



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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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 English Masses: Vigil mass at 5:30 pm,
6:30 am, 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:30 pm.
and 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**

"As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God, and how we in turn thank God for all those blessings."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 11th \$12, 173

"In generous spirit pay homage to the LORD, be not sparing of freewill gifts." (Sir 35:7)

**Join us for coffee and doughnuts after our
Sunday Masses and support our
Parish Ministries.**

Thank you!



From the Pastor's Desk

Gratefulness, it is said, is the heart of prayer. The grateful person can never be an unhappy person. We often associate prayer and faith with our need, and there is some truth in that, but the deeper roots of faith and prayer lie in the awareness that we are blessed by a provident God. As we enter into the week of Thanksgiving we are reminded again that our central sacrament and act of worship is Eucharist, which is simply the Greek word for thanksgiving. I am grateful to all who bless the parish with their stewardship. I also welcome and thank all who recently registered and made a pledge to the Church especially through Faith Direct. This week we are asking everyone in the parish to review in a spirit of thankfulness, their contributions to the parish. Since the recent reports of scandals our income is down about \$1,000 per week. While I understand and share the anger this will mean a curtailment of our staff and services here if it continues. In these times we have to think if the mission of the Gospel, the sacraments, and service has value for us and how much we value it. I plan to increase my own donation especially this year. Each of us has to think prayerfully if our pledge is what God calls us too in response to his blessings in our lives. We always SUGGEST THAT OUR GIVING be planned, prayed about and a percentage of income. IF you give \$20 a week then a 5% increase would be one dollar. Could we all consider a 5 -10 percent increase? We have a blessed community here and many great things are happening. But I feel there is so much more we could do in evangelization, prayer, spiritual formation, and social outreach if we had the resources. As we saw from our financial report we have been about level in terms of our offertory donations for the past couple of years but now we are falling significantly. So I am really praying that we get on a growing trend again. We will be speaking about this in the masses.

A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

-Fr. Jay



Enroll in Faith Direct today to ensure your contributions to Our Lady of Grace Church are received online safely and on a timely manner. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code **CA771**. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish family!



Prayer Request For Our Beloved Sick

Ed & Beth Cavanaugh	Petra E. Delgado
Rosa Gonzalez	Mercedes Echegoyen
Cindy Davis	Jeff Kinzli
Ann Thomas	Roxie Stillo
Shawn Afradi	Julie Dax
Silvina Timpanaro	Aidan Bradley
Jerry Curameng	Lucia Reyes
Veronica Pomposa	Catherine Hill
John Heinen	Eileen Healy
Betty Bonyhady	Maria Rodriguez
Maria Castillo	Eliana Loraine
Pablo Godinez	Anita Medina
Claire Mansour	Shereen Peer
Sylvia Bauder	Lydia Dorfman
Emilia Netra	Jose Esmenjarra
Lucia Iannarilli	Christine Yu
Soledad Vargas	Dawn Hopkins
Jose Luz Ramirez	

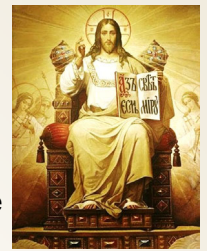
Bringing God's Word Home



34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 25, 2018
Solemnity of Christ the King

Gospel: Mk 13: 24-32

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.



What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Food for the Spirit—Reflection

1. How does my life witness that I follow Jesus whose kingdom, values and teachings, are not of this world?
2. In what ways do I listen to and follow Jesus' truth?

My plan for this week: _____

Prayer Request For those serving in our Armed forces

U.S. Navy	U.S. Marine Corps	Heather Scheibe
Andres L. Aguilera	Manuel Arteaga	Pomerantz
Stephen Barnett	David Arnold	Brian Pomerantz
Jamila Habibullah	Samuel Barnett	Corey Raby
Brian Zimmer	Christopher Castillo	Vincent Sanwo
Jake Schneider	Andrew Barragan	Ron Clemente
Emily Pomposo	Monica Pagan	Anthony Villwock
Jordan Arteaga	Isaac Pezqueda	George Moreno
U.S. Air Force	George Moreno Jr.	
Fernando Aguilera	Brian Page (LAFD)	
Marco Flores	U.S. Army	
Jorje Godina	Nicholas Lombard	

