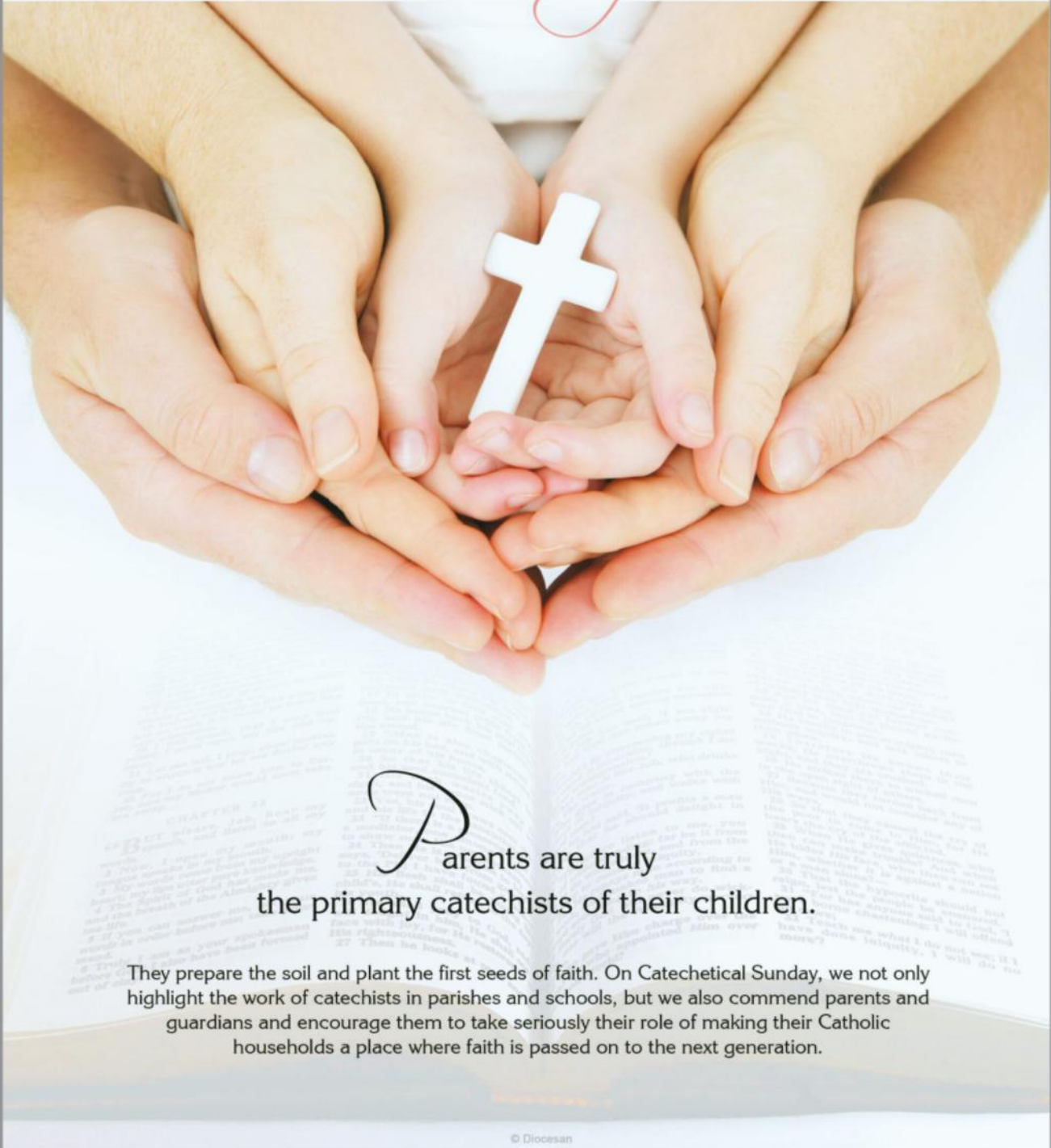


With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves desire, and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in glorifying your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 5:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI
7:00AM

TUES & THUR
5:30PM

SATURDAY
5:30PM

**1st Saturdays - 8:00am*

SUNDAY
8:30AM
10:30AM
12:00PM

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT
4:45PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

