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Catholic Church, Parish Center and School

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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WELCOME HOME NEW CATHOLICS!

Congratulations to all our RCIA catechumens and candidates, who completed their sacraments this past Easter Vigil: Maggie Grossberg, Daniela Landaverde, Chanel Lan, Alex Ledezma, Peter Ireland, Luis Guerra, Maria Cadena Figueroa, Teresa Hernandez, Moises Najera, Kevin Quintanilla. Let's continue praying for them this Easter!



HOLY WEEK 2024

We thank all of our wonderful volunteers who made the Holy Week celebrations a possibility! Here are some of the best moments of the Paschal Triduum



Dear Our Lady of Grace Family,

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

Today we embrace God's endless mercy and the profound depths of His love for us as we are still rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection. The Church celebrates this powerful feast right after Easter Sunday, the octave day of Easter because they are so closely connected. Let me highlight four dimensions of it:

Infinite Love & Mercy: Through His suffering and death, Jesus demonstrated the depth of God's mercy and unconditional love, and the Feast of Divine Mercy emphasizes that the mercy of God flows abundantly from the wounds of Christ, symbolized by the rays of red and white light in the Divine Mercy image that was given to Saint Faustina.

Hope: Last week I talked about the renewed hope that is brought to us by the resurrection of Christ as we (still) celebrate His victory over sin and death. There are two primary sins that are opposed to the mercy of God: despair and presumption. Despair is the opposite of hope. Jesus told Faustina: *“O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, who is love and mercy.”* The Feast of Divine Mercy further amplifies this hope by reminding us that God's mercy is infinite and available to all who seek it. It encourages us to trust in God's mercy and to approach Him with confidence, knowing that He desires to pour out His mercy and love upon us.

Forgiveness and Redemption: The resurrection of Jesus brings forth the forgiveness of sins and the redemption of humanity, and this feast today invites us to reflect on the gift of forgiveness and mercy that Jesus offers to all who turn to Him in repentance. It is a reminder that no sin is too great for God's mercy to overcome, and through Christ's resurrection, we are given the opportunity to be reconciled with God.

“My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness?”

For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart.” (Faustina, *Diary*, n. 326) Forgiveness in all its forms heals the wounds of sin and strengthens the bond of communion. And we need to receive it and give it every single day of our lives.

Sacraments of God's Merciful Love: The Feast of Divine Mercy encourages us to avail ourselves of the sacraments, profoundly experiencing the mercy of God. Just a week ago we witnessed the Baptism and First Communion of our brothers and sisters who came into the Church. In this month of April, our OLG community is leading our children to the altar who are receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The Blood and Water that gushed from the pierced side of our Savior are still given to us through the Sacraments, and Our Lord Jesus is continuously opening His Heart to us and inviting us to enter into full communion with Him through the Eucharist.

Let us keep our families in our prayers as they accompany our First Communicants to the life-giving Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Our thanks to Jesse Rodriguez and now to Liz Oviedo, our Family Faith Formation Director, and to all our catechists of Family Faith Formation, and our OLG School's religion teachers for preparing our children for their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, we trust in You!”

In the Risen Jesus,

Fr. Marinello Saquin



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,

¡Bendecido Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!

Hoy abrazamos la infinita misericordia de Dios y la profundidad de su amor por nosotros mientras todavía nos regocijamos en la esperanza de la resurrección. La Iglesia celebra esta poderosa fiesta justo después del Domingo de Pascua, el día de la octava de Pascua porque están muy conectados. Permítanme resaltar cuatro dimensiones del mismo:

Amor y Misericordia Infinitos: A través de Su sufrimiento y muerte, Jesús demostró la profundidad de la misericordia y el amor incondicional de Dios, y la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia enfatiza que la misericordia de Dios fluye abundantemente de las heridas de Cristo, simbolizadas por los rayos rojos y blancos, en la imagen de la Divina Misericordia que fue entregada a Santa Faustina.

