

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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*Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2022



Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

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Luke 18:7

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

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday*: 5:30 pm

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

*1st Saturday of the month 8:00am

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch;
National Boss's Day

Tuesday: St. Luke

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brebeuf,
Isaac Jogues, and
Companions

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: St. John Paul II;
Blessed Virgin Mary

PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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*The Altar flowers this weekend were
gifted in celebration of the marriage of
Eddie Carrillo & Elizabeth Castro
May God bless the newlyweds with a
long & fruitful life together.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13)

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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*This weekend's second collection
is for Hope for the Future.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk
12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-
19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-
59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19,
23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 17

7:00 am Mark Kelton (d)
-Marylin Johnson

Tuesday, October 18

5:30 pm Laura Wibright (d)
-Theresa Connolly

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 am In Thanksgiving V.S.I.

Thursday, October 20

5:30 pm Robert Gaidjunas
-Theresa Connolly

Friday, October 21

7:00 am Camila Veyra Guzman
-Link-Guzman Family

Saturday, October 22

5:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, October 23

8:30 am OLG Children's Liturgists
10:30 am Pedro Urrutia (d)
-Dora Urrutia
12:00 am Charles Pettit (d)
- Family

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 17

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Tuesday, October 18

Mass 5:30 pm Fr. Art Flores, OMI

Wednesday, October 19

Mass 7:00 am TBD

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

Mass 7:00 am Fr. Joseph

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23

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



Women's ACTS Retreat

October 27 - October 30,
2022.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

ACTS

Adoration, Community, Theology and Service

These four themes are the focus of the activities during the weekend. The ACTS weekend provides the opportunity for the retreatants to build a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you would like to register or have any questions.

Director: Celina Alvarez -210-316-6089;
Co-Director: Julia Hamon- 210-326-5128.

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US



Please Join the Rosary Prayer Group

The group will meet
Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm
in the Madonna Room
for a brief Scripture, reflection
and praying the Holy Rosary.
For information, call Greg Clary
at 903-714-0232.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
†Giovanni 'Gino' Bruno Garza
who died September 30, 2022.
May he rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Esther & Guadalupe Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, David Davis, Nina De La Garza, John De Leon, Kate DeWein, Mary Elizabeth Donovan, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, David Tiggeman, Lisa Weissler, Henry Wolff.



All men are invited to our third year of

OLG's That Man Is You.

We meet from 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. on
Tuesday mornings.

This year a new program, "The Fight of Faith" includes 26 sessions with 10 dynamic speakers and is guided by the principle that "knowing who you are changes everything."

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

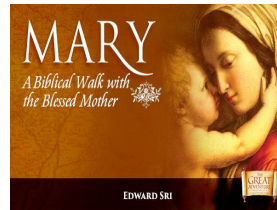
Contact Greg Clary (903-714-0232)
for more information.



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 Friday at 7 am.

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

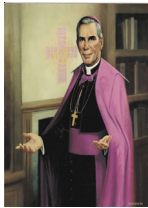


A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine son. Seeing Mary in this will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Everyone is welcome to join us every
Thursday at 6:30pm in the Madonna Room.

For more information or to register,
please call or email:
Linda Enriquez at 210-387-4804 or at
linda.lamar@yahoo.com
or the Church Office at 210-734-7285



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 basement 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!

For information please contact Roger Williams at
210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.
Please join us!

Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM for the following week's bulletin.

Please email your request to Teni at office@olgsa.org.

A DEEP BREATH

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us. Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.



Please consider making a Gift to one of the following Catholic causes:
Seminarian Formation Endowment – *to support the formation of priests.*
Catholic Charities Endowment – *to support social service ministries.*
Hope For The Future Catholic Schools Endowment Fund – *to support Catholic Schools tuition assistance*
or to your favorite Catholic Endowment Fund.

Donate now through the Catholic Community Foundation website
<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5d2cb0ccd5da1/user/guest>
or mail your donation to the Catholic Community Foundation, 111 Barilla Place, San Antonio TX 78209.

**Please indicate which mentioned endowment you wish your donation to go towards.*

RCIA

meets on Tuesdays from 7 - 9pm in the Madonna Room.

Did you know that RCIA is a wonderful source of adult faith formation not only for those entering the church, but also for those who wish to grow in their faith?

All adult parishioners are welcome to attend any RCIA session!

October's topics are:

4th - The Holy Trinity

11th - The Bible & Divine Revelation

18th - Your Prayer Life & Catholic Prayers/Practices

25th - The Saints



Mass of Remembrance:

On Sunday, November 13th at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will honor our departed loved ones, particularly those who have died since November 2021. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please contact the Church Office at 734-7285.



All Saints Day: Each November the church sets aside special days dedicated to the saints and the faithful departed. Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, when we celebrate the communion of saints.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at 12 pm & 5:30 pm.

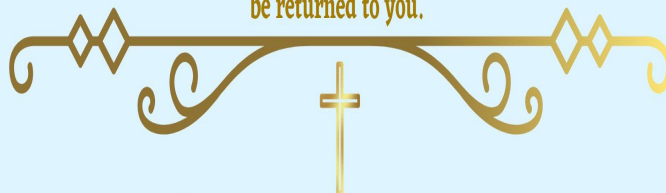


Altar of Remembrance

A special Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church for All Souls Day.

