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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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May 17, 2026

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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,
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

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

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

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AMANDA CLAIBORNE 210-365-4952

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THAT MAN IS YOU - TMIY!

GREG CLARY 903-714-0232

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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

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

ASSOCIATES OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TEENS GIVE BACK

Holy COMMUNION



*Congratulations to our students who received
Our Lord in Eucharist for the first time on
May 9, 2026*

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LUCA CARLO ARRIAGA
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ELIZABETH GRACE SULLIVAN
MARIE ESTELLE TRAPPEY

*Special thanks to the Catechists that
faithfully prepared the students and the
parents that prayerfully supported them for
this Sacrament of Initiation.*

BLESS THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, May 18

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Teresa Cuellar (d) - Luis Cuellar

Tuesday, May 19

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe
Robert Eckstein (d) - Pam Eckstein

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Ferrell Hart (d) - Pierrel Family

Thursday, May 21

4:30 PM Confessions- Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Shaun Coleman (d) - Maureen Valcour

Friday, May 22

7:00 AM Fr. Abe
Peace for the Paletta Family
- Don & Jeanne Albrecht

Saturday, May 23

8:00 AM Fr. Abe
4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe
5:30 PM Fr. Abe
Betsy Rodriguez (d) & Humberto Rodriguez (d)
-Rodriguez Family

Sunday, May 24

8:30 AM Fr. Abe
Ronald LeVrier (d) - Pat LeVrier
10:30 AM Fr. Abe
Susie Arriola (d) - Sasha Arriola
12:00 PM Fr. Abe
Vivienne Rettinger - Grandparents

Bienaventurados

Young Adult Mass

May 24th @ 12pm

Pentecost Sunday

We are seeking:

- + Lectors
- + Eucharistic Ministers
- + Altar Servers
- + & Singers!

If interested, contact:

Israel Manriquez | israel.manriquez@olgsa.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Bishop Michael Pfieffer, Susan Auque, Neomi Balderas, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Larry Blume, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Eric Chapa, 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.



Congratulations

Beau Bregman ~ TMI Episcopal

Will be attending Honors Cox School of Business @ SMU majoring in Finance

Anna Grace Cap ~ Keystone HS

Will be attending Northeastern University majoring in Architecture

Scott Claiborne ~ Central Catholic

Will be attending Texas A & M University and joining the Corps of Cadets

Rodrigo Concha ~ Alamo Heights HS

Will be attending Trinity University majoring in Economics & Business

Ramiro Zapata ~ Antonian

Will be attending Texas Tech majoring in Sports Management

Daniel Zendejas ~ Central Catholic

Georgia Christensen ~ University of Texas

With her Degree in Government, she will intern at a local law firm and enter Law School in the Fall

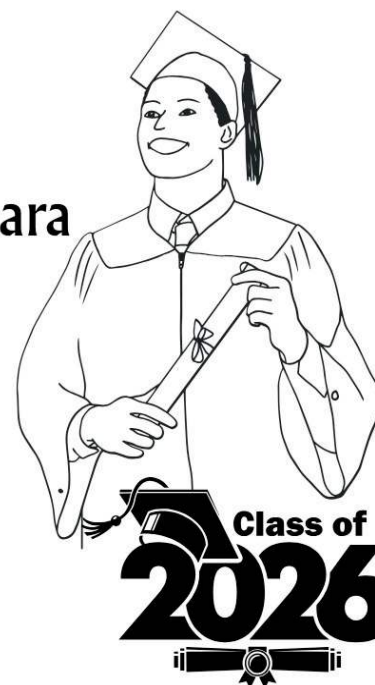
George 'Marshall' Mimari ~ UC Santa Barbara

With his BS Biochemistry-Molecular Biology & BA in Chemistry, he plans to pursue a Ph.D program in Organic Chemistry

Marina R. Pedraza ~

Loyola University Chicago

Received her Bachelor of Business Administration Magna Cum Laude



MAY GOD
GUIDE
your steps

SURVEY



The Pastoral Parish Council will be conducting a parish-wide survey to prayerfully seek your insights on how we can best serve and support our Our Lady of Grace community.



As one parish family, we want to better understand the services, ministries, and support our parishioners are looking for as we continue to grow in faith, fellowship, and service to one another.

The survey will be open for two weeks beginning Friday, May 22. Please be on the lookout for the QR code and take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Thank you for helping us care for and strengthen our OLG parish family together.

We want to hear from you. Your feedback will help us listen with open hearts, serve more faithfully, and discern how we can strengthen the life of our parish community.

THE LOVE WITH WHICH YOU LOVED ME MAY BE IN THEM

JOHN 20:26

"He would be everywhere, whenever his friends gathered to pray. He would continue to act through them just as he promised: forgiving sins, sharing mercy, bringing young and old into the embrace of eternal life through Baptism, and feeding their very souls with himself, the Bread of Life. He would remain on earth through his Church." (Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles, by Amy Welborn, p 265)

There is one command at the end of the Gospel of Matthew; to go and make disciples. A disciple doesn't just believe, but acts. He imitates his leader. As we recognize in James 2:26 that faith without works is dead, we are called to live our faith out in our daily life. By doing so, we inspire others to follow similarly. Catholic Social Teaching explains, "No one can be a Christian merely for his own benefit. Coming to Jesus, seeking his friendship, and following him also means publicly professing faith in him, allowing him to speak to us and commission us. All of us must be 'messengers' and 'witnesses' of the Gospel." (DOCAT 235)

So that we might proclaim the Kingdom of God in word and deed, God gives us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Having wonder and awe of how good God is, we will seek to please Him by sharing this same goodness. We show what we believe by loving one another.

