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GOSPEL MEDITATION

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their fiveyear old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

-Fr. John Muir



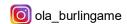
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Our Lady of Angels Church capuchin franciscans

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MONDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

BAPTISMS:

By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Rectory FAX

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am

10:00am, 11:30am,

6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

XXX

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, Mickey Rodondi, Francis Cruz, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

> SAT, January 25: 5:00pm John D. Bonelli / Mary Cravalho

> > SUN, January 26:

7:00am All Parishioners 10:00am Donna Farley / Joe Marchetti

8:30am Clara Basques / Thomas Follan 11:30am Bruno, Marco & Felice Fatica / Carol Sanchez

> 6:00pm Thomas Follan

> > Rosalie O'Mahony

8:00am

Alfred Rodriguez Beverly Mangus Nannette Giomi

Rosalie O'Mahony THURSDAY: Caroline Bilton / Bernadita M. Giva FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: Special Intention

11:30am at Marian Oaks 5:30pm Rosalie O'Mahony Marcelito Ramos Rosalie O'Mahony Jerry Brady Rosalie O'Mahony

650-435-4357

Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Emma Manahan

Patricia Ritteriser Tom Niland

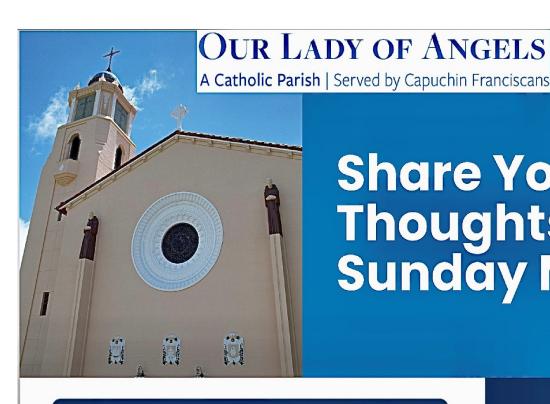
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SAT, February 1: The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Winifred Bleichner 5:00pm

SUN, February 2:

7:00am All Parishioners 10:00am Joe Marchetti / Gloria Moore 8:30am Joseph & Maria Emilio / Beverly Menicucci 11:30am Laverne Walker / Thomas Follan

> Bernardine Martini 6:00pm



Share Your Thoughts on Sunday Mass

Fr. Michael wants feedback on your Sunday Mass Experience! Please scan the QR code, complete a paper copy that can be found in the pews, or visit

https://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 Sunday Mass and to create a spiritual and vibrant Sunday experience for all.



Scan here for survey!



We value your opinion and appreciate you sharing your feedback.

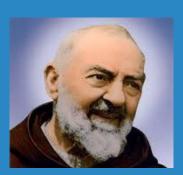
THANK YOU!!!

Please complete and return all surveys by February 2nd.











PRAYER

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HOLY HOUR

Sunday, January 26 at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)
"Could you not watch with me one hour?" - Matthew 26:10
We will hold a Holy Hour on the last Sunday of every month at 7pm following the 6pm Mass. The theme is *The Holy Name of Jesus*.

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. A great way to reconnect with our 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. Please sign up by visiting www.tinyurl.com/OLA-LENT or using the QR Code on the left.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, February 1 at 8am

Father Peter will celebrate this Mass as we remember St. Pio of Pietrelcina. We will have refreshments in the Hall of Saints following Mass. All are welcome.

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.

"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 *Ongoing Formation*. When it comes to formation, it's easy to be passive consumers. Instead, let's show up, get excited and be proactive about our own faith formation. The focus of this episode is turning down the noise and forming our minds. Visit **formed.org/signup** to register or scan the QR Code to the left.

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

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.

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).

LIBRARY IN THE VESTIBULE

The library in the vestibule will be closing on January 27 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 as the library is closing on Monday.

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.







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.

OLA SVdP CRAVALHO BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Sunday, February 2 at 8am in the Lower Hall Join other parishioners as we make brown bag lunches for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend. Please contact Len Privitera at (650) 207-3215 with any questions.





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 Info? Call the rectory: 650-347-7768