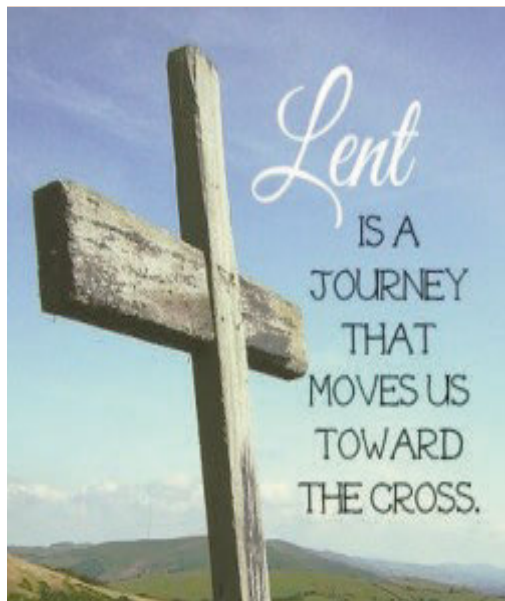


March 10, 2024



# Our Lady of the Lake

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Deacon Patrick Toilolo



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. – Jn 3:20-21

### Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

### Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

5:00 pm

### Weekdays

Mon. 8:30 am & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

Sat 8:30 am

### First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 5:30 pm

### Confessions

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

### Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

### Morning Prayer

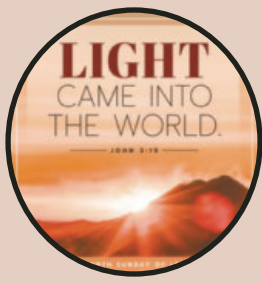
Monday - Friday 7:30 am

### Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

### Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent His only Son to deliver the world from exile.

# Pastor's Corner

## Journeying Deeper: Exploring the Depths of Prayer

Beloved Parishioners,

Today, I intend to share a reflection with you on exploring the depth of prayer. It was St. John Damascene who gave that classic definition of prayer, as “the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.” (CCC, no. 2559, citing St. John Damascene, *De Fide Orth.* 3, 24). The Catechism further tries to reinforce that point when it teaches that prayer is a “vital and personal relationship with the living and true God” (CCC, no. 2558). As important as these definitions of prayer are, they are insufficient. This is because there is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. The act of praying then is an activity of the soul communing with its maker. The Psalmist would describe it as “deep calling on deep” – that is a deep place where there is perfect communion between your spirit and every dimension of God’s presence.

The period of Lent is such a time when the soul is called to explore that depth, the depths of God by journeying deeper into the depth of prayer. Thus, Lent is not merely a season of giving up indulgences; it is a profound invitation to journey deeper into the mystery of prayer, to plumb the depths of the divine and encounter the ineffable presence of God in the silence of our hearts. Jesus in His time on earth prayed so often that of all His deeds, praying was the one His disciples asked Him to teach them. We too must follow that path of prayer and pray in season and out of season (I Thes 5:17) during this period of Lent.

As we embark on the journey of life, prayer should be not only just a practice but a lifeline, guiding us through the wilderness of our souls as we seek to draw closer to God and deepen our relationship with Him. In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it can be easy to neglect the discipline of prayer, but Lent calls us to pause, to silence the noise around us, and to listen to the still, small voice of God speaking to our hearts.

Thus, now is the time to intensify our praying of the Rosary, taking devotion to our patron saints seriously and following Jesus through the Stations of the Cross.

Exploring the depths of prayer is particularly needed at this time because it enables us to reflect deeply on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through prayer, we enter into the mystery of His suffering and sacrifice, contemplating the depth of His love for us and the immense price He paid for our salvation. It is a time to acknowledge our brokenness and sinfulness, to confess our shortcomings before God, and to seek His forgiveness and mercy. In prayer, we lay bare our souls, offering ourselves as living sacrifices (Rm 12:1-2), surrendering our will to God’s will, and inviting His transformative power to work in and through us.

