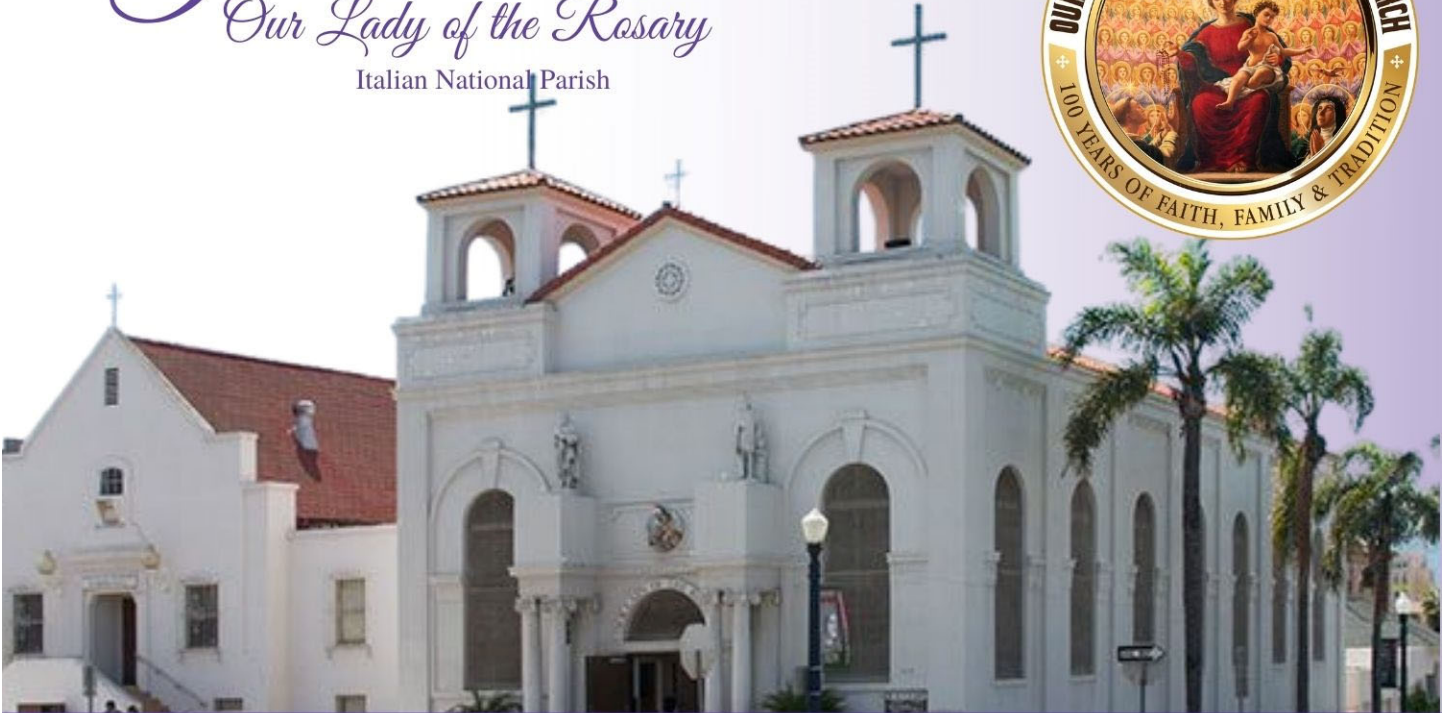
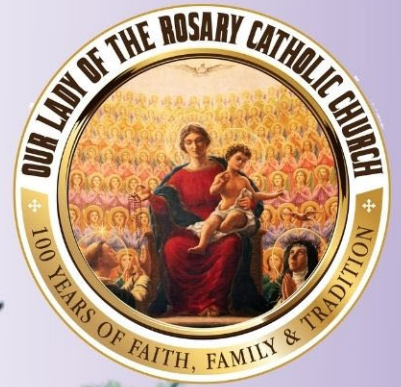


March 5, 2023 | Second Sunday of Lent

The *Jewel* of Little Italy  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
Italian National Parish



From the cloud  
came a voice  
that said,  
"This is My  
beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to Him!"

— Mt 17:56





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## Mass Times

### Daily Mass

#### Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (livestreamed) & 12:00 pm

#### Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

#### Sunday

7:30 am\*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am\*,  
12:00 pm (Italian)  
5:30 pm (Latin)  
\*(livestreamed)

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**Monday to Friday**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Closed Thursdays**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

From the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



## Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.



