

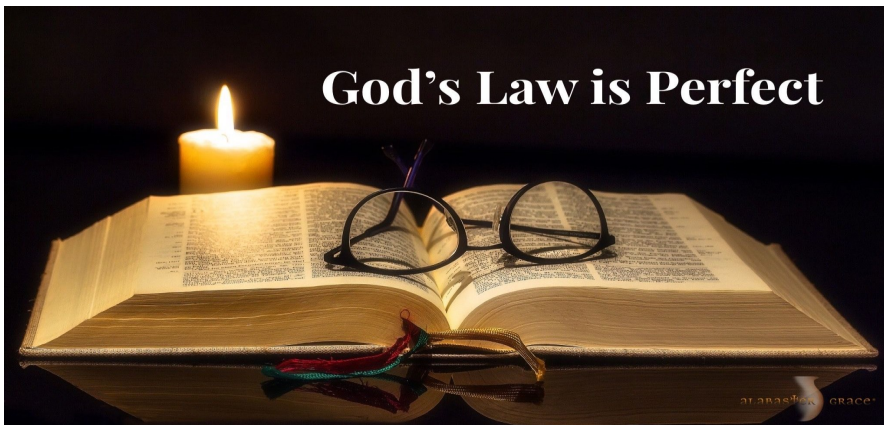
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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023**

*Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*



## God's Law is Perfect

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

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## EVENT CALENDAR

### LENTEN SEASON 2023

#### Wed. Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm Mass w/ ashes

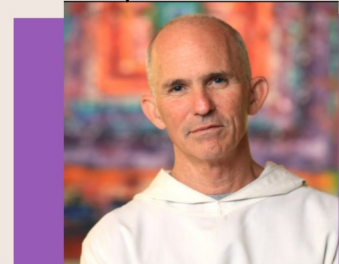
6:30 pm Bilingual Mass w/ ashes

#### Confessions Fridays During

Lent: 4:30 – 5:15pm

**Bilingual Stations of the  
Cross Fridays during Lent**  
5:30pm.

*Lenten Talk: Preparing for Easter  
Sat. March 4th,  
5:30pm in the Church.*



**By Fr. Cyprian Consiglio O.S.B Cam.**

**Fr. Cyprian is a Benedictine/Camaldolese monk.  
He is the author of three books. The latest of  
which is *The God Who Gave You Birth* and a  
large discography, including *Awakening,  
Compassionate and Wise,  
and In the Heart of the Desert***

Fr. Cyprian will preside at 4:30pm Vigil Mass  
The Lenten Talk won't last more than an hour



## VI DOMINGO ORDINARIO- FEBRERO 12, 2023

### *"Dichoso el que cumple la voluntad del Señor"*

Mateo continúa el Sermón de la Montaña. La lectura de hoy es la primera parte y trata de la Ley.

Cuando Mateo habla de "la Ley y los profetas" se refiere a toda la Escritura. Cuando el Mesías traiga la plenitud del reino, ninguna de las Escrituras será eliminada. En cambio, se cumplirá. El Jesús de Mateo no anula la Ley de Moisés, ni libera a sus seguidores de la Ley. Él requiere que sus seguidores vayan más allá de la Ley haciendo más de lo que la Ley requiere.

La Ley condenaba el asesinato. Jesús condena la ira. La Ley condenaba el adulterio. Jesús condena incluso las miradas lujuriosas. Como cristianos judíos que siempre han sido fieles a la Ley, la comunidad de Mateo necesita una forma de comprender la diferencia que Jesús y el reino que trae han hecho. Afirmaron que Dios siempre había estado obrando en la historia a través de "la Ley y los profetas". Pero la obra de Dios va más allá para encarnarse en el Mesías que revela la voluntad definitiva de Dios. Las Escrituras y su interpretación en la tradición son superadas por Jesús, cuya vida y enseñanza son la revelación definitiva de la voluntad de Dios.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the last opportunity to take photographs for our parish directory after all masses this weekend. This is an important parish project to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OLMC in March. Please see Isabelle in the hall after this mass to have your photo taken. We also need your contact info so please fill out the sheet in the rear of the church.

Ash Wednesday is a week from this Wednesday. We would like to ask that you bring your last year's palms to the office so we can burn them to create the ashes we will use during those services on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Many thanks for your generosity in last week's storm damage collection. While \$5,300. goes a long way toward making the necessary repairs, our fence rebuilding alone is costing over \$10,000. We will continue to accept storm damage donations; just note it on your checks and put in the regular collection.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

For those in southern Turkey and Syria who have lost loved ones in the devastating earthquake, may the Lord bring them comfort in their time of sorrow, let us pray to the Lord.

For those in southern Turkey and Syria who are suffering as a result of the massive earthquake, may the support of relief agencies, neighbors and loved ones who come to their aid provide them the care and support they need, let us pray to the Lord.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK: THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

Today the liturgy honors seven noble Florentines who in the thirteenth century, at a time when Florence and all Italy was torn by civil strife, banded together to found, not far from Florence on Monte Senario, the Order of Servites of the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially dedicated to penance and meditation on the sorrows of our Lady in the passion of our Savior. This order was approved by the Holy See in 1304. One of the seven, Alexis Falconieri, died on this date in 1310.

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Hoy la liturgia honra a siete nobles florentinos que en el siglo XIII, en un momento en que Florencia y toda Italia estaban desgarradas por las luchas civiles, se unieron para fundar, no lejos de Florencia, en Monte Senario, la Orden de los Siervos de la Santísima Virgen María, especialmente dedicada a la penitencia ya la meditación de los dolores de la Virgen en la pasión del Salvador. Esta orden fue aprobada por la Santa Sede en 1304. Uno de los siete, Alexis Falconieri, murió en esta fecha de 1310.

# SCHEDULE

## Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

## Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

## Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

*“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions February 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Sat. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm: + **Brian & Tarra Piowatty**  
Sun. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 : + **Elizabeth & Mathias Ring**  
11:15: + **Max Tybrowski**  
5:00: + **José Guadalupe Cabrera Ortiz**  
Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Carlos & Rodrigo Yglesias**  
Thurs. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Harry & Ruth Hawkins**  
Fri. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Frank Bruno**

***May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

**February 4-5 2023**

General Fund and EFT: **\$2,291.29**

Damage Storm Collection: **\$5,300.00**

***Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community***

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## Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

## Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

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Trudy Dowd

**Manna Ministry:**

Janice Hawkins

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