Beloved in Christ, it is time to journey deeper. It is a time to deepen our intimacy with God, to commune with Him in the secret place of our hearts, and to open ourselves to His grace and guidance. We must therefore shun the distractions of the world, and the pleasures of sin so as to find the strength to endure the trials and temptations of life and to face our fears and doubts with courage. As we journey together in this season of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, may we be mindful of the words of Jesus: “We ought always to pray and not lose heart” (Lk 18:1). To our prayer, we must add acts of mercy towards our brothers and sisters, especially the vulnerable in our community. St. Augustine would remind us that, “True prayer is nothing but love.”

It is my prayer today that the lifting up of our hearts to God be a source of strength, solace, and spiritual nourishment to our community. May we all experience the presence of God in your prayer closets and may it please the Lord to hear and answer our prayers, Amen.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

## Theme: Rejoice Jerusalem and be Glad for Her

4th Sunday of Lent Year B, March 10, 2024

1st Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23, 2nd Reading Ephesians 2:4-10, Gospel John 3:14-21

Today, the Church calls us to rejoice having gone halfway into the Lenten season. We are called to rejoice and be glad notwithstanding that we are still in the penitential season of Lent. Our reason to be glad is the opportunity to have participated halfway in this journey with the Lord. That's the reason the entrance antiphon of today's Mass says, "Rejoice Jerusalem; Be glad for her, you who love her, rejoice with her, you who mourned for her." Why does the Church ask us to rejoice at this time? The answer is seen clearly in the Gospel passage of today "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish." What an amazing message that we are loved by God in such a way that he sacrificed his only Son for us so that by believing in this Son we do not perish. In summary, the love of God presented to us today gives us reason to rejoice. God's unfailing love to humanity is seen in this statement that God gave his Son for our own good and salvation. The theme of God's mercy presented both in the first and second reading is enough reason for us to rejoice during this period.

The opening part of today's first reading presents us with the abominable actions of the Israelites before the time of Babylonian exile. "In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests and the people added infidelity to infidelity practicing all the abomination of the nation." Despite all these abominations, God continues to search for his own because the death of sinner is not his concern. Thus, he keeps sending messengers to call them back to himself but instead of paying attention to God's messengers sent to them, they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings and scoffed at them. Even in our own days, God's

unfailing mercy is evident in the number of ways he calls us to himself. He wants us to believe in him, renounce our wicked ways and turn back to him. He calls us through our own prophets and priests sent to us to share with us his mercy and love. He wants to dine with us if we are ready to give him the opportunity. May we open our hearts to respond with love to God's call which come to us every day in different ways.

Our present society today is not different from the Israelites of old who committed abominable sins before God. Our society today is filled with all kinds of abominable acts which have their roots in the sin of unbelief which pervades our society. In our world today, human beings want to take the place of God and act without any regard to God. As Psalm 14:1 says, "The fool says in his heart there is no God, they are corrupt; they do abominable deeds, there is none that does well." and then he goes on to act like God. This unbelief attitude has given rise to unruly pride, taking the lives of the unborn children, culture of death, transgender, and same sex marriage. These are some abominable sins which call for repentance and turning towards God's love and mercy.

No matter the evil in the world, the mercy of God is unlimited, and the power of darkness can never overshadow the light of God. This is why the last part of today's Gospel of John tells us the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light because their works were evil. These evils in different forms are works of darkness but the light and mercy of God surpasses them. May we turn in humility and embrace the mercy of God as he is full of compassion and love.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

### Divine Wings Gala



You have been drafted to a M.A.S.H. themed dinner and dance gala. The gala will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Havasu Air Center. We want you there so save the date! More information to come.

### Online Giving

Scan this QR code to visit our Online Giving Site.

Thank you for your donations!





