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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

israel.manriquez@olgsa.org
Parishioners may serve in the Holy Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers and Sacristans.

MUSIC MINISTERS - RICK MCLAUGHLIN,
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,

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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,

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

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.

FAITH JOURNEY-DCN. GEORGE WUNDERLICH,

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This is geared for Neophytes. However, all parishioners are invited to participate.

O.C.I.A. - LAURA MACOM,

lauramacom@gmail.com

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

YOUNG ADULTS- BIBLE STUDY

JENNIFER CHOROSEVIC

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

A prolife, 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

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TEENS GIVE BACK



Today's Gospel is the pivot point in all of human history, all of salvation history, all of eternity. Everything hinges on this moment when an angel brings a stupendous message to a young virgin in Galilee. Everything has been leading up to this moment, all of history cascades from this moment, and it all depends on the heart of this young maiden, on her conformity to the will of God with immense faith and loving obedience.

Some pious writers have imagined all of Heaven peering down in anticipation, as if wondering whether she will say "yes." Of course she will; she is free to say no, but her heart and soul were prepared from all eternity and preserved from all stain of Original Sin. She was uniquely free with the Original Freedom and Original Innocence that Adam and Eve were given. Gabriel refers to her as "FULL of grace." In this unique state of nearness to God, she cannot refuse His will. What He does in us, He does only with our active cooperation; it is necessary for Mary to surrender her will – actively WILL what God wills – in order for the Incarnation to happen within her.

And so, with majestic power and virginal simplicity, she replies, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

In that moment, the Davidic king who will rule over the nations, save us from our sin, and fulfill every Old Testament prophecy becomes enfleshed, real, one of us. In that moment, the Gospel is realized, Adam's fall is undone, salvation is made possible, the reign of God with us begins. In that moment, when the one who is "full of grace" utters her humble yes in loving submission to the will of God, Love becomes Flesh and dwells among us, forever and always to remain with us, forever and always to remain human and divine. With her submissive word, the Word becomes Flesh. In that moment, the daughter of God becomes the Mother of God, and therefore, Mother of us all.

For hundreds of years, Catholics have commemorated this profound mystery by praying the Angelus three times each day – at morning, noon, and evening. If this is not yet part of your daily prayer, consider adding it before your Grace at mealtimes, to ponder and give thanks for this great Gift!

By: Kathryn Muldernick

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 23

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Gloria Jones (d)

- Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

Tuesday, March 24

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

In Gratitude for Mary's 'Yes'

Thursday, March 26

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Maria White's Birthday - Family

Friday, March 27

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Joseph Doski (d)

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Linda P. Lomas (d)

- McCain & Salvador Family

Sunday, March 29

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Teresa Ritter's Birthday

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

James Henson (d) - Pedraza Family

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Mary Lou Prieto (d)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Larry Blume, 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, Dixie Smith, Dora Urrutia, Maria White, Henry Wolf, Cheryl Wolf.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Celebrate the Easter Triduum, the days from Holy Thursday Evening to Easter Sunday Evening, which is celebrated as one great feast. This is the most solemn celebration of the Church. You are encouraged to be present and to participate in these special liturgies, which are the heart of our Catholic faith.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 28-29



Mass Times: Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

There will be an outdoor Procession with Palms at the 10:30 AM Mass.
Meet at the fountain outside the Church 15 minutes before Mass

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 2

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Altar of Repose following in the Madonna Room until 12:00 AM

This Liturgy recalls the institution of the Eucharist and the establishment of the Priesthood, as well as our call to serve one another. It will be followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose for prayer and solemn Adoration.



Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 3

12:10 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
& Veneration of the Cross

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion includes the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.



Holy Saturday, April 4

8:30 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord. This will be the ONLY Mass celebrated this day. The Easter Vigil includes the Service of Light, Easter Proclamation, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Promises, Reception of Candidates into the Catholic Church, Celebration of Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 5

8:30 AM -Our Lady of Grace Church

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt- area between OLG & SAHS

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM - Our Lady of Grace Church





