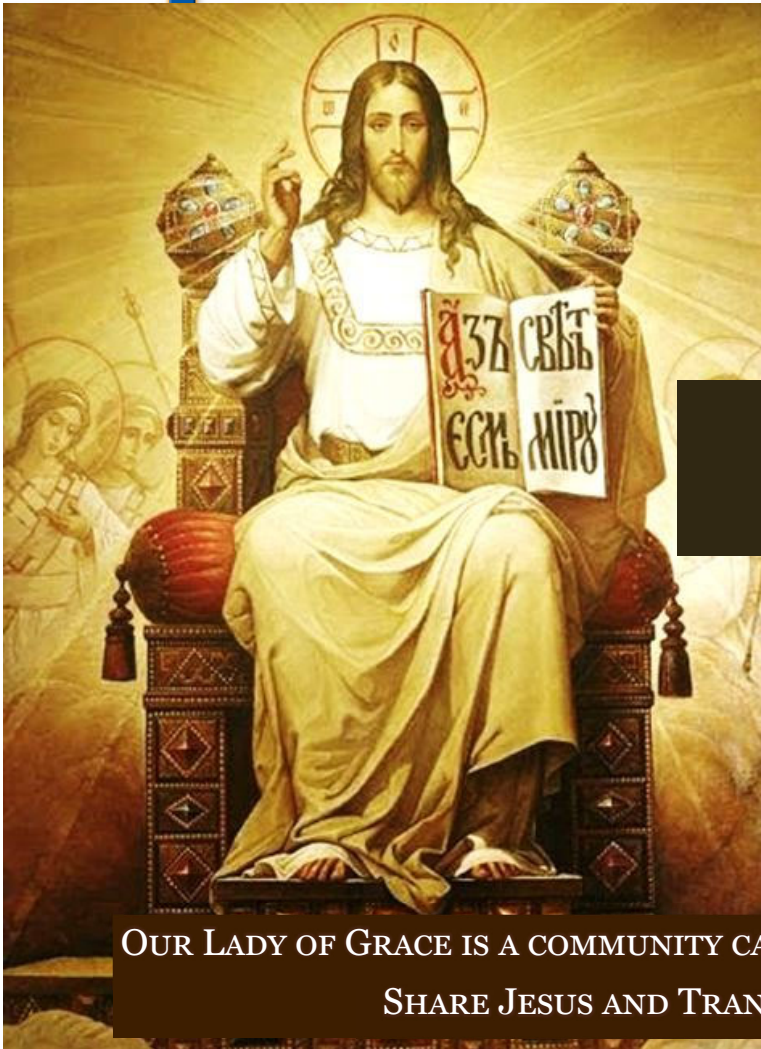




OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

5001 White Oak Avenue, Encino, CA 91316

(818) 342-4686



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

King of the Universe

LAST SUNDAY OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

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 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."

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 18th

"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

I want to thank all of you who responded to our call to stewardship last week by making a new or renewed financial commitment to the parish, or by signing up for Faith Direct. I also wish to thank all who updated their registration information for us. I would love to have emails for our parishioners so we could easily send out information, reflections and resources to you.

If you did not have a chance to sign up and make a commitment that is planned, prayed about, and a percentage of your income that you feel called to return to the Lord for His blessings then cards are still in the pews and you can turn them in to the office or in the collection basket.

Today is the feast of Christ the King reminding us that at the end Christ will be revealed as King of Kings and Lord of Lords and that we are called to seek His kingdom of love and truth, of justice and peace in the here and now. The readings at mass are a call to trust anew in God, especially in dark and troubled times.

-Fr. Jay



HAVE YOU ENROLLED WITH FAITH DIRECT?

We thanked the parishioners who have signed up for Faith Direct. We continue to encourage you to use Faith Direct, a very easy way to consistently support the Church by a direct once a month deduction for a bank account or credit card. This is a very easy and effective way to practice our financial stewardship.

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



1st Sunday of Advent Dec. 2, 2018

Gospel: Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.



“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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 26

6:30 Jose Luis Reyes †
8:00 George Butalla †

Tuesday, November 27

6:30 Lety Mendez †
8:00 Daniel Alvarez †

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 Chris Cordero †
8:00 Aidan Bradley, Jose Gama

Thursday, November 29

6:30 Serpas Family
8:00 Xiomara Muños

Friday, November 30

6:30 Andres Rodriguez †
8:00 Rico Cano Family, Andres Rodriguez †,
Elvis Herrera †

Saturday, December 1

8:00 Legaspi Family

Food fort he Spirit—Reflection

1. Life is a journey. Do I walk with the Lord?
2. Am I watchful that my values and priorities are the same as Jesus' values and priorities?

My plan for this week: _____



Sundays Children's Ministry during our 9:30am Mass

Children entering Kinder – 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.

If you feel called or interested in volunteering as a Prayer Leader or helper, please contact OLGSundayKids@gmail.com

**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.**



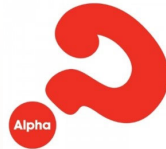
Beginning, Saturday, November 18th and continuing until Sunday, December 10th

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?