# Mass Intentions & Readings


<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10</b>	<b>Jn 3:14-21</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Uranie Laplace S/I (Uranie Laplace) <b>8:45 am</b> Robert Streeter † (Gene McClead) <b>10:30 am</b> Medy Kinzie H/B (Betancourt Family) <b>12:30 pm</b> Parishioners <b>5:00 pm</b> Laurie Ann Mildenberger † (Mom & Dad)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>Is 65:17-21</b>	<b>Jn 4:43-54</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Roko & Josipa Huljev † (Ivo & Marija Huljev) <b>7:00 pm</b> Las Almas de Purgatorio
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>Ez 47:1-9, 12</b>	<b>Jn 5:1-16</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Elaine Guitar S/I (Dan & Anna Tondre) <b>5:30 pm</b> Theresa Cortina Rosati † (The Czernek Family)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>Is 49:8-15</b>	<b>Jn 5:17-30</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Joe (Fus) Fusaro † (Gloria Couch) <b>5:30 pm</b> Lena & Cyril Noronha S/I (Angeline Hildum)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>Ex 32:7-14</b>	<b>Jn 5:31-47</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Conrad Studer † (Family) <b>5:30 pm</b> Guy & Lynette Brickell S/I (Dale & Angela Haancok)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Wis 2:1a, 12-22</b>	<b>Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> The Toilolo Family - Healing (Dan & Anna Tondre) <b>5:30 pm</b> Kalala Toilolo S/I (Judith Vaughn)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>Jer 11:18-20 Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9</b>	<b>Jn 7:40-53 Jn 12:20-33</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> Ruben Olivares & Roberto † (Familia Cortes Aldaco) <b>4:00 pm</b> Evelyn Woodward S/I (Patti Bucchino)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9</b>	<b>Jn 12:20-33</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Frank St. Clair † (Linda Ray) <b>8:45 am</b> William, Martha, & Tim Rooney † (Pat Rooney) <b>10:30 am</b> Thanksgiving for Nikki Miller S/I (Betancourt Family) <b>12:30 pm</b> Maria del Refugio Gallardo de Fonseca † (The Fonseca Family) <b>5:00 pm</b> Parishioners



**Altar Candles**  
In Loving Memory of  
All Our Children  
  
Love,  
Krong & Cynthia Trzmain



**DECEASED OF OUR  
PARISH FAMILY**  
  
**VICTORIA GALINDO CALDERON**  
**MARIA ELENA GALINDO**  
**CYRIL NORONHA**  
**GEORGE HORAK**  
**PAT BUCCHINO**  
**ELIA ALVARADO**  
**SUJEY RAMIREZ**



**Parish & School  
Office Closure**  
The Parish and School Offices  
will be closed on Friday, March  
15, 2024 as the Parish & School  
Staff will be off Campus for a  
Staff Day. For emergencies,  
please call 928-855-2685.

**Parish Council Meeting**  
All Parishioners are invited to take part in our next  
Parish Council Meeting. We will meet on Tuesday,  
March 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the JPII Garage.  
If you have questions, please call 928-855-2685.



**Youth Ministry - February  
Events**  
  
Junior High School  
Every Monday from 6:00 pm to  
8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall  
March 4, 11, (18 No Session Spring Break), 25  
  
Senior High School  
Every Wednesday, 5:30 pm Mass to 8:00 pm  
in St. Joseph Hall  
March 6, 8-9 High School Retreat, 13,  
(20 No Session Spring Break),  
27 Tenebrae Begins in the Church



### Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Shop Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 am—12:00 Noon  
Saturday 3:00 pm—6:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am—2:00 pm

New Merchandise arriving weekly.

Baptism, 1st Holy Communion,  
and Confirmation items available.

New crucifix's and Rosaries also available.

Thank you for supporting our Gift Shop!

### Gift Shop Volunteers Needed

Volunteer for one Sunday a month in our joyful and blessed Gift Shop. See Lorri in the Gift Shop for a volunteer form or with any questions. Safe Environment Training is required.

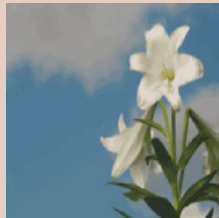
### Help Needed at the Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen Ministry needs volunteers! We are looking for individuals to help prepare the meals; this involves a full day commitment on either Tuesdays or Thursdays on a year round basis. Positions are also available on Saturday mornings. Please join us to help those in need within our community. Please contact Linda Nitschke at 928-855 2685.

### Easter Flowers

What better way to express  
your joy in the risen Lord than  
to adorn His Altar at Easter!

We will be accepting donations  
for flowers to decorate the sanctuary throughout  
the Easter season. Your donation may be made  
in memory of a loved one or for your own  
special reasons. Use the envelopes provided in  
your envelope packet or in the pews, and return  
them prior to Palm Sunday, March 24.  
The envelopes may be placed in the collection  
basket or brought to the Parish Office.