MARCH @ OLG



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	23 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	24 TMIY! 6:15am	25 Bible Study 9:30am OCIA 7pm Children's Choir-6pm Adult Choir-7pm	26 Mass at SA North 10am Grace Guest Speaker & Luncheon Spring Event 11:30am Young Adult Lenten Series - 5:30pm Grief Ministry-6:30pm Trinity Adoration 8pm	27 Mass at Parklane West-10am Confessions & Mass 4:30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm KNIGHTS FISH FRY 6:30PM	28 Men's Fellowship Group- 8:30am Men's Exodus Bible Study - 10am AA Meeting - 7pm
29 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries Teens Give Back Board Meeting 3:30pm Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	30 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2-6pm	31 TMIY! 6:15am				



OUR LADY OF GRACE

Spring

GUEST SPEAKER & LUNCHEON SERIES

"A Walk With Jesus Into Holy Week: Caminando con Jesús en la Semana Santa"

As we journey into the Holy Days of our Faith (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday) let us walk in His steps and ponder what kind of response is Jesus asking from each of us during this Holy Week?

**Thursday, March 26th
OLG ~ Madonna Room
223 East Summit**

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

**RSVP & \$15
per seat donation due
by Monday, March 23rd
Call: 210.734.7285 or
Email: Office@olgsa.org
to register.**



presented by Fr. John Thompson, S.M., Ed.D., Vice President for Mission at St. Mary's University. Fr. John has been a Marianist for 35 years and served in secondary and higher educational institutions in Florida, California, Hawaii, and Texas. He served for two years as a missionary in Queretaro, Mexico while serving as a member of the Provincial Council for the Marianists. He served as Pastor of Holy Rosary Church. Throughout his ministerial career, Fr John presented nationally at high schools, parishes, and Dioceses around the themes of faith, community, leadership and service. He served nationally on various Boards of Trustees on the high school and college level. He assists with the Daily Mass featured on CTSA and produces a monthly show on CTSA called, "At Home in the Church", a show that demonstrates how Young Adult Catholics live out their faith.



40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

During Lent, you are invited to donate one can each day in solidarity with those who struggle to find their next meal. Your donation will assist the food pantry at the Guadalupe Community Center, our Parish Outreach Partner.

Parishioners can drop off cans in the bins inside the church or use the QR Code to shop/donate online.

RE Students can donate cans in each classroom and the class that brings the most food (by weight) will receive a 'breakfast party' at the conclusion of the food drive.



Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry



All OLG Parishioners and Friends are invited to join!

**Feb. 20th, March 13th & 27th
Madonna Room**

6:30 - 8pm *or until sold out*

Plates include fried fish, fries, hushpuppies & tossed salad.
Tea & Water



TO GO ORDERS AVAILABLE.

Plates are \$12 each -
Pay by cash, check or credit card

PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 9:30AM, NORTH LAWN

THIS IS A PARISH FAMILY EVENT
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FUN

CANDY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN
THE WHITE EASTER BUNNY BIN INSIDE THE
CHURCH OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE

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WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.

The Men's Fellowship Group
The Men's Fellowship Group meets on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am in the Madonna Lower Level. All men are invited to join us as we prepare for Sunday Mass with scripture, spiritual discussion and fellowship. Coffee is provided.



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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

A Universal Church Feast observed on
the
First Sunday after Easter

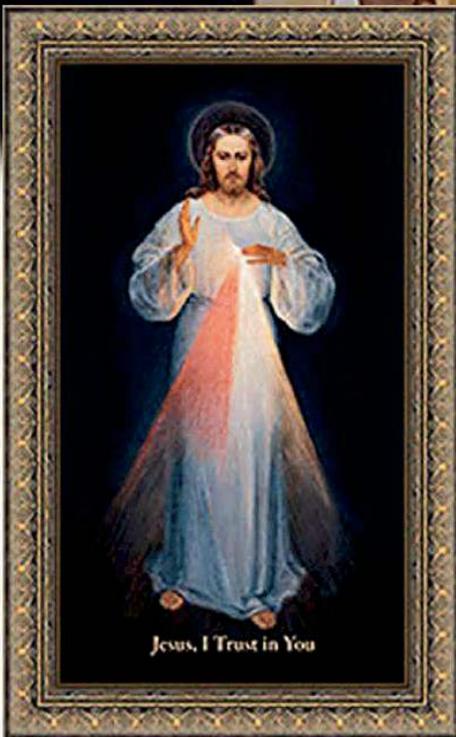
Sunday, April 12, 2026

In her *Diary*, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete, concise description is found in entry 699:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy.

Join Our Lady of Grace Church in celebrating this beautiful Feast of Mercy, beginning at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 12th with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Holy Mass.



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