

Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church
223 East Summit Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78212

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is in the LORD.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Jeremiah 17:7–8



**Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 13, 2022

Te burao (The Hibiscus Tree)
1892
Paul Gauguin
French, 1848–1903
Art Institute of Chicago

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office at least six weeks in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Phone: 210.734.7285 Fax: 210.734.8334 Email: office@olgsa.org**Website: www.olgsa.org Like us on Facebook: @OurLadyofGrace**

*The Altar flowers this weekend are
in loving memory of
Fred Diaz,
from Mary Jane Diaz & Family*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
- Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
- Monday:** Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Thursday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

Mark Your Calendar

TEEN ACTS RETREAT

March 3 -6, 2022

Camp Chrysalis

Kerrville, TX

Due to the limited space for this popular retreat, registration will be on a 'first come' basis . A complete application with \$75 registration fee is required to hold your teen's reservation.

Contact Joey Gutierrez or Robert Steele
for more information.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Second Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
OF THE PARISH**

Mary Blake, Pilar Campos (Fr. Jorge's mother) Michael Castro, Julian Cavazos, Chris Chumney, David Davis, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Robert DuBray, Jose Elukkunnel (Fr. Joseph's father), Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Carlos Saucedo, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry Sesco, Lisa Weissler.
Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 14

7:00 am Teresa Moulder-Blanco (d) - Rita & Ken Bragg

Tuesday, February 15

5:30 pm Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Smith (d) - Cahill Family

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.
Ronnie LeVreir (d) - Pat LeVreir

Thursday, February 17

5:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Moulder (d) - Rita & Ken Bragg

Friday, February 18

7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Pfeiffer (d) - Rita & Ken Bragg

Saturday, February 19

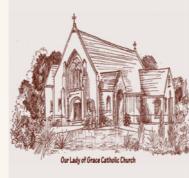
8:00 am Brig. Gen. Thomas G. Smith (d) - Maureen Valcour
5:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, February 20

8:30 am Special Intention - Maria Brooks
10:30 am Pedro Urrutia (d) - Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm James Ruiz (d) - Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

Congratulations

†Michael "Mikey" Gonzales
2022 Lumen Gentium
(*"Light to the Nations"*)
Award Recipient



Archbishop Gustavo bestows this award upon Catholics who witness a participation in the mission of Jesus Christ and His Church by their faith, life and ministry.

Thank you Mikey, for your faithful commitment and continuous support to our parish for all these years. We were truly blessed to have had your leadership, generosity and devoted service to our parish through your lifelong involvement on parish councils, committees, and ministries.

Through God's gracious gift of eternal life you will live in the heart of Our Lady of Grace Parish forever.

Felicidades de todo corazón!

Rev. Jorge Campos, Pastor

Our Lady of Grace Staff and Parishioners

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, February 14

Fr. Jorge

Mass 7:00 am

Tuesday, February 15

Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Confessions 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Wednesday, February 16

Fr. Jorge

Thursday, February 17

TBD

Confessions 4:45 pm

TBD

Mass 5:30 pm

Friday, February 18

Fr. Jorge

Saturday, February 19

Fr. Dennis

Confessions 4:45 pm

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Mass 5:30 pm

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Sunday, February 20

Fr. Dennis

Confessions 8:30 am

Fr. Jorge

Mass 8:30 am

TBD

Mass 10:30 am

Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI

Mass 12:00 pm

*Presider schedule subject to change.

February 12 - 13



The Youth of the Parish will be at all the entrances of the Church with their "soup pots" for "Souper Bowl of Caring."

This activity helps our teens develop a stronger connection to our community.



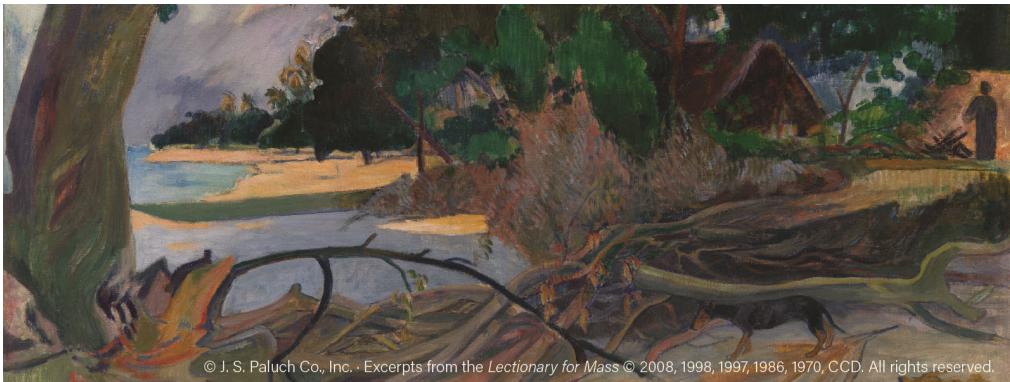
The Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
is recited after the 8:00 am Mass every Saturday. All are welcome to join in praying the rosary for your special intentions.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins every Wednesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:00 am Mass and ends on Thursday at 5:30 pm.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BLESSINGS AND WOES

