OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 27, 2025



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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 4:30PM- 5:15PM

SUNDAY *Please see weekly schedule

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ANNOINTING REQUEST

Call the office six weeks in advance to prepare registration documents

WEDDINGS

Please email us at office@olgsa.org to begin the wedding inquiry process

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auguet, Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel. Melinda C., Annabel Castaneda, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Theresa Ellie, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Don Harz, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Joann Lamb, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Al Medina, Gracie Miller, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

 6:00 pm - Encounter School of Ministry

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

• 6:15 am - TMIY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

- 7:00 pm RCIA
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 1

 7:00 pm - Young Adult Group Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 2





- 2:00 pm Confirmation **Reception** setup
- 5:30 pm 1st Friday Mass
- 6:30 pm 1st Friday Potluck

SATURDAY, MAY 3 **FIRST SATURDAY**

• 8:00 am - 1st Saturday Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 4

 3:00 pm -Teens Give Back Board Meeting



AFTER HOURS 210-239-1322 BAPTISMS





Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Aroldo Rodriguez, Jr. Who passed away on April 15, 2025

Next weekend's second collection is for the Parish Outreach

The Parish Office will be CLOSED ALL DAY Friday, May 2, 2025 Morning Mass will be at 8:00 am



All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel at 8am and ends on Friday morning at 7am. For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.

The more Eucharist we receive. THE MORE WE WILL BECOME LIKE JESUS, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.



MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE Monday, April 28 7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

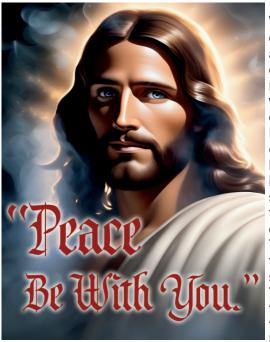
7:00 AM Fr. Jorge Gloria Loyola - Friends Tuesday, April 29 4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe 5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe Mary Ramirez Birthday - Friends Wednesday, April 30 7:00AM Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI Special Intention Thursday, May 1 4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe 5:30 PM Mass - Fr., Abe Lisa Weissler (d) - Friend Friday, May 2 - First Friday 7:00 AM Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI Robert Dale Curtright (d) 5:30 PM TBD Aroldo Rodriguez, Jr. (d) - Parish Saturday, May 3 - First Saturday 8:00 AM Fr. Jorge Simona Mireles (d) - Parish Confessions - Fr. Abe 4:30 PM 5:30 PM Mass - Fr., Abe Odie De Leon Sunday, May 4 8:30 AM Fr. Jorge Richard Rabel (d) - Friends 10:30 AM Fr. Jorge Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents 12:00 PM TBD Ernestine Pavelka Marth - Friends

CELEBRATE OUR FIRST MILLENIAL SAINT

Blessed Carlo Acutis' canonization will take place during the church's Jubilee of Teenagers Mass on April 27,2025

Acutis, an Italian computer-coding teenager who died of cancer in 2006, is known for his great devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Born in 1991, Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. Shortly after his first Communion at the age of 7, Acutis told his mother: "To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan." Acutis was convinced that the evidence of Eucharistic miracles could be persuasive in helping people to realize that Jesus is present at every Mass. He is remembered for saying: "People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints." Pope Francis encouraged young people to imitate Acutis in prioritizing "the great gift of the Eucharist" in his message for the upcoming diocesan World Youth Days.

Believe it or Not



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." While this was a common greeting, Jesus was using it to remind them of his saying, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). The disciples were hiding in fear, so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

Now that he is raised from the dead, they can take heart that no one can truly hurt them—even death has been overcome. The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show that he was not a ghost (a spirit or vision of someone who is still dead). He has risen from death and it has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples when he tells them that they can forgive sins also (John 20:23). Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt

that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. As Jesus was sent by his Father, he now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). That includes everyone down to the present generation who has believed on the word of others—from the apostles in the scriptures to holy people in our own time who have experienced the Lord in their lives. We often think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection. Tom Schmidt



Many Heartfelt Thanks

to all the adults, youth and children for your service and dedication as Liturgical Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Ushers, Music Ministers and Sacristans.

The liturgies of Holy Week were beautiful and prayerful. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with our community!

Our Lady of Grace Parish wishes to extend a huge thank you to The Parish Guild

for organizing our Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt.

