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Come
Lord
JESUS

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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

"The good steward recognizes every blessing in life as a miracle from God and strives to use those gifts for God's honor and glory."

Third Sunday of Advent, December 16th - \$11,693

"... keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

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

Thank you!



From the Pastor's Desk

At Christmas, as we reflect again on God becoming man, of Christ taking flesh from Mary the following famous quote from St. Teresa is worth recalling:

Christ has no body on earth but yours; no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Christmas, more than any other time of year, inspires generosity and concern for others. Maybe it is God's generosity in coming into our lowly nature or the image of the child which softens the heart. I want to thank all for the wonderful response to our various appeals in reaching out to families, children, homeless etc.

We welcome any who are visiting for the holidays, and students home from college. I pray for joy and peace in all our hearts and homes as we celebrate that **"Unto us, a child is born, who is called Emmanuel, God -with us."**

A blessed Christmas to all!

-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
Rosa Gonzalez	Mercedes Echegoyen
Cindy Davis	Jeff Kinzli
Ann Thomas	Aidan Bradley
Shawn Afradi	Catherine Hill
Silvina Timpanaro	Eileen Healy
Jerry Curameng	Maria Rodriguez
Veronica Pomposa	Eliana Loraine
John Heinen	Anita Medina
Betty Bonyhady	Shereen Peer
María Castillo	Lydia Dorfman
Pablo Godinez	Jose Esmenjarra
Claire Mansour	Dick Lefevre
Sylvia Bauder	Christine Yu
Emilia Netra	Dawn Hopkins
Lucia Iannarilli	Terri Bearb- Biener
Soledad Vargas	Giselle Vazquez
Jose L. Ramirez	Imelda Clark & Luis Jaramillo

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 24

6:30 Laszlo Vincze †
 8:00 Familia Legaspi
 5:00 Florifes S. Quintas †

Tuesday, December 25

8:00 Lucian Ernest †
 9:30 Eileen Talor Thomas †, Jose Luis A. Reyes †
 11:00 Aina Rose Garcia †
 12:30 Sabino Cisneros †

Wednesday, December 26

8:00 Aidan Bradley, Don Williams †

Thursday, December 27

8:00 Jacinta Kodithuwakku †

Friday, December 28

6:30 Antonio Calda †, Maria Calda †, Jesus Calda †
 8:00 Norberto Calda †, Analia Calda †

4th Sunday of Advent - Dec. 23, 2018

Gospel Luke 1:39-45



Reflection

In the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth described in today's Gospel, we learn that other people can help us recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Mary traveled to see Elizabeth because Elizabeth's pregnancy was a sign that everything the angel told Mary would truly happen. Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of her Lord because her unborn child, John the Baptist, leapt at the sound of Mary's greeting. Elizabeth and Mary rejoiced together at the wonderful things God was doing in their lives. We too are blessed when we have people who help us recognize God's action in our lives. We pray that our family can be this for one another.

As you gather as a family, work together on a word search or hidden-picture puzzle. Help one another until everyone has found each of the words or pictures in the puzzle. Talk about this experience, noticing how some people found words or pictures more easily than others and how easy it was to see the word or picture once someone else pointed it out. Observe that sometimes we need the help of others to recognize God's presence and action in our lives.

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-45. Ask:

1. What did Elizabeth recognize about Mary? (that she was to be the mother of Jesus, the Lord)
2. How did Elizabeth know this? (Her baby, John the Baptist, leapt with joy at Mary's greeting)

Personal Challenge

Pray together that as we share our faith together as a family, we may help one another recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Pray together the Hail Mary.

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A JESUIT MINISTRY

In Celebration of Christmas Our Parish Office will be closed on

Tues, December 25th & Wed, December 26th

Our office will close early on **Monday, December 24th**, office hours this day will be from **9:00 am till 5:00 pm**. Our office hours will resume to our regular schedule as of **Thursday, December 27th**.

Your family at Our Lady of Grace wishes you a wonderful Christmas celebration filled with much Joy and Blessings!



Come & Celebrate!
Simbang Gabi

The Filipino tradition of Simbang Gabi dates back nearly 500 years. It begins nine nights before Christmas Eve. During Simbang Gabi, an Advent Mass is celebrated before dawn or in the evening of each day in preparation for Christmas. Our Lady of Grace invites you to the 9th novena Mass on **Sunday, December 23rd at 7:00 pm**



Las Posadas

Our Lady of Grace Church
Invites you and your family to
our Annual Posadas.
We will meet in the Parish Hall
Sunday, December 23rd
2:00 - 4:00 pm

La Parroquia de Nuestra
Señora de la Gracia
invita a todos los
feligreses a
Las Posadas
El domingo,
23 de diciembre de
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. en el
Salón Parroquial



Thank you!



Thank you to all who made our 5th Alpha Course a success. To our wonderful team of 38 people who help make Alpha happen every week, setting up the room, cooking the food, serving others, hosting tables without you we wouldn't be able to put on this course and touch so many people's lives. This course we had 132 guests come join us over the 10 weeks. They were able to experience food, and community and a safe place to ask questions and discover who Jesus is in their lives. Thank you to our parishioners for your continued stewardship! This the fruit of your generous giving!

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

Who will you invite to this Alpha course?