In the end, God will measure our lives by how much we love. How much we love Him will show by spilling over to how much we love those that he has placed in our path. Christ lives in us through our words, healing, sharing, acts of kindness and mercy. Unconditionally serving one another is essential to true love.

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group. Please join us every third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesday in the Adoration Chapel at 8am and ends on Friday morning at 7am.

For more information please contact Becky Prieto at 210-725-2383.



Parish Bulletin Deadline: If your ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information *ten days before your desired publication date*. Please call the office or email your request to [Teni at office@olgsa.org](mailto:Teni@olgsa.org).

THANK YOU to all the businesses who advertise in our Sunday bulletin. We are very grateful for this continuous support & invite parishioners to patronize their businesses.



An opportunity for Fellowship, Sharing, Caring, and spreading God's Love.

If you are interested in sharing your sewing, knitting, or crocheting skills, please consider joining us on the first and third Thursday of the month from 2-4 pm in the St Joseph Room. With your help, we are hoping to provide gifts of comfort and care to, not only our parishioners, but to others, such as for the young women at the Guadalupe and Seton Homes.

OUR NEXT GATHERING IS ON THURSDAY, MAY 21ST.

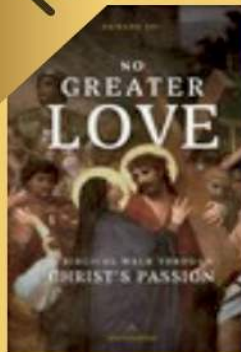


Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
6:30 to 8:00 pm
in Our Lady of Knock Classroom.

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.

NEW



**Women's
SUMMER
BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

Make this summer sizzle with the fire of two new bible studies!

The 1st Session is from
May 13 - June 10
9:30 am - Guadalupe Room

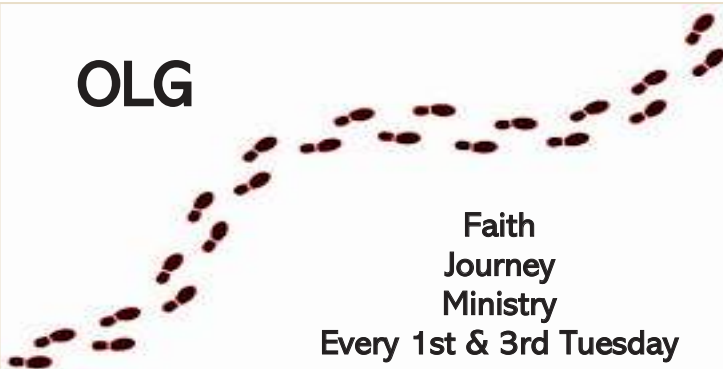
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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this biblical pilgrimage follows the final hours of Jesus' life from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Each session explores Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context that illuminate the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Contact Beth Harz @ 719-821-9354 for registration & information on ordering the study book.

**The 2nd series session
July dates & study topic
will be announced soon!**

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Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday

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THINKING ABOUT HOMESCHOOLING?

Join our Homeschool Info Session!

We'll talk about our new Homeschool Co-op. This could be a good fit for your family!
Bring the family, we will have activities for children so parents can relax at the meeting.

Madonna Room

Let me know if you are coming, I'll be happy to answer any questions
Maricarmen Romero
maricarmen.romero@me.com
(210)8452550

Session One
**TUESDAY
JUNE 2TH
5:30 PM**

Session Two
**TUESDAY
JUNE 9TH
5:30 PM**





WHAT'S GOING ON @ GRACE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Graduation Celebration Mass - 12pm	18	19 Rosary Prayer Group & Potluck 6:30pm Faith Journey - 7pm	20 Mass at San Pedro Manor 9:30am Summer Bible Study 9:30am	21 Gifts of Grace 2:00pm	22	23 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
24 Pentecost Sunday Young Adult Mass 12pm	25 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED Mass at 8:00am	26 Catechist Appreciation Dinner - 6:30 PM PPC Meeting 6:30pm	27 Summer Bible Study 9:30am	28 Mass at SA North 10am Grief Ministry 6:30pm	29 Mass at Parklane West 10am	30 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm
31 Blessing of Birthdays & Anniversaries	1 June	2 Homeschool Co-op Inquiry Session 6:00pm Faith Journey Ministry 7pm	3 Summer Bible Study 9:30am	4 Gifts of Grace 2:00pm	5 1 st Friday Devotion Mass 5:30pm 1 st Friday Potluck 6:30pm	6 1 st Saturday Devotion Mass - 8am Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am Baptism Class - 10am AA Meeting - 7pm
7 Baptisms 10:30 am 2nd Coll. Priest's Pension	8	9 Homeschool Inquiry Session 6pm Holy Hour for Priests 7pm KoC Meeting - 7pm	10 Summer Bible Study 9:30am	11 Grief Ministry 6:30pm	12	13 Men's Fellowship Group 8:30am AA Meeting - 7pm



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10 AM - 1 PM**

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*VOLUNTEERS \$15 EACH***

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