

COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA de ST. GREGORY-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PALM SUNDAY
DOMINGO DE RAMOS

March 20, 2016 ~ 20 de Marzo 2016



MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA

Saturday	5:00 pm	Shelby
Sunday	9:30 am	Hart
Domingo	11:30 am	Hart; Español

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 pm	Shelby
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

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Triduum



Tues/Martes Mar 22
9:00 am StG Communion Service

EASTER TRIDUUM ~ SEMANA SANTA

Thursday/Jueves Mar 24
7:00 pm StG Mass of the Lord's Supper
Misa de la Cena del Señor

Friday/Viernes Mar 25
2:00 pm OLF Good Friday Service/Viernes Santo
7:00 pm St G Viacrucis/Stations in Spanish

Saturday/Sabado Mar 26
5:00 pm OLF Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual
(1½ hours) Bulletin Memorials

Sunday/Domingo Mar 27
9:30 am StG Easter Sunday Mass
Deceased Ecker & Cunningham Fam
11:30 am StG Domingo de Pascua
Recuerdos en boletín

MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA

HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO

Mar 24, 7:00 pm at StG

Min of Word/Lectura: Linda Foster, Olga Guzman
Min of Eucharist/Comunión: V Griffin, M Barco, A Rodriguez
Altar Servers/Acólitos: Enrique Cruz
Hospitality/Bievenida: Confirmation Class
Usher/Colecta y Ofrendas: A Bosse, Confirmation Class

GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO

Mar 25, 2:00 pm at OLF

Min of Word/Lectura:
W Carrier, K Carter, J Cunningham, S Escoto
Min of Eucharist/Comunión:
P Poynter, R Setlak, A Tudon
Altar Servers/Acólitos: Ulises Escoto
Hospitality/Bienvenida: Jesus Zarzoza y Familia

EASTER VIGIL/VIGILIA PASCUAL

Sat, Mar 26, 5:00 pm at OLF

Min of Word/Lectura:
P Inglis, Andrea Bosse, A Gurecki, S Escoto
Min of Eucharist/Comunión: V Pochyla, B Arends, D Carrier
Altar Servers/Acólitos: Alicia Escoto, Ulises Escoto
Hospitality/Bienvenida: Martha Cordero y Familia

EASTER SUNDAY/LA PASCUA

Mar 27 de Marzo:

St Gregory/Iglesia de San Gregorio

Ministers of the Word/Lectura

9:30 am Georgia Dennison
11:30 am Reyna Ramirez

Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión:

9:30 am R Umstead, A Bosse, M Mahynski
11:30 am A Mendez, P Morales, L Ybarra

Altar Servers/Acólitos

11:30 am Enrique Cruz, Isabel Bernal

Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida

9:30 am Vanderstelt Family
11:30 am Jamie Ortega y Familia

Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas

9:30 am C Aerts, D VanderZanden, A Bosse, T Bosse
11:30 am Ana Perez y Familia

PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO

Mar 20-27 de Marzo

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group - 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF	10:00 am	Quilt Club
	StG	6:30-7:45pm	Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
Wed/Miércoles		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington, Hart
	StG	3:30-4:45pm	Rel Ed Classes Gr 1-5
	OLF	6:15-7:45pm	Rel Ed Classes; Supper 5:45 pm
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	NO Bible Study
Fri/Viernes	StG	7:00 pm	Viacrucis/Stations in Spanish

YOUTH GROUP: Sun, Mar 20, 6-8:00 pm at OLF. Topic: Eucharist .

QUILT CLUB at OLF, Mon, Mar 21 at 10:00 am with noon potluck, to make quilts for those in need. Call Mort at 873-2675 for more info.

BIBLE STUDY: There will be NO Bible Study group on Thurs, Mar 24. See you at Holy Thursday Mass.

PARISH OFFICE will close at noon on Good Friday. Please join us at the 2:00 service.

MEN'S GROUP at COVE: Wednesdays, 8-9:30 am; to educate, empower and uplift those who have survived domestic abuse. No charge - confidential. Contact Chris 231-843-2541 ex 5 with questions and for location.

