



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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Happy Father's Day

*St. Joseph, patron saint of father's and the
Universal Church*

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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



A special thank you to all who embrace Stewardship

Stewardship is having the heart to give back, out of love, a portion of every gift that has been entrusted to us by God."

10th Sunday Ordinary Time, June 3, 2018 \$12,672

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16)



Join us for coffee and doughnuts after our Sunday Masses and support our Parish Ministries. Thank you!

From the Pastor's Desk

Father: to God himself we cannot give a holier title; Child: God himself does not use a more tender word" (William Wordsworth)

Today is Father's day. Our Church, in the doctrine of the Trinity, teaches us to think of God as a family, a network of relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. Jesus taught us to call God, "Our Father" and in the prayer that Jesus taught us and which we most commonly pray, we address God as Father. We congratulate and thank all our fathers who mediated to us something of the fatherhood of God. We pray for those who are deceased. My own father died many years ago but he remains for me a strong and calming presence. He was a man with a deep sense of the goodness of God, and the presence of God in his little fields and village. To him I owe much of my religious sense. Many, in our modern, urban reality have "father issues" and we pray for those who are wounded in that father relationship.

The scripture presents God as Almighty and Merciful, both strong and kind "slow to anger and rich in mercy". We thank God for all those who have witnessed those qualities to us. I was surprised recently to see a study that indicated that the strongest indicator of a person's participation in Church was their father's involvement. Being a father includes being a spiritual leader. Sadly, in some traditions and cultures, this aspect is often abdicated. One of the challenges in our contemporary culture is for men in general, and fathers in particular to rediscover a spiritual grounding and leadership.

Happy Father's Day!

-Fr. Jay



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Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code **CA771**. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish family!





TOGETHER IN MISSION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

We thank you for your commitment to Together in Mission. As you can see from the report below we are pretty much where we usually are this time of the year, which is about \$30,000 short of our goal.

Once again we are blessed by our wonderful and committed donor who will make a matching donation of up to \$15,000 so we can complete our goal before the end of August. I am appealing again to us, to make a new effort, especially if you have not yet participated in the campaign. I believe Together in Mission is a work of The Spirit in Los Angeles as I have seen first-hand how it keeps Churches, schools and ministries going, that are crucial to our poorer areas and to the well-being of the whole city. I participate in the campaign every year myself but this year, to kick off this second phase, I personally commit another \$500 to help us reach our goal and to benefit our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese.

-Fr. Jay

Parish Goal: \$79,285
Amount Pledge : \$62, 152
Amount Paid : \$50,668
(Balance to our 2018 goal: \$28,616)

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 18

6:30 Carol Mapanao
8:00 Linda Balderas †

Tuesday, June 19

6:30 Henry Alcantar
8:00 John & Eva Sheehan †

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 Rodolfo Mapanao †
8:00 Regina Kitcharoen †, Lucia Ianarilli, Jeff Kinzli

Thursday, June 21

6:30 Linda Balderas †
8:00 John & Nell Wooden †, Lucian Ernest †

Friday, June 22

6:30 Charlenne Tapia
8:00 Martin Peiris †, Linda Balderas †

Saturday, June 23

8:00 Presentación Recirido †, Richmond Del Rosario



Bringing God's Word Home

Birth of John the Baptist - June 24, 2018

Gospel: LK 1: 5-17



Herod, King of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah of the priestly division of Abijah; his wife was from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both were righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blamelessly. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren and both were advanced in years. Once when he was serving as priest in his division's turn before God, according to the practice of the priestly service, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to burn incense. Then, when the whole assembly of the people was praying outside at the hour of the incense offering, the angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right of the altar of incense. Zechariah was troubled by what he saw, and fear came upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. John will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn their hearts toward their children and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to prepare a people fit for the Lord."

Food for the Spirit—Reflection

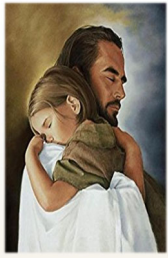
1. How do I show my gratitude to our Lord for nurturing my relationship with Him in quiet ways?
2. Do I read the Sacred Scriptures, on a regular basis and ask Jesus to help me understand and live His teachings?

My plan for this week: _____



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 with their families.



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses in honor of our fathers, both living and deceased, will be offered beginning **Father's Day, June 17**. Cards and envelopes will be available in the patio and the main entrance of the church. Please write the name of your father on the envelope and place it in the collection basket or return the envelopes to the Parish Center.

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.