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 a 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



First Saturday Devotion Nov. 3rd

Saturdays Confession **3:30-4:30PM**

Mass (Communion) **5:00 PM**

Rosary & Meditation: 6:30 - 7:00 PM



Open Hearts

All LGBT members are invited to join us to learn more about each other and to gain a better understanding of one another. The mission of Open Hearts is to seek harmony between our Church, its people, and our LGBT brothers and sisters of faith. These discussion meetings focus on a spirit of solidarity, faith in God, and respect for all in a confidential, nurturing environment. We are all God's children and are stronger together.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 28th, 7:00 PM in the parish center

For more information call our parish office at **818-342-4686**

FOOD WEEKEND Dec 1st & 2nd

Next weekend, **Dec 1st and 2nd**, we invite you to bring nonperishable food items to share with the needy. Items most needed: canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned meats and tuna, pork and beans, baby food. At other times, these items may be taken directly.

Guadalupe Community Center
21600 Hart Street, Canoga Park
phone number **(818) 883-6015**



Chaminade College Prep High School

is having its annual OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, December 2nd from 1:00pm to 3:30pm.** Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer.



For more information call Chaminade's Admissions Office at **(818) 347-8300 extension 355** or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

Mensaje del Párroco

Quiero agradecerles a todos los que respondieron a nuestro llamado a su compromiso financiero, haciendo un nuevo compromiso, renovando su compromiso, o inscribiéndose en Faith-Direct. También deseo agradecer a todos los que actualizaron su información de registro con nuestra parroquia. Me encantaría tener correos electrónicos para nuestros feligreses para que podamos enviarle información, reflexiones y recursos fácilmente.

Si no tuvo la oportunidad de inscribirse y hacer un compromiso planeado, en el que tomo su tiempo en oración, y discernió que porcentaje de sus ingresos puede contribuir, que usted se sienta llamado a regresarle al Señor por Sus bendiciones, entonces las tarjetas todavía están en las bancas y las puede entregar en la canasta de las ofrendas o en la oficina parroquial.

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Cristo Rey que nos recuerda que, al final, Cristo se revelará como Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores y que estamos llamados a buscar su reino de amor y verdad, de justicia y paz en el aquí y ahora. Las lecturas en la misa son un llamado a confiar nuevamente en Dios, especialmente en tiempos oscuros y problemáticos.

-Padre Jay



¿SE HA APUNTADO EN FAITH DIRECT?

Ya se han apuntado varios feligreses con Faith Direct. Les agradezco a todos ellos. Seguimos alentado a que usen Faith Direct, una forma muy fácil de ayuda constante a la iglesia con una deducción al mes de su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito. Esta es una manera muy fácil y eficaz de practicar nuestra administración financiera.

Acompañenme en inscribirse visitando la pagina web www.faithdirect.net para hacerlo en línea de manera segura. Nuestro código parroquial es **CA771**. Si tiene una pregunta puede acercarse al Stand de Bienvenida o a la oficina. Creo que esto será una bendición de muchas formas para todos nosotros.



Anuncios Parroquiales



Regresamos a nuestro día y horario regular de nuestro estudio bíblico este próximo **martes, 4 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm** en el Salón San Jose de nuestro Centro Parroquial.

El Árbol de la Generosidad

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 de la Generosidad**. 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**.

Novenarios para la Virgen de Guadalupe

Este año estaremos llevando a cabo nuevamente novenarios en los hogares de los feligreses. Invitamos a las personas que deseen ser coordinadores a que se apunten después de la Misa o en la oficina parroquial. La tarea principal del coordinador es de invitar a 7 o más personas a que tengan a la Virgen en su casa.



Empezamos el **4 de diciembre** y terminando todos juntos en la iglesia el día **12 de diciembre**. Habrá dos reuniones para preparar los coordinadores, **lunes, 26 de noviembre a las 7:00pm**.

Para más información por favor comuníquese con la **Oficina parroquial 818-342-4686**

Benefiting Catholic Charities



O Beautiful Star An Epiphany Concert

Bishop Joseph Brennan and Anna Betancourt
with special guest musicians

December 30th
4PM



*For tickets or information please contact Monica at (818) 361-6009 or monica11@sfpr.org

Aleman High School
11111 Alemany Dr.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Sponsored by the San Fernando Pastoral Region & The Knights of Columbus

\$30

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



Request for Support for Victims of the Recent Wildfires

The recent wildfires in Southern California, including in the northern part of the San Fernando Region, have forced thousands to flee from their homes and left many without work because of the businesses destroyed or severely impacted. Many people have been left with nowhere to go and the immediate need for food and shelter will soon become apparent. At least one of our parishes in the San Fernando Region voluntarily evacuated the Church premises, although no buildings were reported lost.



Earlier this year the Thomas Fire in the Santa Barbara Region, which affected so many of our own family and friends, taught us how important it is to be prepared to provide shelter, food and temporary financial support. A special fund was created to provide support during the Thomas Fire. This fund has now been expanded to include those affected by the recent fires in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Your donation can be mailed to:

The Fire Fund c/o San Fernando Pastoral Region
15101 San Fernando Mission Blvd.
Mission Hills, CA 91345

We will take up a special collection next Sunday if you would like to contribute to this fund, simply place your check in the parish Sunday collection basket. Donations can also be made at archla.org/fires