



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

5001 White Oak Avenue, Encino, CA 91316

*Our Lady of Grace is a community called to Know Jesus, Love Jesus,
Share Jesus and Transform our World*



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Fr. Thomas Feltz
Retired Priest

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School Principal

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RCIA/Evangelization

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Religious Ed & Youth Confirmation

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (Español)
(except Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, please see bulletin)

Saturday: 8:00 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: (Mon—Fri) 6:30 and 8:00 am

Holy days: Vigil at 5:30 pm, 6:30 am, 8:00 am,
12:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm, (Español)

First Fridays: 6:30 and 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Filipino Mass: 5:30 pm - Second Sunday of the month.

Sacrament of Penance

Friday: 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

First Friday: 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm

Baptisms / Bautismos

By appointment. Six weeks notice required.
Se requiere cita con seis semanas de anticipación.

Marriage / Matrimonios

By appointment. Six months notice required.
Se requiere cita con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Stewardship



**A special thank you to all who
embrace Stewardship**

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 8, 2018 \$12,113

"Be generous, ready to share." (1 Tim 6:18)

**Thanks to all who donated flowers
and time (especially our environment
committee) for our beautiful altar
this Easter Season!!**

From the Pastor's Desk

Recently someone newly arrived to our parish asked a parishioner, "What is the vision of the parish community?" The parishioner was stumped, never having thought about that before. For the past couple of years parish leadership has been working to articulate the vision of our parish. We have been mindful of all the recent popes' call to a "New Evangelization," that is to propose anew the Good News of Jesus Christ. What we have come up with, and are launching today is:

"Our Lady of Grace is a community called to Know Jesus, Love Jesus, Share Jesus and Transform our World."

We will be expanding on this in homilies, prayers and other means as we go forward. Briefly this emphasizes that we are called not as individuals but as a community, One Body in Christ. Our community is centered in the person of Jesus and our relationship with him, that that relationship has to grow and deepen and that it is something we want to share rather than just keep to ourselves, and our relationship with Jesus, our faith, is only real if it helps to transform our world, that is, the world of our thoughts and feelings, the world of our families and friends, and the society in which we live, work and share with our neighbors. We want to judge and measure all that we do here in the light of whether it fosters and deepens our relationship with the Lord, Risen from the dead.

We celebrate this launch with a new community event which we are calling *Sunday-Funday* as a way of strengthening our community bonds and fellowship. We hope you can join us!

~ *Fr. Jay Cunnane*

Update Regarding Fr. Juan Cano

Some people have been asking for an update on the situation with Fr. Juan. While there is not much new to report, we have posted on our webpage a review of what is known and of some of the response in the parish. We will try to add more to our website update periodically if and when we have more to report. Do feel free to contact any of us here on staff with any particular concerns.

The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance office is led by Dr. Heather Banis, she can be contacted at any time at (213) 637-7650.



TOGETHER IN MISSION

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES



Bringing God's Word Home

4th Sunday of Easter - April 22, 2018



Parish Goal/ Meta Parroquial: \$79,285

Amount Pledge / Total Prometido: \$56,158

Amount Paid / Total Contribuido: \$41,476

(Balance to our 2018 goal / Balance: \$37,476)

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

To make an online donation please visit our webpage www.ourladyoggrace.org or go to archla.org/give.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sus regalos a Unidos en Misión aseguran que cada católico viviendo en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a una educación escolar católica. Estás viviendo tu fe a través de tus acciones cuando apoyas a Unidos en Misión.

Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



Food for the Spirit—Reflection

1. How caring and dedicated am I to those who are given to me to nurture?
2. How active am I in welcoming those who do not belong to our Catholic Christian Faith to "come and see"?

My plan for this week: _____

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 16

- 6:30 Tempe Hale
- 8:00 Francisco Martinez

Tuesday, April 17

- 6:30 Angel Diaz
- 8:00 Lucian Ernest †

Wednesday, April 18

- 6:30 Sr. Emilie Ann Palladino
- 8:00 Katy Moser, Phillip Chua

Thursday, April 19

- 6:30 Charlie Hale
- 8:00 Efren G. Flores †

Friday, April 20

- 6:30 Jackson Reyes
- 8:00 Regina Richardson †, Elenita Lesperance

Saturday, April 21

- 8:00 John & Nell Wooden †, Anita O'Brien
Richmond Del Rosario

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Sundays during our 9:30am Mass

Children entering Kindergarten – 5th grade will be invited to the front of the Church after the opening prayer. A prayer leader will take the children to a nearby classroom and read through the scriptures in a format tailored to their level. After the Creed, the children will return to the congregation to celebrate Mass.



OLG School News

OLG Summer School & Day Camp will run from June 25th through July 20th,



Available to children who will be entering Kindergarten through 8th grade in the fall. Students will focus on their math, language arts, reading, science, engineering, and art skills. Incoming 8th graders will begin to study for their High School Placement Tests, using the recommended HSPT workbooks. Students do not need to be attending OLG School in order to enroll in our summer school program. Registration forms may be picked up in the school office during business hours,

Enrollment for the 2018-19 School Year: We still have some student spaces available in certain grades for the next school year. If you'd like your child to receive an excellent Catholic education from an outstanding, loving, and nurturing faculty, then look no further than Our Lady of Grace School!