### Suggestion Box

The Parish Council has placed a suggestion box in the Narthex for your input. If you have a suggestion or comment, please fill out a suggestion card and place it in the box. All comments will remain confidential. Thank you in advance for your participation.

*Thank you for  
your Stewardship*



### Plate Collection for March 2 & 3, 2024

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$22,867.00**

### Online Giving Feb. 26 - March 3 - Plate Collection

(Please visit [www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org) to establish an online giving account.)

**Regular** **\$8,161.00**

**Regular total** **\$31,028.00**

**Budgeted for the week of March 3rd** **\$30,000.00**

**Surplus:** **\$1,028.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

This does not include the school financials.



### Celebrate St. Joseph

Please join us on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 in St. Joseph Hall for breakfast to celebrate St. Joseph, following the 8:30 am Mass. There will be no Tuesdays with Mary. Breakfast will be hosted by Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish. Please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685 to RSVP.

### Bell Choir

We are looking for new members to bring back our Bell Choir. Practices are held on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in joining, please call Martha at 928-855-2685.



### Calling All Carpenters

Thank you to all those who offered their services when we asked for carpenters. For those with carpentry experience, please note that there may be more requests for your expertise in the future.

### Open the Word

On Fridays after the 8:30 am morning Mass, we gather in the John Paul II Garage for Share the Word on the upcoming Sunday readings. It is a great way to get prepared for the reading & share in some great fellowship with others.

### **Campaña anual de Caridad y Desarrollo**

Hoy comienza la campaña anual de Caridad y Desarrollo. Gracias a los que han dado su donación al CDA! Por favor de su donación al CDA entrando al sito de internet [www.give.dphx.org](http://www.give.dphx.org)

### **Charity and Development Appeal**

The annual Charity and Development Appeal has begun. Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the CDA! Please make your gift to the CDA at [www.give.dphx.org](http://www.give.dphx.org).

### **A Spiritual**

#### **Journey to Spain, France & Portugal**

October 11-24, 2024

14-Days Tour

\$6,095 (All Inclusive)

With 25 Participants

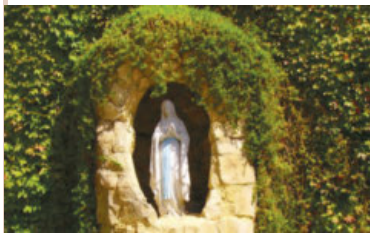
Join Father Tony as we tour  
Sagrada Familia, Barcelona  
Gothic Quarter, Lourdes,  
San Sebastian, Leon,  
Santiago de Compostela,  
Fatima and Lisbon.



**For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.**

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.

A \$100 discount will be given to those who sign up and pay the \$1,500.00 deposit before March 6, 2024.



### **MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN**

*Have you seen  
Mary's Prayer Garden?*

*If you have any questions or are interested in  
purchasing a brick, there will be a  
representative in the Narthex before and after  
Masses this weekend or you may contact  
Rosalie Smith at  
928- 846-2601.*

**Children's bulletins are available at the  
entrances to the Church.**

### **Fridays During Lent**

**8:30 am Mass followed by**

**All Day Adoration**

**9:00 am to 5:30 pm**

**Mass - 5:30 pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

6:10 pm—English—Outside

6:20 pm—English—Inside Church

6:30 pm—Spanish—Outside



### **Christ in the Neighborhood You're invited!**

Join us for round 2!

April-June 2024

Third Saturday of the month

4:30-6:30 pm

(Once placed in a small group, the day may change if necessary to accommodate the personal group's schedules)

"The small group setting allows for people to share their life stories... stories which we would never hear just meeting them at the Church or at a meeting. We heard an incredible story. We now feel a connection with that fellow parishioner, a bond that wasn't there before. Our relationship is forever changed."

- Sherry Ketner

"I love going to the homes, getting to know people better, and hearing their stories. This is great! I love it." - Fr. Tony Okolo

"I got to meet some friends, and even got to know some people I have seen many times at Church but never spend time with.

Good company, good food, good stories-and best of all was sharing stories of faith. We build each other up."

