



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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



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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

“How much we have has nothing to do with generosity to God. If we don’t give of our time, talent, and treasure with what we have, we most likely won’t do it if we have more.”

11th Sunday Ordinary Time, June 17th \$14,508

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.” (Luke 16:10)



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

From the Pastor's Desk

Today I want to call your attention to our Archbishops statement in relation to recent sad and disturbing immigration policies:

The law is a teacher and so is the way we enforce our laws. So what lessons are we teaching at our nation's southern border? The pictures are dramatic and they fill you with sadness and anger. Immigrant children — some barely old enough to walk, some infants still in their mothers' arms — being torn away from their undocumented parents as they try to cross the border. More than 2,000 children have been seized by border authorities in the last six weeks alone. Adding to the cruelty, in the large warehouses being used as child internment camps, strange rules have been imposed that prevent shelter workers from touching or holding the little children to comfort them.

It is hard to write these words. I cannot believe this is happening in our country. But this is where 25 years of bipartisan failure on immigration reform has led us. We are now a nation where “zero tolerance” means no mercy. We seem proud to announce that we will no longer grant asylum to victims of domestic abuse and gang violence. In the name of protecting our borders, we are willing to break up families and shatter the lives of innocent children. As the pictures were coming in last week from the border, leaders in the House of Representatives decided to block debate on a bipartisan commonsense and compassionate immigration bill that was supported by me and my brother Catholic bishops.

Again, the result is to penalize children for the mistakes of their parents — in this case the nearly 2 million who were brought to this country as small children by undocumented parents or family members. As I write, House leaders are drafting two bills. Right now, it does not look like either bill provides a clear or generous path for these young people to become citizens. And this is not right. The law is a teacher. And our leaders are delivering some harsh lessons these days. Our nation's highest law enforcement official is quoting the New Testament to justify our new family separation policies. “I would cite you to the Apostle Paul and his clear and wise command in Romans 13, to obey the laws of the government because God has ordained them for the purpose of order,” he said. What should our Christian witness be in the face of our government's approach to immigration? We need to pray for wisdom and courage. We need grace to retain our humanity even as we confront the inhumanity of our government's policies.

We need to remind our leaders that Romans 13 concludes with these words: “For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ... The commandments are summed up in this saying: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Love is the measure by which we are judged. Every one of us. This is the law of God and no one is exempt. Our nation is judged finally by how it treats the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Our leaders have a solemn duty to secure our national borders and enforce our immigration laws. No one questions this. But we must find a better way. What we are doing now is wrong — on the borders, in the cruel partisanship and self-interested political calculations of our immigration debates.

Continuation of Pastors Desk...

Our national conscience has been darkened by fear, by economic insecurity and by years of “dehumanizing” rhetoric about immigrants from politicians and media figures.

As Christians, we are called to help our neighbors and leaders rediscover the capacity for empathy — to once more be able to feel compassion for the common humanity and destiny that we share with one another, including our immigrant brothers and sisters.

St. Thomas Aquinas said that when a human law does not reflect God’s law then it becomes an unjust law and even an act of violence. We need to insist that those who make and enforce our laws guard against this. The love and mercy that we hope to receive is the love and mercy that we need to extend to others. That means stop the family separations right now — and give those 2,000 children back to their moms and dads.

The law is a teacher. As Christians our duty in this moment is to insist that our laws reflect God’s law of love. Every human life is sacred and every person’s dignity must be respected, even if that person has broken the law or is related to someone who has broken the law.

This **Sunday, June 24**, I hope you will join me for our annual “Mass for All Immigrants,” which I will celebrate at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 4 p.m.** We have much to pray about again this year.

Pray for me and I will be praying for you. And let us ask our Blessed Mother to be near to every child and every parent suffering separation along our borders this day.

-Fr. Jay



Bringing God's Word Home

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

Gospel: MK 5:21-24, 35 B-43



When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, “My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.” He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official’s house arrived and said, “Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer? Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum,*” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Food for the Spirit—Reflection

1. How strong is my Faith compared to that of Jairus?
2. What does this event tell me about Jesus’ amazing love Jesus for everyone?

