

# OUR LADY OF GRACE

Catholic Church, Parish Center and School



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## WELCOME DN. ANTHONY!

2024 has begun with good news for our parish community! Transitional Dn. Anthony Huynh, will be serving at Our Lady of Grace until his ordination day. Get to know him below:

"Hello Our Lady of Grace parish community, I am Deacon Anthony Huynh and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. My home parish is Maria Regina which is in Gardena. Since January 2nd, I was assigned here at Our Lady of Grace to minister as a deacon until my priesthood ordination, which is scheduled for June 1st, God-willing.

I am originally from Orange County and my parents are from Vietnam. I attended St. Columban School in Garden Grove before graduating from Western High School in Anaheim in 2013. Afterwards, I went to Cal State LA where I graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work in 2017. Immediately after graduating from Cal State LA, I entered St. John's Seminary, where I completed my studies and formation this past December. During my formation at St. John's, I also served as a seminarian intern at Our Lady of Loretto in Los Angeles from 2021-2022.

I look forward to seeing, working, and journeying with all of you in these next few months. Please pray for me and my deacon classmates (12 of us altogether) as we minister in our respective parish assignments in the Archdiocese and prepare for our priesthood ordination."





# THANK YOU JESSE!



Dear OLG Family,

I hope this letter finds you well and wishing you a Happy new year! I am writing to give you an important update that starting at the end of this semester in January, after much prayer and careful consideration, my family and I will move to Arizona! We have decided to embark on this new chapter in our lives, because this move allows us to set ourselves up for long-term benefits as a family. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for the time we have spent together and to reassure you that my decision to move has not been an easy one. But, my first vocation is with my wife and son.

During my time as your Director of Family Faith Formation and Confirmation/Youth ministry, (8.5 years) I have nurtured a genuine passion for Christ, the young Church, and families. I strived to create an environment that fosters growth and learning for the Faith. Life is a constant journey of growth, and it is important to keep God close and ask Him to lead us, to adapt and explore new horizons. I want you all to know that you hold a special place in my heart, as OLG isn't just where I worked, but it is where I worship as well. This is home, always! I came to OLG as a single young man. I fostered my relationship at this parish. Got engaged and then married my beautiful wife here! My son was baptized here. I leave as a man with a family to lead. This truly was/is my spiritual home.

Grateful to everyone I have worked with from families, teens, young adults and catechists. I have learned so much from you all and will dearly miss this parish community! Thank you to the staff of the parish for all your support and love for all the ministry events and classes. Thank you to our Pastor, Father Marinello for your mentorship, leadership and most of all friendship.

Thank you all for your understanding, support, and faithfulness throughout this journey. I will forever treasure the memories I have shared here, and I am eternally grateful for the privilege of serving as your Director of Family Faith Formation, Confirmation and Youth Ministry. Always remember that God is a loving God and gives us strength and life! With dedication, faith and hard work, you can conquer any obstacle standing in your way. In the words of our great Pastor who I will dearly miss working with, "God is good! All the time!..and All the time, God is good!"

With heartfelt gratitude in Christ,  
Jesse Rodriguez

**Dear Our Lady of Grace family,**

**Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever!**

During month of January and in light of the Eucharistic Revival, we are focusing our attention on the primacy of the Word of God and the Holy Name of Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time I encourage every person and household to bring their bibles next Sunday to be blessed as we physically acknowledge the importance of the Word of God in our lives, especially during Mass, Liturgy, Spirituality, and Eucharistic living.

The Holy Name of Jesus is important to emphasize too this month. The name of Jesus is the most powerful name in heaven and on earth, that makes demons tremble and calls down blessings upon us. The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto your faithful servant."

I would like to share with you two prayers in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus:

#### **Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus**

*"Eternal Father, who gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech you, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen."*

#### **Jesu Dulcis Memoria**

*"Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
with sweetness fills my breast,  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
and in Thy presence rest.  
Nor voice can sing nor heart can*

*frame, Nor can the memory find  
a sweeter sound than Thy blest  
name, O Savior of mankind.*

*O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek to those  
who fall, how kind Thou art,  
how good to those who seek!  
But what to those who find? Ah  
this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is none  
but His loved ones know. Amen."*

Last Sunday on the Feast of the Epiphany we welcomed our transitional deacon, Rev. Mr. Anthony Huynh. He was born in Southern California, his parents live in OC, heard the call to serve Jesus and His Church. Deacon Anthony comes to OLG with many gifts, skills, talents and youthfulness. Let us pray, support and encourage him as he takes the next step towards priestly ministry. I invite you after Sunday Mass today to greet him in the patio we will be having coffee, donuts, and fellowship. Pray for the increase of priestly vocations!