## CONFESSION

Wednesday, Friday  
& Saturday

11:00 am to 11:30 am

## Perpetual Help Devotion



Tuesday at 6:00 pm

### First Monday *Padre Pio*

6:00 pm Adoration & Rosary  
7:00 pm Mass



**First Saturday**  
*Our Lady of Menasag*  
Rosary at 11:00 am

### Monthly Devotions & Activities

#### First Friday *Young Adult*

6:00 pm confession &  
adoration  
7:00 pm mass  
Piazza Social to Follow

#### Third Monday *St. Peregrine & St. Anthony Zaccaria*

6:00 pm Rosary  
7:00 pm Healing Mass  
& Anointing



## Our Lady's Gifts

**Monday to Saturday**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Sundays**  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Closed Tuesday



## Marriage Banns

**March 27, 2023**

Daniel Johnston &  
Melissa Gizzi

**April 22, 2023**

Christopher Day &  
Rachel Ainza



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about being an usher?*

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**LORD, LET  
YOUR MERCY  
BE UPON US,  
WE PLACE OUR  
TRUST IN YOU.**

— Psalm 33



## Mass Intentions & Readings

### Sunday, March 5

#### Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Michael Danielson †	Alison Davis
9:00 am People of the Parish	
10:30 am Louis Stagnaro †	Luisa, John & Rosalia
12:00 pm Concetta Pagano †	Frank & Anna Zizzo
5:30 pm John Cranham †	Greg Cranham
<b>Readings</b> - Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9	

### Monday, March 6

#### Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

7:30 am Francisco Tobias †	Alcazar Family
Shirley Pearson (Int)	Veronica Chong
12:00 pm Rachel Pinciotti (Int)	Peggy Pinciotti
Ron Vuozzo †	The Lambert Family
<b>Readings</b> - Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	

### Tuesday, March 7

#### Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

7:30 am Tony & Rose Bernardino †	Jack & Chandra Pecoraro
12:00 pm Lisa Susca (Int)	OLR Guild
Terry Lynn Everett †	Terry Pender
<b>Readings</b> - Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12	

### Wednesday, March 8

#### St. John of God

7:30 am Chase & Cantrell & family (Int)	Marty Chimlo
12:00 pm Rudolph DiBella †	Anthony & Reyna DiBella
<b>Readings</b> - Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28	

### Thursday, March 9

#### St. Frances of Rome

7:30 am Rosemary Streich (Int)	Joseph Mantione
12:00 pm Pasquale Lo Coco †	Catherine Lo Coco
<b>Readings</b> - Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31	

### Friday, March 10

#### Abstinence

7:30 am Concepcion Dumaguet †	Melissa Alcazar
12:00 pm Willy Claudio †	Melissa Alcazar
<b>Readings</b> - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	

### Saturday, March 11

7:30 am Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm Joey DeSanti †	Leo & Johann DeSanti
5:30 pm Antoinette Giacalone †	Robert Roth
<b>Readings</b> - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	



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Take part in quarterly training offered by professionals in self-defense, de-escalation, critical incident response, and church safety.

Contact your parish and join the Porters of St. Joseph today [security@olrsd.org](mailto:security@olrsd.org)



Jesus was transfigured before them; and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became as white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him. Mt 17:2-3



## Padre Pio Devotion

**Monday, March 6**

**6:00 pm Adoration & Rosary  
7:00 pm Mass**

## Rest In Peace

Salvatore Di Blasi	Alex Garcia	Kevin Boner
Mary Parisi	William Reese	Pete Lo Coco
Andrea Northacker	Cosimo "Sonny" Busalacchi	Paul Pensabene
Rosario Alvarez	Norma Campillo	Lillian Alioto
Antoinette Giacalone	Dorothy Delasalas	Xavier Tan
Pietra Busalacchi	Joey De Santi	Bishop Robert Brom
Andy Sciarrino	Sunny Zizzo	Mariano Sanfilippo
Giuseppe D'Amato	Paula Orlando	Peter Buompensiero

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and  
Let your Perpetual Light Shine upon them.*





## Menu for Lenten Dinners

Wine & Beer  
Available for Donation

March 3

St Joseph



*Thank you*

March 10

Maria S.S. Addolorata



Clam Chowder &  
Tomato Basil Soup  
in a Bread Bowl & Salad

March 17

Madonna del Lume



Calamari Steak  
Pasta Al Fredo  
Fresh Vegetables  
Italian Roll

March 24

Madonna del Paradiso



Fish Tacos  
Beans & Rice  
Nacho Bar

March 31

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will be surprised!*

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### OLR CENTENNIAL HISTORY EXHIBIT

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding August 17-19, 2023. As part of that three-day gala, an interactive history exhibit will be on display in the parish hall. We are seeking photographs and videos of events through the decades. We are hoping that members who have family photos of church events (i.e., weddings, baptisms, first communions, confirmations, etc.) will share those with us for the exhibit. We would also appreciate any digital video you may have of various events such as society celebrations, processions, and gatherings. Sharing family archives will be a tribute to the families who helped establish OLR parish a century ago as well as a moving and joyful experience for those of us viewing the exhibit. Please visit [OLR100.ORG](http://OLR100.ORG) to learn more about the centennial celebration and to purchase tickets.

