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Mass Schedule

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

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.

Parish Leadership Team



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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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

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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- JAIME SOLIS

210-707-3597

A Men's Fellowship group which meets every 4th Thursday of the month combining a relaxed social setting with discussions on spiritual topics over a beverage of one's liking. Location TBA each month

MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

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CONNECT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TEENS GIVE BACK



St. Joseph's Obedience

Dreams are a thing in the Bible. Joseph in the Old Testament, famous for his coat of many colors, interpreted dreams and earned himself a place in Pharaoh's government. Daniel also interpreted dreams and worked for King Darius. Joseph, Mary's husband and father to Jesus, was no stranger to divine communication via dreams. When Jesus' life was threatened by Herod, Joseph was told in a dream to rise and take the family to Egypt. He was obedient and he trusted. Despite having nowhere specific to go and no way of supporting himself or his family, he went in the dark of night. He did what any loving father would do, trusting that God would take care of them. And God did. We see Joseph acting with complete trust in God. We imagine his fear for his family's safety, his worry about the necessities of life, his awe at the instructions and their urgency. We wonder if he wondered about it. But we know he acted. We know Joseph embraced God's perfect plan. In him we see a man who radically trusted God. We do not know if he initially struggled with what God asked of him; we only know he obeyed. Whether we are man or woman, single or married, a parent or not, we can hold Joseph up as a model of trust and fidelity to God and his plan. When we struggle with what God asks of us, we can ask for intercession from St. Joseph. During this Christmas season, we can thank him for his obedience and docility. He played a quiet, yet important role in salvation history.

By Merridith Frediani

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.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, December 29

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Mary V. Ramirez (d) - Cindy Ellis Rosen

Tuesday, December 30

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Hillary Roegelein's Birthday - Steve Roegelein

Wednesday, December 31

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Anastasia & Stephen Patrick McKenna (d) Anniversary

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Thursday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

12:10 PM Fr. Abe

Helen B. Hess Jacobs (d) - Cindy Ellis Rosen

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

God's Blessings for a Fruitful Year

Friday, January 2

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Gerald S. Reamey (d) - Cindy Ellis Rosen

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Annabel Menchaca Castaneda Birthday - Family

Saturday, January 3

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Lester Lyssy Family—Don & Jeanne Albrecht

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

Jose Salvador's Birthday - Salvador Family

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Frank Garcia (d) - Ramiro Zapata Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Larry Blume, 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, Maria White, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Dec. 31st

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Jan. 1st

8:30am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Jan. 3rd

Confessions 4:30pm & Mass 5:30pm

Jan. 4th

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

Adoration of the Child Jesus after every Mass

**The Baptism of the Lord (Jan. 10th & 11th)
is the conclusion of the Christmas Season**

Prayer for the New Year from the USCCB

Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace. On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household may gather at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:

Glory to God in the highest!

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing:

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. On January 1, it may be appropriate to conclude these prayers with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (in Part VII: Litanies) since this is the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer.

Then the leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

The leader says:

Let us bless the Lord.

All respond, making the sign of the cross:

Thanks be to God.

The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.





The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Psalm 27:1

2026 OLG Women's ACTS Retreat

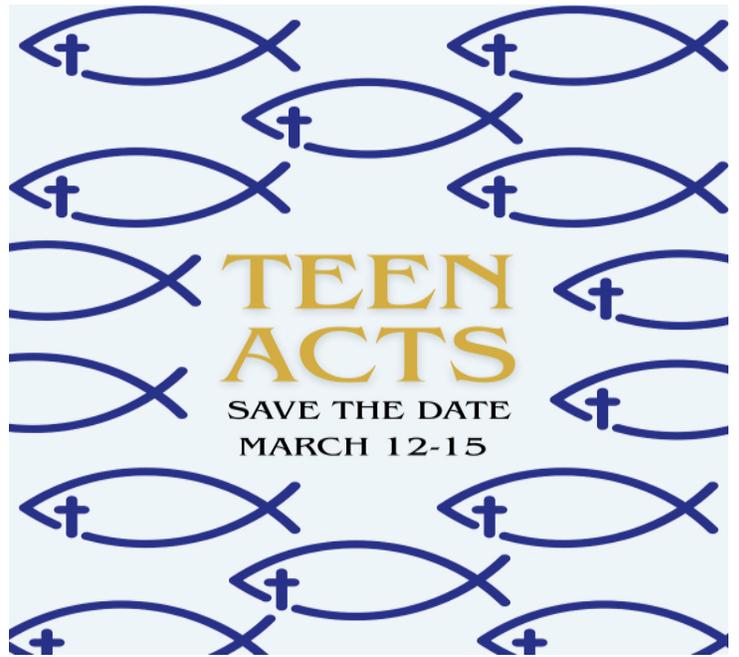
January 22 - January 25
(Thursday evening - Sunday midday)

ACTS stands for the themes which guide the retreat activities: Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. This ACTS weekend provides an opportunity for women to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners.

