

Triumph of the Holy Cross

At the name of *Jesus*
every knee should
bend, of those in
heaven and on earth
and under the earth.

Philippians 2:10



*Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church*

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



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Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Mass Schedule

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| Mon ~ Wed ~ Fri | 7:00am |
| Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat | 5:30pm |
| Sunday | 8:30am, 10:30am, 12pm |
| 1st Friday | 5:30pm |
| 1st Saturday | 8:00am |

Reconciliation

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| Tue ~ Thur ~ Sat | 4:30pm |
| 1st Friday | 4:30pm |

Baptisms

Call the Office six weeks in advance to schedule a meeting with Fr. Abe to begin the registration process. You will be asked to bring your child's birth certificate for this meeting.

Weddings

Couples who have been registered parishioners for at least 6 months should visit our website, olgsa.org to review our guidelines and submit a Wedding Inquiry Form.

Ministries & Organizations

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ
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Parishioners may serve in the Holy Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers.

SACRISTANS – ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ
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Parishioners are responsible for opening and closing the church, and for setting up and storing all items needed for Mass.

MUSIC MINISTERS – RICK MCLAUGHLIN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, RICKMCL100@GMAIL.COM

Parishioners share their musical talents, vocal or instrumental, as ministers of the sung prayer of the community.

MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ASHLEY SALVADOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR
ASHLEY.SALVADOR@OLGSA.ORG

Religious Ed. (K-12) These programs spread the Word of God and foster a living, conscious, and active faith in Christians of all ages.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – CRYSTAL MONAHAN
210-734-7285

Special readings for children that include a short catechesis of each reading are offered as part of the 8:30 am Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY – DCN. RICH DEHOYOS
DEACON.RICH.DEHOYOS@OLGSA.ORG

The changing needs of the youth, Grade 6 through High School, are met through various spiritual, service, and social activities.

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

ADULT CONFIRMATION – DCN. GEORGE WUNDERLICH
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Adult Confirmation is for adults that have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

O.C.I.A. – LAURA MACOM
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The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that forms a community of inquirers through the education, formation and ritualization for entrance into the Catholic community. OCIA is for the unbaptized, baptized but uncatechized, and for those seeking full Catholic Communion.

A.C.T.S. – CHRIS CLAIBORNE 210-904-4709
Retreats are offered yearly for men, women, and teens. ACTS: Adoration, Community, Theology & Service.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BECKY PRIETO
210-725-2383

Adorers commit 1 hour (or more) per week to be present with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

Eucharistic Ministers ensure that the sick, the elderly, and the homebound continue their Eucharistic place in our community.

ROSARY PRAYER MINISTRY – GREG CLARY
IRISHGMC@GMAIL.COM

Parishioners meet monthly to reflect on a passage of Scripture, for intercessory prayer, to pray the Rosary, and to enjoy a time of fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY & BOOK STUDY

Several groups meet for Fall & Spring Sessions. Past studies included programs from Ascension Press, Word on Fire and Bishop Fulton Sheen. The Teen Group is formed by teens for teens.

MORNING STUDY – SHELLEY CLARY
903-714-3889

EVENING STUDY – LINDA ENRIQUEZ
210-387-4804

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP – ROGER WILLIAMS
210-724-8828

TEEN STUDY – KAI CLAIBORNE
210-734-7285

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY BOOK STUDY
LAURA MACOM 210-734-7285

GRIEF MINISTRY – ANASTASIA MCKENNA
210-734-7285

A pastoral ministry providing compassion and mutual support to anyone at any stage of their grief journey.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN – SHE
AMANDA CLAIBORNE 210-365-4952

This women's program offers deeper insights into theological truths & practical wisdom.

THAT MAN IS YOU – TMIY!
GREG CLARY 903-714-0232

Dynamic speakers guided by the principle that "knowing who you are changes everything."

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AL.ZGARDOWSKI 210-632-2337

This organization, which is open to Catholic men 18 years and older, provides support to the parish and community and promotes the principle of charity.

OLG PARISH GUILD
MARDI CHRISTENSEN 210-818-9352

The Guild fosters the spiritual and personal growth for our members and the parish community through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED
[SARAH BARLOW 318-455-5458](mailto: SARAH BARLOW 318-455-5458)

A prolific, nationwide initiative to increase local outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties.