**Please see weekly schedule*

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BAPTISMS

Call the office six weeks
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registration documents

WEDDINGS

Call the office at least six
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date and complete marriage
preparation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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MONDAY, SEPT 16

- 6:00pm Encounter
- School of Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPT 17

- 6:15 am- TMIY
- 6:30pm- Rosary Group & Potluck

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18

- 9:30am-Bible Timeline Bible Study
- 6:00pm- RCIA 1st Inquiry Session
- 6:45pm-SHE Women's Ministry
- Choir Practice-7pm

THURSDAY, SEPT 19

- 6:30pm- Women in Salvation History Bible Study

SATURDAY, SEPT 21

- Women's Spirituality Retreat - 9am

SUNDAY, SEPT 22

- OLG Ministry Fair
**after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses*



Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



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Grace Luncheon & Lecture Series

Shroud of Turin



Journey with the Shroud of Turin. Explore an unsolved mystery- the most studied relic in the world; an ancient linen cloth bearing an image of a tortured and crucified man's body.

Who do you say that he is?

Thursday, October 10
12 p.m. Luncheon - 12:45 Presentation
Madonna Room
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
223 East Summit

RSVP & \$15 Per Seat Donation due by Friday, October 4.
Seating is limited, call the office to register for this incredible event!

Presented by Mary Jane Fox (Co-Founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope)



With over 35 years of experience in full-time ministry, presenter Mary Jane Fox has participated in the Shroud Studies Certificate program with the International Center of Studies on the Shroud (Turin) and Ricci Center of Sindonology (Rome).



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Our Lady of Grace Choir needs YOU!!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices to join and we will help you.

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music
210-887-7425(call or text)
RICKMCL100@gmail.com

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 16

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Rey Ramos (d) - Friends

Tuesday, September 17

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

For The Less Fortunate

Wednesday, September 18

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 19

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Fr. Jorge

Msgr. Lawrence Walsh (d)

Friday, September 20

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Stephen Roegelein's Birthday - Steve Roegelein

Saturday, September 21

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Jorge

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Jorge

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Fr. Pat Guidon (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Jorge

Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

10:30 AM Confessions - Fr. Frank

12:00 PM Fr. Frank

Maria Teresa Arguindegui (d)

- Lulu & Marcos Zertuche



**"Lord, when did we see you hungry."
Matthew 25:37**

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.



OLG MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday ~ September 22nd

Religious Education (Catechists) Bible Study (Formation)

Youth Ministry (Evangelization) Music & Choir (Liturgy)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Liturgy)

Lectors (Liturgy) Sacristans (Liturgy) ACTS (Evangelization)

Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion (Liturgy)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA (Evangelization)

Eucharistic Adoration (Evangelization)

Knights of Columbus (Evangelization)

Parish Guild (Hospitality)

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound (Pastoral Care)

Rosary Prayer Ministry (Evangelization)

**The Pastoral Council invites everyone
to scan this QR Code and select 'Events'
to complete a Spiritual Gifts Survey
before the Fair to explore where God
might be calling you to serve!**



LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related? The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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Creating A Rule of Life

Incorporating Benedictine Spirituality Into Your Daily Life



Our Lady of Grace Women's Day Retreat 2024

Session 1: Saturday, September 7

Session 2: Saturday, September 21

8:30-12:00 Madonna Room

As busy Catholic women, finding time to pray and study, spending time with other Catholic women who can offer guidance and support, and staying focused on our own faith journey is often a challenge. Thankfully, the Church gives us many examples of how to live a life focused on Christ and His Church, and the Rule of St. Benedict can help you create your own Rule of Life to face the challenges in your faith journey.

Sometimes an overnight retreat is not convenient, feasible, or possible for your stage in life. Day retreats offer the opportunity to step out of the world and into God's presence for a few precious hours.

Join us for a two-part exploration of:

- the ancient and practical principles of Benedictine spirituality including community, hospitality, and stability;
- the beauty of Benedictine prayer including lectio divina;
- the valuable practice of developing a Rule of Life based on the Rule of St. Benedict.