Today we hear once again of the deep connection between Jesus and Israel's prophets. In the reading from Jeremiah, God's curses at the opening are counterbalanced by God's blessings in the second part. In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, Jesus begins with blessings, then counterbalances with a "woe" section. The point is clear: the way we live our lives has a direct connection to whether we will experience curses and woes, or blessings instead. Of course, being among God's blessed ones (in Latin, *beati*, from which "beatitudes" comes) doesn't necessarily mean a life free of woe. Jesus, in his fully human nature, knew this. He also knew that when we seek happiness through our own devices, and trust only in ourselves, the woes are guaranteed to come. Let us follow the wisdom of Jeremiah and Jesus, along with the opening of the book of Psalms (echoed by Jeremiah today): "blessed are the ones who trust in the Lord."

I DON'T KNOW

There are times when the smartest, but most difficult, thing we can say is, "I don't know." While we often think of this as a sign of weakness, the amount of humility it takes to say this means that the word of God is alive and well in us. To say "I don't know" means that we look outside of ourselves to learn, and to find those who do know, and—ultimately—accept that we have to look to others and to God to help us, to guide us through life. To place our trust and hope only in this world, Paul tells the Corinthians (and us!), makes us people to be pitied. Jesus echoes this in the "woes" section of Luke's Beatitudes, when he points out that trusting in earthly wealth, full bellies, entertainments, and reputation will, eventually, not be enough when we are called beyond this life.

LOOK 'EM IN THE EYE

Prior to delivering the blessings and woes of his "Sermon on the Plain" in Luke, Jesus had been on top of a mountain in prayer, after which he selected the Twelve to go on his mission with him. Coming down from the mountain, the first thing Jesus does is show them what is at the heart of his—and their—mission: preaching to the multitude, healing all who were in need of it, no matter where they had come from. Luke then carefully notes that Jesus raises his eyes, not to look toward heaven again in prayer, but he raises his eyes to look directly at his disciples, to share the message of blessings and woes. This scene echoes Moses coming down from the mountain to give Israel its command as to how they should live in God's covenant. As followers of Jesus today, we are called to live out his mission to the world, while we also look beyond this world to trust in God, our only hope.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5–8

Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

Luke 6:17, 20–26

OUR LADY OF GRACE

SCHEDULE OF 2022 SECOND COLLECTIONS

IN TODAY'S EVERY CHANGING WORLD, THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MANAGE YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING. WHETHER THROUGH CHURCH ENVELOPES, BANK DRAFTS, FAITH DIRECT OR DROPPING YOUR DONATION INTO OUR COLLECTION BASKETS, WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE THAT CONTRIBUTES TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.

WE OFFER YOU THIS CALENDAR OF DATES IN HOPE THAT YOU CONSIDER INCLUDING OUR SECOND COLLECTIONS TO YOUR PARISH TITHING.

For the Church in Latin America in support of priests, sisters and catechists.....Sunday, January 23, 2022

For Catholic Charities (Ash Wednesday).....Wednesday, March 2, 2022

For the Catholic Missions among the Black and the Native Americans.....Sunday, March 6, 2022

For the Catholic Relief Services Collection (American Bishop's Overseas Appeal).....Sunday, March 27, 2022

For the Shrines of the Holy Land (Good Friday).....Sunday, April 15, 2022

For the Rice Bowl (Easter Sunday).....Sunday, April 17, 2022

For the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....Sunday, April 24, 2022