Dear God, you came into the world as one of us, and suffered as we do. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things; that we have no secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds us for eternity. In the security of your embrace we pray. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 19

6:30 Rosa & Ernesto Sayes
8:00 Leonel Sauto †

Tuesday, November 20

6:30 Ricardo Polanco
8:00 Regina Kitcharoen †

Wednesday, November 21

6:30 Legionaries of Mary †, Sinad Family †
8:00 Aidan Bradley, Alberto Guerrero, John & Nell Wooden †

Thursday, November 22

10:00 Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 23

6:30 Sr. Emilie Ann Palladino
8:00 Rico Cano Family, Rafael Avitia †, Manuel Avitia †

Saturday, November 24

8:00 Leonel Sauto †



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be
Thurs. November 22th at 10:00 am

There will be a special mass to gather and give thanks for God's many blessings. You are invited to bring bread and wine from your family celebrations to be blessed at mass, connecting the feast of the Eucharist with our family feast.

Our collection this day will benefit the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in helping the needy.

Friday, Nov. 23rd there will be no 6:30 am mass, our only mass will be at 8:00 am. Our parish center will be

closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on,

Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th.



Our Lady of Grace Giving Tree

Our outreach group will once again, be out on the patio distributing and collecting gift items for this year's Christmas season. The Giving Tree will be on display before and **after each Sunday and Saturday evening mass.**

Beginning, Saturday, November 18th and continuing until Sunday, December 10th

Please stop by and pick up a gift envelope for a child, teenage and or parent in need. Your continued generosity has and is always greatly appreciated.

God's Blessing to you and yours this holiday season!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who made our Alpha Day Away such a success for our guests. From our wonderful hosts and helpers, to our hospitality coordinators and our prayer warriors, thank you! Without you we wouldn't be able to put on this course and touch so many people's lives.

Alpha Course 6 will be starting in 2019. For information about the course go to ourladyofgrace.org/alpha or contact Jill Moore at jillm@ourladyofgrace.org

Who will you invite to this Alpha course?



Youth Christmas Dinner

We invite you to come support our youth on their Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama 2019

In an effort to make this possible, our youth group will be having a Christmas Dinner on **December 8th from 6pm-8pm** at **Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall**. We will enjoy Live Music and Buffet dinner and a dance following dinner.

\$20 pre-sale tickets for adults and \$7 dollars for Children 12 and under.

All proceeds will help fund costs for this World Youth Day experience. For tickets please email dre@ourladyofgrace.org

Spiritual Adoption - Two Month Developing Baby – "I'm dancing!"

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on



an ultrasonic stethoscope. His milk-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his thumb.

From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive once he is born is already present by the end of the eighth week. Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – his first dance steps!

SPECIAL MASS BLESSING FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Next **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH** at all our Masses

1 Timothy 5:5 The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.

ADVENT SILENT SATURDAY

Saturday, December 1, 2018
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
(gathering 8:30 to 9:00)



Join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection and an opportunity to enjoy the grounds of

Holy Spirit Retreat Center
4316 Lanai Rd, Encino CA 91436.
Free will offering. All are welcome.

Contact: Sr. Linda Snow CSJ at (818) 815-4497

OLG's Children's Liturgy

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

WE WILL NOT HAVE CHILDRENS LITURGY NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, MANY OF OUR FAMILIES WILL BE GOING OUT OF TOWN TO CELEBRATE WITH THEIR RELATIVES.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND TO YOURS!