PARISH PROGRAMMING

GRACE GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCHEON SERIES
VERÓNICA ESCOBEDO 210-734-7285

Hosted twice a year offering a fellowship luncheon & featuring guest speakers and presentations on various faith subjects.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – ROGER WILLIAMS
210-724-8828

A Catholic program for young adults that combines a relaxed, social setting, like a bar or coffeehouse, with presentations on faith-related topics by speakers

MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG
ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

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CONNECT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TEENS GIVE BACK

Catechetical Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

"Always be ready to give an explanation...
for a reason for your

HOPE."

1 PETER 3:15

This year's theme encourages believers to be prepared to share the basis of their faith with gentleness and respect.

Our catechists and teachers will be commissioned at the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. Every week our catechists and teachers are committed to the Religious Education of our children, youth, as well as the adults preparing for the Sacraments in the OCIA program.

**Everything is a
reminder of the Cross.
We ourselves are made
in the shape of a cross.**

St. John Vianney

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Tami Urcia

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept 15

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Deacon Roy Munoz Birthday—Clara Winfield

Tuesday, Sept 16

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Shawn Coleman (d)

Wednesday, Sept 17

7:00AM Fr. Abe

Fr. William Perasall (d) - Clara Winfield

Thursday, Sept 18

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Noehlia Iguirre - Susan Pierrel

Friday, Sept 19

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

For Beloved Grandparents Living & Deceased

Saturday, 20

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Steve Roegel's Birthday—Steve Roegel

Sunday, Sept 21

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Evan Jacob Tanner (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Leticia Diaz (d) - Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, 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, 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 Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



**September 24, 2025
6:30 PM**

TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER THE SACRAMENT OF
FIRST COMMUNION MUST BE COMPLETED

For any questions please contact Israel Manriquez
Israel.Manriquez@olgsa.org

FOR THE MEN & WOMEN OF THE PARISH

WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR PARISH TO GROW IN
THEIR FAITH. SCAN THE CODES BELOW TO JOIN!

FOR MEN

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!



Tuesday mornings:
6:15-7:30am
OLG Madonna Room
Starting September 9



FOR WOMEN

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN



Wednesday evenings
7:00-8:15pm
OLG St. Joseph Room
Starting September 10



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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 beginning Sept. 13th from
8:30 - 9:30 am in the St. Joseph's
Room to listen to a 25 minute talk from Bishop Sheen,
share our thoughts as a group, and close with prayer.

For information contact Roger Williams at
210-724-8828 or rogerwtx@gmail.com.



Pivotal Players of the Catholic Church

Wednesdays September 10 – December 10, 2025

9:30 – 11:00

Join Bishop Barron on the journey to unlock the truth behind the most
influential people of the Catholic Church.

You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and
wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars
and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena
ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where St. John Henry
Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English
Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the
extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to
the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Class size is limited. Please register in advance by email or phone so
that books can be ordered and ready for you! Hope to see you there!

Shelley Clary 903-714-3889 shelleyclary@gmail.com Cost of Materials
\$30.00

The Thursday Evening Bible Study at OLG resumes
September 11, 2025 at 6:30pm ~ Guadalupe Room
Please join us as we study the *Acts of the Apostles: the
Beginning of the Church*. In this second part of his
writings, Luke presents the crucial events and turning
points in the early Christian community after the
Resurrection. Writing from acquired tradition and from
first hand experience with Paul, Luke covers the
Church's development from the Ascension of Christ to
Paul's journey to Rome. We will explore these events
through scripture reading and discussion.

This study is open to all men and women.

*Bring your Catholic Bible, Catechism of the Catholic
Church & pen/paper for notes!*



**Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
6:30 to 8:00 pm**

in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPT. 11th

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.**

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the OLG community, I extend heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners who have generously accepted the call to serve on the Finance Council. Thank you for offering your time, knowledge, and expertise in service to our parish.

A well-formed and active Parish Finance Council is an essential support to the parish administrator, helping ensure faithful stewardship of parish resources. By promoting accountability to both the diocese and the parishioners, the Council strengthens the good governance of our parish community.

When composed of members with the right expertise and a deep love for the Church and its mission, the Finance Council provides the pastor with valuable guidance and assistance in carrying out his financial responsibilities. In doing so, it not only helps safeguard and maximize parish resources but also prevents potential financial challenges, ensuring the long-term vitality of our parish.

God Bless our parish.

