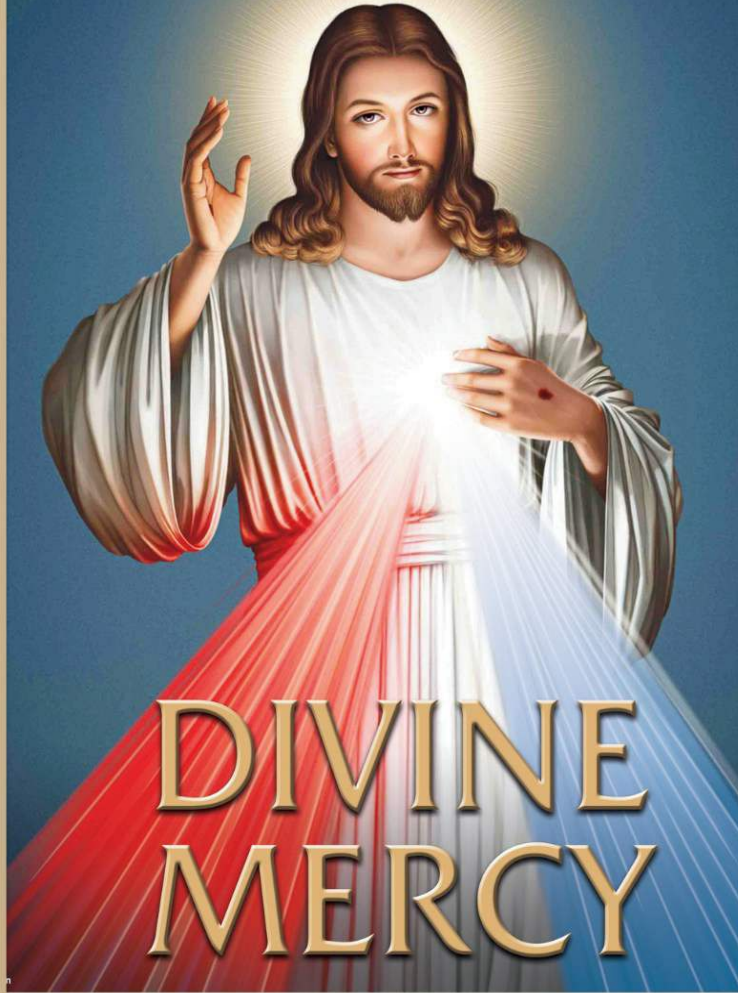


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Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

EVANGELICAL & FORMATION MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - ISRAEL MANRIQUEZ

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Parishioners may serve in the Holy Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers and Sacristans.

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

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.

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

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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

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210-387-4804

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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

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THEOLOGY ON TAP - JAIME SOLIS

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MINISTRIES HOSTED BY OLG

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TEENS GIVE BACK

Thank You!

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.

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 13

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Jerry A. SESCO (d) - Christine Pytel

Tuesday, April 14

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Thursday, April 16

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Friday, April 17

7:00 AM Fr. Abe

Saturday, April 18

8:00 AM Fr. Abe

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Amy Nicole Pace (d) - Lou Potter

Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Fr. Pat Guidon (d)

10:30 AM Fr. Abe

In Thanksgiving - Dora Urrutia

12:00 PM Fr. Abe

Thomas Franckowiak (d) - Luci Harty

OUR MASS INTENTION CALENDAR HAS PLENTY OF DATES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS!

Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance. Call or come by the Office to check available dates.

Holy Week & April Collections

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Good Friday, April 3rd
~ Holy Land

Easter Sunday, April 5th
~ Operation Rice Bowl

Sunday, April 12th
~ Parish Outreach

Sunday, April 26th
~ Assumption Seminary



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary

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*May God's love continue to
shine upon your marriage,
filling your hearts
with joy & peace.*

At the Easter Vigil this year we welcomed with great joy eleven new members into the Catholic Church.

Fully Initiated:

*Frank Altamirano,
Edward Preston, III, Jake Underbrink,
Xavier Garza*

Received Into Full Communion:

*Kingsley Agyeman-Yeboah, Jackson Alexander,
Heather Bazil, Michael Lisanti, William Luckow,
Jared Sanchez, Isabella Serna*

We thank God for each one of them and pray that they continue growing in discipleship, in their personal encounter with Christ, and in their membership of our Parish faith community.



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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, Lamar McDaniels, 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.

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through that belief you will inherit eternal life? Belief begins with an intellectual assent but must continuously deepen. The belief Saint John speaks of in today's Gospel is one that draws us deeper into the mystery of Christ's Paschal Mystery—His Life, Death, and Resurrection—so as to receive the gift of His abundant and transforming Mercy. Today is the eighth day of Easter. The Church, in Her wisdom, celebrates the most important days of the liturgical year for eight days. Historically, there were a number of feasts celebrated with octaves: Easter, Epiphany, Corpus Christi, Ascension, All Saints, and in some locales, the Sacred Heart and various Marian feasts. After Vatican II, the Church focused on two—Christmas and Easter—so as to give greater emphasis to the core of the Paschal Mystery. In the year 2000, the Octave of Easter took on a new focus when Pope John Paul II instituted the Solemnity of Divine Mercy on the eighth day of Easter. This was done in response to Jesus' personal request, communicated to the Church through a humble cloistered Polish nun. Canonized in 2000, she is known as Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Between 1931 and 1938, Sister Faustina received numerous mystical visions that she recorded in six notebooks, now referred to collectively as Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Almost two years before her death, Sister Faustina recorded the following entry in her diary:

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary #699).

