



From the Pastor's Desk

Oil Change For OLG

Recently, we were able to finish the simple shelves for the sacred oils used during the year. We placed the oils near the Baptismal Font to show the connection between our baptismal life and the on-going life we share together. The three oils placed near the Baptismal Font are:

- The Oil of the Sick used for anointing members of the community who experience physical, spiritual or emotional ailments.
- The Oil of Chrism is used in Baptism and Confirmation as well as anointing the altar and the walls of the church building.
- The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint children and adults on their way to the sacraments of initiation.

All three oils are blessed by the Archbishop prior to Easter. You are welcome to attend this special evening and join in the prayer united with all the parishes of the Archdiocese. The containers for the oils are a gift of a family from our parish.

Camille Asks Challenging Questions Of Us

Measure yourself against the Ten Commandments. How well do you perform? Measure yourself against the laws of Love. Is there a greater shortfall?

Jesus reminds us that love never does any harm to the neighbor.

Thank You

Thank you to all who are supporting our special collection for the victims of the hurricane in Texas. The money will go directly to Catholic Charities in Houston.

Prayer To Our Lady Of Guadalupe For Justice

Most merciful mother, you came to tell us of your compassion through St. Juan Diego, whom you called the littlest and dearest of your sons. Give your strength and protection to all who live in poverty today, especially the young, elderly, and vulnerable. Plead for them to the Father, that they might experience the Divine Love tangibly in their daily lives, and that all who work for justice on behalf of the poor might grow in fortitude and humility. In these ways, manifest your charity and concern in our lives, that the weeping of humanity may be heard, and all our suffering, pain, and misfortune may be filled with divine comfort and healing. May we always know the peace of being in the cradle of your arms, and bring us safely home to your son, Jesus. Amen.