5th Annual Partners in Education Gala

A big thanks to Mrs. Baker, Alana Ramirez, Jeanne Weight, and the entire development committee who worked tirelessly to produce our *2018 Partners in Education Gala* honoring our very own Fr. Jay! The evening was a HUGE success and we are indebted to this great team for a job well done!

Please go online to:

<https://secure.eventsonline.us/reg/getmovincrew/pub/profile/67f7ee60abafeec70f41deba5112d312>

Or please visit our school website at:

ourladyofgrace.co

DidYouKnow?

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at **(213) 637-7650** or www.archla.org/vam for help and support.

Youth Ministry

COME SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY!

- **We are having a raffle!** 1st Place is 4 tickets to Disneyland package, 2nd Prize is a brand new android tablet! 3rd prize is a new Bluetooth speaker! Tickets are **1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10** all donations can be made by cash, check, Venmo or PayPal. Drawing will be **May 6th**; no need to be present the day of the raffle.
- We are having our 1st **Middle School Program April 18th at 7pm** in the Parish Center. Our youth ministry invites all Middle School teen grades 6th - 8th for our middle school program *The Edge*, learn about our faith, **Enjoy new friends and FREE food!**
- Next **Life-Teen** meeting is **April 19th 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Center.

Please call our youth minister or email for more information dre@ourladyofgrace.org

OLG SHOWCASE 2018

Got some Heart for Art?

We invite parishioners of all ages to join our 2018 OLG Showcase to create a visual that represents OLG's new vision statement:



OUR LADY OF GRACE
A Community Called To ...
Know Jesus
Love Jesus
Share Jesus
Transform Our World

Suggested Format for Art Submission:

Please include your name, phone number and/or email address

Size - Standard 8 ½ x 11

All kinds of art materials are acceptable

May be colored or black & white

Deadline to Submit: May 31, 2018

You may drop off your Art submission to the Parish rectory front office or via email at OLGSHOWCASE@GMAIL.COM.

*Your Art Submission will be displayed in our monthly community **Sunday Funday in June!**

OLG Showcase 2018 participants grant their permission for Our Lady of Grace Parish to use or reproduce their

Estudio Bíblico

DEL EVANGELIO DE

Marcos

Le invitamos a explorar el mas antiguo de los cuatro evangelios, en 6 sesiones. Dirigido por el Padre Jay Cunnane

Cuando: 10 de abril

Hora: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Lugar: Centro Parroquial

Para más información porfavor llame a la oficina parroquial 818-342-4686



AL-ANON Transforma Vidas
martes, 7:30 - 9:00 pm en
Centro Parroquial

Si la manera de beber de un familiar o amigo te molesta, AL-ANON, puede ser para ti. En este programa encontraras un mensaje de esperanza. Para mas información llame al **(818) 535-8640**

¿Sabia Usted?

Durante el mes de la Prevención Nacional del Abuso de Niños, la Arquidiócesis quiere reiterar que sigue comprometida a ayudar a los sobrevivientes y a sus familias a sanar y encontrar la paz. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce, es una víctima de abuso sexual por un empleado de la Iglesia o un voluntario, comuníquese para ayuda y apoyo con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, de la Arquidiócesis, al **(213) 637-7650** o www.archla.org/vam.

Seguimiento referente a Padre Juan Cano;

Algunas personas han estado solicitando una actualización sobre la situación con el Padre Juan. No hay mucho nuevo que decir, mientras tanto hemos publicado en nuestra página web una revisión de lo que sabemos y parte a la respuesta parroquial. Vamos a tratar de añadir más a esta actualización del sitio web periódicamente en cuanto tengamos más que información. Puede comunicarse con nuestro personal parroquial con cualquier preocupación en particular que tenga. La Oficina de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis está dirigida por la Dra. Heather Banis a quien puede llamar en cualquier momento al **(213) 637-7650**.

Mensaje del Párroco

Recientemente, un feligrés recién llegado a nuestra parroquia le pregunto a alguien, "¿Cuál es la visión de la comunidad parroquial?" El feligrés estaba perplejo, porque no lo había pensado antes. Durante los últimos dos años el liderazgo parroquial ha estado trabajando para articular una visión de nuestra parroquia. Hemos tomado en cuenta el llamado que nos han hecho nuestros últimos Papas a una 'Nueva Evangelización', con el propósito de volver a proponer la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo. La visión de nuestra parroquia que hemos articulado y estamos lanzando hoy es:

"Nuestra Señora de La Gracia es una comunidad llamada a conocer a Jesús, el amor de Jesús, Compartir a Jesús y transformar nuestro mundo."

