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Join a Lent Small Faith Group



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“Evening of Remembrance”  
February 5



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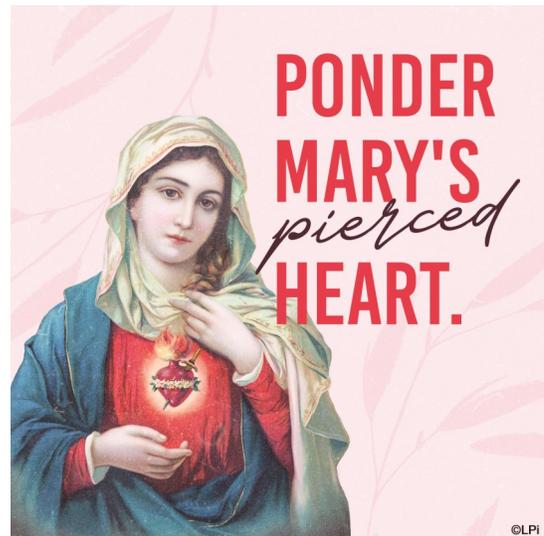
**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

What is the secret to sharing in God’s power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary’s soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which “the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant’s injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary’s pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary’s pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son’s divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

—Fr. John Muir



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By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

**MARRIAGES:**

By appointment. Call the Rectory at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday:** 8:00am & 5:00pm

**Sunday:**

7:00am, 8:30am

10:00am, 11:30am,

6:00pm

**Monday-Friday:**

8:00am & 5:30pm

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH**

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F)

8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

**SAT, February 1: 5:00pm** The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Winifred Bleichner

**SUN, February 2:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Joseph & Maria Emilio / Beverly Menicucci

**10:00am** Joe Marchetti / Gloria Moore

**11:30am** Laverne Walker / Thomas Follan

**6:00pm** Bernardine Martini

**8:00am**

**MONDAY:** Mary F. Davis / Aunt Geraldine Fuller

**TUESDAY:** Joe Hughes

**WEDNESDAY:** Special Intention

**THURSDAY:** Beverly Mangus

**FRIDAY:** John Campanile

**SATURDAY:** Alfred Rodriguez

**11:30am at Marian Oaks**

Rosetta Fontana

Serafino Fontana

Rosalie O'Mahony

Rosalie O'Mahony

Marie Rouse

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**SAT, February 8: 5:00pm** Flora DeMartini / Thomas Follan

**SUN, February 9:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Thomas Mallard / John Totah Sr.

**10:00am** Josip Martinovic / Judy McPhee

**11:30am** Michael Sullivan / Thomas Follan

**6:00pm** Mario & Arianna Cassanego / Bob Korte



**WHEN**  
**GRIEF AND**  
**FAITH**  
*COME*  
*TOGETHER*

**An OLA Healing Ministry Series**

February 2025  
7pm-8:30pm

**Sign Up**  
to let us know  
you are coming,  
or just show up...  
and *Invite a Friend!*

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/OLA-Hope>  
Or Use the QR Code Below



**Wed., Feb 5**

Evening of  
Remembrance  
(Gym Lower Hall)

Randi Wren  
Grief Counselor

**Tues., Feb 11**

Mother Mary  
Queen of  
Sorrows  
(OLA Church)

Kathy Holmes

**Tues., Feb 18**

Grief is the  
Golden Yardstick  
of love  
(OLA Church)

Rich Wood

**Tues., Feb 25**

Finding a  
Path Forward  
(OLA Church)

Fr. Joyson  
Thomas



Wedding Anniversary  
Mass



## PRAYER

### LENT SMALL FAITH GROUPS

*Wednesdays from February 12 - April 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the gym*  
Our 2025 Lent Faith Group season will kick off on February 12 with a new 10-week series called Alpha. The Alpha program promotes small group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Catholic faith in an open, friendly parish environment. It's a great way to reconnect with your faith. Sign up to join a group! If you already have a small group, please sign up together! The Alpha program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Sign up by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/OLA-LENT](http://www.tinyurl.com/OLA-LENT) or by using the QR Code on the left.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS

*February 7 at 5:30pm in the Church*

All are invited to join Fr. Peter and the Filipino Ministry (FilAm) every first Friday of the month.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

*Saturday, February 22 at 10am followed by a reception*

*St. Mary's Cathedral (1111 Gough St, San Francisco)*

All husbands and wives are invited to attend and celebrate their sacramental wedding anniversaries in 2025. Couples celebrating 5-year "milestone" anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20...) will be recognized during the Mass. For information and registration, please visit the website at [www.anniversarymass.info](http://www.anniversarymass.info).

