

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Catholic Church, Parish Center and School



March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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PRAY FOR OUR NEW CATHOLICS!

This Lent, we invite you to pray for our RCIA elect and candidates: Maggie, Daniela, Chanel, Alex, Maria, Luis, Teresa, Peter, Moises and Kevin, as they finalize their RCIA journey and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.



Spiritual Adoption - Six Month Developing Baby – “I’m sitting up straight now!”



Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. His internal organs have moved into their final place in his little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

Lenten

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

5:00–6:00 pm
MARCH 11, 13 AND 15

9:00–10:00 am
SATURDAY, MARCH 16

No confessions will be heard after March 16. The regular schedule for confessions resumes on Saturday, April 6. Please see the published list for confession scheduled at neighboring parishes

Cuaresma

HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

5:00–6:00 pm
11, 13 Y 15 DE MARZO

9:00–10:00 am
SÁBADO 16 DE MARZO

No habrá confesiones después del 26 de marzo. El horario regular para confesiones reanuda el sábado 6 de abril. Vea el listado de confesiones en las parroquias cercanas para más opciones

MEN'S PRAYER NIGHT

ADORATION | TESTIMONIES | REFLECTION
PRAISE AND WORSHIP

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
7:00 PM

Celebrate with us!



Sisters of the Society Devoted to
the Sacred Heart
invite you to celebrate

the Jubilees of Religious Profession of

Sister Catherine Miller
60 years

Sister Frances Kennedy
50 years

Sister Diane Heiss
50 years

Sister Adriane Torrisi
25 years

and the renewal of Religious Profession of
Sister Vivian Sun and Sister Charis Kwon

MARCH 16, 2024

Saturday, 12 PM

Our Lady of Grace Church
5011 White Oak Ave, Encino 91316

***Dear Our Lady of Grace family,
Praise be Jesus Christ, now and
forever!***

Saint Paul highlights in his letter to the Ephesians, the human reluctance to entrust oneself to God's love. That is why he seems compelled to reiterate: "I repeat, it is owing to God's favor that salvation is yours through faith. This is not your own doing. It is God's gift. Neither is it a reward for anything you have accomplished." (Eph 2:8-9) "Oh, if it could only be our accomplishment," we might say in high and happy times. We would love to point to our successes, our virtues and improvements, our earnestness in trying so hard, or our ardent confessions. But it is not our own doing, this salvation. It is not a result of our effort.

On the other hand, in our times of failure or discouragement we may lament, "Alas, we have accomplished nothing." If only we could have made ourselves more worthy, if only we had tried harder, if only we had succeeded in our task of self-perfection. Again, we sadly miss the point, we stumble about in the dark, bereft of the hope that we had in our projects, stripped of plans that might have saved us, purged of the pretense that we had no need of redemption. We are unaware that, when we acknowledge the futility of our efforts, we are at the moment of conversion. It's this point when we receive our very own invitation to abandon ourselves to Divine grace.

True, we can resist the hope, we can hate the light, we can fear the exposure to love and to the truth on which it rests. And our resistance can come between us and the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and we can refuse to accept the grace that is always there. As men and women of faith, our major labor and effort, is not to achieve our salvation, it is to entrust ourselves to it. "God is rich in mercy; it's because of His great love for us that we have life in Christ when we were dead in sin, by this favor you were saved."

LENTEN RECIPE

We only have 13 days left before Lent is over! And only one more Sunday before Palm Sunday and the beginning of the Holy Week. The recipe for the fourth weekend of Lent is perfect for the rainy weather.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- 3 pounds of butternut squash
- Yellow onion and garlic
- Fresh sage and rosemary
- Ginger
- 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil
- A bit of ginger
- 1 liter of vegetable broth
- Salt and pepper



STEPS

1. First, chop the veggies! Sauté the onion until it becomes translucent, add the squash, and cook until it begins to soften. Then, stir in the herbs, garlic, and ginger. Pour in the broth and simmer until the squash becomes tender, about 20 minutes.
2. When the squash is soft, transfer the soup to a blender. Blend until the soup is vibrant orange and creamy. Finally, pour it into bowls, garnish with chopped parsley and pepitas, and enjoy!