IMAGE SCANNINGEVENTS: We will copy your images and return the originals to you.

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 5 PM - 9 PM UPSTAIRS HALL

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

after the Noon Mass

&

5:00 pm Mass

the 5:00 pm Stations will be live-streamed

### Gospel Summary

The second Sunday of Lent always gives us an account of the transfiguration. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with him to the mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transfigured and became dazzling white before them. Along with Jesus stood Moses and Elijah. The voice of God announced that Jesus was his son and that all should listen to him. The disciples were frightened, but Jesus calmed them. When Peter, James and John looked up, Jesus was the only one left . . . the one to whom we need to listen.

### Reflection for Families

Children adapt to change. They love the excitement of something new. As parents, however, we'd like to slow down the changes we see - changes in our community, our jobs, government, and even the changes in our growing children. As it was for the disciples, it's hard sometimes for us to understand and accept things changing in front of our eyes. However, change and constant motion are part of the divine plan as we journey to God. Today, instead of digging in our heels to slow the change, try lightening your heart as a child and accept with joy, the changes you face.

### Bringing the Gospel into your Family

Consider your community, family, relatives, and people at work or school. Who is struggling right now because of a recent change? How is this change darkening their world? Once you have identified the person (or people), think of one way as a family you can be a light to them. Our action is our response to listening to Jesus.

### Discussion Starters

- I know the reason I am reluctant to accept change. The reason is . . .
- One action I will take this week to better accept change is . . .
- I witnessed a kind of transfiguration when . . .

## Do you want to fast this Lent?

*In the words of Pope Francis...*

### Fast from:

*Hurting words - and say kind words*

*Sadness - and be filled with gratitude*

*Anger - and be filled with patience*

*Pessimism - and be filled with hope*

*Worries - and have trust in God*

*Complaints - and contemplate simplicity*

*Pressure - and be prayerful*

*Bitterness - and fill your hearts with joy*

*Selfishness - and be compassionate to others*

*Grudges - and be reconciled*

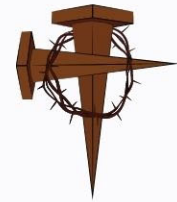
*Words - and be silent so you can listen*

March 5, 2023



Create in me a  
clean heart...

— *Psalm 51:10*



"Labor without  
stopping;  
do all the  
good works  
you can while  
you still have time.

— *St. John of God*







### Prayers for the Sick

Deacon Stephen  
 Susan Biglione  
 Matthew Althoff  
 Marcia Buompensiero  
 Leona Pensabene  
 Marjorie Barker  
 Ken Nodar  
 Linda Crim  
 Marie Elena Carini  
 Shirley Pearson  
 Georgina "Gigi" Lyon  
 Vincent Coppola  
 Lisa Uribe  
 Luis Benitez  
 Rosie Stanley  
 Hector & Patricia Serano  
 Luis Benitez, Jr.  
 Giuseppe Scire-Cirenc  
 Bobbie Bamonte

"Jesus, may Your pure and healthy blood circulate in my ailing organism, and may Your pure and healthy body transform my weak body, and may a healthy and vigorous life throb within me, if it is truly Your holy will..."  
 Amen.

*Diary of St. Faustina 1088*



### Our Fascinating Faith

*The Scrutinies:* The catechumens (now called "elect" during Lent) are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, they will celebrate the first of three scrutinies. These are rites integral to final Lenten preparations made by the elect, and they are celebrated on three successive Sundays, starting with the Third Sunday of Lent. The Church tells us that the scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the lives of the elect. During the week leading up to each celebration, the elect engage in prayerful preparation involving deep reflection on their own lives and the new life to which they are called. The rites themselves use a special form of intercessions specifically directed to the lives of the elect, and include a prayer of exorcism. It is essential that these rites be celebrated in the midst of the community, so that the elect experience the support of the parish members on this profound journey of faith. But it is equally important that the parish members witness the growing faith of the elect so they may be inspired by it for their Lenten journey of reflection on their own baptism in preparation for Easter.