### FINAL "FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK

The "Pick of the Week" is *Bakhita: From Slave to Saint*. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint. This is our final FORMED video. As a parish, we are switching to *Word on Fire* for Digital Catholic content in the coming weeks. More details to follow. Scan the QR Code on the left for this week's video.

### HOSPITAL VISITS

Our priests regularly visit the local hospitals to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, please contact the parish office at (650) 347-7768.

## FRATERNITY

### WHEN GRIEF AND FAITH COME TOGETHER

These sessions are aimed at exploring grief and how we can apply faith to help us through. All are welcome to these drop-in sessions focusing on:

\*February 5 - "Evening of Remembrance" led by Mary Cravalho  
*(This session is in Lower Hall from 7-8:30pm)*

***The following sessions will be in the Church from 7-8:30pm***

\*February 11 - "Mother Mary Queen of Sorrows" led by Kathy Holmes  
*A beautiful discussion of challenges to our faith in the midst of grief*

\*February 18 - "Grief is the Golden Yardstick of Love" led by Rich Wood  
*Grief is an affirmation of Love in the context of God's Love*

\*February 25 - "Finding a Path Forward" led by Fr. Joyson

## FRATERNITY

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, February 3 at 11:30am in the OLA gym

OLA Seniors, please join us for our February Senior Luncheon. Please RSVP each month to Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.

### OLA SENIOR SINGLES 65+ (men and women)

Potluck Brunch on February 5 from 11am-1pm in the Lower Hall

Come join us in the New Year and reach out to other OLA Single 65+ers.

RSVP by February 3 to Marina at (650) 347-5132. Please leave your name, phone number and a brief message of what you are bringing (enough for 6).

### OLA CRAB BASH

Saturday, February 8 at 6pm (Super Bowl Weekend) in the gym

Support the OLA sports program in the funnest way possible! Delicious

Crab Dinner, Cocktails (No Host Bar), Dancing, Games & More! Please register at <https://crab-bash-2025.cheddarup.com>. (\$90/person)

### OLA (PARISH) WOMEN'S CLUB

The OLA Women's Club invites all women in the Parish to join us. We will hold our next gathering on **February 28 at 6pm in the Lower Hall.**

Dinner will be served. (\$25 donation) We will skip the March meeting and join the Men's Club for the annual St Patrick's Day Dinner.

Upcoming Women's Club activities include:

- Volunteering at St Francis Shrine/Capuchin Van (followed by lunch in North Beach)
- April flower design
- May Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by an Afternoon Tea
- June Game Night

Contact Tricia Mifsud at [olaparishwc@gmail.com](mailto:olaparishwc@gmail.com) for additional information.

### OLA MASTERS GALA (DINNER DANCE)

Save the Date: Saturday, April 5 from 6-11pm

Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae

Dinner, Dancing and Auction!

Stay tuned for more information about sponsorships and auction items! Tickets on sale soon!



## MINORITY

### TAX DONATION FORMS

Please check your email for your end of year tax donation letters which were sent via email on Thursday, January 23. If you do not have an email address on file, your letter will be mailed in the next two weeks.

### CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

Catholic Worker House provides housing for 10-12 homeless individuals at a time. Each evening, volunteers deliver dinner for the House's guests. OLA volunteers have assumed responsibility for delivering Tuesday evening meals each week. To sign up, visit <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=PPGT5871>.



# at the table

everyone welcome

What do you think?

**THIS LENT SEASON - JOURNEY TOGETHER IN FAITH AND DISCOVERY - JOIN US FOR ALPHA**

The 10 week Alpha program offers a space to explore our Catholic faith and broader questions of life! Each session begins with a casual dinner and fellowship.

After the meal, break into your small groups for topic discussions.

Sign up now. It's FREE! Alpha begins on February 12th!



there's a  
seat for  
you

[Click Here](#)  
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