In His name,

As always,

Fr. Abe.

Steve Oswald



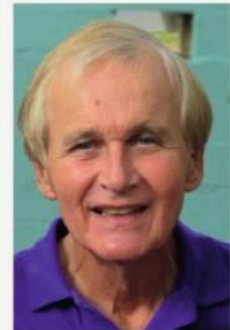
Maggie Cockerill



Daisy Erspamer



Jim Hyslop



Richard Flint



George Pedraza



Chris Bolner



It is wonderful to be able to sponsor the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperation Appeal in our parish again this year. September 20-21, 2025, we will be honored to have Sister Hyeonjeong Lee, SC with us to share the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador.

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill first missioned four sisters from Pennsylvania to Korea in 1960. At that time it took a month for the sisters to travel by freighter ship to Korea, now it takes only hours by airplane! As our world grows smaller, our hearts grow larger and we reach out to others.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to learn about the missions and to help with our prayers and donations. As the sisters continue to bring the love of the Lord to the people they serve, they need our help—they cannot do it alone! Wherever we may live we are all missionaries and can help in different ways!

Please give from the heart on September 20-21, 2025 to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill to share God's love with those in need. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing!

God Bless You for Your Generosity!

Introducing their newest Mission Work in Pedro Carbo, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Of the thirty-seven sisters who volunteered for this work, four sisters were chosen to go to Ecuador. These four sisters attended an intensive course for new missionaries offered by the Columban Fathers in Seoul. In preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Korean Province, the sisters arrived in Guayaquil in March 2008 and studied Spanish at the Catholic University, Universidad Catolica De Santiago De Guayaquil, for a year. After the completion of their formal language studies they moved to Pedro Carbo. Many people comment on the joy and peace these sisters bring to this area. It is a mission of hope and sharing deeply the love of the Lord. One of the sisters said, "Even though I am living in a different culture and a different land I believe that the Lord's love is strong and will help us become one with the people."



The new mission



The look of hope!



Students with Sr. Suk ja Lee



SEPTEMBER @ OLG

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 14 Catechists Blessing @10:30 AM Mass | 15 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm | 16 TMIY! 6:15am Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm | 17 Bible Study 9:30am Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm | 18 Bible Study 6:15 pm Young Adult Group 7pm | 19 | 20 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am Women's Spirituality Book Club - 8am |
| 21 Teens Give Back - 3:30pm | 22 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm Men's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm | 23 TMIY! 6:15am | 24 Bible Study 9:30am SHE Women's Ministry 6:45pm OCIA 7pm Choir Practice 7pm | 25 Men's ACTS Send Off Mass at SA North 10am Bible Study 6:15 pm Grief Ministry 6:30pm Young Adult Group 7pm | 26 Men's ACTS Retreat Mass at The Towers 10am | 27 Men's ACTS Retreat Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am |
| 28 Men's ACTS Return Mass - 12pm Reception - 1pm | 29 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm | 30 TMIY! 6:15am | For more event information, please see the Ministry & Organization contacts listing or call the office at 210.734.7285. | | | |



The Faith Journey Ministry continues the spiritual growth of Neophytes (those who fully entered the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil). The Faith Journey helps all participants enter more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community, and strengthen the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life.

Faith Journey meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 in the St. Joseph Room.

All Neophytes who entered the Catholic Church in the past 5 years are especially encouraged to attend. However, all parishioners are invited to attend for the dynamic topics and conversations.

For more information, contact

Deacon George: Deacon.George.Wunderlich@olgsa.org or

Deacon Rich: Deacon.Rich.Deheyos@olgsa.org.



If you are, or someone you know is:

- An adult who has not been baptized and is interested in joining the Catholic Church; or
- An adult who was baptized into another Christian faith and is interested in converting to the Catholic faith; or
- An adult who was baptized into the Catholic Church but has not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, and would like to receive those sacraments; or
- An adult who is fully initiated into the Catholic faith but desires to know more about the faith and receive ongoing adult faith formation...

You are invited to join OCIA for the 2025-2026 year.

OCIA is a process where adults can become fully initiated into the Catholic faith or receive ongoing faith formation. OCIA sessions take place on Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm in the Madonna Room starting September 3rd and continue through the Easter season.

There is no cost to join OCIA or attend the sessions.
Please contact Laura Macom at 210-863-8269 with any further questions.



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