### Feast of St Joseph

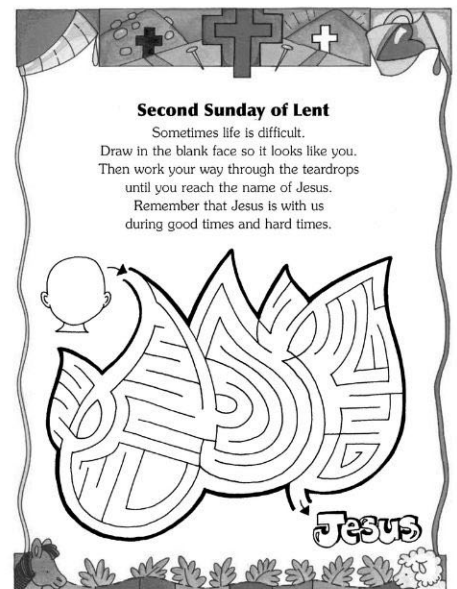
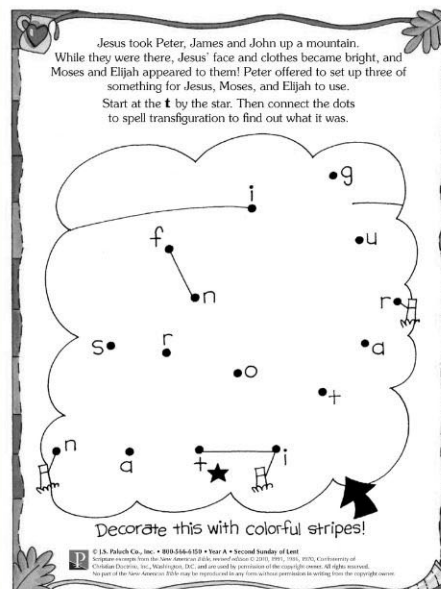
*Sunday, March 12, 2023*

The celebration of the Feast of St Joseph will return with the St Joseph table.



The doors open at 8:30 am to purchase homemade traditional St Joseph Table foods, breads and of course cookies.

### God's Word for Children







## Our Lady of the Rosary Goal for 2023

\$32,850

\$635



The total raised as of February 27, 2023



## *The Angelus Prayer*

V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

R. And she conceived the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh: (Kneel)

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

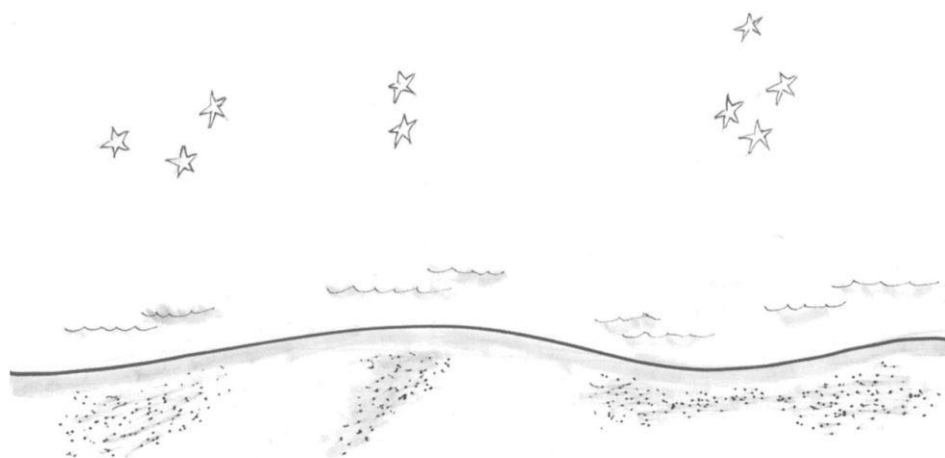
Amen.



## ABRAHAM

This week we read about Abraham, our ancestor in faith. We just heard a small portion of a very long story about a man named Abram, whom God called from his home to become the father of many nations in lands that God would claim. God changed Abram's name to Abraham and made this promise: "I will bless you . . . and make your descendants as countless as the stars in the sky and the sands of the seashore" (Genesis 22:17). Christians, Jews, and Muslims all claim Abraham as an ancestor, fulfilling God's promise that "in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing" (Genesis 22:18).

At the Easter Vigil we will hear a part of the Abraham story, reminding us that, like Abraham, if we put our trust in God we will be richly blessed. Fill the entire sky in this picture with stars, too many to count, and draw tiny grains of sand on the seashore. Say a prayer thanking God for all the blessings you have received. Can you think of one blessing for each star you draw?



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