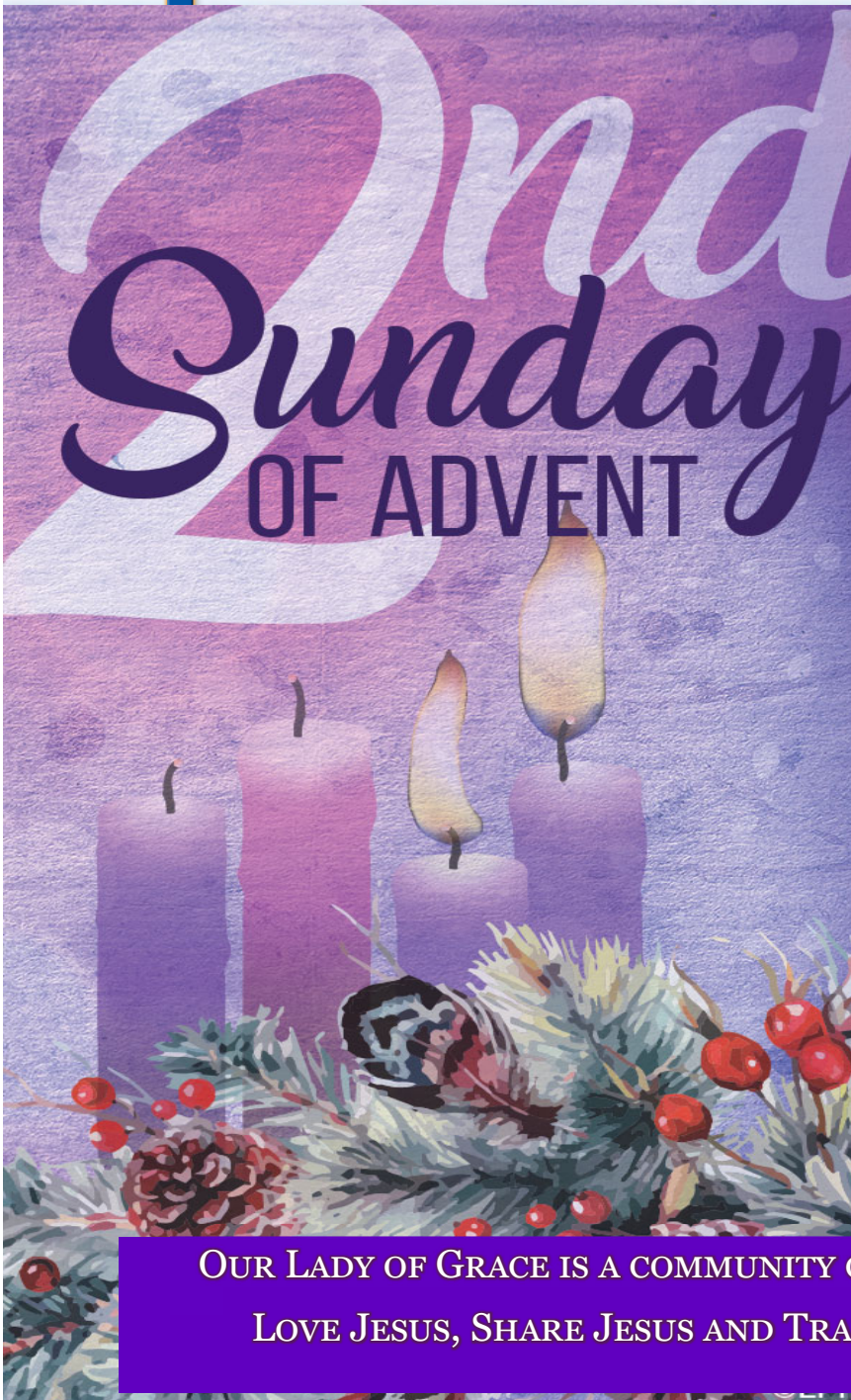




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OUR LADY OF GRACE IS A COMMUNITY CALLED TO KNOW JESUS,
LOVE JESUS, SHARE JESUS AND TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

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

"St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier to share what we have been given."

First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd - \$15,598

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6-7)

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

Thank you!



From the Pastor's Desk

Here is an Advent reflection from recently canonized, St. Oscar Romero;

No one can celebrate
a genuine Christmas
without being truly poor.
The self-sufficient, the proud,
those who, because they have
everything, look down on others,
those who have no need
even of God—for them there
will be no Christmas.
Only the poor, the hungry,
those who need someone
to come on their behalf,
will have that someone.
That someone is God.
Emmanuel. God-with-us.
Without poverty of spirit
there can be no abundance of God.
-Oscar Romero

-Fr. Jay

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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 your Parish family!