For more details and to register,
pick up a registration form in the foyer or
scan the QR code!



For more information, contact
Brenda Blankenship (Director): 512-538-4598
Lauren Stadelman (Co-director): 210-260-8897
Celina Alvarez (Co-director): 210-316-6089



TEEN ACTS

SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 12-15

OLG Women's Day Retreat 2026

Exploring Your Purpose
with the Four Women Doctors of the Church



Saturday, January 10, 2026
8:30am-4:00pm Madonna Room
\$25.00 Registration Fee
Contact Laura Macom - 210-862-8269 or
Maria Elena Palacios - 210-364-2446
for questions or to register



This feast has had several names through history. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. Today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us? Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

Tom Schmidt

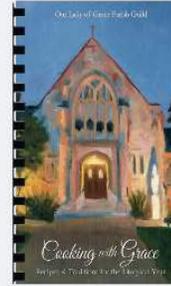
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To everyone that provided drinks, sides, chips, desserts and most especially your presence and made this year's Parish Posada a fantastic family event!

A special thank you to the confirmation students that went over and above setting up, serving and assisting in the clean up.



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Everyone is Invited

to join us this Friday, January 2nd

First Friday Mass & Fellowship Potluck Dinner



4:30pm Confessions



5:30pm Mass

& Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



6:30pm Potluck

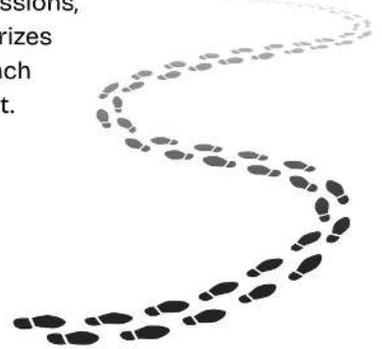
Main Dish of Scalloped Potatoes with Ham provided by The Parish Guild!

Bring an app or side to pair & share with the meal!

Mystagogy Roundup Podcast with Deacon George

If you are unable to attend our Tuesday Faith Journey sessions, Deacon George summarizes the questions from each session in a podcast.

Listen at:



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

BEGIN SOON!

If you are an adult aged 18 or older, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are ready to take the next step in your Faith Journey, you are invited to attend these classes.

The eight class series will begin on
Sunday, January 4, 2025 after the 10:30am Mass
in the OLG Guadalupe Room
223 East Summit San Antonio, Tx 78212

You will be asked to provide your Baptism & 1st Communion certificates

Contact Deacon George Wunderlich at 240-707-0724 for more information about the program.



JANUARY @ OLG

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NO RE CLASSES</p>  		<p>Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED 31</p> <p>7am- Daily Mass</p>  <p>5:30pm-Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED 1</p> <p>Mass: 8:30am & 12:10pm, 5:30pm</p>  <p>Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</p>	<p>7am- Daily Mass</p>  <p>1st Friday Devotion Mass 5:30pm</p>	<p> 3</p> <p>1st Saturday Devotion Mass - 8am</p>
<p>Children's Mass & Baptisms- 10:30am</p> <p>Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm</p> <p>Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm</p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<p>Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm</p> <p>Faith Journey Ministry 7pm</p>	<p>Teen Bible Study 6:30pm</p> <p>Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm</p>	<p>Stay tuned for 2026 Bible Study start dates!</p>		<p>Women's Day Retreat 8:00am</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm</p> <p>Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm</p> <p>Teens Give Back Meeting 3:30pm</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
		<p>Holy Hour for Priests 7pm</p> <p>KoC Meeting 7pm</p> <p>Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm</p>	<p>Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am</p> <p>OCIA 7pm</p> <p>Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm</p>	<p>Grief Ministry 6:30pm</p>		<p>New Parishioner Welcome Dinner 6:30pm</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm</p> <p>Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm</p>	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<p>Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm</p> <p>Rosary Group & Potluck 6:30pm</p> <p>Faith Journey Ministry 7pm</p>	<p>Mass at SA North 10am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30pm</p> <p>Women's ACTS Send Off</p>	<p>Mass at The Towers 10am</p>		
<p>25</p> <p>Women's ACTS Return</p> <p>Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm</p> <p>Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm</p>	26	27	28	29	30	31
		<p>Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm</p>	<p>OCIA 7pm</p> <p>Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm</p>		<p>Marriage Prep Retreat</p>	<p>Marriage Prep Retreat</p>



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