My plan for this week: _____

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 25

- 6:30 Linda Balderas †
- 8:00 Raghu Mathur

Tuesday, June 26

- 6:30 Lupe Chavez †
- 8:00 John Sheehan †, Catherine Flatley †

Wednesday, June 27

- 6:30 Lucy Scates †
- 8:00 Jeff Kinli

Thursday, June 28

- 6:30 Sr. Emilie Ann Palladino †
- 8:00 Aldo Rodriguez

Friday, June 29

- 6:30 Luis Leony †
- 8:00 Lucia Ianarilli

Saturday, June 30

- 8:00 Julie Puth



Keep in touch with us via email & text

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





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

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.

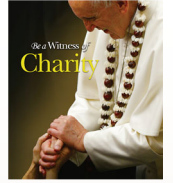
Email dre@ourladyofgrace.org for more information

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

Peter's Pence Collection Be a Witness of Charity



Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. *Please be generous.*

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence



TOGETHER IN MISSION

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Parish Goal: \$79,285

Amount Pledge : \$62, 772

Amount Paid : \$52,552

(Balance to our 2018 goal: \$25,732)

www.ourladyofgrace.org or go to

archla.org/give.



Jesus wants to be part of our marriage to bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is **July 27-29** in Palmdale or **Nov 2-4** in Canoga Park.

For more information contact **Ed and Jo Lara** at **818-848-6729** or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.



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**.

Mensaje del Párroco

Hoy quiero compartirles la declaración del Arzobispo Jose Gomez, en relación con las recientes tristes e perturbantes políticas de inmigración :

“La ley es una maestra porque nos enseña cómo cumplir nuestras leyes.

Entonces, ¿qué leyes estamos aplicando en la frontera sur de nuestra nación? Las imágenes que vemos son dramáticas y nos llenan de tristeza y enojo. Los niños inmigrantes, muchos de los cuales apenas están aprendiendo a caminar o todavía están en brazos de sus madres, están siendo arrancados de sus padres indocumentados cuando éstos intentan cruzar la frontera.

En las últimas seis semanas, más de 2,000 niños han quedado en poder de las autoridades fronterizas. Pero la mayor crueldad que está ocurriendo en los almacenes que sirven como campos de internamiento de estos los niños es la imposición de extrañas reglas, las cuales impiden que los trabajadores de estos refugios toquen o carguen a los niños para consolarlos.

Es difícil escribir estas palabras. No puedo creer que esto esté sucediendo en nuestro país. Este es sin duda el resultado de 25 años de fracaso bipartidista para lograr una reforma migratoria. Somos ahora una nación en la que la “tolerancia cero” significa no tener misericordia con nadie. Pareciera que estamos orgullosos de anunciar que ya no otorgaremos asilo a las víctimas de abuso doméstico y de violencia de pandillas. Además, parece que, en nombre de la protección de nuestras fronteras, estamos dispuestos a dividir familias y a destrozar las vidas de niños inocentes.

A medida que las fotos de los niños iban llegando desde la frontera la semana pasada, los líderes de la Cámara de Representantes decidieron bloquear el debate sobre un proyecto de ley bipartidista de sentido común y de inmigración compasiva, el cual contaba con mi apoyo y con el de mis hermanos obispos católicos.

Una vez más, lo que están haciendo es penalizar a los niños por los errores de sus padres; específicamente, a los casi 2 millones de personas que fueron traídos a este país cuando eran niños pequeños, ya sea por sus padres indocumentados o por otros familiares. Mientras yo estoy escribiendo esto, los líderes de la Cámara están redactando dos proyectos de ley. Hasta el momento, no parece que ninguno de estos proyectos proporcione un camino claro o generoso para que estos jóvenes se conviertan en ciudadanos. Esto no está bien. La ley es una maestra. Y nuestros líderes están implementando algunas lecciones duras en estos días.