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- **WOMAN'S 12 STEP RETREAT:** Apr 1-3 pm at Transformations Spirituality Center, Kalamazoo. For info and reg call 269- 381-6290 x327 or visit www.TransformationsCenter.org.
- **RADICAL MERCY** Young Adult Conference, for ages 18-39 is Apr 1-2 at St John Neuman Church, Canton. Visit www.2016micyac.eventbrite.com for info & reg.
- **ART AS A DOORWAY TO PRAYER:** Sat, Apr 2; 9-3:30 pm at Transformations Spirituality Center, Kalamazoo. 269-381-6290 x327 or visit www.TransformationsCenter.org.
- **RETRouvaille** marriage saving weekend is Apr 8-10. For info or reg: www.retrouvaille.org, 616-752-7004, or retrograndrapids@gmail.com.
- **VERITAS RETREAT** for young adults, ages 18-35. Apr 8-10 at St Thomas GR. Visit www.catholic-veritas.org/grand-rapids or email kannmcf@gmail.com
- **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Apr 15-17 at St Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. For info: www.wvme.org or call 888-628-7433.



FASTING is observed on **Good Friday** by everyone 18 years of age and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. One full meal is allowed. Two other meals—

enough to maintain strength—may be taken, according to each one's needs. But together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juice, is allowed. **ABSTINENCE** is observed by everyone 14 years of age and older. No meat is allowed. If a person is unable to observe these regulations due to health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Donald Earhart Jr, Ed Lathrop, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Agnes Kokx, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Ann Herrygers, Heather Swiech, Dennis Hedinger, Mary Beth Latona, Don Hopper, Mike Fuller, Fidencio Vasquez Jr, Oralia Davila, Bryan Cramer, Joseph Frontiera, Richard Davila. Daniel Crawford, Donna Manisfield, Wendy Baxter, Julie LaPree, Mike Oomen, Ardith Merten, Mike Purdy, Don & Marilyn Walsworth, Emmit Kass DeVos, Dan VanderStelt, Kevin VanDyke, Amy Jewett, Jim Smith, Anthony Aerts, June Howe, Anna Gregurek



Please plan on attending Holy Thursday (StG at 7:00 pm) and Good Friday (OLF at 2:00 pm) if you possibly can. These are part of the Easter celebration (Triduum) and with Easter are the most beautiful and powerful liturgies of the year.

Millions of people across countries like Syria, Yemen and Iraq are gripped by hunger, struggling to survive with little help from the outside world. Children suffer from malnutrition; their parents often have to beg or sell possessions to get basic commodities including water, medicine and fuel.

The biggest humanitarian catastrophe by far is in Syria, where a ruinous five-year civil war has killed a quarter of a million people and displaced ten million people, half the population. The United Nations estimates that more than 400,000 people are besieged in 125 communities across Syria, roughly half of them in areas controlled by the Islamic State group.

In Yemen the situation has dramatically deteriorated, some 300 days after the Saudi-led coalition began its air campaign to drive Yemen's Shiite rebels from cities under their control. Coalition naval ships are blockading traffic in Yemen's ports, and rebels are besieging several areas, particularly the southern city of Taiz. The United Nations reported in late December that 7.8 million of Yemen's 4 million people are in even more dire condition, "facing life-threatening rates of acute malnutrition."

Massive population shifts in Iraq because of violence have made it more difficult for millions of people to access food, medicine and safe drinking water. More than three million Iraqis are displaced within the country by violence and instability. "They've lost their livelihoods, their jobs, and hunger and the inability to purchase food is a reality in their everyday life," said Marwa Awad, with the World Food Program. In total, 8.2 million Iraqis are in need of humanitarian assistance: food, water, shelter or medicine, she said.

The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Archbishop Joseph E Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, issued an urgent call, March 15, to support a petition to stop genocide in the Middle East and convince the U.S. Department of State to include Christians in any formal declaration of genocide. A gratifying result is that before I could ask you to join the petition, it has been received and accepted by the Department of State.