For Assumption Seminary.....Sunday, May 8, 2022

For Priests' Pension Collection.....Sunday, June 5, 2022

For Peter's Pence Collection.....Sunday, June 26, 2022

For Hope for the Future: Tuition Assistance.....Sunday, October 16, 2022

For World Mission Sunday.....Sunday, October 23, 2022

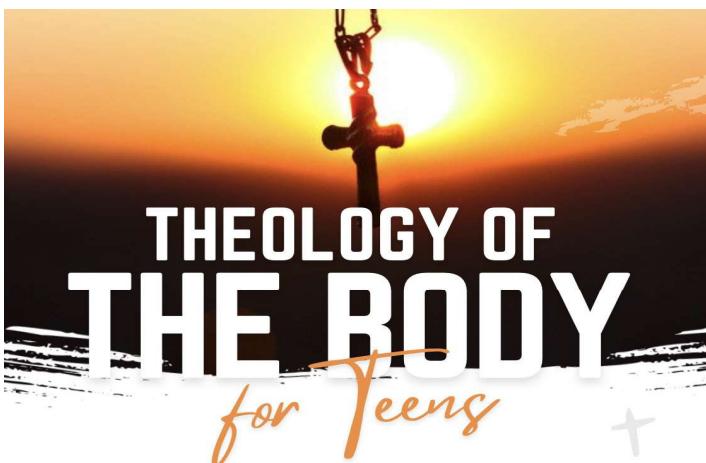
For the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.....Sunday, November 6, 2022

For the Campaign for Human Development.....Sunday, November 20, 2022

For the Retired Men and Women Religious.....Sunday, December 11, 2022

For Assumption Seminary (Christmas Day).....Sunday, December 25, 2022





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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7 - 8:30 pm in the Madonna Room- Lower Level
For registration information call the church office or
follow the link on Flocknotes.
The cost is only \$20 per person.

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THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION
BIBLE STUDY

This eight-week Bible study will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle.

The class will meet Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Madonna classrooms, February 16 through April 6, 2022. Class fee is \$30.

For questions or to register contact Shelley Clary @ 903-714-3889 (shelleyclary@gmail.com) or the office at 210-734-7285. We hope you can join us!





All men are invited to join the Spring semester of TMIY (That Man Is You)

The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:15 a.m. in the Madonna Room. Please join us even if you were not able to attend in the Fall.

Coffee will wake you up, videos will inspire you and discussion will support your faith journey!

This first session will review the three foods (Word of God, Will of God and the Eucharist) in the spiritual life that Christ himself spoke of and will help inspire you to bring these three foods more profoundly into their daily lives.

TMIY is run exclusively on donations so there is no cost to register and attend the program.

Please register at:
https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/our-lady-of-grace-san-antonio.



All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group this Tuesday, February 15th.

Please join us from 6:00-8:00pm in the Madonna Room.

For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



Women's Spirituality and Prayer Group

All women (18 years and older) are invited to join!

**Monday evenings
7-9 pm
Lower Level - Madonna Room**

The group will explore Catholic spirituality through the *Vita Orationis*: a series of lectures, guest speakers, prayer exercises, and sharing in both large and small group settings.

Cost for materials is \$20.00. For more information or to register, contact Laura Macom at 210-863-8269 or by email at LMacom@ymail.com.

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LIVING AS A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION. PARTICIPATION. MISSION.

"Raising in Grace" Join us for a group of Moms and Tots with Bible Storytime. We meet on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of the month from **9:30-11:30 am** in the Breezeway Classrooms. For information, call Marissa Arriaga at 210-885-5047. Hope to see you there!



THANK YOU to all the business people who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. Your advertising helps to provide our bulletin free of charge each week. We are very grateful for this continuous support and hope everyone will patronize these businesses.

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has its own logo which shows a group of the faithful encircling a dove, representing the Holy Spirit.



The Children's Rosary Group meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 4:30 pm** to learn a mystery of the rosary and pray a decade together. We meet at the stations of the cross adjacent to the OLG parking lot. For more information please call Bridie Chaudoir at 713-501-2954.

GOD BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

CHILDREN OF GRACE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus taught us about the kinds of people who are blessed by God. This teaching is called the Beatitudes (Luke 6:20-21).

Draw a line from each speech bubble on the left to the one on the right that will complete what Jesus said.

Blessed are you who are poor,

for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,

for you will laugh.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord and whose hope is the Lord. Jer 17:7

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Remember to trust God.

God will always be there for you!

Find the letters that spell out the word TRUST.

Color them red.



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