When we reflect on this beautiful private revelation in the light of today's Gospel, we are invited to consider that even though the Gospels present us with all we need to know in order to come to faith in Christ and share in the new life He bestows, the treasure of His Divine Mercy is inexhaustible. Just as "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book," so also the depths of His ongoing work, His Divine Mercy, will only be seen in Heaven. Divine Mercy Sunday is a day on which we are to profess our belief in this Mercy. To do so, we must ponder these inexhaustible treasures, probe their depths with the aid of Saint Faustina's private revelations, and then allow our Lord to reveal them to us within the depths of our souls. Reflect today on the infinite and inexhaustible treasures found in the Person of Christ and His Divine Mercy. His Mercy draws us into countless unrecorded and glorious graces that we are called to receive and rejoice in. Believe in His Mercy. Be open to it. Call upon it today, and receive it more abundantly.

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MASS & REVIVAL NIGHTS

MAY. 9-10

PREACHING AT ALL MASSES

5:30PM
8:30AM
10:30AM
12PM

MAY. 11

MASS & TEACHING PART ONE

5:30 PM MASS
6-7 PM TEACHING

MAY. 12

MASS & TEACHING PART TWO

5:30 PM MASS
6-7 PM TEACHING



FR. GRAHAM KEEP

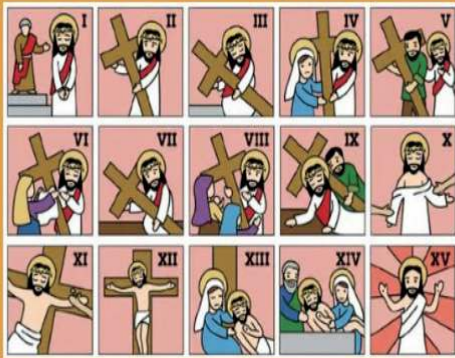
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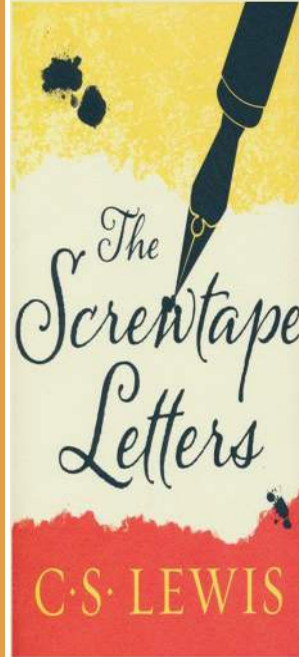
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To all of our Ministries and Religious Education students who participated and lead our Stations of the Cross.

A very special thank you those that helped behind the scenes to organize this year's stations presentation and Lenten fellowship meals.



OLG Women's Spirituality Book Club



Our next read is
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.
We will meet to discuss the first half of the book on **Saturday, April 11** and the second half of the book on **Saturday, April 18.**

Both sessions take place from **9a-12p in the Guadalupe Room.**

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

You are welcome to bring a breakfast item to share. Coffee and Juice are 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.

Happy Easter



APRIL @ OLG



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Children's Mass & Baptisms 10:30 am Divine Mercy Mass 3pm Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	13 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	14 TMIY! 6:15am Holy Hour for Priests 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm	15 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am Choir Practice 7pm	16 Trinity Adoration 8pm	17 Mass at Parklane West 10am Office Closed VIVA FIESTA! Marriage Prep Retreat	18 Women's Spirituality Book Club 8am Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
19 Parish Mission Walk Teens Give Back 3:30pm Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm	20 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	21 TMIY! 6:15am Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	22 Choir Practice 7pm	23 Mass at SA North 10am Grief Ministry 6:30pm Trinity Adoration 8pm	24 Office Closed VIVA FIESTA! Marriage Prep Retreat	25 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm Marriage Prep Retreat
26 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries Trinity Confessions & Mass 4pm Marriage Prep Retreat	27 Encounter School of Ministry - Years 1 & 2 6pm	28 TMIY! 6:15am PPC Meeting 6:30pm	29 Choir Practice 7pm	30 Trinity Adoration 8pm		



Join us April 19, 2026 for OLG'S EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS MISSION PILGRIMAGE

Please join our 2026 Jubilee of St. Francis Parish Pilgrimage! Visit Mission San Juan Capistrano, San Jose, and Concepción. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflections, fellowship, and special children's activities at each Mission. (note a plenary indulgence to the faithful who participate in pilgrimage to Franciscan churches is available this Jubilee year) **Mass will be celebrated at Mission San Juan Capistrano at 9:00am.** The pilgrimage will end with a picnic lunch at the Padre Margil Pilgrimage Center. Bike, ride the bus, or drive yourself. For a small donation of \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families, you will receive a picnic lunch, and water. **The deadline to register is Wednesday April 15th.** Bus transportation will be available and depart from Our Lady of Grace on **8:00 am Sunday morning April 19th** and return at approximately 2:00 in the afternoon.

1. Name: _____
2. Telephone number: _____
3. Email address: _____
4. Do you plan on biking: _____

(Note no training wheels, or tricycles – there are hills)

a. Family members attending please include names and ages of children and whether they will bike:

- Name: _____ Bike: _____
- Name: _____ Bike: _____
- Name: _____ Bike: _____

5. How many of you will take the bus? _____
6. Will you attend the picnic lunch? _____
7. Payment: Cash___ or Check___ (turn into parish office if no representative is present)

Scan or take a picture and email to Sadie.Villareal@archsa.org or text (210) 328-3939, or return to a representative in the foyer, or return to the the parish office. More information? Call Sadie Villareal at (210) 328-3939 or the Parish Office.



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