March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent





Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

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-Fr. John Muir

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Pastor: BAPTISMS: MASS SCHEDULE: Rev. Michael Mahoney, OFM, Cap. By appointment only. Call the Rectory. **Associate Pastors:** Rev. Peter Eugenio, OFM, Cap. Sunday: Rev. Joyson Thomas, OFM, Cap. MARRIAGES: 7:00am, 8:30am Chris Mariano, Permanent Deacon By appointment. Call the Rectory at 10:00am, 11:30am, least SIX MONTHS in advance. Principal: 6:00pm Monica Ruane *** **Co-Directors of Religious Education:** Monday-Friday: Johna Maychrowitz (& OCIA) 8:00am & 5:30pm **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** Jennie Lyn Malibiran *** 650-347-7768 Rectory **Preschool Director:** School 650-343-9200 Corey Bianchi Religious Ed/OCIA 650-347-3671 Youth Ministry: Preschool 650-343-3115 **Raychelle Castillo** Music Director 650-867-5434 Music Director: Youth Ministry/Confirmation 650-347-3672 Matt Mattei **ADORATION CHAPEL** Rectory FAX 650-435-4357 **Evangelism/Next Generation Parish:** 8:30 am-Noon (SAT) Victoria Terry

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, March 8: 5:00pm Michael Valencia / Sean Healy

> > SUN, March 9:

7:00am All Parishioners 8:30am Joanne & Joseph Cassanego / Don Ahlbach

10:00am Neil & Clara Lyons / Julie Ann Flahavan 11:30am Courtney Friel / Ann Carney

6:00pm

Marianne Angelillo / Italia Miraglia Faoro

8:00am MONDAY: Frank Dapelo / Dorothy Doyle **TUESDAY:** Patrick Kennedy / Mark Germenis WEDNESDAY: Norvell Llamas / Darrel Wynens THURSDAY: Rosalie O'Mahony FRIDAY: Gary Norton SATURDAY: John & Ada Mocelin

11:30am at Marian Oaks Serafino Fontana / Karalee Keefer Rosalie O'Mahony Rosalie O'Mahony Rosalie O'Mahony Rosalie O'Mahony Rosalie O'Mahony

5:30pm Stanley Charles Lawrance Jr. / Special Intention Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / John Cassanego Lou Parente Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Tom Keefer Rosalie O'Mahony

SAT, March 15:

SUN, March 16:

5:00pm

7:00am All Parishioners 8:30am Joseph Mocelin / Dr. Antonio Arroyo Perez

10:00am Joe Marchetti / Jerry Cassidy 11:30am Gary Bonini / Michael Irvine

Frank Clyne / Keith Wenquist

6:00pm

Katherine Scanlan / Tom Gonzalez

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE



БАТURDAY **А**PRIL 5ТН 6 - 11:30рм

GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, MILLBRAE COCKTAIL ATTIRE

SeatedSilent & HostedTheDinnerLive AuctionBarCheeseballs Band

Tickets \$225 per person, on sale March 5-19th

Limited seating available Purchase at www.olamasters.com or in person after 8:30 and 11:30 masses on March 9th











PRAYER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 6pm (after the 5:30pm Mass)

LENTEN ABSTINENCE

Everyone 14 and older is bound to abstain from meat on the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.

ALPHA LENT FAITH GROUP

Wednesdays through April 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the gym Join us for some food and community, watch a video, and chat about faith. Stay connected during Lent. Everyone is welcome. Please let us know you are coming by visiting **www.tinyurl.com/OLA-LENT** or by using the QR Code on the left.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus in the beautiful Adoration Chapel which is located at the end of the Hall of Saints. The chapel is open from 8:30 am-5:30 pm (Monday through Friday) and 8:30 am-Noon (Saturdays). If you would like to devote some time to this ministry, please contact Linda Kosta at (650) 359-0945.

HOLY HOUR-DATE CHANGE FOR MARCH

Sunday, March 23 at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass) The theme this month is St. Joseph.