SAVE THE DATE

Pat Baker, tireless administrator, teacher, coach and long time parishioner, will be honored for her 40 years of service as Our Lady of Grace holds its 6th annual "Partners Education" Gala on **Saturday, April**

13, 2019. Mark your calendars and join alumni, parents, and friends of OLG in a celebration of Pat with dinner, a live auction as well as a silent auction. For more information, visit www.ourladyofgrace.co under 'Giving' or scan the QR code.



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2019 Calendars

Our new 2019 calendars have arrived. Please stop by our credenza and pick up a calendar for a **\$3.00 donation**. You can also get your calendars at our Parish Center during business hours. **Wishing everyone a Blessed and Prosperous 2019!**



Mensaje del Párroco

En Navidad, reflexionamos de nuevo el Dios hecho hombre, Cristo tomado de la carne de María, vale la pena recordar la siguiente cita famosa de Santa Teresa:

Cristo no tiene cuerpo en la tierra, sino el tuyo; sin manos, sin pies en la tierra, sino los tuyos. Tuyos son los ojos con los que ve con compasión en este mundo. Tuyos son los pies con los que camina para hacer el bien. Tuyas son las manos con las que bendice todo el mundo. Cristo no tiene otro cuerpo en la tierra, sino el tuyo.

Navidad, más que cualquier otra época del año, inspira generosidad y preocupación por los demás. Tal vez es la generosidad de Dios que entra en nuestra naturaleza humilde o la imagen del niño que ablanda el corazón. Quiero agradecer a todos por la respuesta maravillosa a nuestros diversos recursos para llegar a las familias, los niños, sin hogar, etc.

Damos la bienvenida a todos los que están de visita en vacaciones, y los estudiantes que están de regreso en casa del colegio. Oro por la alegría y la paz en todos nuestros corazones y hogares al celebrar que “entre nosotros, nace un niño, que se llama Emmanuel, Dios -con nosotros.” Les deseo una Navidad llena de bendiciones a todos!

-Padre Jay



In Celebración de Navidad

Nuestra Oficina Parroquial

Estará cerrada el

martes, 25 de diciembre

y

miércoles, 26 de diciembre

Nuestro horario de oficina el día **lunes, 24 de diciembre**, será de **9:00 am a 5:00 pm**. Regresaremos a nuestro horario regular de oficina el día **jueves, 27 de diciembre**.

Anuncios Parroquiales

Ventajas Fiscales al Donar al Final del Año Donaciones de su cuenta de Retiro (IRA)

Si usted tiene 70 años y medio o más, usted puede hacer una donación a su parroquia directamente de su cuenta de retiro, libre de impuestos. La ley le permite a usted transferir cualquier cantidad de dinero hasta un máximo de \$100,000 anualmente a cualquier organización caritativa calificada sin pagar los impuestos regulares sobre ingresos. La transferencia no genera un ingreso sujeto a impuestos o a una deducción de impuestos, de manera que usted se beneficia aun si usted hace una declaración de impuestos detallada. Su donación puede cubrir toda o una parte de las distribuciones mínimas obligatorias.

Donación de Acciones de la Bolsa de Valores

La donación de bienes que han subido de valor sobre el tiempo, tales como las acciones de la bolsa de valores, son una excelente manera en que usted puede hacer una donación caritativa. Las acciones pueden ser transferidas directamente a la Arquidiócesis a beneficio de una parroquia, escuela o su ministerio católico preferido. Estas donaciones no afectan su flujo de fondos y proveen los siguientes beneficios tributarios:

- Una posible deducción que ayude a ahorrarse impuestos
- Evitar los impuestos federales y estatales sobre ganancias de capital

Evitar el impuesto en los ingresos netos de inversión
Desde la perspectiva de los impuestos, una donación de bienes apreciados tiene sentido. Usted puede hacer opcional los impuestos sobre ganancias de capital, lograr ahorros significativos en impuestos y apoyar nuestros programas.

Para mayor información, por favor contacte a

Mayra S. Sanchez al 1 (213) 637-7605 ó

mssanchez@la-archdiocese.org

Christmas

A SAVIOR IS BORN

Loving God on this Christmas Day, we praise the new born child,
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We open our eyes to see the mystery of faith and we claim the promise
of Emmanuel, "God with us."

We remember that Jesus was born in a manger, and walked as a
humble suffering Savior.

Lord, help us to share the love of God with everyone we encounter,
to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and stand against injustice and
oppression.

We pray for the ending of war and for peace in the world.
We thank you for our family and friends, and for the many blessings
we have received.

We rejoice today with the best gifts of hope, peace, joy and the
love of God in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*From Fr. Jay and all your OLG Parish and School Staff
We pray that you will be filled with joy during this holy season.
We offer you this prayer to share with all who gather with you
to celebrate the birth of our Savior.*



Monday, December 24 (Vigil)

4:30 PM Christmas Carols

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

10:00 PM Christmas Carols

10:30 PM Christmas Midnight Mass

Tuesday, December 25

8:00AM • 9:30 AM • 11:00 AM • 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 26

6:30 AM • 8:00 AM

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 29, 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday, December 30

8:00AM • 9:30 AM • 11:00 AM • 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Monday, December 31

6:30 AM • 8:00 AM

Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

Monday, December 31, 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 10:00 AM

(no 6:30 or 8:00 AM Mass)

The Epiphany of The Lord,

Saturday, January 5th, 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday, Jan. 6th - 8:00AM • 9:30 AM • 11:00 AM • 12:30 PM (Spanish)