Or please visit our school website at:

ourladyofgrace.co

Religious Education

**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION FORMS 2018-2019**

Forms for students that will be in Grades 9th, 10th and 11th in **September 2018** are available at the Parish Center or on the website. Meetings will start in September and are held once a month on Sundays. Bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. The yearly fee for the program is \$150. A \$50.00 deposit is required or payment in full; this insures enrollment. Classes fill up quickly, so please don't wait! **For more information, please call the parish center at 818-342-4686.**

**SATURDAY RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORMS 2018-2019**

(Grade K-8 grade) are available at the Parish Center or on the website. Forms may be dropped off at the Parish Center or mailed. Include a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit or pay the full registration fee of \$80 for one child and \$40 or each additional child in the same family. Your deposit or full payment secures your child's enrollment.

Email dre@ourladyofgrace.org for more information

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants



We invite you to join us on Sunday, June 24, 2018, as we unite with many churches around our Diocese, from Dolores Mission to San Gabriel Mission and even as far as Mission Viejo, in a walk to the Annual Mass in Recognition of all Immigrants.

As an expression of solidarity of immigrants we will walk and take public transportation to the Cathedral. Our meeting point will be at Our Lady of Grace at 12:30 pm on Sunday, June 24th. We will have more details of the route on that day and we will leave together to the metro station.



Sunday, June 24, 2018 | 4:00 PM Archbishop José H. Gomez, Presiding
Pre-Procession begins at 3:30 PM

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles

Every parish and religious ministry is invited to attend the Mass. Please speak with your pastor if you would like more information on how you can represent your parish or ministry in the pre-procession.



We love having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch with us via email & text



Join by texting **EncinoOLG to 84576** or by going to **www.flocknote.com/ourladyofgraceencino**

BAPTISM NOTES

To baptize an infant or toddler who is less than seven years old, and for information regarding the process, please contact the Parish Office.

If the child is seven years old or older please contact Jesse Rodriguez, director of Religious Education at **dre@ourladyofgrace.org**

OUR LADY OF GRACE HAPPY TIMES CLUB



Join the seniors for a fun day at San Manuel Indian Casino **Wednesday, August 1st**

Price: \$20.00!

For information call Corky at **818-342-9844** or Jean at **818-342-8486**.

Misa en Reconocimiento a Todos los Inmigrantes

Le invitamos a que nos acompañe el domingo, 24 de junio, día en que nos unimos muchas iglesias alrededor de nuestra Diócesis, desde Misión Dolores a la Misión de San Gabriel e incluso hasta Mission Viejo, en una procesión a la Misa Anual en Reconocimiento de Todos los Inmigrantes. Como una expresión de solidaridad de los inmigrantes caminaremos y tomaremos el transporte público a la Catedral. Nuestro punto de encuentro será en Nuestra Señora de La Gracia a las 12:30 pm el domingo 24 de junio. Tendremos más detalles de la ruta ese día y saldremos juntos a la estación de metro.

Domingo 24 de junio, 2018 | 4:00 PM Arzobispo José H. Gomez, celebrante
Preprocesión comienza a las 3:30 PM

Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles
555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles

Todas las parroquias y ministerios religiosos están invitados a asistir a la Misa. Por favor consulte con su párroco si necesita más información sobre cómo puede representar a su parroquia o ministerio en la procesión.



UNIDOS, EN MISIÓN
ARQUIDIOCESIS DE LOS ANGELES

Le damos gracias por su compromiso con Unidos en Misión. Como puede ver en el informe a continuación, estamos más o menos en el mismo lugar que usualmente estamos en esta época del año, a unos \$30,000 de nuestra meta.

Una vez más, tenemos la bendición de tener a un donante comprometido que hará una donación equivalente de hasta \$15,000 para que podamos completar nuestra meta antes de fines de agosto. Por lo tanto, vuelvo invitarnos a que hagamos un nuevo esfuerzo, especialmente si aún no ha participado en la campaña. Creo que Unidos en Misión es una obra del Espíritu en Los Ángeles, ya que he visto yo mismo cómo mantiene a las iglesias, escuelas y ministerios en función en nuestras áreas más pobres y para el bienestar de toda la ciudad. Yo participo en la campaña todos los años, pero este año, para dar inicio a esta segunda fase, personalmente me comprometo a otros \$500 para ayudarnos a alcanzar la meta y beneficiar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en toda la diócesis.