- Melanie Sarino

**\*Registration forms are in the Narthex.\*** Fill out and leave in the gift Shop, offertory, or Parish Office.





## Our Lady of the Lake Parish Departments, School, & Ministries

### Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
 Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm  
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
 Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
 Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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### Administration & HR

Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor,  
 Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/  
 Communications

### Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir  
 Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

### Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry,  
 Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

### Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

### Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

### Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

### Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

### Soup Kitchen

**NEW LOCATION: Columbian Hall 186 London Bridge Rd.**

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor 928-855-2685

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

### Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

### Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

### Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

### Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

### Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

### School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

### School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

### School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

Music - Mrs. Kathryn Gricar, PE - Mrs. Margaret Bradley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen,

Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz,

Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo



## Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 6442 will be holding a membership drive in the Narthex of the Church before and after all Masses this weekend.



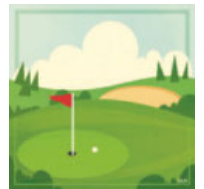
## Knights of Columbus

**Lake Havasu City Council 6442 will be hosting a Lenten Meal – Friday, March 22, 2024 from 6-7 pm – St. Joseph Hall**  
**Please call Gabriel at 928-855-2685 if you wish to RSVP.**  
**Main dish to be announced.**  
 Donations accepted



## Thanks for Supporting the Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

Our Knights of Columbus Council 6442 would like to thank all the businesses & parishioners who participated in their Charity Golf Tournament held at Lake Havasu City Golf Club. Together we were able to raise \$10,818 to benefit local charities that provide for the needy. God Bless you all for your generosity.



## Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm

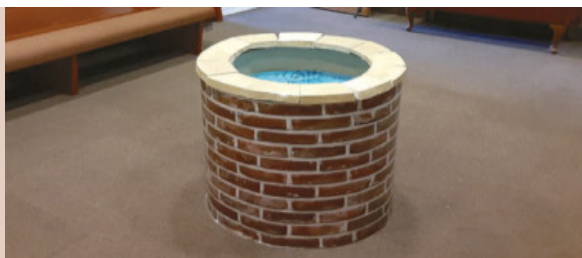
Wed. - Doors open 11 am, Games start 1 pm

**Volunteers are needed!** If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please call Denise at 619-805-5145



**Corporate Communion** for the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus will be Sunday, March 17th at the 8:45 am Mass.





## The Well - A Place of Encounter

Spiritual Support, Education, and Accompaniment. We do not diagnose, prescribe, or treat, we accompany.

### Companions on the Journey

Small group for depression, anxiety, & grief support through conversation & accompaniment. We have begun meeting and will meet the first and third Saturday of every month at 10:30 am.

### Encountering Christ

An anonymous spiritual and emotional healing approach to addiction support, through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola as they are associated with the 12 steps. Substance Abuse Support, Breaking the Ties of Pornography, & Sexual Addiction are key aspects of the focus of this group. Groups are currently forming for those interested.

All groups will meet with Fr. Michael in the St. Thomas More Room of the Church. If you are interested in any of these groups, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.

**We Are HIRING**  
New Position  
**8TH GRADE**

Job description and application information can be found at the diocesan website:  
<https://catholic-schools.phx.tedk12.com/home/index.asp>

Also accepting applications for:

- Substitute Certified Teachers
- Substitute support staff (call the school office)

QUESTIONS Call the school office 928-855-2685

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
1975 Daytona Drive Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

**GRADES**

- PreK3, PreK4
- Kindergarten
- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth
- Sixth
- Seventh
- Eighth

**Enrolling now**  
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

QUESTIONS CALL BARD 928-855-0154

**Family Focus**



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

### CDA Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Social time: 10:00 am General Meeting: 10:30 am  
We will be installing new members. All women are welcome to attend.

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish  
St. Joseph Hall

**For those interested in becoming a member of CDA, please contact Regent Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445.**

### Golf Cart Drivers

We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to drive the golf cart around the parking lot before & after Sunday Masses to assist Parishioners who have trouble walking from their car to the Church. Volunteers must have Safe Environment Training, be at least 25 years old, and have a valid driver's license. Please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685 to volunteer.



### CRS Rice Bowl For Lent, For Life

What you give up for Lent changes lives. Please pick up a Rice Bowl box in the Narthex of the Church. Please return your offering to the Gift Shop or the Parish Office before Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024. For more information, please visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



### Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for March is responsibility. Ways to cultivate the virtue of responsibility:  
Complete your tasks.