Happy Cooking!

Fr. Marinello Saquin



7:00 am (English) 11:00 am (Spanish)
9:00 am (English) 1:00 pm (English)

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

San Pablo destaca en su carta a los Efesios la reticencia humana a confiarse al amor de Dios. Por eso parece obligado a reiterar: “Repito, es gracias al favor de Dios que vuestra salvación es por la fe. Esto no es obra tuya. Es el regalo de Dios. Tampoco es una recompensa por nada de lo que hayas logrado”. (Efesios 2:8-9) “Oh, si tan solo pudiera ser nuestro logro”, podríamos decir en tiempos altos y felices. Nos encantaría señalar nuestros éxitos, nuestras virtudes y mejoras, nuestra seriedad al esforzarnos tanto o nuestras ardientes confesiones. Pero esta salvación no es obra nuestra. No es el resultado de nuestro esfuerzo.

Por otro lado, en nuestros momentos de fracaso o desánimo podemos lamentarnos: “Ay, no hemos logrado nada”. Si tan sólo hubiésemos podido hacernos más dignos, si tan solo nos hubiésemos esforzado más, si tan solo hubiéramos tenido éxito en nuestra tarea de autoperfección. Una vez más, tristemente no entendemos el punto, tropezamos en la oscuridad, despojados de la esperanza que teníamos en nuestros proyectos, despojados de planes que podrían habernos salvado, despojados de la pretensión de que no teníamos necesidad de redención. No somos conscientes de que, cuando reconocemos la inutilidad de nuestros esfuerzos, estamos en el momento de la conversión. Es en este punto cuando recibimos nuestra propia invitación a abandonarnos a la gracia divina.

Es cierto que podemos resistir la esperanza, podemos odiar la luz, podemos temer la exposición al amor y a la verdad en la que descansa. Y nuestra resistencia puede interponerse entre nosotros y el amor de Dios revelado en Jesucristo y podemos negarnos a aceptar la gracia que siempre está ahí. Como hombres y mujeres de fe, nuestro mayor trabajo y esfuerzo, no es alcanzar nuestra salvación, es encomendarnos a ella. “Dios es rico en misericordia; es por su gran amor por nosotros que tenemos vida en Cristo cuando estábamos muertos en pecado, por este favor ustedes fueron salvos”.

RECETA DE CUARESMA

¡Solo nos quedan 13 días para que termine la Cuaresma! Y sólo un domingo más antes del Domingo de Ramos y del inicio de la Semana Santa. La receta del cuarto fin de semana de Cuaresma es perfecta para el tiempo lluvioso.

SOPA DE CALABAZA

INGREDIENTES

3 libras de calabaza
Cebolla amarilla y ajo
Salvia y romero frescos
Jengibre
2 cucharadas de aceite de oliva virgen extra
un poco de jengibre
1 litro de caldo de verduras
Sal y pimienta



PASOS

1. Primero, ¡pica las verduras! Saltee la cebolla hasta que esté traslúcida, agregue la calabaza y cocine hasta que comience a ablandarse. Luego, agrega las hierbas, el ajo y el jengibre. Vierta el caldo y cocine a fuego lento hasta que la calabaza esté tierna, aproximadamente 20 minutos.

2. Cuando la calabaza esté suave, transfiere la sopa a una licuadora. Licue hasta que la sopa tenga un color naranja vibrante y cremosa. Finalmente, viértelo en tazones, decora con perejil picado y pepitas, ¡y a disfrutar!

¡Disfrute de la receta!

Fr. Marinello Saquin



DOMINGO DE RAMOS
HORARIO DE MISAS

7:00 am (inglés)

11:00 am (español)

9:00 am (inglés)

1:00 pm (inglés)



MERCY FOR ALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
7:00 PM | CHURCH

Presented by:
Dn. Memo Rodriguez

\$10

Admission: at the door
(admits 2) Cash only

PART OF THE UNIVERSITY SERIES CONFERENCES



2024 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ALFOMBRAS

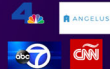
The colorful floor mural returns to Our Lady of Grace!

