



E-Newsletter | March 20 - March 26, 2020

Prayer List

Please remember those on the Prayer List when you pray.

Click link for the list of prayer requests.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Click link to read the Sunday Bulletin

Sermons

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March

22 & 29-Sunday Services ONLINE: 10:15AM

To view the Services online, please go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/>

The BULLETIN for the online service this week can be found [HERE](#).

April

5-Palm Sunday Service ONLINE: 10:15AM

12-Easter Sunday Service ONLIN: 10:15AM

Important Info During COVID-19:

During these uncertain and ever-changing times, we are continuing to make changes in our operations with an eye on how to best protect all of us, but particularly those most at risk from COVID-19. At the direction of Bishop Taylor, ALL parish meetings, activities, and worship services have been cancelled through at least Easter Day.

Livestreaming of Sunday Services:

CALENDAR

*Click here for Parish
Calendar*

Monthly Service Schedules



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below...*

LEM/Lector Schedule

To continue to provide you with an opportunity to worship, Mother Sharon at St. Thomas of Canterbury and Fr. Michael are working on providing a Sunday worship service that will be livestreamed on both our parish Facebook pages. The plan is that we will alternate between the service being streamed from St. Thomas and St. Gregory's. The host congregation will provide the liturgy and music with the guest priest doing the preaching.

The livestream of the service for this coming Sunday (March 22) will begin at 10:15 AM and will be done from St. Thomas, with Fr. Michael preaching. To access the livestream of the service, go to <https://www.facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/> (you don't need to have a Facebook account to access it) and look for the livestream in progress. The video will be saved so you can watch it at a later time, if so desired.

Assistance for Our Parishioners:

During these difficult times, it may be a challenge for some of our more vulnerable parishioners to get out to get groceries or other necessities. If you need such assistance, please let the Parish Office know and we will figure out how we can help you out. And if you are willing to help out by shopping or running errands for your fellow parishioners, please let the Parish Office know.

Food Bank Needs Your Help:

Because of what is going on in the world around us, more and more people in our community will be in need of assistance, particularly in obtaining food. Our Food Bank distribution will occur as scheduled. But we already know they will be harder hit than normal. So any additional assistance you can provide, either through donations of food or monetary contributions are greatly appreciated.

St. Luke's and Feed My Lambs Help:

Our sister parish, St. Luke's, is in great need of men's underwear for their ministry to those who are homeless. Please place your donations in the Feed My Lambs bin outside of church on Sundays or drop them by the St. Gregory's Office on weekdays and Tamera will collect them. We are not taking any other clothing at this time, as St. Luke's storage is full right now.

Easter Baskets:

St. Gregory's Annual Easter Basket opportunity will run from March 1st - 29th. Donations of candy, small toys, Easter baskets, rolls of cellophane wrap and Easter grass are greatly appreciated and can be left at the Parish office. Baskets will be given to children in need by the Lomita Sheriff's station.

Name Badges:

Are you new to the parish and need a name badge? Are you an "old-timer" who has lost your name badge? Just call Kevin in the Parish Office and let him know that you need one. And, voila, by the next Sunday it will be waiting for you at the church entrance. And a reminder to all, please be sure to wear your name badge on Sundays. That way visitors and parishioners you may not know will know who you are.

Feed My Lambs & Food Bank Help:

Our parish "feeding programs" are making a big difference in the lives of our homeless brothers and sisters, and in the lives of those who struggle to provide sufficient food for their families. Want to help with these valuable ministries? [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



This month we served 42 people!



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[The Episcopal News](#)

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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