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Catholic Church, Parish Center and School



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ONE LIFE LA

On January 20, various OLG parishioners and the OLG Respect Life ministry, made the trip to celebrate the 10th year anniversary of One Life LA-the Archdiocese's annual pro-life march. Those attending had a blast, despite the rain, because rain or shine we stand for life!

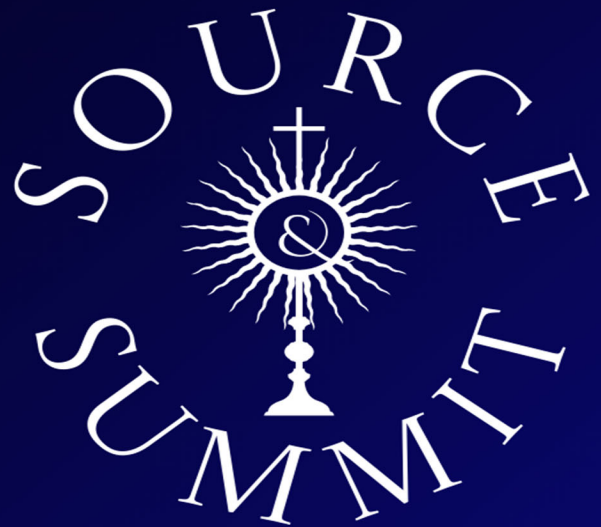




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FEBRUARY 9 & 10

(ENGLISH ONLY)

2/9- 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

2/10- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

GUESTS SPEAKERS



FR. JOHN KODET, FSSP



FR. MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN



FR. MARINELLO SAGUIN & MORE!

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Dear Our Lady of Grace family,

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever!

We are at the end of January and the life of the church is anything but ordinary. God and His wonder and His love and His miracles continue year-round. Thanks to all of you who participated or helped with the planning of the **Nine Hour Novena** and concluding Mass, in honor the Holy Infant of Prague (Santo Niño) this past Saturday. I appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to the holy child Jesus and to Our Lady of Grace! For those of you foreign to the devotion to the Holy Infant, whose statue has been in our sanctuary for the month; let me share with you that the heart of this devotion is a humbled heart. A heart with confidence such as that of a child. It's knowing that whatever we ask of Jesus, as long as it benefits us, He will grant to us. Just like when our own children come to us, we do what they ask of us out of love. This littleness in prayer helps us grow in our spiritual lives and helps us to see just how much we depend on having a steady relationship with the Lord. "The Infant of Prague is pictured wearing a crown, with a globe in one small hand, and this is not without meaning. "The government is on His shoulder," we sing in the Introit of the third Mass for Christmas day. The Child of Bethlehem was born with a mission of salvation. Being a flower of Christ demands courage, decisive action, maturity. But, coupled with these must always be humility candor, confidence – those virtues of childhood. It is these virtues that Jesus is recommending. A child accepts himself for what he is. Undismayed by falls and setbacks, he gets up and begins over again. (*Devotion to the Holy Infant of Prague*)."

This Sunday we also begin **Catholic Schools Week** with our school present at the 9:30 am Mass followed with our annual open house. We want to welcome all visitors to OLG this weekend who are affiliated with our school. Thank you to our benefactors, who helped in our development and improvement campaigns- you are awesome collaborators in the work of furthering catholic education!

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Unity in Faith and Community.

Last Saturday, January 21, various parishioners joined OLG Respect Life ministry at the One Life LA pro-life march. This year was the 10th anniversary of this Archdiocesan pro-life event, during which all Catholics and pro-life sympathizers stood to defend the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance. In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition, to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always cherished and defended with loving concern.

I invite you to continue praying for life and its defense in all its stages.

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr. Marinello Saquin



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia, ¡Alabado sea Jesucristo hoy y siempre!

Estamos a finales de enero y la vida de la iglesia es todo menos ordinaria. Dios y sus maravillas, Su amor y Sus milagros continúan durante todo el año. Gracias a todos los que participaron o ayudaron con la planificación de la Novena de Nueve Horas y la Misa de clausura, en honor al Santo Niño de Praga (Santo Niño) el sábado pasado.