Beginning on Thursday, October 27th you are invited to bring photos or mementos of your deceased loved ones to place on the Altar.

Please clearly I.D. them so they may be returned to you.



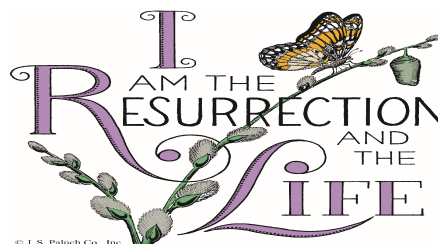
For more information, contact the Church Office at 210-734-7285.

All Souls Novena -November 2nd-10th

We remember our deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses at Our Lady of Grace, beginning on November 2nd.



"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins."
2nd Maccabees 12:39-46



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San Antonio, Texas

OCTOBER 28, 2022
at The UIW SKYROOM,
Starts at 7pm,
100% net proceeds
support St. Peter School

Tickets \$30, available on
Eventbrite, Venmo
@KofCStPeter, or
Scan QR Below.



Healthcare Professionals Mass

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | 6:30 PM
St. Luke Catholic Church (4603 Manitou Dr.)




Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Main Celebrant

Learn more and RSVP at www.ArchSA.org/Healthcare-Professionals-Mass
Watch the livestream: [Facebook.com/StLukeSanAntonio](https://www.facebook.com/StLukeSanAntonio)

NUN RUN

Welcome, all single Catholic Women, ages 18-40

Vocation Office
(210) 735-0553
[@savocations](https://www.instagram.com/savocations)

SAT | OCT | 29 | 22
JOIN US TO VISIT DIFFERENT CONVENTS
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

STOP #2
Fraternas



Daniela

STOP #1
Comboni
Missionary
Sisters



Sr. Isabelle

STOP #3
Daughters
of the
Holy Spirit



Sr. Constanza

Register Today!



Catholic Charities is working with our community to provide love and care to children and families passing through San Antonio to their sponsor families. Our compassionate city can BE THE ONE they remember on their journey to a hopeful future. Join us in providing dignity to our children and families by donating new teddy bears, dolls, and toys for elementary aged children.

Shop and Drop

Drop off new teddy bears and toys at
Catholic Charities ~Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5pm
Cyber Shop~ Shop online on our wish list
and the items will be delivered to children
and families in our care.

For more information, contact
Matthew Rodriguez at mrodriguez@ccaosa.org.

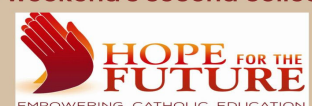


Altar Flowers:



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285.
Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.

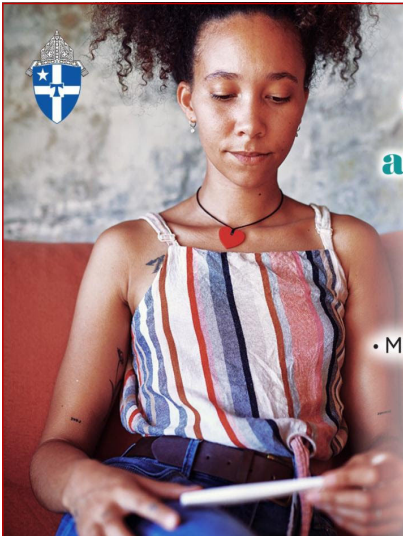
This weekend's second collection:

Hope for the Future lives out a mission to assist families financially to obtain the academic and spiritual benefits of a Catholic education through need based tuition assistance. A Catholic education strengthens our communities, schools, youth and families. Students are invited to come to know Christ, learn the value of service, excel academically and prepare for college.

With your generosity, we can help Catholic families.
To learn more, go to www.hopeforthefuture.org.

You can also support via text : **HOPESA TO 210-750-6712**



**Pregnant
or parenting
and need help?**

- Child care
- Food
- Personal care items
- Clothing
- Mentoring during pregnancy and early parenting
- Baby supplies
- Finding housing
- Maternity care
- Life skills and training
- And more...

Call Catholic Charities for support:

 **Catholic Charities**
Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc. **(210) 222-1294**

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JOIN US!

**Nov. 5th @
1:00pm - 6:00pm**

NorthEast Urban Deanery
St. Pius X Family Center
3303 Urban Crest Dr.
San Antonio TX, 78209

The Bishops of the Archdiocese of San Antonio invite everyone to experience the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Invite loved ones, friends, and neighbors to join your Church community in fellowship at Assembly 2022!

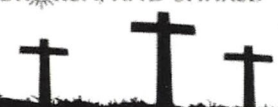


Dr. Rafael Luciani
Keynote Speaker



ASSEMBLY 2022
BLESSED, BROKEN, AND SHARED






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Our Lady of Grace Music Ministry needs YOU!!

Just in time for fast-approaching Advent and Christmas, we are reestablishing the parish choir as “Our Lady’s Choir.” With Our Mother’s help, we will begin our journey together in early November to rebuild our choir with weekly rehearsals and prayer!

This choir will sing regularly at our 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church.

You needn’t have prior experience. We will help you!

If you feel called to serve in this way, contact me!
“Mr. Rick” McLaughlin, Director(-to-be) of Music
(210) 887-7425 (call or text) RICKMCL100@gmail.com

