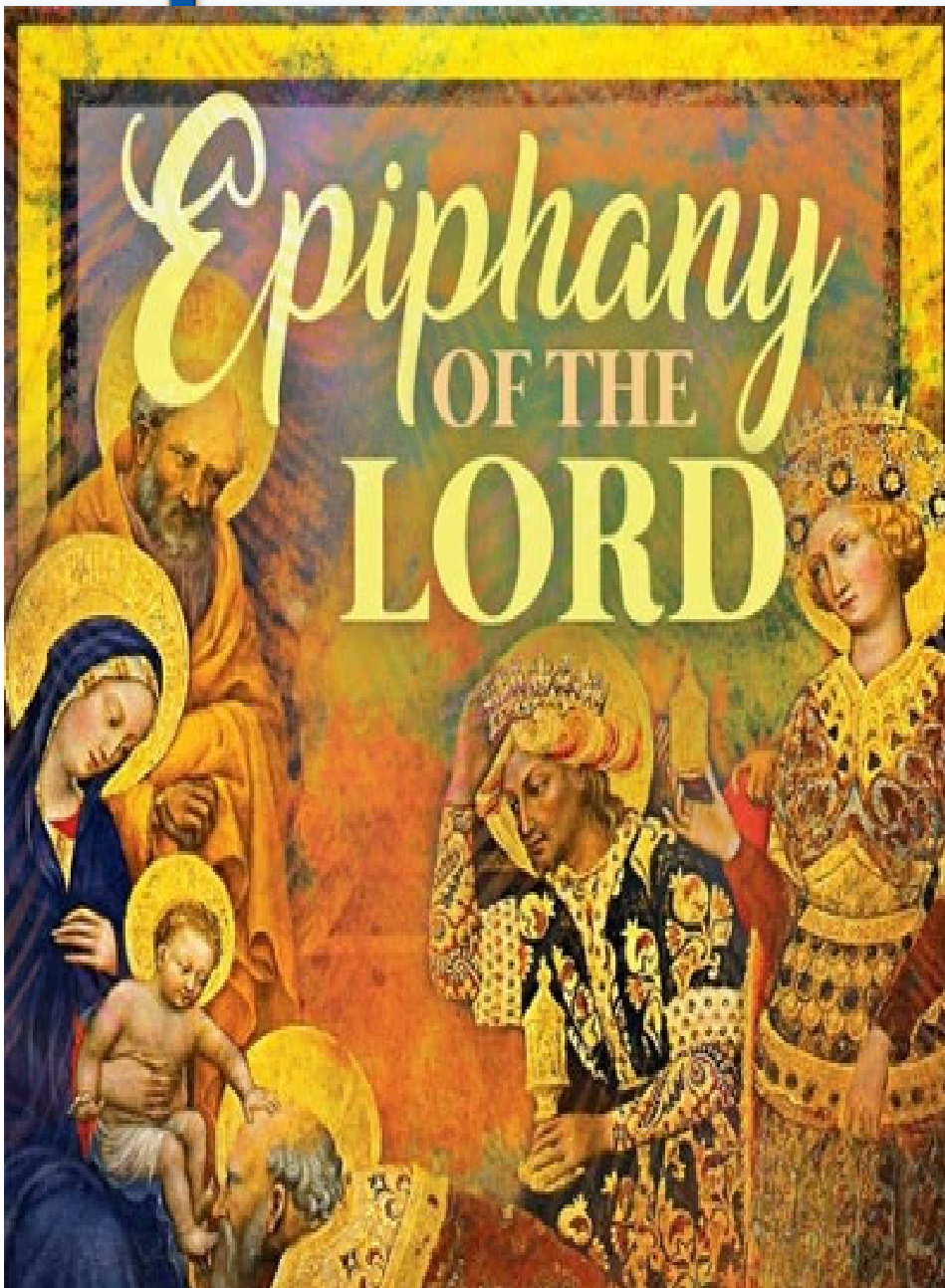




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**OUR LADY OF GRACE IS A COMMUNITY CALLED TO KNOW
JESUS, LOVE JESUS, SHARE JESUS AND TRANSFORM OUR WORLD**

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

Sacrament of Penance

Filipino Mass: 5:30 pm - Second Sunday of the month.

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

Sacrament of Baptisms / Bautismos & Marriage / Matrimonios

By appointment. Six weeks notice required.
Se requiere cita con seis semanas 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

"Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!"

Feast of the Holy Family, December 30th 2019

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh..." **Matthew 2:11**

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

Thank you!



From the Pastor's Desk

As we begin again a new year, this magnificent prayer, commonly attributed to Saint Oscar Romero, seems most appropriate:

Every now and then it helps us to take a step back and to see things from a distance. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, but it is also beyond our visions.