Mensaje del Párroco

Se dice, que el agradecimiento, es el corazón de la oración. La persona agradecida nunca puede ser una persona infeliz. A menudo asociamos la oración y la fe con nuestra necesidad, y hay algo de verdad en eso, pero las raíces más profundas de la fe y la oración se encuentran en la consciencia de que somos bendecidos por un Dios providente. Al entrar en la semana de Acción de Gracias se nos recuerda una vez más que nuestro sacramento central y acto de culto es La Eucaristía, que es simplemente la palabra griega que significa acción de gracias. Agradezco a todos los que bendicen nuestra parroquia con sus gestos bondadosos. También saludo y agradezco a todos los que se han registrado recientemente y se han comprometido a apoyar nuestra parroquia, a través de Faith-Direct. Esta semana les pedimos a todos en la parroquia que revisen en un espíritu de agradecimiento, sus contribuciones a la parroquia. Desde los recientes informes de escándalos, nuestros ingresos han bajado alrededor de \$ 1,000 por semana. Si bien entiendo y comparto la ira, esto significará una reducción de nuestro personal y servicios aquí si continúa. En estos tiempos, tenemos que pensar si la misión del Evangelio, los sacramentos y el servicio tienen valor para nosotros y cuánto lo valoramos. Planeo aumentar mi propia donación especialmente este año. Cada uno de nosotros tiene que pensar en oración si nuestra promesa es lo que Dios nos llama también en respuesta a sus bendiciones en nuestras vidas. Siempre SUGERIMOS QUE NUESTRO REGALO sea planeado, orado y un porcentaje del ingreso. Si das \$ 20 a la semana, entonces un aumento del 5% sería de un dólar. ¿Podríamos todos considerar un aumento de 5-10 por ciento? Tenemos una comunidad bendecida aquí y muchas cosas grandes están sucediendo. Pero siento que hay mucho más que podríamos hacer en la evangelización, la oración, la formación espiritual y el alcance social si tuviéramos los recursos. Como vimos en nuestro informe financiero, hemos estado casi al mismo nivel en términos de nuestras donaciones de ofrendas en los últimos dos años, pero ahora estamos cayendo significativamente. Así que realmente estoy orando para que nos pongamos nuevamente en una tendencia creciente. Hablaremos de esto en las misas.

¡Bendecidas y Felices Celebraciones de Acción de Gracias a todos!

-Padre Jay

Anuncios Parroquiales



Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

Jueves, 22 de noviembre a las 10:00 am

Estaremos celebrando una misa especial en agradecimiento a Dios por todas nuestras bendiciones. Le invitamos a que traiga su vino y pan de su celebración familiar para que se les bendiga en la Santa Misa, en conexión con la fiesta Eucarística y su fiesta familiar.

El Centro Parroquial estará cerrado el jueves y el viernes, 22 y 23 de noviembre, por la fiesta de Acción de Gracias. No habrá Misa a las 6:30 a.m. el Viernes, 24 de noviembre.

El Árbol Generoso



De manera que podamos ayudar a los más necesitados de nuestra parroquia, estamos pidiendo certificados de comida como del mercado Ralphs, Food for Less y certificados de tiendas como Target, Walmart, etc. para nuestro **Árbol Generoso**. Como en años pasados, estamos contando con el apoyo y la generosidad de nuestros feligreses para poder cumplir con este proyecto. Por supuesto, que si desean donar juguetes para los niños, con mucho gusto serán recibidos.

El Árbol Generoso estará en el patio después de todas las Misas empezando este fin de semana, **18 de noviembre hasta el 9 de diciembre.**

¡Les deseamos muchas bendiciones a usted y a su familia!

Preguntas sobre la fe
¿QUE ES LA EUCARISTÍA?
CURSO
Bíblico
con Padre Jay Cunnane



La serie de 6 sesiones inicia el **Martes, 30 de octubre de 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
En el salón St. Joseph del Centro Parroquial

LECTIO™
DIVINA

Una invitación a descansar en el Arte de las Sagradas Escrituras y Contemplación Eucarística

Lunes, **26 de noviembre** 2018

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Capilla del Centro Parroquial

Prayer for Bereaved Parents



God, you sacrificed your son so that we and our children would transcend physical death. We know that you grieved when he was crucified and that you grieve over all the atrocities done by men -- especially in your name. You know and understand grief as you know and understand all. You know best how to comfort these parents. Lift their hearts up to you and fill them with your peace. Your understanding is beyond our human comprehension, but give them the knowledge and faith to endure even that which they can't understand. Let them be aware of you always God, and help them to remember that your Love is Life that can never really be taken away.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT
presents

CAROLS *SIN FRONTERAS*

A holiday concert about exile, hospitality, joy & peace



THE MOUNT CHORUS & SINGERS

Therese Fassnacht, Conductor

Zach Neufeld, Piano

Julius Carlson, Guitar

Yuri Inoo, Percussion

Stephanie Hickman, Oboe

Bryce Schmidt, Trumpet

Friday, November 30, 2018

7:30pm

Mary Chapel

Free admission MSMU Students, Faculty, & Staff

General Admission \$10, Seniors & Children \$5