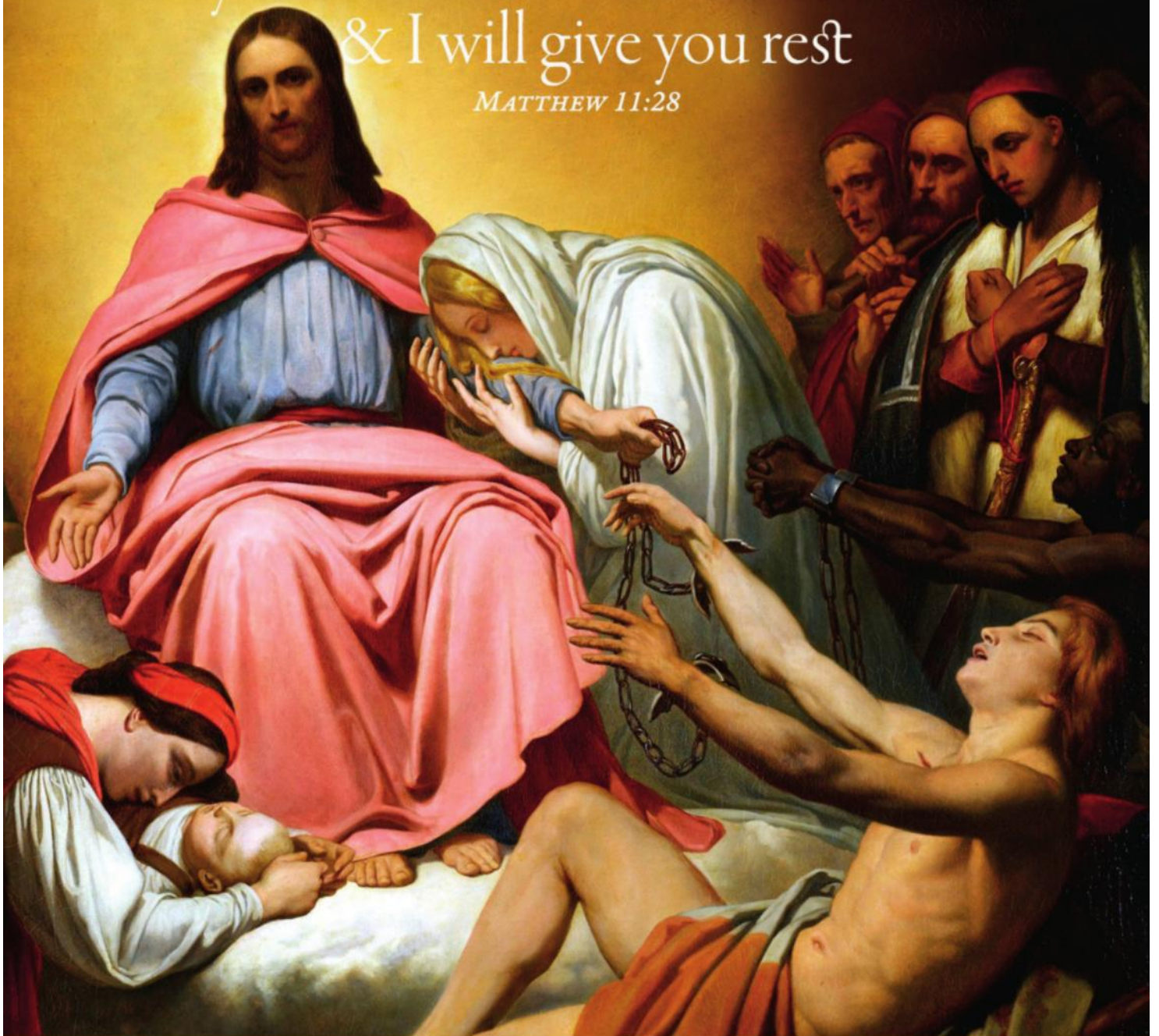


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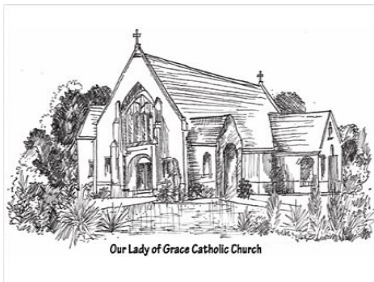
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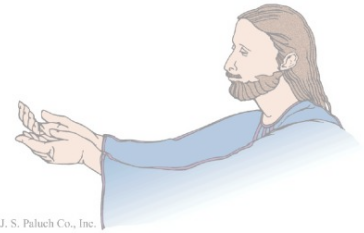
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

July 9, 2023



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2023**

“Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”
— *Matthew 11:28*



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Office Hours:

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: Please see weekly schedule.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Henry Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, July 10

