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Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9am – 5pm

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

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

deacon.george.wunderlich@olgsa.org

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

WOMENS 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 - TMI!

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

A prolif, 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- 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

ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

CONNECT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

TEENS GIVE BACK

The Proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany

At one time, calendars were not as available as today. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter since many celebrations of the liturgical year were figured in relation to Easter. Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. The Epiphany Proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the Resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year. Mark these and other key dates and feasts on your 2026 Calendar:

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026

The Easter Triduum: March 29 - April 5, 2026
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday)

The Ascension of the Lord: May 14, 2026

Pentecost Sunday: May 24, 2026

First Sunday of Advent: November 29, 2026

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 5

7:00 AM Fr. Thomas Klosterkamp, OMI
Bishop William Higi (d) - Pam Eckstein

Tuesday, January 6

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Ernest H. Horton (d) - Pierrel Family

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Brthday Blessings & Prayers for Healing

Thursday, January 8

5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Julie Eckstein (d) - Pam Eckstein

Friday, January 9

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Luz Escobar (d) - Carmen Drury

Saturday, January 10

8:00 AM Fr. Abe
4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Gary & Susie Gold—Don & Jeanne Albrecht

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM Fr. Abe
Claudia Lopez (d) - Julianne Lopez
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Jack Grantham (d) - Barlow Family
12:00 PM Fr. Abe
Mary Lou Prieto (d) - Adolfo & Ada Puig



It has come to our attention that some parishioners are experiencing problems with the new ParishSoft giving platform. Some reported issues are:

- Your email address is not correct
- Your password is not valid
- You do not have an account but you did have an active Faith Direct account before the platform change

Please know we are working with the company to find a solution!

Feel free to contact the Donor Support team at

866-930-4774 Option 6 between 9am-5:30pm ET

or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com.



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.

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.

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.



JANUARY @ OLG



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Children's Mass & Baptisms- 10:30am Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm	5	6 Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	7 Teen Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm	8 Grief Ministry 6:30pm	9	10 Women's Day Retreat 8:00am
11 Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm Teens Give Back Meeting 3:30pm	12 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	13 Holy Hour for Priests 7pm KoC Meeting 7pm Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm	14 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am OCIA 7pm Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm	15-16 Stay tuned for 2026 Bible Study start dates!		17 New Parishioner Welcome Dinner 6:30pm
18 Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm	19 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	20 Women's ACTS Retreat Planning - 6pm Rosary Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	21 OCIA 7pm Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm	22 Mass at SA North 10am Grief Ministry 6:30pm Women's ACTS Send Off	23 Parklane West The Towers 10am	24
25 Women's ACTS Return Adult Confirmation Classes 12pm Teen ACTS Retreat Planning - 1pm	26 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	27	28 OCIA 7pm Choir Practice Children-6pm Adult-7pm	29	30 Marriage Prep Retreat	31 Marriage Prep Retreat

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

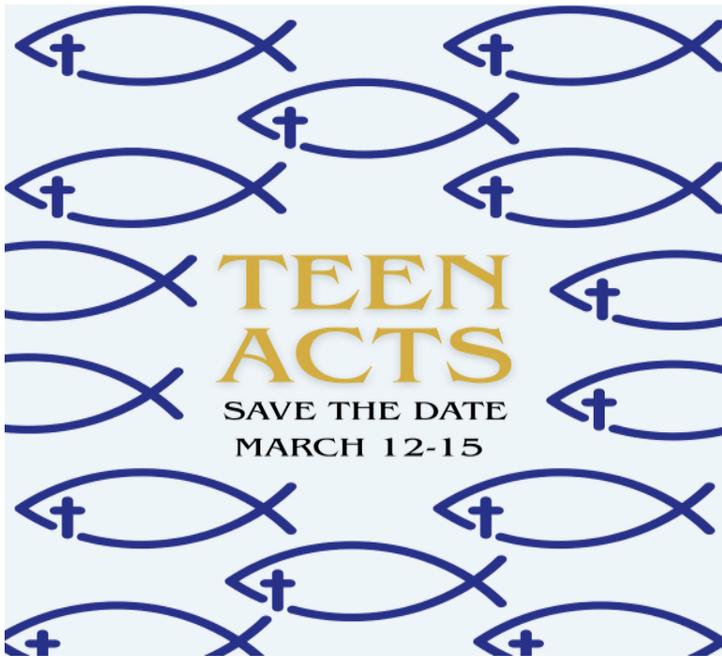
BEGIN SOON!

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, 2026 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.

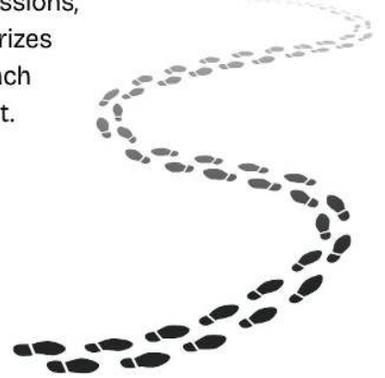


Mystagogy Roundup Podcast with Deacon George



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

Listen at:



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*



*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

**That I too may go
& do him homage**

MATTHEW 2:8

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*Our Lady of Grace
Adult Choir*

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays
at 7pm in the Church.
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



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.



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