In our lives, we manage to achieve only a small part of the marvelous plan that is God's work. Nothing that we do is complete, which is to say that the Kingdom is greater than ourselves. No statement says everything that can be said. No prayer completely expresses the faith. No Creed brings perfection. No pastoral visit solves every problem. No program fully accomplishes the mission of the Church. No goal or purpose ever reaches completion. This is what it is about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that others will watch over them. We lay the foundations of something that will develop. We add the yeast which will multiply our possibilities. We cannot do everything, yet it is liberating to begin. This gives us the strength to do something and to do it well. It may remain incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way. It is an opportunity for the grace of God to enter and to do the rest. It may be that we will never see its completion, but that is the difference between the master and the laborer. We are laborers, not master builders, servants, not the Messiah. We are prophets of a future that does not belong to us.

And with these thoughts and sentiments, I wish you a Happy and Holy New Year! And I ask you to pray for me.

-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.

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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
Maria 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, January 7

- 6:30 Reina Centeno
- 8:00 Armida Legaspi †

Tuesday, January 8

- 6:30 Linda Balderas †
- 8:00 Bobby Stillman

Wednesday, January 9

- 6:30 Efrain Vela †
- 8:00 Ciro Gallegos †

Thursday, January 10

- 6:30 Rita Egan †
- 8:00 Alexandra Hughes †

Friday, January 11

- 6:30 Legaspi Family
- 8:00 Don Williams †

Saturday, January 12

- 8:00 Maria Josefa Lopez



Today we celebrate the feat of epiphany, when Jesus was revealed or shown forth to the nations, represented by the Magi who came from afar to adore him. This is the start of national migration week here in the United States when we remember that the Holy Family were refugees, migrants in Egypt. We remember and pray for all migrants and refugees who are forced to leave their homes throughout the world. This is one of the great humanitarian and moral issues of our time.

On **Saturday, January 12th**, Fr. Jay will lead a group of parishioners to visit and bring some relief to the Central American refugees in Tijuana. If anyone would like to join us or to donate to this please contact the parish office so we can plan accordingly. **(818) 342-4686**

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



If you would like to be prayed for or have a particular need you would like for us to help you lift up in prayer, we invite you **after our 9:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday Mass**. Our prayer team will be standing outside the school office.

Happy Times Adult Club

Welcome **every Tuesday** All Ages
10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room
 Coffee and Tea provided / (Bring your lunch)
 Social, Cards and Bingo
“Corky” (818) 342-9844 / Jean (818) 342-8486



OLG School News



OUR LADY OF GRACE
ANNUAL APPEAL
FEBRUARY 12, 2019

As the new year approaches, we look to our community members to support the school's annual appeal. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 to refresh our Junior High, which includes rooms 6-8, the Spanish/Social Studies room, the Science Lab, and the Innovation STEM Lab, with new flooring, paint, cabinetry, collaborative student desks and chairs, and classroom furniture. Each classroom costs a staggering \$25,000 but will provide a cutting edge and creative space that will inspire learning for years to come! Please take this opportunity to

contribute to this year's appeal. Envelopes are located in the pews.

Our appeal runs until our **Day of Giving with Love** on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019.**

You may also donate online at www.ourladyofgrace.co under **Giving**.

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 in 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.



OLG School will be hosting an Initial VIRTUS training session on **Wednesday, January 16th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Room 9.**

There is a maximum of 36 people who can attend. To register please call **Linda Arriola** at **(818) 344-4126 ext. 330**

OLG Homeless Feeding Ministry

OLG Homeless Feeding Ministry will be feeding 90 Homeless and needy one's dinner on

Jan 12, 2018, at 5:00 pm

San Fernando Rescue Mission (Northridge)

Volunteers and donation are needed to support this great cause. Please sign-up at our Welcome Booth after mass or call the Parish office at **818-342-4686**. You also can sign-up online at OLGHomelessFeeding@gmail.com

Proverbs; 28:27

Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

GREAT NEWS !!!

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

will begin again in January, 2019

Any men interested in resuming the fellowship and being on the organizing Core Team are asked to call

Tim Dawson at 818-414-1674

THANK YOU!!!



The Society of St Vincent de Paul wants to thank our OLG parishioners and school for their continued support to our ministry aiding the poor. We are always grateful for the support you provide in the "yellow envelopes" that helps keep the lights on, the rent paid, the car running and food in the fridge but are especially thankful for your extra generosity during Thanksgiving and Advent. With the school's support, we provided Thanksgiving Meals to 40 families and through the "Giving Tree" provided Christmas presents to over 100 of the neediest we assist. The Spirit of Christ in you made many children happy this Christmas and gave many families hope. **May God continue to bless you!**

Mensaje del Párroco

Al comenzar otra vez un nuevo año esta bella oración, comúnmente atribuida a San Oscar Romero, parece apropiada:

De vez en cuando, dar un paso atrás nos ayuda a tomar una perspectiva mejor. El Reino no sólo está más allá de nuestros esfuerzos, sino incluso más allá de nuestra visión. Durante nuestra vida, sólo realizamos una minúscula parte de esa magnífica empresa que es la obra de Dios. Nada de lo que hacemos está acabado, lo que significa que el Reino está siempre ante nosotros. Ninguna declaración dice todo lo que podría decirse. Ninguna oración puede expresar plenamente nuestra fe.