El máximo responsable de velar por el cumplimiento de la ley en nuestra nación está citando el Nuevo Testamento para justificar nuestras nuevas políticas de separación familiar. Él dijo: “Yo les citaré al apóstol Pablo y su claro y sabio mandato que da en Romanos 13 de obedecer las leyes del gobierno, porque Dios las ha ordenado con el fin de que haya orden”.

...Continuación del Mensaje

¿Cuál debería ser nuestro testimonio cristiano ante el enfoque de nuestro gobierno con respecto a la inmigración? Tenemos que orar para pedir sabiduría y valor. Necesitamos la gracia de Dios para proteger nuestra humanidad, incluso cuando enfrentamos la inhumanidad de las políticas de nuestro gobierno.

Debemos recordarles a nuestros líderes que Romanos 13 concluye con estas palabras: “El que ama al prójimo ya ha cumplido la ley”. ... Los mandamientos se resumen en esta frase: “Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. El amor es la medida por la cual cada uno de nosotros somos juzgados. Ésta es la ley de Dios y nadie está exento de ella. Nuestra nación será finalmente juzgada por la forma en que trate a los más débiles y vulnerables de entre nosotros. Nuestros líderes tienen el solemne deber de proteger nuestras fronteras nacionales y de hacer cumplir nuestras leyes de inmigración. Nadie cuestiona esto. Pero tenemos que encontrar una mejor manera de hacerlo.

Lo que estamos haciendo ahora en las fronteras está equivocado. Lo que demuestran los debates de inmigración es que lo que se está haciendo se basa en el partidismo cruel y en los cálculos políticos egoístas de nuestros políticos.

Nuestra conciencia nacional ha sido oscurecida por el miedo, la inseguridad económica y los años de retórica “deshumanizante” sobre los inmigrantes, por parte de los políticos y de ciertos líderes de los medios de comunicación. Como cristianos estamos llamados a ayudar a nuestro prójimo y a nuestros líderes para que redescubran la capacidad de empatía. Para que ellos experimenten nuevamente compasión por la humanidad y por el destino común que compartimos unos y otros, inclusive nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes. Santo Tomás de Aquino dijo que cuando una ley humana no refleja la ley de Dios, se convierte en una ley injusta e incluso en un acto de violencia.

Tenemos que insistir en que aquellos que elaboran y hacen cumplir nuestras leyes, eviten esto. El amor y la misericordia que esperamos recibir es el amor y la misericordia que tenemos que brindar a los demás. Eso significa detener las separaciones familiares de inmediato, y devolver esos 2,000 niños a sus madres y padres. La ley es una maestra. Como cristianos, nuestro deber en este momento es insistir en que nuestras leyes reflejen la ley del amor de Dios. Cada vida humana es sagrada y la dignidad de toda persona debe ser respetada; incluso, la de una persona que ha violado la ley o está relacionada con alguien que lo ha hecho.

Este **domingo 24 de junio**, espero que me acompañen a la “**Misa anual por todos los inmigrantes**” que celebraré en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles, a las 4 p.m. Nuevamente tenemos mucho por qué orar este año. Oren por mí y yo estaré orando por ustedes. Y pidámosle a nuestra Santísima Madre que esté cerca de cada niño y de cada madre o padre que hoy esté sufriendo la separación familiar a lo largo de nuestras fronteras.”

- Padre Jay

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.

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 Misión Viejo, en una procesión a la Misa Anual en Reconocimiento de Todos los Inmigrantes. Como una expresión de solidaridad a los inmigrantes caminaremos y tomaremos el transporte público a la Catedral.

Nuestro punto de encuentro será en Nuestra Señora de La Gracia, 12:30 pm el domingo 24 de junio. Tendremos más detalles de la ruta ese día y saldremos juntos a la estación de metro.

in collaboration with

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.