Vamos a compartir más sobre este tema en las homilías, oraciones y otros medios a medida que avancemos. En pocas palabras estamos enfatizando que somos llamados no como individuos sino como una comunidad, un solo cuerpo de Cristo. Nuestra comunidad está centrada en la persona de Jesús y nuestra relación con él, para que esa relación crezca y profundice. Esto es algo que es necesario compartir con los demás en lugar de guardarlo para nosotros mismos. Nuestra relación con Jesús y nuestra fe, son verdaderas tan solo si ayudamos a transformar nuestro mundo, es decir, el mundo de nuestros pensamientos y sentimientos, el mundo de nuestras familias y amigos, y la sociedad en que vivimos, para trabajar y compartir juntos con nuestros vecinos. Es mejor que midamos todo lo que hacemos aquí a la luz y así fomentar y profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor Resucitado de entre los muertos.

Celebraremos este lanzamiento con un nuevo evento en nuestra comunidad parroquial que nombramos, "*Sunday-Funday*" como una manera de fortalecer nuestros lazos de comunidad y comunión. ¡Esperamos que pueda acompañarnos!

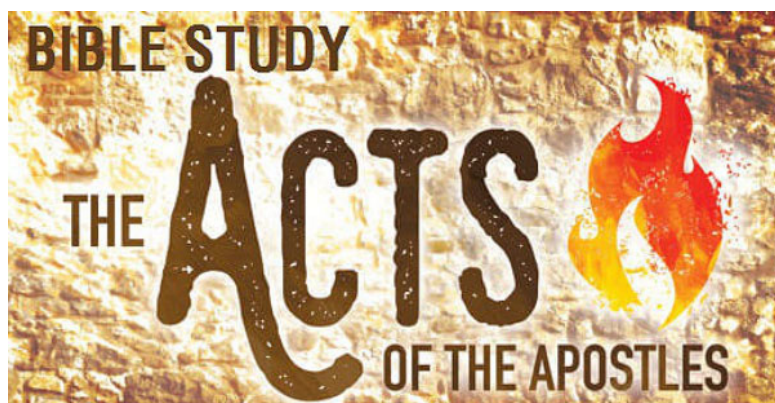
- *Padre Jay*

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

Buscas tener una mejor relación con tu esposo e hijos, o estás próximo a casarte? El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano promueve los valores humanos, cristianos y nos da las herramientas para lograrlo.

Para más información comunicarse con

Carlos y Carolina Recavarren al (818) 274-8111



7 Tuesdays → starting **April 17th**

From 7 to 8:45 P.M

in the

Parish Center

St. Joseph's Room

Looking for a Bible Study combining serious study & spiritual depth? Join us as together we continue our Bible Study series exploring this unique book rich with wisdom about God's power & our Christian life today.

Presentation Schedule

April 17th- Introduction to Bible Study and the Book of Acts

Have you always wanted to Study the Bible but didn't know where to start? What are the 4 meanings of the scriptures? Acts of the Apostles or Acts of the Spirit? Keys to good biblical understanding. Reviewing themes found in the book of Acts.

April 24th- Pentecost. The Great Feast- second only to Easter.

What really happened?...and is the same encounter needed today?

May 1st- Life of the Early Church (Acts 3-4). How did the early disciples live the 'new way'. How were their lives different?

May 8th- Conversion of Paul. Paul's conversion can look really different than anything we have experienced. What are the parallels in our lives? What are our 'unique experiences' of grace?

May 15th- Peter and Cornelius. The best 'little known' story of the New Testament. A rich instruction on the Power of God & our response.

May 22nd- Unity and Disagreement- How can we be 'one, as the Father and the Son are one'? Acts 8 & 15 point the way to building up the body of Christ.

May 29th- The Missionary Journeys of Paul. How do we take on a Missionary mentality- the fundamental stance of the Christian in the World today.

For more information contact the parish office or call 818-414-1674



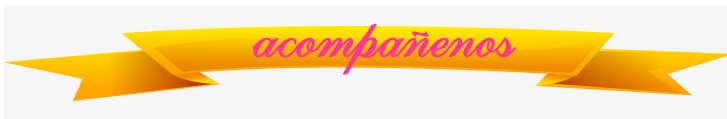
join us for
COMPLIMENTARY
BRUNCH

APRIL 15th
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
OLG SCHOOL COURTYARD

OLG PARISH IS HOSTING
ITS FIRST MONTHLY COMMUNITY GATHERING.
GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS.
EAT, MINGLE, AND HAVE FUN!
INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

FOOD | GAMES | MUSIC | ARTS & CRAFTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PULL OFF THIS EVENT!
email olgsocialcommittee@gmail.com to get involved!



La comunidad de *Nuestra Señora de la Gracia*
tendrá su primer convivio mensual en el que
tendremos la oportunidad de
compartir todos con nuestras familias.

15 de abril

Lugar: Jardín del Salón Parroquial

Hora: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

¡Gratis!

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LOOKING FOR A
FRESH?
START?

Are you seeking more in your life?
Are you looking for a place
to belong?

**Maybe you just want to reconnect
with your Catholic Faith or
connect for the first time. Come
join us for a weekend**

Parish retreat May 5-7th

here at Our Lady of Grace, Parish Hall.

Register at [https://goo.gl/forms/
jedCefG8glc8s0ac2](https://goo.gl/forms/jedCefG8glc8s0ac2)

Contact Jill Moore at
jillm@ourladyofgrace.org or
818-342-4686 with any questions.