Prayer Request For Our Beloved Sick

Ed & Beth Cavanaugh	Petra E. Delgado	Terri Bearb- Biener
Rosa Gonzalez	Mercedes Echegoyen	Giselle Vazquez
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	
María 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		

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, December 10

6:30 Rita Egan †
8:00 Jane P. Adams, Ramon Barraza †

Tuesday, December 11

6:30 Mary Massi †
8:00 Trudy Hale

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 Alfonso Cadenas †
8:00 Charles Stein †, Aidan Bradley, Rico Family

Thursday, December 13

6:30 Ike Massi
8:00 Layla Quintero

Friday, December 14

6:30 Angele Quintero
8:00 Legaspi Family

Saturday, December 15

2nd Sunday of Advent - Dec. 9, 2018

Scripture

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126: 1-6
Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11
Lk 3: 1-6



Reflection

See your children...rejoicing that they are remembered by God! Bar 5:5

Who among us has not experienced a loved parent, friend or relative who no longer remembers? "Who are you?" "I am who loves you and you have made my life better by loving me." Often a sad half smile comes. "I'm sorry. I can't remember much." "That's okay because I remember you and how your love helped me." Usually then eyes brighten a bit.

There may be times and seasons when we are so busy we forget about God, about prayer. "Who are you, God?" "I am God who will always remember with love." That memory brought us Emmanuel, assuring us that God does not forget all the children who are images of God.

Being remembered with love underlies some of the joy of this season as Christmas cards are sent and received. Being remembered with love brings new life. Being remembered with a love that never ends invites us to live within that mystery of God's loving memory embracing all people. Whatever the future holds, we can live peacefully. "See your children...rejoicing that they are remembered by God."

Prayer

Ever living and loving God, we thank you this season for remembering all of us in our Living Emmanuel. May we enter your loving memory for all people whenever we take time to remember Jesus in the many ways we break bread and share the cup of joy.

Personal Challenge

Take time today to remember and pray with joy for the individuals on that Christmas card list and for those remembered with love.

**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 9th

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!

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Friday, December 21st 7:00 pm

(English / Spanish)

Servicio Penitencial de Adviento

Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesión)

Viernes, 21 de diciembre 7:00 pm

(En inglés y español)

"prepare the way for the Lord..."



LECTIO DIVINA

Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer, as we rest and take time to listen to God's Word.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

At 7:00 pm

In St. Michaels Chapel of our Parish Center



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2018.

Meet other men and women who have had a loss due to abortion.

Begin to grieve.

Obtain tools to further your healing. Reduce the emptiness.

Find no judgment. Receive hope.

Location:
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center
700 N Sunnyside Ave,
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

9 am to 6 pm
Check-In: 8:30 am
Lunch will be provided.

PRE- REGISTER BY DECEMBER 5TH
(NO WALK-INS)
sharon@mercifulcompanions.org
Ph. (714) 743-5834

*ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

COST: \$40



DID YOU KNOW?

Practice situational awareness as part of your holiday travel plans

At Christmas time, families come together to spend this blessed season surrounded by their loved ones, and for many families, this involves some travel. Parents with young children who are hitting the roads or the airways should be practicing situational awareness to ensure their children's safety. Situational awareness means staying alert and knowing what is going on around you. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, and know where your family members are at all times. Do not allow yourself to become distracted by your phone or other electronics—it only takes a minute for a child to disappear from your eyesight. **For more holiday travel tips, visit <http://www.catholic.org/travel/story.php?id=65521>.**



Relevant Radio

The Family Rosary

Fr. Dave Heney leads the *Rosary LIVE* from Los Angeles, Monday through Friday at 5:00 pm PT

<https://relevantradio.com/downloads/>



Mensaje del Párroco

Les comparto una reflexión de Adviento, del recién canonizado San Oscar Romero.

Nadie puede celebrar
una Navidad genuina
sin ser verdaderamente pobre
Lo autosuficiente, lo orgulloso,
los que, porque tienen
todo, menosprecian a los demás,
aquellos que no tienen necesidad
incluso de Dios, para ellos
no habrá Navidad
Sólo los pobres, los hambrientos
los que necesitan a alguien
que venga en su nombre,
tendrán a alguien
Y ese alguien es Dios.
Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros.
Sin pobreza de espíritu
No puede haber abundancia de Dios.
Adviento, a leer de nuevo todo el evangelio de Lucas.

- Oscar Romero

-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.

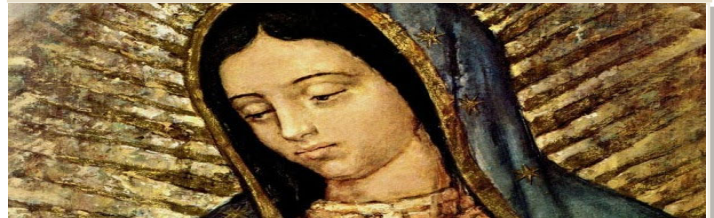
Acompañenme en inscribirse visitando la pagina web www.faithdirect.net para hacerlo en línea de manera segura. Nuestro código parroquial es CA771. Si tiene una pregunta puede acercarse al Stand de Bienvenida o a la oficina. Creo que esto será una bendición de muchas formas para todos nosotros.