Admit when you are wrong or have done something wrong.

Be accountable for decisions and actions at home, work, and in personal relationships.

Dear Jesus, please help me to be faithful in all the duties You have entrusted to me this day, fulfilling each with great care and love!

Scripture: Psalm 128:1-2 "Happy are those who obey the Lord, who live by His commands. Your work will provide for your needs, you will be happy and prosperous."



## ENTRANCE SONG

### Christ in me Arise

Trevor Thompson

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness. Christ in me arise with your power and your strength. Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you. You. You.**

**Be** now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

**Be** now my foot-steps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

### Psalm 137

**Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you.**

## OFFERTORY SONG

### Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: **Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

### Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

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## COMMUNION SONG

### I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: **And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.

## CLOSING SONG

### Jerusalem, My Destiny

Rory Cooney

Refrain: **I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny! Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away. We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny. Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.**

All the worlds I have not seen you open to my view. Here among you I have found a vision, bright and new.

### *The Unity Prayer*

MY ADORABLE JESUS,

MAY OUR FEET JOURNEY TOGETHER.

MAY OUR HANDS GATHER IN UNITY.

MAY OUR HEARTS BEAT IN UNISON.

MAY OUR SOULS BE IN HARMONY.

MAY OUR THOUGHTS BE AS ONE.

MAY OUR EARS LISTEN TO

THE SILENCE TOGETHER.

MAY OUR GLANCES

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PENETRATE EACH OTHER.

MAY OUR LIPS PRAY TOGETHER TO

GAIN MERCY FROM THE ETERNAL FATHER.

AMEN

## CANTO DE ENTRADA

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### Qué Alegría Cuando Me Dijeron

Miguel Manzano

**¡Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: “Vamos a la casa de Señor”! Ya están pisando nuestros pies tus umbrales, Jerusalén.**

Jerusalén está fundada como ciudad bien compacta. Allá suben las tribus, las tribus del Señor.

Según la costumbre de Israel, a celebrar el nombre del Señor. En ella están los tribunales de justicia, en el palacio de David.

Desead la paz a Jerusalén: vivan seguros los que te aman, haya paz dentro de tus muros, en tus palacios seguridad.

### Salmo 136

**Te Recuerdo Señor, es mi alegría.**

## CANTO DE OFERTORIO

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### La Gente Camina

Luis Alfredo Díaz

La gente camina cabizbaja y triste, sus ojos perdidos en la inmensidad; y entre tanta gente, y entre tantas voces, y entre tantas luces no le han visto a El.

El también camina entre todos ellos, un rostro radiante en la multitud; y pocos le notan, más cuando le notan, detienen su marcha, y siguen tras El.

Y así poco a poco un pueblo se forma que vive en el mundo, pero no es de el, que tiene problemas, como todos ellos, pero no parece padecer por ello.

### ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

**Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente reciberte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti. Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.**

## CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

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### A Comer Tu Pan

Maximino Carchenilla

Tú, Jesús, eres mi amigo, mi alegría y mi ansiedad; dame, Señor, la luz que busco, quiero caminar sin dudar.

**A comer tu pan nos acercamos; fuerza nos dará para vivir. Eres Tú, Señor, el pan de vida que nos da consuelo y paz en el sufrir.**

El que sufre y el cansado, el que busca la verdad, el que quiere el bien y no lo logra, busca el amor y la paz.

## CANTO DE SALIDA

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### El Señor Es Mi Fuerza

Juan A. Espinoza

**El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y mi salvación. El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y mi salvación.**

Tú me guías por sendas de justicia, me enseñas la verdad. Tú me das el valor para la lucha, sin miedo avanzaré.

Iluminas las sombras de mi vida, al mundo das la luz. Aunque pase por valles de tinieblas, yo nunca temeré.

### Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you. Amen

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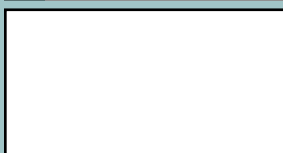
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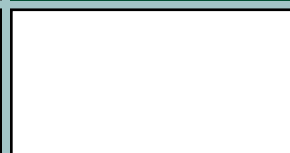


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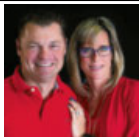
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