Facilitated by Laura Macom

RSVP to the Church Office.

**Each session is a separate portion of the content. While attending both sessions will provide the full program, retreatants are welcome to attend a single session.*

IMPORTANT NEWS

The Madonna Room Ice Machine is
BROKEN
and has been deemed
UNREPAIRABLE
by the service company.



If you/your ministry is hosting an event in the near future, please make arrangements for someone to provide bagged ice if needed.

We Ask For Your Patience As We Research Options For A New Machine.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. Call or come by the Office to schedule.



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

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group **Tuesday, September 17th**
Please join us from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



Holy Hour For Priests
Monthly - Every Second Tuesday
7 PM- 8 PM
Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

RCIA / OCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (also called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where adults can become fully initiated into the Catholic faith. This process is for any adult that has not been baptized, baptized into another Christian faith, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There will be a series of two inquiry sessions beginning September 18, 2024 for those who wish to speak with team members about this process. RCIA classes will begin after the inquiry sessions and continue through the Easter season. If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process contact Laura Macom for more information at lauramacom@gmail.com or call the parish office at 210-734-7285.

★ UPCOMING EVENTS @OLG

★ **Save these Dates & *Register Early!** ★



- September 18th ~ RCIA/OCIA ~ 1st Inquiry Session
- September 21st ~ Women's Spirituality Day Retreat
- September 22nd ~ OLG Ministry Fair
- October 10th ~ *Grace Luncheon & Lecture Series 'Shroud of Turin'
- October 17th ~ *Women's Decades Dinner
- October 25th - 27th ~ *Marriage Preparation Retreat
- October 26th ~ Trunk or Treat



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.

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.

THANK YOU to all the businesses who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this continuous support and invite parishioners to patronize their businesses.



A new OLG women's program is being formed called "SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN".

Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, this new women's program offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom.

We meet weekly on Wednesdays starting on September 18 at 7pm.

Please contact Amanda Claiborne at 210-365-4952 for more information or follow this QR code to register.

She Shall Be Called Woman



WOMEN'S DECADES DINNER

Join us for an evening of fellowship, as women of each decade invite us into a celebration of this journey of life we walk together.

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GREAT ADVENTURE

The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

OLG Fall Bible Study

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make the narrative thread easier to follow. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith. The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

Wednesdays ~ 9:30am
Beginning Sept. 18th
Guadalupe Room
Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889
Cost of Study Book: \$36.

Women in Salvation History.

In this 8 week study, we will read about each major biblical time period and the women who helped shape salvation history. Each lesson from the Old and New Testaments will highlight their virtues, vices and struggles and how God used them to change history through an amazing assortment of circumstances. These life experiences are relevant to Christian women and men of today and are examples that both can follow in daily life. This Bible Study is for both Women and Men.

Beginning September 5th
 Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 OLG - Guadalupe Room

Bring your Catholic Bible,
 pen & paper/notebook.

Linda Enriquez 210-387-4804



"THERE IS BUT ONE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT - JESUS! HE IS THE LIGHT SHATTERING THE DARKNESS OF OUR DAY. TO BE IN THE LIGHT IS TO ALLOW GOD'S LIGHT TO SHINE THROUGH YOU AND BECOME MANIFEST IN ABUNDANT VIRTUE. "IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT" (JOHN 1: 4-5)."

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS ENTITLED "THE LIGHT OF MEN."

All men (18 and older) are invited to join us for another year of That Man is You (TMiY) which begins Tuesday, September 10, and meets from 6:15-7:30 a.m. in the Madonna Room.

Access more details at

<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/#program-content>.

REGISTRATION IS FREE. IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED PREVIOUSLY YOU ARE STILL REGISTERED. JUST MAKE SURE YOU ARE ACTIVE! BEING REGISTERED PROVIDES YOU ACCESS TO VIDEOS SHOULD YOU HAVE TO MISS ANY SESSIONS. USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.



I hope you will join us this year (our fifth year at OLG) for another great community of men striving to be men after God's own heart. All those attending agree that this is one of the more rewarding programs they have seen thus far. Videos are extremely educational and inspiring. Small group discussions are very stimulating, personal and spiritually uplifting.

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