Esperanza: La semana pasada hablé sobre la esperanza renovada que nos trae la resurrección de Cristo mientras (todavía) celebramos Su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte. Hay dos pecados principales que se oponen a la misericordia de Dios: la desesperación y la presunción. La desesperación es lo opuesto a la esperanza. Jesús le dijo a Faustina: “Oh alma sumergida en tinieblas, no desesperes. Aún no todo está perdido. Ven y confía en tu Dios, que es amor y misericordia”. La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia amplifica aún más esta esperanza al recordarnos que la misericordia de Dios es infinita y está disponible para todos los que la buscan. Nos anima a confiar en la misericordia de Dios y a acercarnos a Él con confianza, sabiendo que Él desea derramar Su misericordia y amor sobre nosotros.

Perdón y Redención: La resurrección de Jesús trae consigo el perdón de los pecados y la redención de la humanidad, y esta fiesta de hoy nos invita a reflexionar sobre el don del perdón y la misericordia que Jesús ofrece a todos los que se vuelven a Él en arrepentimiento. Es un recordatorio de que ningún pecado es demasiado grande para que la misericordia de Dios lo venza y, a través de la resurrección de Cristo, se nos da la oportunidad de reconciliarnos con Dios.

“Mi misericordia es mayor que vuestros pecados y los del mundo entero. ¿Quién puede medir el alcance de mi bondad? Por ti bajé del cielo a la tierra; por ti me dejé

clavar en la cruz; por vosotros dejo que mi Sagrado Corazón sea traspasado con una lanza, abriendo así de par en par para vosotros la fuente de la misericordia. Venid, pues, con confianza a sacar gracias de esta fuente. Nunca rechazo un corazón contrito”. (Faustina, Diario, n. 326) El perdón en todas sus formas cura las heridas del pecado y fortalece el vínculo de comunión. Y necesitamos recibirlo y darlo todos los días de nuestra vida.

Sacramentos del Amor Misericordioso de Dios: La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia nos anima a aprovechar los sacramentos, experimentando profundamente la misericordia de Dios. Hace apenas una semana fuimos testigos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que ingresaron a la Iglesia. En este mes de Abril, nuestra comunidad OLG está llevando al altar a nuestros niños quienes están recibiendo el Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Jesucristo. La Sangre y el Agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de nuestro Salvador todavía nos son dadas a través de los Sacramentos, y Nuestro Señor Jesús continuamente nos abre Su Corazón y nos invita a entrar en plena comunión con Él a través de la Eucaristía.

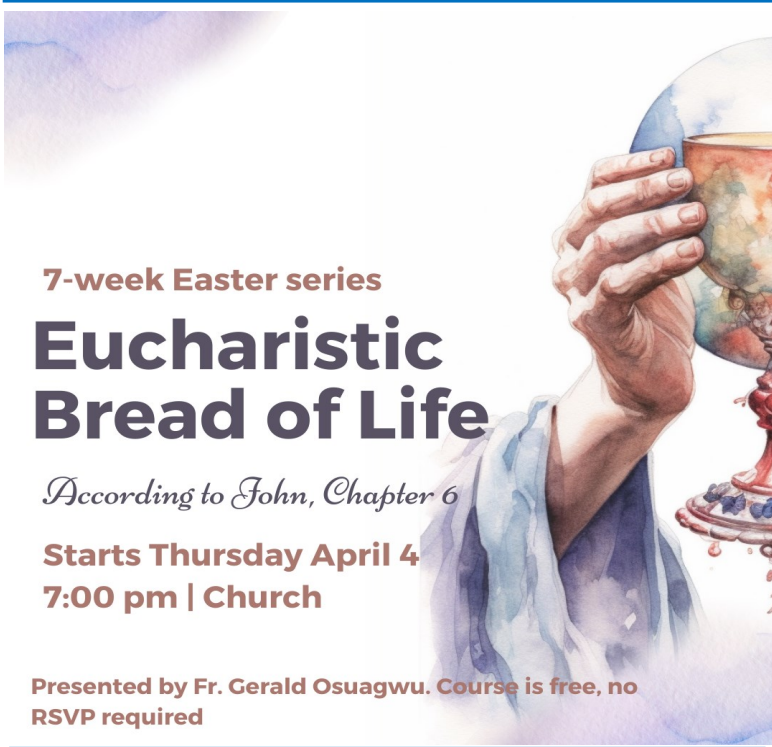
Mantengamos a nuestras familias en nuestras oraciones mientras acompañan a nuestros primeros comulgantes al sacramento vivificante de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Nuestro agradecimiento a Jesse Rodríguez y ahora a Liz Oviedo, nuestra Directora de Formación de Fe Familiar, y a todos nuestros catequistas de Formación de Fe Familiar y maestros de religión de nuestra escuela OLG por preparar a nuestros niños para su Primera Confesión y Primera Comunión.