Anuncios Parroquiales

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

Nuestra reunion de studio bíblico regresa el día martes,
18 de diciembre a las 7pm en el salón St. Joseph
De nuestro Centro Parroquial. Para más información
Favor de llamar a la oficina (818) 342-4686.



Horario de Misas y Celebraciones en honor a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe



- 4:30 am Danza Azteca**
- 5:00 am Mañanitas a La Virgen**
- 5:30 am Misa con Mariachi**
- 7:00 pm Clausura a los Novenarios y Misa con mariachi**

Novenarios para la Virgen de Guadalupe

Este año estaremos llevando a cabo nuevamente novenarios en los hogares de los feligreses.



Empezamos el **4 de diciembre** y terminando todos juntos en la iglesia el día **12 de diciembre**.

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

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REY HA NACIDO
Un evento para NIÑOS donde descubrirán el verdadero significado de la **NAVIDAD**
A TRAVÉS DE DINÁMICAS, CONFERENCIAS, ORACIÓN Y MÚSICA CON ESPÍRITU NAVIDEÑO.
SÁBADO, 15 DE DICIEMBRE 2018
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM | GLENDALE CIVIC AUDITORIUM
1401 N. Verdugo Rd. Glendale, CA 91208

Para boletos: (773) 777-7773

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Advent Calendar 2018

Our Lady of Grace Church



Calendario de Adviento 2018

Nuestra Señora de la Gracia

"Jesus, You Are Our Light"

"Jesús, Tu Eres Nuestra Luz"

Nov. 18th - Dec. 10th

The Giving Tree Collection after Sunday Masses and Saturday vigil mass.

11/18 - 12/10

Colecta de donaciones para el Árbol de Generosidad en el patio después de todas las Misas.

Dec. 12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)**4:30 am** Aztec Dancers**5:00 am** Mañanitas (Spanish)**5:30 am** Mass (Spanish)**7:00 pm** Closing novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mass. (Spanish)**12/12 Misa en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe****4:30 am** Danza Azteca**5:00 am** Mañanitas a la Virgen**5:30 am** Misa con mariachi**7:00 pm** Clausura de los Novenarios y Misa con mariachi**12/16 Las Posadas****2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** Salón Parroquial**Dec. 21st Advent Communal Penance Service****7:00 pm****12/21 Servicio Penitencial de Adviento****7:00 pm** Tendremos confesiones en español**Dec. 23 Simbang Gabi (A Filipino Christmas Novena)**
Mass at 7:00 p.m.**Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass Schedule****4:30 pm** Christmas Music
5:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
10:00 pm Christmas Music with Choir
10:30 pm Christmas Midnight Mass**12/24 Horario de Misas de Nochebuena****4:30 pm** Himnos Navideños
5:00 pm Misa de Vigilia
10:00 pm Himnos Navideños, coro y la congregación
10:30 pm Misa de Nochebuena**Dec. 25th Christmas Day**

Same as Sunday Mass Schedule

12/25 Navidad

Horario de misas dominicales



Guadalupe Reflections

On being loving ~

- "Love is patient, love is kind..." These words from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians move the concept of love past sentimentalism and simple emotion. Read 1 Corinthians 13 slowly and reflectively. Pick out one way you can increase your capacity to love during Advent and make it a daily practice.

On being compassionate~

- Fr. Gregory Boyle calls compassion "the wallpaper of Jesus' soul" (*Tattoos on the Heart*). Pick out a gospel passage in which Jesus reaches out to someone in need. Spend time reading and reflecting on how Jesus makes himself accessible to those who ask for healing and wholeness. How can you widen your worldview in order to listen to the needs of people with whom you disagree or who are part of a different cultural or socio-economic situation? Ask how Jesus would want you to respond to their needs and concerns.

On being helpful~

- The holiday season brings a great deal of stress that belie greetings of "merriness" and "good cheer." Look for ways to offer assistance to someone else as you go about your daily routine. Offer thanks to the harried store clerk. Pick up after a family member, classmate, or coworker. Do an extra chore to provide relief for someone in your family, school, or workplace. Say a prayer for someone who helped you in the course of a day.

On being protective~

- Catholic Social Teaching includes advocacy on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. Look for a way to defend the rights of others, particularly those without power or influence. Groups like the Catholic Campaign for Human Development or Amnesty International provide ideas and information for such advocacy. Include prayers for those throughout the world who are suffering as a result of human rights violations.