Additionally, with a heavy heart I announce that Mr. Jesse Rodriguez, our Director of Family Faith Formation/ Confirmation/ Youth Ministry, together with his wife and son, will be leaving our parish family to relocate to another state. Jesse has been working at OLG for eight years. He is a wonderful asset to our parish staff, parish family, and is just a gifted man! Five years ago when I arrived as administrator I spoke to every staff member about what gave them life in ministry and what were areas of growth. When I spoke to Jesse that time, I was inspired by his faith and boldness to try new things. This year you all know we moved from the Religious Education model to Family Faith Formation- catechizing and evangelizing the whole family. Giving our families the responsibility to know the Faith and to transmit it in the home. I thank Jesse for making this a possibility and for all the many ways he and his family enriched us. Jesse, may you continue to be blessed and may you be a blessing in the new parish that you will serve, and to the ministry God will call you to! Oremus pro invicem!

Blessed week!

*Fr. Marinello Saquin*



## ***Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,***

### ***¡Alabado sea Jesucristo hoy y siempre!***

Durante el mes de enero y a la luz del Avivamiento Eucarístico, estamos centrando nuestra atención en la primacía de la Palabra de Dios y el Santo Nombre de Jesús. En el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, animo a cada persona y hogar a traer sus biblias el próximo domingo para ser bendecidas, mientras reconocemos físicamente la importancia de la Palabra de Dios en nuestras vidas, sobre todo su importancia en la Misa, en la liturgia, en la espiritualidad y vivencia eucarística.

Es importante enfatizar también el Santo Nombre de Jesús este mes. El nombre de Jesús es el nombre más poderoso en el cielo y en la tierra, que hace temblar a los demonios y hace descender bendiciones sobre nosotros. El nombre de Jesús es el más dulce de todos los nombres, y quien lo lleva es el más digno de todo amor. Quien llama a Jesús su amigo puede estar seguro de que este amigo es el más devoto y desinteresado de todos los amigos.

Jesús es nuestro todo. En Su nombre podemos orar al Padre con la seguridad de ser escuchados. En su nombre la Iglesia administra todos sus sacramentos. En su nombre ofrece todas sus oraciones y bendice los hogares, los campos y los enfermos. En el nombre de Jesús, ella expulsa los espíritus malignos y en la hora de nuestra muerte nos dice: "Adelante, alma cristiana". Ella nos asegura que quien invoque este nombre será salvo. Cuando nuestra alma ha partido de esta vida para buscar su hogar eterno, la Iglesia pide en el nombre de Jesús: "Dale el descanso eterno a tu fiel siervo".

Me gustaría compartir con ustedes dos oraciones en honor al Santo Nombre de Jesús:

#### **Oración al Santo Nombre de Jesús**

"Padre Eterno, que diste a tu Hijo encarnado el santo nombre de Jesús para ser signo de nuestra salvación: Planta en cada corazón, te rogamos, el amor de aquel que es el Salvador del mundo, por nuestro Señor Jesucristo; que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, que es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén."

#### **Jesús Dulcis Memoria**

"Jesús, un solo pensamiento de Ti con dulzura llena mi pecho,

Pero es mucho más dulce ver tu rostro y en tu presencia descansar.

Ni la voz puede cantar ni el corazón puede marchar, ni la memoria puede encontrar un sonido más dulce que tu bendito nombre, oh Salvador de la humanidad.

Oh esperanza de todo corazón contrito,  
Oh alegría de todos los mansos para aquellos que caen, que bondadoso eres

¡Qué buenos para los que buscan!

¿Pero qué pasa con quienes lo encuentran? Ah

esto ni la lengua, ni la pluma pueden demostrarlo;

El amor de Jesús, solamente lo saben aquellos que le aman."

El domingo pasado, en la Fiesta de la Epifanía, dimos la bienvenida a nuestro diácono de transición, el Rev. Sr. Anthony Huynh. Nació en el sur de California, sus padres viven en el condado de Orange, escuchó el llamado a servir a Jesús y Su Iglesia. El diácono Anthony llega a OLG con muchos dones, habilidades, talentos y juventud. Oremos, apoyémoslo, y animémoslo mientras da el siguiente paso hacia el ministerio sacerdotal. Los invito hoy después de la misa dominical a saludarlo en el patio estaremos dando café y donas ¡Oremos por el aumento de las vocaciones sacerdotales!