So how can we, here in peaceful Oceana County and a world away from this violence, help? If you recently contributed to Catholic Relief Services, you are helping. If you missed the chance or would like to contribute more, it's not too late. Pray for victims of violence. Pray for those in decision-making positions. And to garner more information, visit www.usccb.org or www.stopthechristiangenocide.org. We have much need in our local community, but we also have much to give. We cannot turn our backs on our world-wide brothers and sisters who are so deeply oppressed and lack for their basic needs.

Peace, Fr Tom



Mar 13 de Marzo

Envelopes	\$1,730.00
Loose	<u>715.31</u>
Total	\$2,445.31



Por favor, no se olvide a asistir a San Gregorio en Jueves Santo a las siete y a Nuestra Señora de Fátima en Viernes Santo a las dos, si se puede. También hay Viacrucis en San Gregorio, Viernes Santo a las 7:00 en la tarde.

Muy pronto estaremos celebrando la razón de nuestra fe y también de nuestra iglesia. Al entrar en el misterio de Semana Santa, es bueno tomar un minuto para reflexionar por qué sucedió. Fue un acto de amor por ti. Dios quiso darnos su más grande expresión de amor: salvación, esperanza y coraje para salir adelante, especialmente en esos días donde vivimos nuestra propia Pasión.

De alguna manera, podemos relacionar la Semana Santa con situaciones en nuestra vida cuando hemos experimentado dolor y resurrección. A veces suceden cosas que nos clavan en el más oscuro dolor y desesperación, así como Jesús lo vivió en la cruz. El dolor es intenso y algunas veces podemos preguntarnos "¿por qué a mí?" o como Jesús dijo, "¿por qué me has abandonado?". Como seres humanos no estamos exentos al dolor, al sufrimiento y a la muerte. Pero por el amor de Dios y su advenimiento, la muerte no es nuestro fin. Tres días después de la crucifixión, Jesús resucitó en cuerpo y alma. En nuestra vida, sale el sol después de la tormenta. Hay una canción de Michael Franti que se llama "The Sound of Sunshine" (el sonido del brillo del sol) que dice: "Estoy esperando que pase la tormenta... ése es el sonido del sol".

Lo que nos mantiene a loto después de esos tormentos en nuestra vida (la pérdida de un ser querido, problemas en casa, desempleo, etc.) es la esperanza de que la resurrección vendrá pronto. Y esta esperanza se puede escuchar como los pasos en la oscuridad, o como el sonido de la sirena de una patrulla resonando cuando viene en nuestra ayuda... como el sonido de los rayos del sol...

Éste es el regalo más grande que Dios quiso darnos y el cual recordamos durante la Semana Santa: ¡que no estamos solos, que somos alguien, que la vida tiene sentido! Dios viene a nuestra ayuda porque él nos amó primero, recordemos esto durante la Semana Santa. Veamos esta Semana Santa, no como un descanso, vacación, obligación o mera devoción, sino como un evento en el que nos convertimos en gente de Dios con un valor y propósito en la vida. Y más que nada, recordemos que la Semana Santa termina con la resurrección, nueva vida, nuevas oportunidades, oportunidades para enmendarnos, perdonar a otros y a nosotros mismos y, para renovar nuestro compromiso de compartir la misión de Cristo de crear un mundo mejor desde nuestra realidad personal en la casa y en el trabajo. Recordemos que somos llamados a ser resurrección y un medio de esperanza para aquellos a nuestro alrededor que sufren de maneras distintas. Así es como nos convertimos en Iglesia y relejamos el poder y vida de Dios a otros y a nosotros mismos.

Paz, Padre Tomás

GRUPO JUVENIL: Domingo, 20 de marzo, 6-800 pm, OLF

VIACRUCIS: Viernes Santo a las 7:00 pm en San Gregorio.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL cerrará a la 12:00 pm en Viernes Santo.



EL AYUNO se observará el **Viernes Santo**, para todos los católicos entre 18 a 59 años de edad. Los que están obligados por esto pueden tomar una comida completa.

Dos comidas pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de cada uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no es permitido. **LA ABSTINENCIA** carne debe ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años y mayores.

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