

# OUR LADY OF GRACE

## Catholic Church, Parish Center and School



September 15, 2024 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

El pasado martes 10 de septiembre, iniciamos por primera vez en la parroquia, el programa catequético-Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA)- previamente conocido como RICA. Este proceso de catequesis es para toda persona de 18 años en adelante, que quieran completar los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las clases son cada martes a las 7pm en el centro parroquial.



NOVENA TO  
*St Therese of Lisieux*

SEPTEMBER  
22-30

AFTER THE  
8:00 AM MASS

First degree relic of  
St. Thérèse displayed inside  
the Church from  
September 22 to October 1.

**NEW DATE!**

**Guardians of the Altar**

FALL TRAINING PROGRAM  
OCTOBER 5, 12 & 26  
10:00-11:30 am | Church

Altar Servers are the Guardians of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Recruiting grades 4th - 12th. Must have received First Holy Communion.

SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN UP

SCAN ME

OUR LADY OF GRACE WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
INVITES YOU TO:

### 7-Week Women's Bible Study Series

## Living By Faith

*A Life Pleasing to God*

Connect with other women in our community while learning from the lives of seven Old Testament characters how to grow in your faith and live by faith



Tuesday mornings from 9 -10:30 a.m.  
September 24 - November 5, 2024  
Parish Center - Upper Conference Room

For additional information or to RSVP, please contact Wendy Schaffels at [wendy.caskey@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy.caskey@yahoo.com) or 3107750079

### NEXT HEALING MASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
6:30 PM | CHURCH | BILINGUAL

### PRÓXIMA MISA DE SANACIÓN

LUNES 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
6:30 PM | IGLESIA | BILINGÜE

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Lost Children in Stores

What do you do if you see a child who appears to be lost in a store? A missing child is everyone's responsibility. Adults who suspect a child may be lost or need help should get involved. Ask the child if he needs help. Keep the child in eyesight and enlist the help of store employees to locate a parent or guardian. Wait with the child until help arrives. Do not leave with or without the child. For more information, visit the <https://www.missingchildrensnetwork.ngo/>.

#### Niños perdidos en las tiendas

¿Qué hace usted si ve a un niño que parece estar perdido en una tienda? Un niño desaparecido es responsabilidad de todos. Los adultos que sospechen que un niño puede estar perdido o que necesita ayuda deben involucrarse. Pregúntele al niño si necesita ayuda. Mantenga al niño a la vista y solicite la ayuda de los empleados de la tienda para localizar a su parente de familia o al adulto que esté a su cargo. Espere con el niño hasta que llegue la ayuda. No salga con o sin el niño. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.missingchildrensnetwork.ngo/>.

**Dear Family from Our Lady of Grace**

***Spiritus Domini super me propter quod nuxit me, evangelisare pauperibus misit me,  
sanare contritos corde (Lk. 4: 18).***

## Meet Father Martin! OLG's new priest in residence

Fr. Martin is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Akanaefu from Egbelubi Eziamma, Ngor Okpala, Imo State of Nigeria. His vocation to priesthood came early, when he was in fourth grade. With the burning desire to serve at God's altar as his priest, he entered St Peter Claver Seminary (SPCS), Okpala, Nigeria, in 1990 after graduating from elementary school. Suffice it to highlight that SPCS is a minor seminary, which is equivalent to a high school. In Nigeria, high school begins in 7th grade and ends in 12th grade. This means that his journey to the priesthood started when he was a teen at SPCS.

Additionally, they were 169 seminarians in their class when they started this journey in 1990. Upon graduation from SPCS, only 6 of them proceeded to one year of spiritual formation. Upon graduation from the spiritual year, 5 of them proceeded to Seat of Wisdom Seminary, a major seminary, to do a 4-year undergraduate course in Philosophy. Eventually, after the 4-year philosophy and the subsequent one year of apostolic work, only 3 of them proceeded to 4-year theological studies at Seat of Wisdom Seminary, subsequently went for internship, and became ordained in 2008. This means that he found his vocation to the priesthood as a kid, entered the seminary at a tender age, and sustained this zeal to be a priest throughout the 18 years of his seminary formation.

Later on, Fr. Martin moved to Los Angeles, so he studies and uses these skills to teach and work with seminarians at Seat of Wisdom Seminary or any other place he will be asked to work. He is a Marian priest, and he dedicated his priesthood to our Blessed Mother, Mary, and the sacred heart of Jesus. These lines sustained his burning desire to answer the call to the priesthood: "The harvest is indeed great, but the laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his vineyard. Who shall be my messenger, who will go on this errand of mine?" His answer is: "I am here. Send me, Lord."

