would be from 9:30 AM until no later than 12:30 PM. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity and we have done this for several years but wanted to open this to others within our congregation who would like to experience the appreciation and joy the families have knowing that with all the ongoing issues they have with their newborn children that St. Gregory's cares enough to provide them with a much need break of feeding their family

and what better time to do this than on Mother's Day! If you feel moved enough to want to join us please contact Ron Dixon at (562) 544-7023. The address for the Ronald McDonald House is 500 E. 27th Street, Long Beach 90806

### **Gospel Music and Hymns: Music at 4:**

The Chancel Choir and Friends will be singing Gospel favorites both old and new on Sunday, May 19th at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Special music guests will be joining with the choir to bring you heartwarming music in the Southern Gospel style. The audience will also get the chance to join in singing with the choir some favorite hymns. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

### **Annual Parish Picnic:**

Mark your calendars! St. Gregory's Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at El Dorado Park. We will be celebrating Eucharist beginning at 10:15 AM, followed by the picnic, fun and games. This year's event will be potluck-style, with the Vestry providing the hotdogs, burgers and fixings, and the parishioners will bring the following:

DESSERT - Last names A through G

SALADS - Last names H through R

FRUIT - Last names S through Z

Games this year will be for all ages, and PRIZES will be given out. Remember to bring hats, sunscreen, chairs, blankets, coolers, ice, etc. Don't miss this fun event! There will be an 8:00 AM service in the church, as usual.

### **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](mailto: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. Campership money is available for St. Gregory's parishioners. See Fr. Michael for details.

### **Loving Host Families Needed:**

9 High School girls and 2 chaperones visiting from Tokyo, Japan will be attending classes in Culinary Arts and English/American Culture put on by Compass USA here at St. Gregory's from July 23rd until August 11th. They have many activities and classes planned during the day. Compass is looking for a few more families that would like to host a few girls. The homestay is an integral part of their trip. Families are not expected to spend a lot of money being a tour guide, as the girls will have many events during the day. A stipend is available to assist with any expenses. For more information, please contact Jenny Bapp at (562) 400-4595 or email her at [compassusa.jennybapp@gmail.com](mailto:compassusa.jennybapp@gmail.com)

### **March 2019 Financial Summary:**

	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$74,070	\$90,149	<b>\$16,079</b>
Expenses	<u>\$83,054</u>	<u>\$81,221</u>	<b>\$1,833</b>
	<b>-8,984</b>	<b>\$8,928</b>	

St. Gregory's finances through Q1 are positive. We are in a favorable position as we head into the Summer season in anticipation of our Pledge efforts. Through March we

are at or below budget for most expense categories. The Vestry has made available the remaining Vacation Bible School funds of \$1,253 in support of Groundlings camperships and possible Supplies assistance for Groundlings. We want to thank everyone for their continued support and should you have any questions please contact Alfonso Lemus, Finance Chairman or Bob McRae, Treasurer.

## **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](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 44 people!**



## The Episcopal News Weekly

**Bulletin insert for  
May 12, 2019**

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of  
Los Angeles*

Click on the link below to view this week's news  
from the 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**

**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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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

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