Be part of this annual art event to welcome Holy Week! Get school and religious education service hours. Scan the QR code to sign up!



SCAN ME

As seen on:



OUR LADY OF GRACE WORKDAY

SATURDAY,
MARCH 23, 9-1PM

Join us to make the surrounding of our Church more beautiful for Easter!



Snack Provided

Plants & Flower donations are welcomed!

Please, bring your gardening tools
For the day:
rake, pruning saw, clippers,
shovel, hedge shear, trowel,
wheelbarrow,
hose, buckets, hand fork,
broom etc.



or call: 818-342-4686

VIA CRUCIS 2024 EN VIVO

DISFRUTE DE LA REPRESENTACIÓN DE
LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO

VIERNES 29 DE MARZO (VIERNES SANTO)

7:00 PM

EN LA IGLESIA

TRIDUUM OF MASSES IN HONOR OF

St. Joseph

March 16-18

8:00 am (English Mass)

MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST.
JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am (English)

Join us for St. Joseph's table after every Mass
(8:00 am Masses only)

**NO HEALING MASS DURING THE MONTH OF
MARCH**

**NO HABRÁ MISA DE SANACIÓN DURANTE EL
MES DE MARZO**

#bundlesunday
#domingodecolecta



BUNDLE SUNDAY



SUNDAY MARCH 17th
8:00 am - 12:30 PM
SCAN TO SEE LIST OF
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



Our Lady of Grace



February 14 - March 24

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves - Proverbs 31:8

You can protect mothers and children by joining our peaceful prayer vigil

Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm in front of the clinic

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Havana Nights

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
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LENTEN ACTIVITIES-OLG 2024

- **Soup Supper**– 7:00 pm on the Church
- **Stations of the Cross (English)**: 7:30 pm in the Church (except for March 1 and 8)
- **Series on Prayer**– “Conversing with God,” led by Deacon Anthony Huynh. Beginning on Monday, February 26 at 9:00 am in the Parish Center
- **Bible studies for women**– “The prophet Hosea,” Tuesdays of Lent, at 9:00 am in the Parish Center
- **Night of prayer for Men**– Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm in the Church

ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA 2024

- **Via Crucis**– todos los Viernes de Cuaresma (excepto el 1 y 8 de marzo) a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia
- **Viernes de sopa**– todos los Viernes de Cuaresma (excepto el 1 y 8 de marzo) a las 7:00 pm en el patio de la iglesia.
- **Venta de comida para beneficio de la producción del via crucis**– domingo 25 de febrero, después de todas las misas
- **Estudios bíblicos-”Bienaventurados”** los jueves durante la cuaresma, a las 7:00 pm en el centro parroquial
- **Noche de oración para hombres**: martes 26 de marzo, 7:00 pm, en la iglesia

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, March 9 (Vigil Mass): PRO-POPULO**Sunday, March 10**

8:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Jocelyn Delds Santos (L); Josephine Coltrara (L); Adeline Kepski (L); Lourdes Villarba (L)

9:30 am: Caroline Grace Ashby (L); Bernadette Grace Baricaua (L); Fam Espinosa Garcia (L); Fam Diaz (L); Zvart Abkarian (D); Toriano De Ramos (D)

11:00 am: Catalina Corcio (D); Florita Marin (L); Maria Emmi Villavicencio y Family (L); Antonio Arce (D); Cesareo Ochoa (D); Luis Adrian Mendoza (D); Agapita Jara (D)

12:30 pm: Dr. Nicholas DiDomenico(D); George Arevian (D); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L)

Weekly Intentions 03/11-03/16

03/11: Dr. Nicholas DiDomenico(D); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L)