In Jesus and Mary,

*Fr. Martin Akanaefu*



*Querida Familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,*

*Spiritus Domini super me propter quod nuxit me, evangelisare pauperibus misit me, sanare contritos corde (Lk. 4: 18).*

## ¡Conozca al Padre Martin! El nuevo sacerdote en residencia de la parroquia

El padre Martin es el segundo hijo del señor Patrick Akanaefu y su esposa, de Egbelubi Eziam, Ngor Okpala, estado de Imo, Nigeria. Su vocación al sacerdocio le llegó cuando estaba en cuarto grado. Con el ardiente deseo de servir en el altar de Dios como su sacerdote, ingresó en el Seminario St Peter Claver (SPCS), Okpala, en 1990 después de graduarse de la escuela primaria. Basta destacar que el SPCS es un seminario menor, que es equivalente a una escuela secundaria. En Nigeria, la escuela secundaria comienza en séptimo grado y termina en duodécimo grado. Esto significa que su camino hacia el sacerdocio comenzó en séptimo grado en el SPCS.

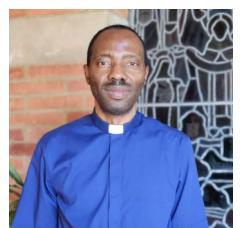
Además, eran 169 seminaristas en su clase cuando comenzaron este viaje en 1990. Al graduarse del SPCS, solo 6 de ellos procedieron a un año espiritual. Al graduarse del año espiritual, 5 de ellos fueron al Seminario Seat of Wisdom, un seminario mayor, para realizar un curso de pregrado de 4 años en Filosofía. Finalmente, después de los 4 años de filosofía y el año posterior de trabajo apostólico, solo 3 de ellos continuaron con los estudios teológicos de 4 años en el Seminario Seat of Wisdom, posteriormente hicieron una pasantía y se ordenaron en 2008. Esto significa que encontró su vocación al sacerdocio cuando era niño, ingresó al seminario a una edad temprana y mantuvo este celo por ser sacerdote durante los 18 años de su formación en el seminario.

Más adelante, el padre Martin decidió emigrar a Los Ángeles, por lo que estudia y utiliza estas habilidades para enseñar y trabajar con seminaristas en el Seminario Seat of Wisdom o en cualquier otro lugar donde se le pida que trabaje. Es un sacerdote mariano y dedicó su sacerdocio a nuestra Santísima Madre, María, y al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Estas líneas sostienen su ardiente deseo de responder al llamado al sacerdocio: “*La mies es mucha, pero los obreros pocos. Rogad al Dueño de la mies que envíe obreros a su viña. ¿Quién será mi mensajero, quién irá a este encargo mío?*”

Él responde: “Aquí estoy. Envíame, Señor.”

En los corazones de Jesús y María,

*Pbro. Martin Akanaefu*





## Get to know OLG's Vicentians



### A team of 11 charity heroes

9 Vicentians and 2 Associate Members

- Full time members meet twice a month and volunteer between 3 and 10 hours each month
- Meetings promote spirituality and friendship that help us in our mission to help others



Assessment:  
A Vicentinian  
returns the call



Home visit:  
two Vicentians  
visit the person  
in need and  
report back to  
the conference



Provide help!  
The person in  
need gets the  
assistance needed  
based on available  
funds

**"There is no act  
of charity foreign  
to the Society"**

Some of the services  
provided by Saint  
Vincent de Paul

1. Assistance in obtaining food in the forms of canned food donations, grocery gift cards or vouchers
2. Assistance with paying utility bills (for those who need it the most)
3. Assistance in paying for car expenses (for those in dire situations and depend on their car to survive)
4. Assistance in rent payments (varies per case)



How to get  
involved:

- Become a Vicentinian or Associate Member
- Join the Friends of the Poor Walk and help us fundraise
- Donate in the yellow envelopes every 3rd Sunday
- Pray for the poor we serve, donors and members



HELP TODAY!!



YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US HELP THOSE IN NEED  
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Get a yellow envelop and support St. Vincent de Paul every 3rd Sunday of the Month

Our Lady of Grace

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
INVITES YOU TO

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

**WALK  
FOR THE  
POOR**



**WALK  
9AM – 10AM**

**REGISTRATION  
7:45AM – 8:50AM**

**MASS  
8AM**

**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 28  
2024**

Join the OLG community to raise funds  
for people in poverty. Refreshments will  
be provided. Donations are gratefully  
accepted if you do not walk. There will  
be a fun raffle for walkers!

LOCATION: OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH  
5011 WHITE OAK AVE. ENCINO, CA 91316



REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://events.idonate.com/fopwalk-40iDonate>



September 28-29

Collecting during Service Sunday:



# Walkers & Canes



Bring your gently used walkers and canes and drop them off inside the designated bin located in the walkway, closest to the entrance of the Church. This bin will be available the weekend of September 28 and 29 only. Thank you for your generosity!