¡Aprecio todo su arduo trabajo y dedicación al santo niño Jesús y a Nuestra Señora de Gracia! Para los ajenos a la devoción al Santo Niño, cuya estatua lleva un mes en nuestro santuario; déjeme compartir con ustedes que el corazón de esta devoción es un corazón humilde. Un corazón con confianza como el de un niño. Es saber que todo lo que le pidamos a Jesús, siempre que nos beneficie, Él nos lo concederá. Al igual que cuando nuestros propios hijos vienen a nosotros, nosotros hacemos lo que nos piden por amor. Esta pequeñez en la oración nos ayuda a crecer en nuestra vida espiritual y nos ayuda a ver cuánto dependemos de tener una relación estable con el Señor. “El Niño de Praga aparece representado con una corona y un globo terráqueo en una pequeña mano, y esto no carece de significado. “El gobierno está sobre su hombro”, cantamos en el Introito de la tercera Misa del día de Navidad. El Niño de Belén nació con una misión de salvación. Ser flor de Cristo exige valentía, acción decisiva, madurez. Pero junto con esto siempre debe haber humildad, franqueza, confianza: esas virtudes de la infancia. Son estas virtudes las que Jesús recomienda. Un niño se acepta a sí mismo tal como es. Sin desanimarse por las caídas y los reveses, se levanta y comienza de nuevo. (Devoción al Santo Niño de Praga)”.

Este domingo también comenzamos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas con nuestra escuela presente en la Misa de las 9:30 am, seguida de nuestra jornada anual de puertas abiertas. Queremos darle la bienvenida a todos los visitantes de OLG este fin de semana que estén afiliados a nuestra escuela. Gracias a nuestros benefactores, que ayudaron en nuestras campañas de desarrollo y mejora. ¡Ustedes son excelentes colaboradores en el trabajo de promover la educación católica! La Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas (CSW) es una celebración anual de la educación católica en los Estados Unidos. Las escuelas normalmente tienen misas, asambleas y otras actividades para que los estudiantes, familias, feligreses y miembros de la comunidad celebren juntos. El tema de este año es Escuelas católicas: *unidad en la fe y la comunidad*.

El pasado sábado 21 de enero, varios feligreses se unieron al ministerio parroquial de Respeto a la Vida, en la marcha provida One Life LA. Este año fue el décimo aniversario de este evento arquidiocesano provida, durante el cual todos los católicos y simpatizantes se unieron para defender la santidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. El Papa San Juan Pablo II escribió que el Evangelio de la vida está en el centro del mensaje salvador de Jesús al mundo (Evangelium vitae 1). Al tomar carne humana, habitar entre nosotros y sacrificar su misma vida por nuestra redención, Cristo revela la profunda dignidad de cada persona humana. Esta dignidad dada por Dios no cambia con nuestra etapa de la vida, habilidades, nivel de independencia o cualquier otra circunstancia variable. En su encíclica sobre el Evangelio de la vida, el Papa San Juan Pablo II reconoce toda la gama de amenazas contra la vida humana, desde la pobreza y la desnutrición hasta el asesinato y la guerra. Sin embargo, pone especial énfasis en las amenazas a la vida en su principio y fin, precisamente cuando más necesita protección. En los tiempos modernos, los niños en el vientre de sus madres y los que se acercan al final de sus vidas ciertamente se encuentran entre los “más pequeños de estos” según la estimación de nuestro mundo. Prácticas como el aborto y el suicidio asistido rechazan trágicamente la verdad de que la vida humana siempre es apreciada y defendida con amorosa preocupación.

Los invito a seguir orando por la vida y su defensa en todas sus etapas.

