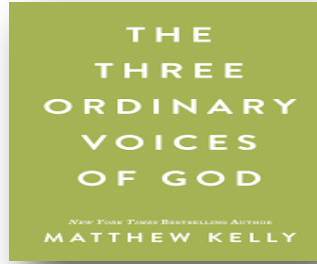




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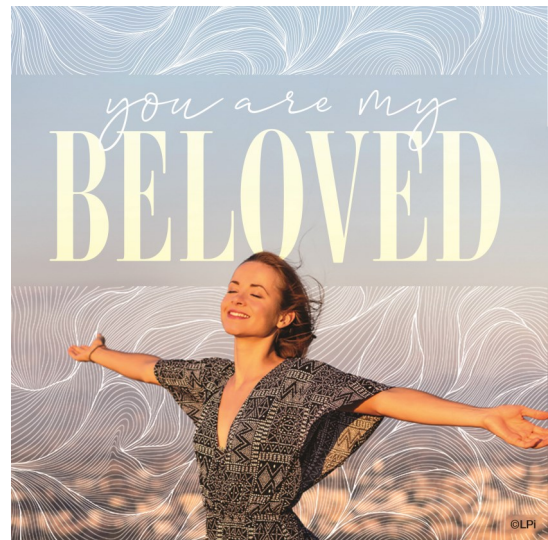
GOSPEL MEDITATION

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

—Fr. John Muir



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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

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, Beverly Menicucci, Allen Menicucci, Robert Boyle, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, January 11: 5:00pm

Frank Clyne / Jack Cory

SUN, January 12:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Tom Wagner / Dr. Antonio Arroyo Perez

10:00am Norvell Llamas / Mimma Giuliacci

11:30am Michael Irvine / Julie Ann Flahavan

6:00pm

Joseph Kelly

8:00am

MONDAY: Mario & Arriana Cassanego

TUESDAY: Loretta Canevaro

WEDNESDAY: Joseph Mocelin / Cesar Carpio Cruz

THURSDAY: Loretta Canevaro

FRIDAY: Rudy Gutierrez

SATURDAY: Rosalie O'Mahony

11:30am at Marian Oaks

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5:30pm

Bernardine Martini / Keith Wenquist

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Tom Keefer

Joseph & Maria Emilio

SAT, January 18: 5:00pm

John Campanile / Rita A. Leach

SUN, January 19:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Fred & Emaline Salem

10:00am Concha Edmundson / Luigi Braccini

11:30am Don Ahlback / Ullis Giberga

6:00pm

Estella F. McKenzie



WHEN
GRIEF AND
FAITH
COME
TOGETHER

An OLA Healing Ministry Series

Four Wednesdays in February 2025

OLA GYM * 7pm-8:30pm

Wed., Feb 5

Evening of
Remembrance
(Lower Hall)

Randi Wren
Grief Counselor

Wed., Feb 12

Mother Mary
Queen of
Sorrows
(Upper Hall)

Kathy Holmes

Wed., Feb 19

Grief is the
Golden Yardstick
of love (Upper Hall)

Rich Wood

Wed., Feb 26

Finding a Path
Forward
(Upper Hall)

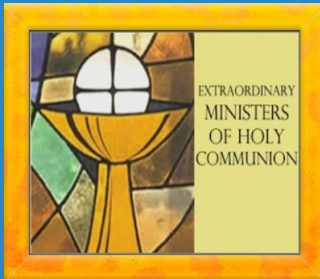
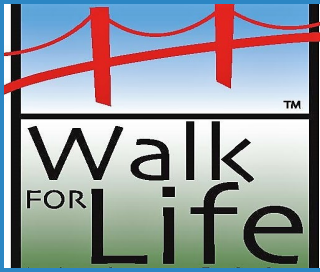
Fr. Joyson
Thomas

**Register
for the Series...
and Invite a Friend!**

Go to <https://forms.gle/aQyypvXFuZVakKk4A>

OR Use the QR Code Below





PRAYER

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 25 at 10:45am at the Millbrae BART Station
OLA will walk in the 21st Annual SF Walk for Life to bear witness that abortion hurts women, babies and families. OLA Parishioners will meet at the Millbrae Bart upstairs info booth. You'll purchase a roundtrip ticket to Civic Center station. The agenda includes the Info Faire at 11am followed by a rally at 12:30pm. The 2 mile walk begins at 1:30pm, peacefully praying to Justin Herman Plaza. We will then take BART back to Millbrae.

