

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."*

John 20:29



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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

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: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm
Saturday: 4:45 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.



MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE*

Monday, April 25

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Jorge

Tuesday, April 26

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Wednesday, April 27

Mass 7:00 am Fr. TBD

Thursday, April 28

Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. Joseph
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Joseph

Friday, April 29

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, April 30

Mass 8:00 am Fr. Dennis
Confessions 4:45 pm Fr. TBD
Mass 5:30 pm Fr. TBD

Sunday, May 1

Mass 8:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Mass 10:30 am Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI
Mass 12:00 pm Fr. Dennis

*Presider schedule subject to change.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Chris Chumney, David Davis, Nina DeLaGarza, John Deleon, Kate DeWein, Robert DuBray, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Joann Lamb, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Lisa Weissler.

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the Office at 210-734-7285.



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.

THANK YOU



Thank you to all who made this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success! Children and families seemed to enjoy the hunt and fellowship after the 8:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. Special thanks to the generous individuals who donated eggs, candy, stickers and money for treats and to all the families who helped filling and hiding the eggs for the hunt. It truly was a special event for our parish community.



Many thanks to all the children, youth and adults for your service and dedication as Liturgical Ministers: all Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, ushers, Music Ministers, Sacristans, and Presiders. The liturgies of Holy Week were beautiful and prayerful. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with our community!



The second collection on May 1st is for the Parish Outreach



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, April 25**
7:00 am Nell Lyssy- Healing - Jeanne & Don Albrecht
- Tuesday, April 26**
5:30 pm A. Kimura - Bragg Family
- Wednesday, April 27**
7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.
Dolores Beardsley's Birthday
- Thursday, April 28**
5:30 pm J. Bragg - Bragg Family
- Friday, April 29**
7:00 am J. Bragg - Bragg Family
- Saturday, April 30**
8:00 am Preston Johnson's Birthday _ Marilyn Johnson
5:30 pm Antonio Quintero (d) - Lydia Alcantara
- Sunday, May 1**
8:30 am Gary (d) & Susie Gold (Healing)
-Jeanne & Don Albrecht
10:30 am In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia
12:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter; (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday:** St. Mark
- Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday:** St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** St. Pius V

SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



APRIL
24
2022

“Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have
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John 20:29

SENT

In Jesus' first appearance to his disciples, as described in today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples, and all who follow him: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jesus speaks to us here: we the Church are a "sent people," sent to participate in God's mission, that is, God's purposes and activity for all of humanity. Like Jesus was sent to Israel, we are sent to witness to our world of the boundless love of God, and to offer an alternative way of living based on that love. The wounds that Jesus displayed to his disciples remind us that this new way of life often involves both dying to the familiar and comfortable, and rising to the new and unknown. When we join in efforts to challenge injustice, heal broken relationships, or care for those on the margins of society, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

THE WEEK BETWEEN

In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas). During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true. In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions. If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

PRIMARY DIMENSIONS

We are currently in Year C of the three-year Lectionary cycle. For the Second Sunday of Easter, in all three years, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Year A (from Acts 2) tells of the new Christian community's dedication to prayer. Year B (from Acts 4) tells of their sharing of goods and deep bonds of trust in each other. Today we hear in Acts 5 of the early Church's ministry of healing to the community, performed by Peter and the apostles.

These represent three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities: prayer in relationship to God; sharing in relationship to each other; and service in relationship to the world around them. We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships. We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:12–16
Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24
Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19
John 20:19–31

Thank You!

Our Lady of Grace Parish wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to *Rachel Pedraza & Family* for all of their years of joyful service in organizing our Parish Easter Egg Hunt. Alas, the time has come to *'Pass The Basket'* to others who will be the caretakers of this beloved parish event. If you and your family or group of friends would like to come together to organize next year's hunt, please contact the office at 210-734-7285 for more information.

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



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.



"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!



Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group:



We meet every **third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM** in the Madonna Room for a brief Scripture reflection and praying the Holy Rosary. For information please call Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.

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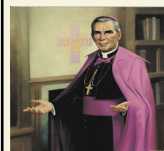
Parish Guild First Friday

The Parish Guild First Friday Potluck Dinner will be held **Friday, May 6th.** Please join us for the **5:30pm Mass and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** followed by a potluck dinner in the Madonna Room. **Musical entertainment by The Dixie Land Band**
~Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to compliment Meatloaf~



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 us in praying the rosary for your special intentions.



Our Lady of Grace Men's Faith Study

The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen was a master theologian, philosopher and preacher of the Word who recorded a series of talks entitled *Life is Worth Living!* We gather each Saturday morning from 8:30- 9:30 am in the Madonna Room Lower Level to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen, share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer. You'll be filled with a deeper appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Christian faith, as well as often uplifted by the timeless Sheen teachings. It is more important than ever that we come together as a community and learn that life is worth living!

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— REVELATION 1:18a



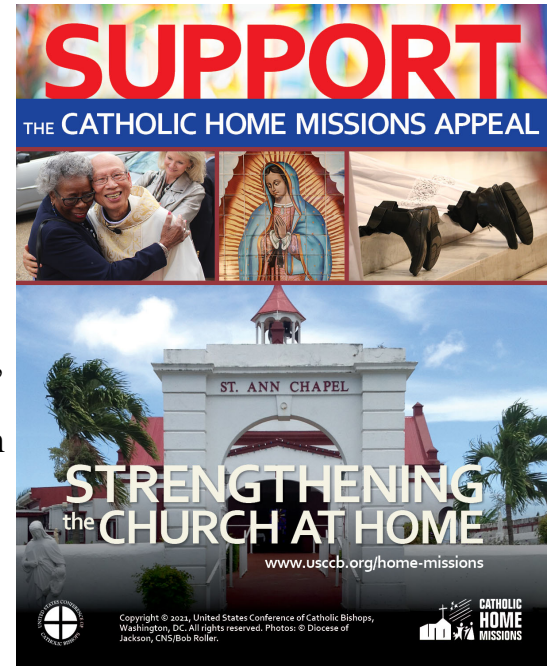
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Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

More information can be found at
www.usccb.org/home-missions



Parents must submit a legal state birth certificate at the time of registration either at the church office or via email.

Godparents must be baptized Catholic and adhere to the following requirements:

- 1) Received First Communion
- 2) Received Confirmation
- 3) Participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church and provide a letter of good standing from their registered parish if not OLG parishioners.
- 4) If married, they must be married in the Catholic faith.

Parents & Godparents must attend a *Baptismal Preparation Class* which is held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00am in the Guadalupe Room or provide a certificate of completion of an online course. **No childcare provided during class**

Please call the Office at 210-734-7285 to begin registration & sign up for the Baptism Class.

Baptisms are scheduled when all documents have been submitted and are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00am.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

JUNE 6TH-10TH

9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Cost is: \$50.00 per child or \$100.00 per family.

Registration forms will be available soon through the Religious Education Office.



Registration begins: **Sunday, April 24, 2022**
and ends on **Sunday, May 22, 2022.**

For safety we are limiting VBS Camp to 100 children, so mark your calendars to register your Kinder through 6th Graders early!

To volunteer please contact Joey at: joey.gutierrez@olgsa.org or (210) 734-7285.

*Volunteers are asked to please pay \$15.00 for their t-shirt and snacks.

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 Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent me, I also send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained." Jn 20:21-23

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