¡En el corazón de Jesús!
Fr. Marinello Saquin





Gaze of Love

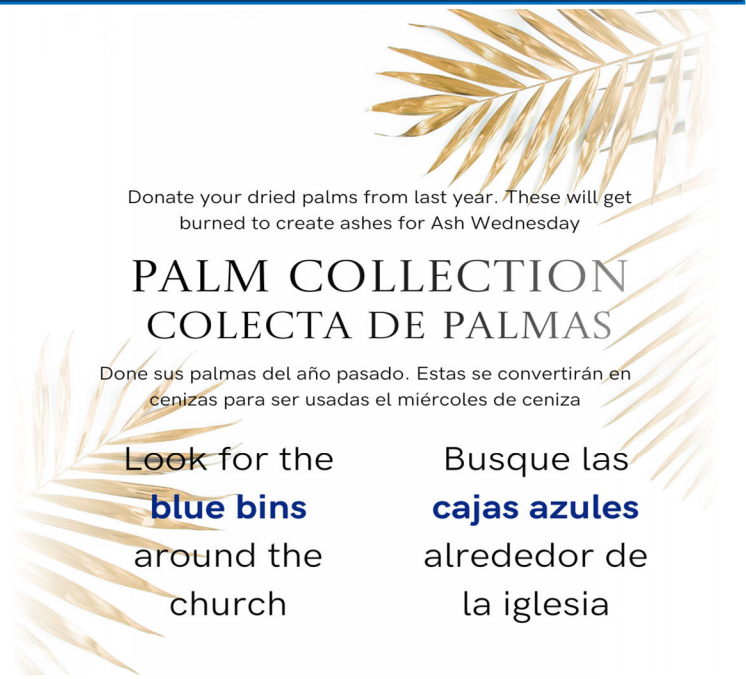
WOMEN OF FAITH IN SCRIPTURE

Join our faith community in this 5-week long seminar. All are welcome!

🕒 Thursdays at 6:30 pm

📍 Parish Center

Email Anisha Virgen to Anisha.Virgen@la-archdiocese.org
For more information!



Donate your dried palms from last year. These will get burned to create ashes for Ash Wednesday

PALM COLLECTION COLECTA DE PALMAS

Done sus palmas del año pasado. Estas se convertirán en cenizas para ser usadas el miércoles de ceniza

Look for the **blue bins** around the church

Busque las **cajas azules** alrededor de la iglesia

Our Lady of Grace in collaboration with Temple Judea, invite you to a

FREE

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

for Permanent Residents

Saturday, February 10

9:00 am-1:00 pm

In the Parish Center



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or call (818) 342-4686

7-week session **Bible Studies** for women

Topic:

THE PROPHET HOSEA



Starts on Tuesday, February 13
9:00-10:30 am
in the Parish Center

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN CORNER

Online exploitation and enticement of young people is an ongoing problem, across social media, gaming platforms, and other websites. Victims can range in age and background, making it harder to prevent exploitation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) operates the CyberTipline, a centralized system for reporting suspected cases of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. Reports can be filed online at report.cybertip.org or via a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678.

SPA: La explotación y la tentación en línea de los jóvenes es un problema constante en las redes sociales, en las plataformas de juegos y en otros sitios web. Las víctimas pueden variar en edad y antecedentes, lo que dificulta la prevención de la explotación. El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés) opera la línea cibernética para denuncias, un sistema centralizado para denunciar casos sospechosos de explotación sexual infantil que ocurren a través de la Internet. Se pueden hacer las denuncias en línea en report.cybertip.org o a través de la línea telefónica directa de 24 horas 1-800-843-5678.

love speaks in silence

el amor habla en el silencio

WOMEN'S PRAYER NIGHT

ROSARY | TESTIMONIES | SILENT
ADORATION | PRAISE AND WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
7:00 PM

NOCHE DE ORACIÓN

PARA MUJERES
ROSARIO | TESTIMONIOS | ADORACIÓN
ALABANZA

LUNES 29 DE ENERO
7:00 PM

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF
THE LORD

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 2**

8:00 AM MASS
(ENGLISH)

10:00 AM SCHOOL
MASS (ENGLISH)