Ninguna confesión trae la perfección, ninguna visita pastoral trae la integridad. Ningún programa realiza la misión de la Iglesia. En ningún esquema de metas y objetivos se incluye todo. Esto es lo que intentamos hacer: plantamos semillas que un día crecerán; regamos semillas ya plantadas, sabiendo que son promesa de futuro. Sentamos bases que necesitarán un mayor desarrollo. Los efectos de la levadura que proporcionamos van más allá de nuestras posibilidades. No podemos hacerlo todo y, al darnos cuenta de ello, sentimos una cierta liberación. Ella nos capacita a hacer algo, y a hacerlo muy bien. Puede que sea incompleto, pero es un principio, un paso en el camino, es una ocasión para que entre la gracia del Señor y dejar que El haga el resto. Es posible que no veamos nunca los resultados finales, pero esa es la diferencia entre el jefe de obras y el albañil. Somos albañiles, no jefes de obra, ministros, no el Mesías. Somos profetas de un futuro que no es nuestro.

Y con estos pensamientos, y con estos sentimientos, les deseo una buena y santa Navidad y les pido de rezar por mí. ¡Gracias!

-Padre Jay

Anuncios Parroquiales



Hoy celebramos La Solemnidad de la Epifanía, cuando Jesús fue revelado o mostrado, al pueblo representado por los Tres Reyes Magos, que viajaron de lejos para adorarlo. Este día marca el inicio de la semana nacional de inmigración aquí en los Estados Unidos cuando recordamos que la Sagrada Familia también fueron refugiados e inmigrantes en Egipto. Recordamos y oramos por todos los inmigrantes y refugiados que se ven obligados a abandonar sus hogares en todo el mundo. Este es uno de los grandes problemas humanitarios y morales de nuestros tiempos.

El **sábado, 12 de enero**, Padre Jay dirigirá un grupo de feligreses a visitar y llevar algunas donaciones de alivio a los refugiados centroamericanos en Tijuana. Si usted desea acompañarnos o puede donar a esta causa, por favor comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial para que podamos planificar de manera organizada.



Grupo Divina Misericordia

Grupo de oración carismático

Nos reunimos todos los
Viernes, de 7:00 pm-9:00 pm en el
Centro Parroquial

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www.faithdirect.net y use nuestro código de la iglesia **CA771** o haga scan en el código de barra. **¡Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!**



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Para más información comunicarse con

Carlos y Carolina Recavarren al (818) 274-8111

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at Mount Saint Mary's University



Full tuition scholarships and award money of varying amounts are available to eligible music majors, minors and non music majors enrolled in MSMU Music Department ensembles.

For dates and audition requirements visit:
www.bit.ly/MSMUmusic

Application deadline Feb 1, 2019

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LOS ANGELES



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Join us for our OPEN HOUSE



Sunday | January 27 | 11 am - 2 pm

Check in at the school courtyard for both dates
Call 818.344.4126, ext. 330 to RSVP



Join LA’s 5th annual Walk for Life!

When: Saturday, January 19, 2019

Time: 12 noon

Where: The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park (1 mile)

Celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

After the walk, join us for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks and much more!

Visit onelifela.org for the most up to date information.

¡Caminemos juntos por la vida!

Forma parte de la caminata más grande del Sur de California.

Cuando: Sábado, 19 de enero del 2019

Hora: 12 del mediodía

Dónde: La caminata empieza en La Placita Olvera y termina en el Parque Histórico de Los Ángeles.

Lema: 5 años juntos

Ven y celebra la belleza y la dignidad de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

¡Acompáñanos será un día familiar con conferencistas, música en vivo, comida y mucho más!

Visita onelifela.org para mayores informes.

Event Schedule

- 11:00 AM Youth + Young Adult Kick Off Event**
- 12:00 PM Doors Open @ La Placita / Olvera Street**
- 12:30 PM Welcome + Walk Begins**
- 2:00 PM Speakers, Live Music, Food Trucks @ LA State Historic Park**
- 4:00 PM Event Concludes**
- 5:00 PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn @ Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**
- 7:00 PM Young Adult After Party @ Imperial Western at Union Station, Downtown LA**