Además, con gran pesar les anuncio que el Sr. Jesse Rodríguez, nuestro Director de Catequesis Familiar/Confirmación/Ministerio Juvenil, junto con su esposa y su hijo, dejarán nuestra familia parroquial para mudarse a otro estado. Jesse ha trabajado en OLG durante ocho años. Él es un activo maravilloso para nuestro personal parroquial y para la familia parroquial, ¡y es simplemente un hombre talentoso! Hace cinco años, cuando llegué como administrador, hablé con cada miembro del personal sobre lo que les dio vida en el ministerio y cuáles eran sus áreas de crecimiento. Cuando hablé con Jesse esa vez, su fe y audacia me inspiraron para probar cosas nuevas. Este año todos ustedes saben que pasamos del modelo de Educación Religiosa a la Formación de Fe Familiar: catequizar y evangelizar a toda la familia. Dando a nuestras familias la responsabilidad de conocer la Fe y transmitirla en el hogar. Agradezco a Jesse por hacer de esto una posibilidad y por todas las formas en que él y su familia nos enriquecieron. Jesse, ¡que sigas siendo bendecido y que seas una bendición en la nueva parroquia a la que servirás y en el ministerio al que Dios te llamará! Oremus pro invicem!

¡Bendecida semana!

*Pbro. Marinello Saquin*







# Gaze of Love

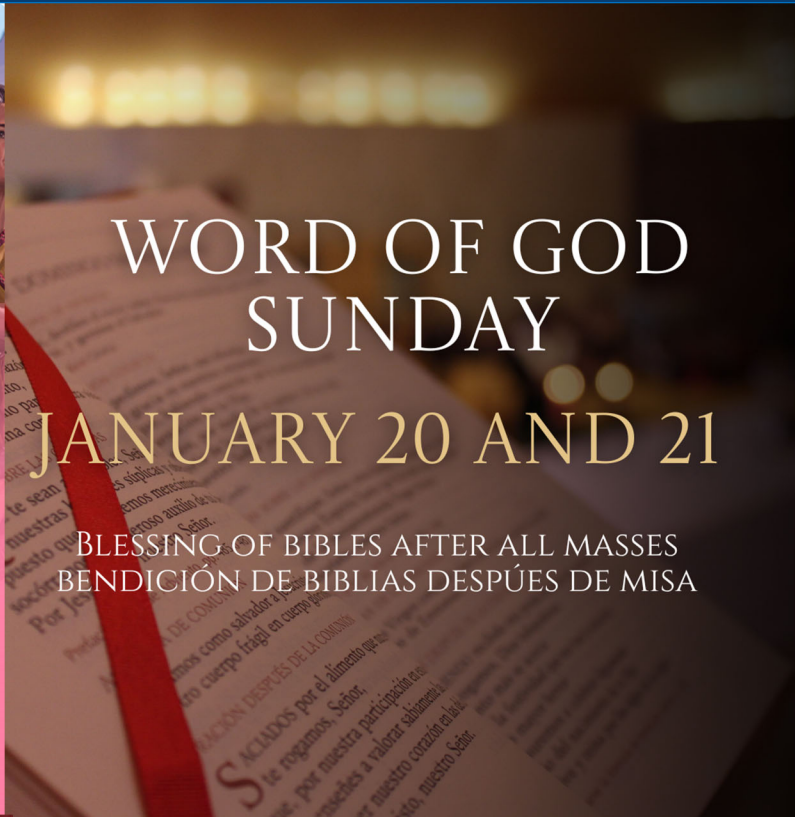
WOMEN OF FAITH IN SCRIPTURE

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](mailto:Anisha.Virgen@la-archdiocese.org)  
For more information!



# WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

## JANUARY 20 AND 21

BLESSING OF BIBLES AFTER ALL MASSES  
BENDICIÓN DE BIBLIAS DESPUÉS DE MISA



# Healing MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15  
6:30 PM



# MISA DE Sanación

LUNES 15 DE ENERO  
6:30 PM



# One Life LA

January 20, 2024

Free bus ride from OLG to downtown LA for the 10th anniversary of One Life LA.

VERY LIMITED SPACE!  
Deadline to sign up is  
Wednesday, January 17 by 5:00 pm

SIGN UP HERE

SCAN ME



## Spiritual Adoption - Four Month Developing Baby - "I had a dream!"



Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged throughout his life. His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major bodily developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong.



# VIA CRUCIS 2024

## EN VIVO

Estamos buscando personas que quieran ser parte de nuestro via crucis en vivo para la Semana Santa del 2024. ¿Quieres participar?