“¡Oh Sangre y Agua, que brotaste del Corazón de Jesús como fuente de misericordia para nosotros, en Ti confiamos!”

En Jesús resucitado,

Padre Marinello Saquin



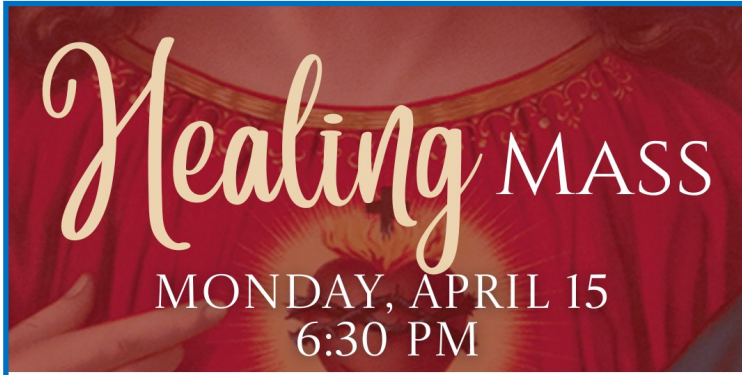


7-week Easter series
Eucharistic Bread of Life
According to John, Chapter 6
Starts Thursday April 4
7:00 pm | Church

Presented by Fr. Gerald Osuagwu. Course is free, no RSVP required



FAMILY
 PRAYER NIGHT
Monday, April 22
7:00 pm | Church



Healing MASS
MONDAY, APRIL 15
6:30 PM



MISA DE Sanación
LUNES 15 DE ABRIL
6:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE:
 THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON APRIL 20 AND 27, DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
 NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES EL 20 Y 27 DE ABRIL DEBIDO A LAS PRIMERAS COMUNIONES

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FREE EVENT

WHERE: OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
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DATE: SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024
TIME: 8AM – 4.30pm

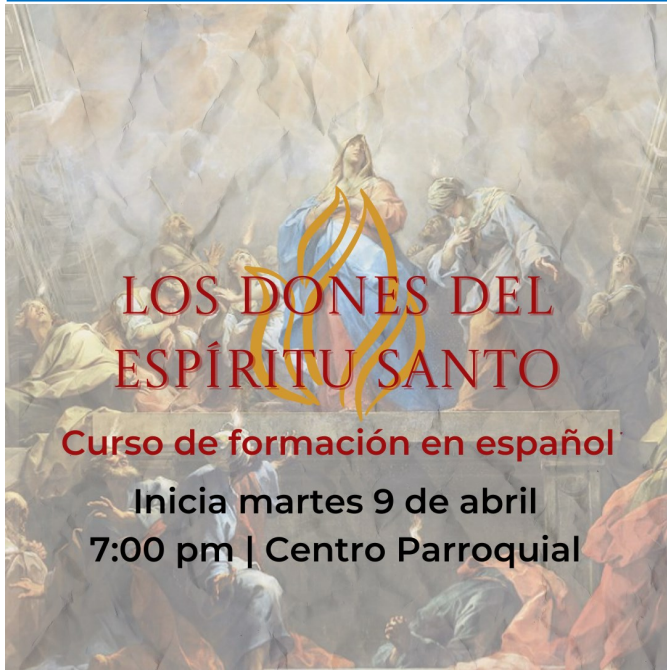




FR. GERALD OSUAGWU

SCAN TO REGISTER





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Curso de formación en español