LENTEN FAITH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Wednesdays from February 12 - April 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Our 2025 Lenten 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. We need group leaders to help us get started! The *Alpha* program, sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, provides us the training, support and materials needed by facilitators with minimal prep and homework! Facilitator training is currently scheduled for January 17. Please sign up using the QR code on the left. More information and participant sign-ups can be found on page 6 of this bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Please consider whether you might be called to serve in this beautiful ministry of distributing communion at our weekend Masses. We would love to get more people from the parish involved and especially need people to serve at the 11:30am Mass. Eucharistic ministers serve about once per month and we can accommodate people's schedules. Please contact Carole Nickolai at carolenickolai@gmail.com or by phone at (415) 640-1593 if you would like to learn more about this ministry.

"FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners. The "Pick of The Week" is *Interior Life*. We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life. Visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left.

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.

SUNDAY MASS EXPERIENCE SURVEY

Fr. Michael would like feedback on your Sunday Mass Experience! Please scan the QR code to the left, complete a paper copy that can be found in the pews, or visit formurl.com/to/olamasssurvey to complete this anonymous survey. The Liturgy Committee and the OLA Next Generation Team will examine your feedback and develop recommendations to enhance the experience of the Sunday Mass and to create a spiritual and vibrant Sunday experience for all. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

FRATERNITY

“THE THREE ORDINARY VOICES OF GOD”

This Christmas, Fr. Michael's gift to you was this wonderful book by Matthew Kelly. If you did not receive one, please stop by the rectory office.

Learning to listen to the voice of God will change your life powerfully. Through three ordinary voices: our Needs, our Talents, and our Desires, discover how God is speaking to you. Then begin taking action during the two review sessions with Fr. Michael.

**Fr. Michael's book review sessions will take place on:
Wednesdays, January 15 & 22 at 7pm in the Church**

WHEN GRIEF AND FAITH COME TOGETHER

Each Wednesday in February in the Upper Hall from 7-8:30pm

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" **(This session: Lower Hall)**
- *February 12 - "Mother Mary Queen of Sorrows" led by Kathy Holmes
A beautiful discussion of challenges to our faith in the midst of grief
- *February 19 - "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 26 - "Finding a path in the Jungle of Grief" led by Fr. Joyson

OLA SENIOR SINGLES 65+ (men and women)

Potluck Brunch in the Lower Hall on January 22 from 11am - 1pm
Come join us in the New Year and reach out to other OLA Single 65+ers. RSVP by January 19 to Marina at (650) 347-5132. Please leave your name, phone number and a brief message of what you are bringing (enough for 6).

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

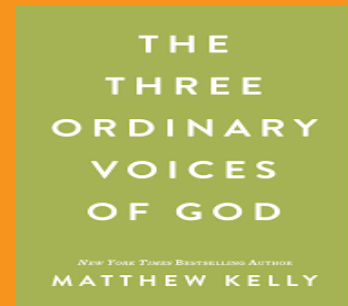
For all students in grades K-12 in public, Catholic, and home school in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Cash prizes! The theme this year is *Respecting and Loving our Elderly*. Essays are due on January 24, 2025. Please visit sfarch.org/essay-contest for more information.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, February 3 at 11:30am in the OLA gym
OLA Seniors, please join us for the first luncheon of the new year. Please RSVP each month to Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.

LIBRARY IN THE VESTIBULE

The library in the vestibule will be closing soon to make room for an ADA Bathroom with a Bridal Changing Room and Baby Changing Area. All books in the library are up for grabs! Please feel free to take any you would like to keep.



MINORITY

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, please visit <https://takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=PPGT5871>.

DONATING ONLINE

If you'd like to donate electronically to OLA, please visit our website at ola.community and click on "Give Now". Thank you!



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!



Sign up now!



Wednesdays, February 12 - April 16

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Angels - Gym

Sign Up Info? Call the rectory: 650-347-7768