Necesitamos personas para los siguientes roles:

1. Soldados
2. Mujeres
3. Apóstoles

Próxima reunión:  
martes 16 de enero  
7:00 pm  
dentro de la iglesia

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



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
REGISTER

or call (818) 342-4686



## 9-hour Novena and Mass in honor of INFANT CHILD JESUS OF PRAGUE

Saturday, January  
27, 2024  
6:45 am-4:00 pm

In the Church. Livestream on  
Facebook and YouTube  
@olgencino.



love speaks in  
silence

## WOMEN'S PRAYER NIGHT

ROSARY | TESTIMONIES | SILENT  
ADORATION | PRAISE AND WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 29  
7:00 PM

el amor habla en el  
silencio

## NOCHE DE ORACIÓN

PARA MUJERES  
ROSARIO | TESTIMONIOS | ADORACIÓN  
ALABANZA

LUNES 29 DE ENERO  
7:00 PM

**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	Herminda Ulloa	Alexa Willett 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 13 (Vigil Mass):** Henry Hagwood (D);  
Jose Vittorio Cordoba (D)

**Sunday, January 14**

**8:00 am:** Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D);  
Wilma Aguele (D)

**9:30 am: PRO-POPULO**

**11:00 am:** Maria Emmi Villavicencio y Familia (L); Eva &  
Victor Sandoval (L-birthdays); Gumersindo Sandoval (L-  
birthday); Maria Aguinada (D)

**12:30 pm:** Lennon Vilogran(D); Terry Hughes (D); Charlotte  
Hopkins (D); Alexandra Hughes (D)

**Weekly Intentions 01/15-01/20**

**01/15:**Eva Sandoval (L); Hussem Family(L)

**01/16:** Jennifer Padrigon (L-Special Intention)

**01/17:** Marion Graves Kharabi (D); Enrique Escobar (D)

**01/18:** Sara Fernandez (L-birthday)

**01/19:** Marta Escobar Perez (D)

**01/20:** Evelyn B. Sucgang (D)



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 40:2, 4,  
7-8, 8-9, 10SECOND READING: 1 COR 6:13C-  
15A, 17-20

GOSPEL: JN 1:35-42

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

FIRST: 1 SM 15:16-23

PSALM: 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND  
23

GOSPEL: MK 2:18-22

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

FIRST: 1 SM 16:1-13

PSALM: 89:20, 21-22, 27-28

GOSPEL: MK 2:23-28

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

FIRST: 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

PSALM: Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10

GOSPEL: MK 3:1-6

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

FIRST: 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7

PSALM: 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-  
13

GOSPEL: MK 3:7-12

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

FIRST: 1 SM 24:3-21

PSALM: PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11

GOSPEL: MK 3:13-19

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-  
27

PSALM: PS 80:2-3, 5-7

GOSPEL: MK 3:20-21



## THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

*“Everything in the created order, even inanimate objects, even the most distant cosmic force, even realities that I cannot see-is brother and sister to me.” (pg 3)*

*ESP: “Todo en el orden creado, incluso los objetos inanimados, incluso la fuerza cósmica más distante, incluso las realidades que no puedo ver, es hermano y hermana para mí.” (pág. 3)*

Bishop Barron’s book was designed to accompany the Eucharistic Revival which is in its third year. The following sections are excerpted from This Is My Body with questions and points for further meditation.

### Reflection questions:

I. “Why did God who is perfect in every way bother to create at all? God created the heavens and the earth “of his own goodness and almighty power, not for the increase of his own happiness.” (...) Good, by its very nature, is diffusive of itself. When you are in a good mood, you don’t hide yourself away; on the contrary, you tend to effervesce, communicating your joy.” (pg. 1-2)

- Everything God created was very good. God was delighted with his work of creation, and when he looked at it, it gave him joy. When you look around and see God’s creation – the mountains, the stars at night, beautiful flowers, animals, family members or friends etc. – do you feel joy? What are you grateful for? Everything God created is to share his happiness. Ask God to see his creation through his eyes and sense the joy he has for all he created including you.

II. “Love is not a feeling or a sentiment...in its essence, love is an act of the will, more precisely, the willing of the good of the other as other. To love is really to want what is good for someone else and then to act on that desire. (...) Real love is an ecstatic act, a leaping outside of the narrow confines of my needs and desires and embrace of the other’s good for the other’s sake. In light of this understanding, we can now see that God’s creation of the world is a supreme act of love. All created things must be connected to one another by the deepest bond....we are all related to each other through the divine center.

The universe has been loved into existence by a joyous God and is marked, at every level and in every dimension, by a coherence, a connectedness and mutuality.” (pg. 2-3)

- How do you will the good for others, especially your loved ones? What motivates your love for them? Is God the center of your relationships, is he the deepest bond?

- How can you further/deeper seek or discover the connectedness with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

- Love is not a feeling but an act of the will, a decision. Make conscious acts of love this next week based on decisions to desire the good for others and for the common good.

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