-Padre Jay

Meta Parroquial: \$79,285

Cantidad Prometida: \$62, 152

Cantidad Pagada: \$50,668

(Balance hacia la meta 2018: \$28,616)

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Mensaje del Párroco

*Padre: Dios mismo no puede dar un título más santo;
Niño: Dios mismo no utiliza una palabra más tierna"*

(William Wordsworth)

Hoy es el día del Padre. En la doctrina de la Santísima Trinidad, la iglesia nos enseña a pensar en Dios como una familia, una red de relación entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu. Jesús nos enseñó a llamar a Dios "Padre Nuestro" en la oración que Jesús nos enseñó y que más comúnmente oramos, nos dirigimos a Dios como Padre. Felicitamos y agradecemos a todos nuestros padres que de una manera nos brindan la paternidad de Dios. Oramos por aquellos que han fallecido. Mi propio padre murió hace muchos años, pero que sigue siendo para mí una fuerte presencia y calmante. Era un hombre con un profundo sentido de la bondad de Dios, y la presencia de Dios en sus pequeños campos y el pueblo. A él le debo gran parte de mi sentido religioso. Muchos, en nuestra realidad moderna, urbana tienen "problemas" padre y oramos por aquellos que han sido heridos en esa relación padre.

La Escritura presenta a Dios como omnipotente y misericordioso, a la vez fuerte y amable "lento a la ira y rico en misericordia". Agradecemos a Dios por todos los que han sido testigos de esas cualidades para nosotros. Me sorprendió recientemente para ver un estudio que indica que el indicador más fuerte de la participación de una persona en la Iglesia fue la participación de su padre. Ser padre incluye ser un líder espiritual. Lamentablemente, en algunas tradiciones y culturas, este aspecto es a menudo abdicó. Uno de los retos de nuestra cultura contemporánea es para los hombres en general y padres en particular, redescubrir una base espiritual y liderazgo.

¡Feliz Día del Padre!

- Padre Jay

NOVENA DE MISAS POR EL DIA DE LOS PADRES



Tenemos tarjetas disponibles para la Novena de Misas en honor de nuestros queridos padres, que viven o que hayan fallecido. Por favor, escriba el nombre de su padre en el sobre que proveemos, los sobres se encuentran en la mesa a la salida de la iglesia. Puede ponerlo en la canasta de la colecta o dejarlo en el Centro Parroquial. La Novena de misas comienza el, **domingo, 17 de junio.**



Ignatians West is looking for a few good people!

Are you a mature adult with time to spare and a desire to deepen your faith in the company of friends? Your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others. Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Volunteers serve in schools, food pantries, hospitals and social service centers 1 or 2 days a week. In addition to service, Ignatians West volunteers meet monthly to reflect in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless!

For further information contact Anne Hansen

310-338-2358

ahansen@ignatianswest.org

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS



Come play with us this summer at Louisville High School and have fun at our volleyball and basketball camps. Louisville will be offering skills camps for middle school students in both volleyball and basketball in the months of June and July. Information for the camps can be found on the Louisville's website. www.louisvillehs.org

Where is your son or daughter going to High School?

If you would like your child to be a part of an
"Ideal Catholic School Community"

Come visit!

St. Genevieve High School

"Where Character and Academics Meet"

Contact:

Juan Jasso

Debbi Mitra

Admissions Director

Admissions Associate

(818) 894-6417 x103

(818) 894-6417 x 119



Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Financial Assistance Available!

Accept All Without Exception



Bring it to people

I would like to write about acting where one can and accepting where one cannot with regard to a specific situation – dealing with other people.

If there are things you don't like about your children, your coworkers, your parents, your spouse, you need to change.

Do not try to change them. Change yourself.

Of course, it can be somewhat satisfying to scold them. And it is also somewhat “heroic” to act as a victim of what they do.

Nonetheless, the only thing you really can change is you.

Ponder this:

Countless times, I have heard someone bothered by the actions of another exclaim, “Oh, I knew he/she was going to do that.” The annoyed person says this as though it justifies the anger. How silly is that? If you are so wise that you know someone is going to do something annoying, why are you annoyed? If you know someone is going to be annoying, whose fault is it when you are annoyed?

Often, if we have problems with our family or friends, we blame the other person.

But if we know how to take care of them, they will act and grow well.



Blaming has no positive effect at all, nor does trying to persuade using reasons and argument. That is my experience — no blame, no reason, no argument. It is just understanding. If you understand and you show you understand, you can love and the situation will change.

If you love, the situation will change.

Trying to persuade – combatting another person with arguments, reason, debate skills does not work. Shaming does not work. Mocking your boss, your coworker, your children, or your spouse does nothing positive.



What is required is acceptance.

We need to accept reality – including people as they are. My current favorite phrase about accepting reality comes from Byron Katie:



**When you argue with reality, you lose
but only 100% of the time.**

If people are going to change, it will only be because they are feeling love – they are feeling recognized for who they are, accepted for who they are, understood for who they are, and responded to as they like. If we love others – fully take them as they are – then, they might change.

Of course, once we fully love them, we might not feel so insistent that they need to change.

Accept people as they are. Change yourself!