OCIA

On the First Sunday of Lent, our Catechumens and Candidates will be sent with our prayers and support from our parish to meet the Archbishop. They will be recognized and prayed for as they move toward the completion of their Sacraments of Initiation. Liz and Nichil will be baptized, confirmed and receive their First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Alana, Alison, Ethan, and Gabriela, will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, and Gabriella, and Marisa will celebrate their Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers during this period of Enlightenment.

FLOCKNOTE

OLA is using a new service called *Flocknote* for our email and text communications. Items like Fr. Michael's Friday videos will come from a different source, so be on the lookout!

WORD ON FIRE

The parish has discontinued our *Formed* subscription and replaced it with *Word On Fire*, a similar Catholic Content streaming service. To access *Word on Fire*, you must first join our *Flocknote* community at **olacommunity.flocknote.com**. Simply enter your name and contact information, and then click on "Sign Me Up" where you will be guided through the process. Once signed in, you can click to view the *Word on Fire* Digital Library. The system will recognize the device that you are using for 30 days so that you can visit **www.wofdigital.com/ browse** directly to access those videos at any time using that same device. If it's been over 30 days since you last visited the site and/or you are using a new device, you will just want to go back in through your *Flocknote* Dashboard again so the system recognizes that you are a *Flocknote* + *Word on Fire ENGAGE* parishioner.

FRATERNITY

OLA SPEAKER SERIES

Enjoy an extraordinary musical celebration of faith, hope and love. The OLA Speaker Series is proud to announce award-winning ValLimar Jansen LIVE at Our Lady of Angels Church on Sunday, March 30 at 7:30pm. Join a unique, faith-filled musical journey through Scripture. Invite family & friends. All ages are welcome. The event is a FREE gift to our community. Register now using the QR Code on the right. Don't miss this opportunity.

OLA MASTERS GALA (DINNER DANCE)

Saturday, April 5 from 6-11pm at Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae Dinner, Dancing and Auction! RSVP at **www.olamasters.com**

FR. DAVID'S VISIT-SAVE THE DATES

Preaching at Masses on March 22 & 23 Mexico Mission Update on March 24 at 8am & 7:45pm in the Church A visit from our favorite Capuchin Mexico Missionary, Fr. David Beaumont, OFM Cap makes Lent meaningful! In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. David shows us how to love by *Praying*, *Fasting*, and *Giving* like Jesus.

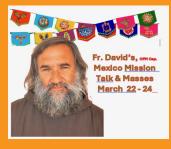
RETREAT AT MERCY CENTER

From April 3-6, *CALLED* will be hosting a retreat at the Mercy Center. It's an opportunity to reflect on how to embrace "preaching moments," those sacred, everyday opportunities to connect with others and share God's presence. Through guided reflection, breakout sessions, and a supportive community, you'll leave with a renewed sense of purpose and tools to inspire those around you. For additional information, visit **https://www.preachingjourney.com/**



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MINORITY

MILK FOR OUR MISSIONS - LENT 2025

God bless you for your support of Milk for Our Missions - OLA's 10 year old Lenten giving program. Your donations care for severely undernourished children and families in No. Mexico. Donation envelopes can be found in the pews and the vestibule. You can also donate using the QR Code on the right.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

There are several ways you can contribute to our annual AAA goal:

Make your contribution (pledge or one-time gift) online by credit card or ACH from your bank account at **https://SFArch.org/AAA**/.

Send your contribution by check to OLA, with the understanding that we will then forward it to the Archdiocese. (Make checks payable to "Archdiocese of San Francisco").

If you wish to remain anonymous to the Archdiocese, make your check payable directly to OLA (note "AAA" in memo), with the understanding that it will be used as part of the parish check to complete the financial obligation.

ONLINE DONORS

Thank you for your generous gifts to OLA! Our current online giving platform is expiring soon. We are now using **Flocknote** for online giving and would ask that you transfer your online donations to this new platform. Please visit **olacommunity.flocknote.com/give/30936** or use the QR Code on the right. **Flocknote** will guide you through the donation process. Many of you have received a recent email from Flocknote addressing this change. We thank you for your continued support of OLA! If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office at (650) 347-7768.







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> —Rev. Michael Mahoney Our Lady of Angels Church



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