03/12: Ponciono Olvera (D); Esperanza Balagtas (L); Dr. Nicholas DiDomenico(D); Mary Manuel (L); Mateo Robles (L); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L)

03/13: Dr. Nicholas DiDomenico(D); Manuel & Trinidad Elises (D); Aurelio Dela Cruz (D); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L)

03/14: Mary Cronin (D); Matilde Aguilar (L); Maria Narcisa Aguilar (D); Mario Sharpe (D); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L)

03/15: Laura Elena Santos (L); Peter Mohabeer (L) birthday; Luis Adrian Mendoza (D); Agapita Jara (D); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L)

03/16: Sisters of the Sacred Heart (special intentions)

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19-23RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 137:1-2, 3,
4-5, 6

SECOND READING: EPH 2:4-10

GOSPEL: JN 3:14-21

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

FIRST: IS 65:17-21

PSALM: PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A
AND 13B

GOSPEL: JN 4:43-54

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

FIRST: EZ 47:1-9, 12

PSALM: Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

GOSPEL: JN 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

FIRST: IS 49:8-15

PSALM: Ps 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-
18

GOSPEL: JN 5:17-30

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

FIRST: EX 32:7-14

PSALM: Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

GOSPEL: JN 5:31-47

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

FIRST: Wis 2:1A, 12-22

PSALM: Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21
AND 23

GOSPEL: JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

FIRST: JER 11:18-20

PSALM: Ps 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12

GOSPEL: JN 7:40-53



THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

“Those of us who regularly gather around the table of intimacy with Christ and yet engage consistently in the works of darkness are meant to see ourselves in Judas, the betrayer.” (pg. 20)

During this time of Lent, we are called to seek purification from sin, and illumination by the Holy Spirit to have a greater union and intimacy with Christ, and in Him with the Father. Sin separates us from God, from one another, and even from our true selves. To “engage consistently in the works of darkness” means that we don’t want to give up our sinful actions, we don’t want to seek purification...so then – like it or not – we are in Judas who betrayed Jesus for 30 silver coins. How can I change, what decisions do I need to make, so I can engage consistently in the works of light, in the works of Christ, and give up sinful habits?

En español: “Aquellos de nosotros que nos reunimos regularmente alrededor de la mesa de intimidad con Cristo y, sin embargo, nos involucramos constantemente en las obras de las tinieblas, debemos vernos en Judas, el traidor”. (página 20)

Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, estamos llamados a buscar la purificación del pecado y la iluminación del Espíritu Santo para tener una mayor unión e intimidad con Cristo, y en Él con el Padre. El pecado nos separa de Dios, unos de otros e incluso de nuestro verdadero yo. “Participar constantemente en las obras de las tinieblas” significa que no queremos abandonar nuestras acciones pecaminosas, no queremos buscar la purificación... entonces, nos guste o no, estamos en Judas, quien traicionó a Jesús por 30 años. monedas de plata. ¿Cómo puedo cambiar, qué decisiones necesito tomar para poder involucrarme consistentemente en las obras de luz, en las obras de Cristo y abandonar los hábitos pecaminosos?

DEVOCIÓN EUCARÍSTICA: COMUNIÓN REPARADORA DEL PRIMER JUEVES DEL MES

PROMESA DE JESÚS PARA QUIENES HAGAN LA COMUNIÓN REPARADORA

“Que cuantos hagan bien la communion, con sincera humildad, fervor y amor durante los seis primeros Jueves consecutivos y pasen una una hora de adoración ante mi sagrario en íntima union conmigo, les prometo “el Cielo” y a quienes honren por medio de la eucaristía mis santas llagas, honrando primero la de mi sagrada espalda (tan poco recordada) y en el recuerdo de mis llagas; unida a los dolores de mi Madre bendita y por ello nos pida gracias espirituales o corporals, tiene mi promesa de que serán conseguidas, a menos que sean daño para sus almas, en el momento de la muerte traeré conmigo a mi santísima Madre para defenderlos.” (siga el “Jueves Reparador” en el canal de YouTube de Mater Fátima)