Children and families always enjoy the hunt and fellowship after the 8:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. We'd also like to thank all the parishioners who donated eggs, candy, stickers and money for treats and to all the RE students who helped with filling and hiding the eggs for the hunt. It truly was a special event for our parish community.



Everyone is invited to join together for the First Friday Mass & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

May 2nd at 5:30pm



After Mass, everyone from toddlers to Seniors are welcome to join our

First Friday Potluck in the Madonna Room

The main course of fajitas will be provided by the Parish Guild ~ bring a side dish, salad, taco toppings to share. Let's break bread together!

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.





Holy Hour For Priests Monthly - Every Second Tuesday 7 PM- 8 PM Rosary & Prayers



MONDAYS WITH MARY CHILDREN'S HOUR MAY 5TH, 12TH & 19TH ~ 10:00 AM

On Mondays during the Month of May, Walking with Moms in Need Ministry invites moms with little children (5 years and under) to come to OLG Church to bring flowers to Our Blessed Mother. Come and sing and honor Mary with your little ones. Light snacks served after.



Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

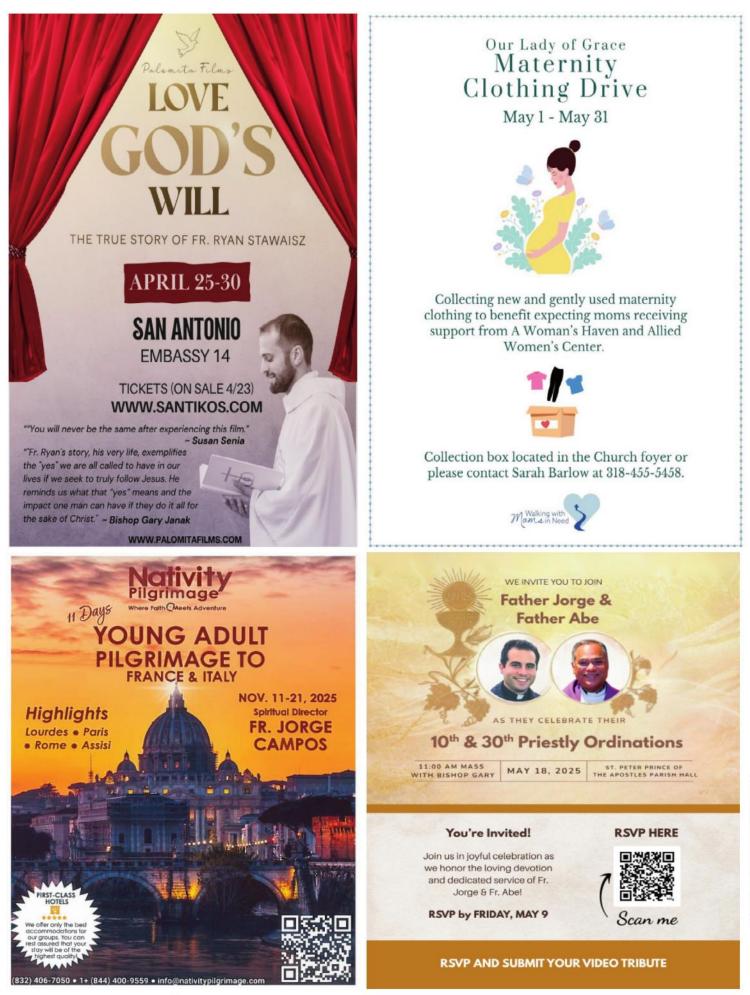
This event is open to anyone at any stage of their grief journey, whether you are dealing with a recent loss or reflecting on past experiences. We aim to create an environment where mutual support helps us heal together.

We look forward to walking alongside you on this path toward healing.

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES



The program has ended for the season but will be back in the Fall! Please check back for more information towards the end of summer.



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OUR LADY OF GRACE

GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCHEON SERIES

THE JUBILEE: AN OCCASION OF CONVERSION AND RECONCILIATION WITH GOD

Thursday, May 15, 2025 OLG ~ Madonna Room 223 East Summit

> 11:30am ~ Registration 12:00pm ~ Luncheon 12:45pm ~ Presentation

RSVP & \$15 per seat donation due by Monday, May 12th



presented by The Very Rev. Krikor G. Chahin, JCD Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of San Antonio and host of "Back to the Roots" program on CTSA



Scan the QR Code to register or call the parish office @ 210-734-7285 for more information on this special Jubilee Year presentation.



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