MISA EN ESPAÑOL:
7:00 PM

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO
DESPÚES DE MISA.
SE BENDECIRÁN ESTATUAS DEL
NIÑO DIOS

OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL
PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
presents



honoring

Fernando and Verenice Lopez

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Warner Center Marriott
Woodland Hills

Dinner, Dancing, Silent & Live Auctions,
Raffles, and Casino Tables

For additional information email
development@ourladyofgrace.co

FOR OUR BELOVED SICK

If you know someone who is homebound or sick please call the parish office to arrange for one of our ministers to come out to them for Holy Communion

Veronica Pomposa	Yolanda Aburto	Liz Knight	Joanne Williams
Pablo Godinez	Nelson Aburto	Karlo Cuesta	Patty Sims
Claire Mansour	Karo Dylanian	Samantha Ramirez	Jay Newman
Mercedes	Shereen Peer	Corzo Family	Kathy Dunn
Echegoyen	Michael Peer	Stephen B.	Maria Kuhl
Jeff Kinzli	Grace Cihanowyz	Salagubang	Melinda Lowenstein
Aidan Bradley	Renee Harbour	Rubén Salagubang	Alexa Arellano
Phillip Ribas	Angela Rostani	Jeannie Arigei	Lucia Reyes
Allison Arahkn	Stephanie Rivas	William Hardy	Maria G. Legaspi
Franklin Moya	Angela Berry	Tim Grimm	Mary Pham
Mariano Velazquez	Tony Mammo	Hermína Ulloa	Alexa Wilett Olibia
Susan Morales	Tonya Fuentes	Sylvia Williams	Dr. Naresh Saxena
Paula Aguilar	Fuentes Family	James Pryer	Patricia Yahnke
Ed Ricard	Mejia Family	Josefina Villalobos	Bill Hughes
Gary Thomas	Jasmin Reyes	Terry Hughes	
Patricia Branagan	Jose Reyes	Leo Quintanilla	
Phyllis Richardson	Anne Nicholson	Clara Mercedes	
Harolyn Matisoff	Chrystal Pritchard	Aguilar	
Pat Borland	Brianna Mantallana	Jason Garcia	
Julie Sianzon	Jolli Sisante	Maria A. Alzamora	

FOR OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN**U.S. NAVY**

Andres L. Aguilera
Jamila Habibullah
Jake Schneider
Emily Pomposo
Jordan Arteaga
Jeffrey Quintero
Connor M. Coffey

U.S. Marine Corps

Manuel Arteaga
Christopher Castillo
Andrew Barragan
Monica Pagan
George Moreno Jr.
Thomas J. Felix

Luis Mancillas

U.S. Army

Nicholas Lombard
Heather Pomerantz
Brian Pomerantz
Corey Raby
Vincent Sanwo
Ron Clemente
Anthony Villwock
George Moreno

Phillip Rivas
Marc. A. Monreal
Anthony Diaz
Michael Arnold

U.S. Air Force

Fernando Aguilera
Marco Flores
Jorge Godina
Steve Hyath

U.S. Coast Guard

David Scates
Brian Page (LAFD)

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily: 8:00 am (English only)

Saturday/Sábado:

8:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday/Domingo:

8:00am; **9:30am***, 11:00am (Español); 12:30pm

*translation in sign language available.

Livestream option available

First Friday/Primer Viernes

6:30 pm (bilingual Mass/ Misa bilingüe)

Reconciliation/Confesiones

(Christmas and Lent schedule may change)

Friday: 5:00-6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00-10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday/ cada viernes:

8:30am-6:00pm (chapel)

First Friday/primer viernes:

10:00 am-11:59pm(church)

First Saturday/primer sábado

12:00am-7:45am (church)

Parish Office Hours/Horario de la oficina parroquial

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm

(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)

Weekends: CLOSED

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

NOTE: CALL OR COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27 (Vigil Mass): Josefa Vergara (L-birthday); J. Ronald Laccabue (D); Gregorio Pepe (D)

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Juan Jose Rodriguez & Family; Locadio Luna (D); Rosa Hernandez Rocha (D)