7:00 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Guadalupe Contreras (d) - Parish

Tuesday, July 11

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Jorge*
Beth Johnson Mursch's Birthday
- Marylin Johnson

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 AM *Fr. Richard Gancayco*
In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

Thursday, June 13

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Jorge*
Pat & Mark Eisenhower 50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, July 14

7:00 AM *Fr. Richard Gancayco*
Bruce Zetter- Special Intentions

Saturday, July 15

4:45 PM *Confessions - Fr. Jorge*
5:30 PM *Mass - Fr. Jorge*
Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM *Fr. Jorge*
Olga R. Guerrero (d) - Family
10:30 AM *Confessions - Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI*
10:30 AM *Mass - Fr. Richard Gancayco*
In Thanksgiving
12:00 PM *Fr. Frank Santucci, OMI*
Maria del Carmen Guzman (d)
- Parish

Holy Hour for Priests



Tuesday, July 11th
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Rosary, Prayer & Benediction

Important Message from our Ministry To The Sick

If you have a friend, neighbor, or family member who is in hospital, has moved to a Nursing Home, or is receiving hospice care, please contact the Office at 734-7285.

It is important for our Church to continue ministering to all parishioners, especially those who are sick or homebound.

We would like to expand the Ministry to the Sick so no one is left out. Our prayer is "Lord, help us to notice what needs to be done." If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, training will be provided.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group
Every third Tuesday of the month.

Please join us from 6:30-8:00 pm
in the Madonna Room.

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins every Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7 am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

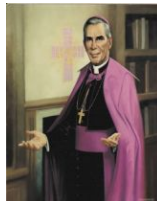
Masses as Gifts: Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event.

Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Eugenio B., Neomi Balderas, Dolores Beardsley, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Maria Chavez de Hernandez, Maverick Condon, Esther Contreras, Rita Corey, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWain Mary Jane Diaz, Angela Fitzner, Deacon Frank Gallardo, Vangie Gallardo, Sadie Gaecia, Danny Gusme, Erlinda Hamilton, Eric Hawbecker, Marialice Hayes, Josephine Janczar, Markus Klink, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Jerry SESCO, Carolyn Smith, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, The Zetter Family. Prayer list requests can be made by calling the 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 will 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 contact Roger Williams at 210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART; AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOURSELVES. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN LIGHT. MATTHEW 11:28-30

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today’s readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches “from the River to the ends of the earth” (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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How to receive a free fan: Present a driver's license indicating 60+ age or a disability letter.

Where to receive a free fan: Catholic Charities – 202 W. French Pl., San Antonio, TX 78212 or Guadalupe Community Center – 1801 W César E Chávez Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78207

How to donate a free fan: Visit <https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/projectcool2023> to give an online monetary donation at to help us purchase box fans or fans may be dropped off at either of the two above listed locations.

Be sure to tune in to Catholic Radio 89.7 FM KJMA on the Guadalupe Radio Network. Each day more and more people grow closer to Christ and become more knowledgeable about our beautiful Catholic faith simply by tuning in to 89.7 FM KJMA.

If you have moved, recently married, or had any change in your contact information, please call the office at 210-734-7285 so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Appropriate Dress for Church - With the summer heat upon us, we are tempted to become even more casual about our attire at Mass. Please respect our Father's House and dress appropriately for Church. Casual wear such as shorts, tank tops, bare midriffs, beach attire, halters, and flip-flop shoes are not considered appropriate. Please assume that everyone else is doing his/her best on their Mass attire.

Parish Registration: To be a member of a Parish you must complete a Registration or Census Card and turn it in to the Parish Office. Registration cards are available in the foyer area next to the Prayer Chapel. For more information, please call the Office at 734-7285.

Planning a Wedding: If you are planning a wedding, it is recommended to call the Church before you book your reception. The Church may not be available on the date or the time you wish to have your wedding. Please call the office at 734-7285 to find out the availability of dates and times, the requirements for a Catholic wedding, and the guidelines for a wedding at Our Lady of Grace.



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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 *ten days* before your desired publication date. Please call the office or email your request to [Teni at office@olgsa.org](mailto:Teni@olgsa.org).

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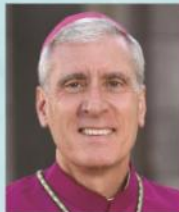
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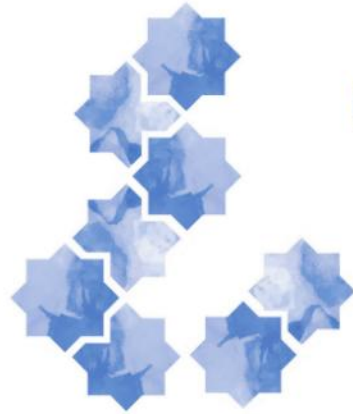
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