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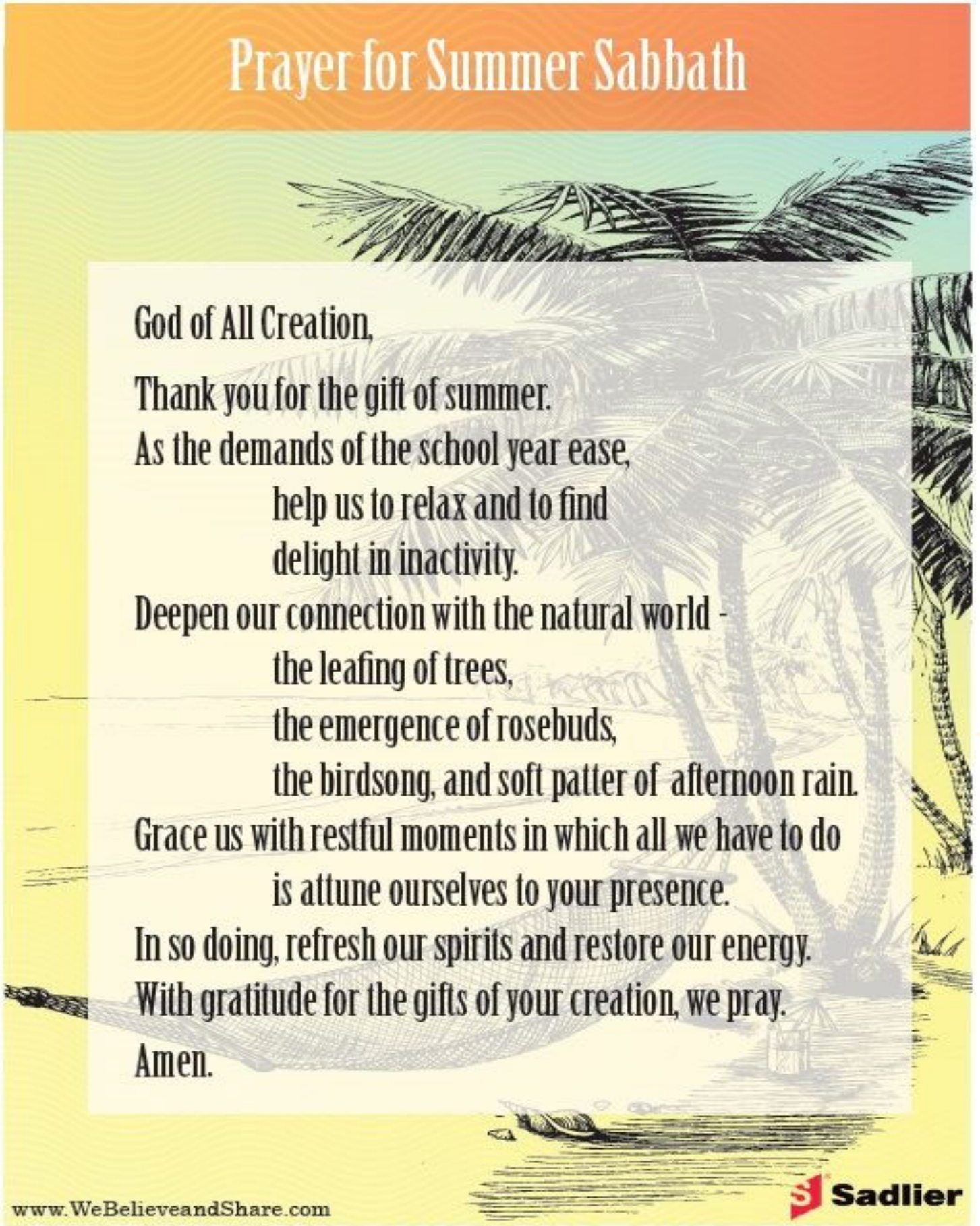


Diocese
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Prayer for Summer Sabbath



God of All Creation,
Thank you for the gift of summer.
As the demands of the school year ease,
help us to relax and to find
delight in inactivity.
Deepen our connection with the natural world -
the leafing of trees,
the emergence of rosebuds,
the birdsong, and soft patter of afternoon rain.
Grace us with restful moments in which all we have to do
is attune ourselves to your presence.
In so doing, refresh our spirits and restore our energy.
With gratitude for the gifts of your creation, we pray.
Amen.