9:30 am: Josie Acosta (L-birthday); Marta Rodriguez Moran (D); Rosalinda Garcia (D); Milagros Landas (D)

11:00 am: Maria Emmi Villavicencio y Familia (L); Angelica & Juana Sandoval (L-birthdays); Adelio Alfaro (D); Florita Marin (L); Lydia Rios (L-healing); Gregorio Pepe (D)

12:30 pm: PRO-POPULO

Weekly Intentions 01/29-02/02

01/29: Segundina Gatdula (L-birthday); Gregorio Pepe (D)

01/30: Juan Delgado (L-birthday); Gregorio Pepe (D)

01/31: Delifina Medina (D); Eliana Knight (L-14 birthday); Ignacio M. Fanega, Jr. (D); Gregorio Pepe (D)

02/01: Iris Garcia (L-birthday); Alvaro Yanez Guerrero (D); Gregorio Pepe (D)

02/02: (8:00 am): Haydee Alarcon (D); Diego Villarba (D); Lourdes Villarba (L); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Alvaro Yanez Guerrero (D)

(6:30 pm): Juan Carlos Delgado (L-birthday); Gregorio Pepe (D)

02/03: Alvaro Yanez Guerrero (D); Gregorio Pepe (D)

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SANTAS LECTURAS

FIRST READING: DT 18:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95:1-2, 6
-7, 7-9

SECOND READING: 1 COR 7:32-35

GOSPEL: MK 1:21-28

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

PSALM: PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

GOSPEL: MK 5:1-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A,
30-19:3

PSALM: PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

GOSPEL: MK 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 24:2, 9-17

PSALM: PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

GOSPEL: MK 6:1-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

FIRST: 1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12

PSALM: 1 CHRONICLES 29:10,
11AB, 11D-12A, 12BCD

GOSPEL: MK 6:7-13

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

FIRST: MAL 3:1-4

PSALM: PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10

SECOND READING: HEB 2:14-18

GOSPEL: LK 2:22-40

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

FIRST: 1 KGS 3:4-13

PSALM: PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
14

GOSPEL: MK 6:30-34



THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

“The one Creator God makes all things, pronounces all of them good, and declares the assemblage of people very good. Therefore, we can say that the universe in the biblical reading, has been loved into existence by a joyous God and is marked, at every level and in every dimension, by coinherence, a connectedness and mutuality.”

(pg 3)

ESP: “El único Dios Creador hace todas las cosas, la declara todas buenas y declara muy buena a la asamblea de las personas. Por lo tanto, podemos decir que el universo, en la lectura bíblica, ha sido amado hasta existir por un Dios gozoso y está marcado, en todos los niveles y en todas las dimensiones, por la coinherencia, la conexión y la reciprocidad.” (pág. 3)

What God entrusted to Adam and Eve might be best explained through the term “stewardship”. They are to care for creation, and, if I can put it this way, they are to be the spokespersons for it, appreciating its order with their illuminated minds, and giving expression to its beauty with their well-trained tongues.” (pg. 4)

For Reflection:

We are called to take care of creation and to be good stewards of it. How am I practicing my stewardship – taking care of all God gave me as a gift? How do I appreciate and give expression to the beauty of creation?

“Human beings were intended to be the means by which the whole earth would give praise to God, returning in love, what God had given in love, uniting all things, in a great act of worship. As Adam walks with Yahweh in easy friendship, Adam is humanity – and by extension, the whole of the cosmos – as it is meant to be, caught up in a loop of grace, creaturely love, answering divine love. (...) What could be a better symbol of this entire theology of creation than the sacred meal, the banquet at which the creator shares his life with his grateful creatures? God gave them permission to eat from all the trees in the garden, save one. To participate in his life through the joy of eating and drinking. The Church Father Irenaeus of Lyons commented that “the glory of God is a human being, fully alive.” (pg. 4-5)

For Reflection:

What are those moments in my life when I feel “fully alive”? What and who makes me fully alive? Is God involved in that? Let’s thank God for all those family members and friends who bring vividness and light into our lives.