**Inicia martes 9 de abril
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 - Bamboo Asian Cuisine



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

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Steve Hyath

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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

Sunday, April 7

8:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Peter Chua (D); Wojciech & Janina Kepski (D); Eunice Umanah (D); Godwin Onyebu-la (D); Lourdes Villarba (L)

9:30 am: Caroline Grace Ashby (L-healing); Bernadette Grace Baricaua (L-healing); Sr. Adriane Torrisi(L); Justina & Francisco Pamaran (D); Michael Gomez (L-14th birthday); Gladys & Felix Pedro Rodriguez (D); Adelina Rodriguez (D); Myrna de Jesus (D)

11:00 am: Florita Marin (L); Maria Emmi Villavicencio y Family (L); Flor Escriba (D); Moises Casteneda (L); Leticia Gaytan (D); Taide Limon (D); Enrique Auza (D)

12:30 pm: PRO-POPULO

Weekly Intentions 04/08-04/13

04/08: Felipe Lumantas (D); Ana Bercede (D); Enrique & Sofia Auza (D)

04/09: Rolando Guerrero (D); Jose & Enrique Auza (D); Francisco Martinez (L-birthday)

04/10: For OLG school staff

04/11: Salvadora Jacob (D); Isidra Oca (D)

04/12: For OLG staff

04/13: For the Souls in Purgatory

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118:2-4,
13-15, 22-24

SECOND READING: 1 JN 5:1-6

GOSPEL: JN 20:19-31

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024—

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

FIRST: IS 7:10-14; 8:10

PSALM: 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11

SECOND: HEB 10:4-10

GOSPEL: JN 1:14AB

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 4:32-37

PSALM: Ps 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5

GOSPEL: JN 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 5:17-26

PSALM: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

GOSPEL: JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 5:27-33

PSALM: PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20

GOSPEL: JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 2024

FIRST: ACTS 5:34-42

PSALM: PS 27:1, 4, 13-14

GOSPEL: JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 6:1-7

PSALM: PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

GOSPEL: JN 6:16-21



THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

By Bishop Robert Barron. Reflections/ Reflexiones

When Peter hears that it is the Lord, he throws on clothes. What seems like an incidental detail is symbolically rich. After their sin, Eve and Adam made clothes for themselves, for they were ashamed. So Peter, who had three times denied Jesus, felt similarly ashamed to appear naked before the Lord. He therefore represents, in this symbolic narrative, all those sinners across the centuries who will, in their shame and penitence, seek forgiveness from Christ. (pg. 26)

A French Jesuit, François Varillon, once said, "People cannot live together unless they forgive each other just for being who they are." We all need to forgive and be forgiven, over and over again, if we want to have a life-giving family and community. Christ calls us to be His presence of healing and reconciliation in the world. How am I living out that call?

En Español:

1. Cuando Pedro oye que es el Señor, se pone ropa. Lo que parece un detalle incidental es simbólicamente rico. Después de su pecado, Eva y Adán se hicieron ropa, porque estaban avergonzados. Entonces Pedro, que había negado a Jesús tres veces, se sintió igualmente avergonzado de presentarse desnudo ante el Señor. Por lo tanto, representa, en esta narrativa

simbólica, a todos aquellos pecadores a lo largo de los siglos que, en su vergüenza y arrepentimiento, buscarán el perdón de Cristo. (página 26)

- Un jesuita francés, François Varillon, dijo una vez: "La gente no puede vivir junta a menos que se perdonen unos a otros simplemente por ser quienes son". Todos necesitamos perdonar y ser perdonados, una y otra vez, si queremos tener una familia y una comunidad dadoras de vida. Cristo nos llama a ser su presencia de sanación y reconciliación en el mundo. ¿Cómo estoy viviendo ese llamado?

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