# THE SEARCH

7-WEEK STUDY SERIES

STARTING:  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
7:00 PM | PARISH CENTER



Why are we here?  
What's life all about?  
What happens when we die?



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

September 25 - November 3

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil for an end to abortion begun in 2007.

With God's help, this effort has seen:

- ✓ 24,853 babies saved from abortion
- ✓ 263 abortion workers converted
- ✓ 155 abortion centers closed.

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

**Make a difference ... sign up for prayer times once a week in front of the clinic.**

Choose an hour between 7 am and 7 pm / 7 days a week



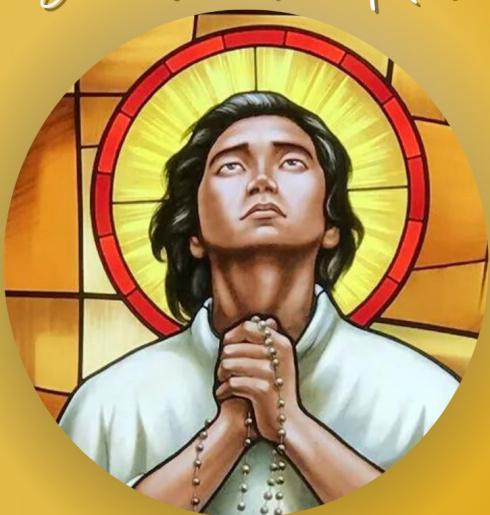
**Family Planning Associates**

10200 Sepulveda Blvd. Mission Hills, CA 91345

Sign up after Mass or register at [tinyurl.com/OLG40](http://tinyurl.com/OLG40)

Contact your OLG Respect Life team at [respectlife@ourladyofgrace.org](mailto:respectlife@ourladyofgrace.org)

MASS IN HONOR OF  
*San Lorenzo Ruiz*



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

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

Andres L. Aguilera  
Jamila Habibullah  
Jake Schneider  
Emily Pomoso  
Jordan Arteaga  
Jefrey 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  
Marco Flores  
Jorge Godina  
Steve Hyath

Philip Rivas  
Marc. A. Monreal  
Anthony Diaz  
Michael Arnold

**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, September 14-5:00 pm (Vigil Mass):** Fely Penaso (D); Matthew John Baun (D); Maria Socorro Cabatu (L); Ricky Cortez, Jr. (D); Julius Seaptno(D); Teodoro C. Rey Sr. (D)

**Sunday, September 15**

**8:00 am:** Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Lourdes Villarba (L); Hernando Pucio Limsin (D); Glycerio Palabyab (D); Chiu Yan (D); The Ernest Family (L)

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

**11:00 am:** Fernando Miranda (D); Esteban Enriquez (D); Mercedes Zeña (L); Apostolado de la Cruz(d)

**12:30 pm:** Porfirio Navarro (D); Ricky Cortez, Jr. (D); Lee & Bertrand Cardenas (L); Julius Seaptno(D)

**Weekly Intentions September 16-21**

**09/16-** Shokrollal Kiaee (D); Alberta L. Santos (L-Birthday); Ricky Cortez, Jr. (D)

**09/17:** Christina D'Amico (D); Liz Oviedo (L-birthday OLG);

**09/18:** Rosa Astete (D); Eliana Larrain (D); Lee Gassin (D); Roanlynn Fernando (L)

**09/19:** In honor of St. Joseph - Thanksgiving; Lorna B. Santos (L-birthday); Susie Morales (L-birthday); Eric Aharonian (L-birthday); Roanlynn Fernando (L); Raquel R. Garcia(D); Marwin P.Pangan (D)

**09/20:** Amanda Mohabeer (L); Roanlynn Fernando (L)

**09/21:** Nell & John Wooden (D); Roanlynn Fernando (L); Wozniak Family (d); Alisius Family (d); Jasmantas Family (d)

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pushpay.com/g/ourladyofgrace

**QR Code:****CONNECT WITH US****WEBSITE**

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SANTAS LECTURAS****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

FIRST READING: Is 50:5-9A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 116:1-2,  
3-4, 5-6, 8-9

SECOND READING: JAS 2:14-18

GOSPEL: Mk 8:27-35

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

FIRST: 1 COR 11:17-26, 33

PSALM: Ps 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17

GOSPEL: LK 7:1-10

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

FIRST: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A

PSALM: Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5

GOSPEL: LK 7:11-17

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024**

FIRST: 1 COR 12:31-13:13

PSALM: Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 AND 22

GOSPEL: LK 7:31-35

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

FIRST: 1 COR 15:1-11

PSALM: PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28

GOSPEL: LK 7:36-50

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

FIRST: 1 COR 15:12-20

PSALM: PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND  
15

GOSPEL: LK 8:1-3

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024**

FIRST: EPH 4:1-7, 11-13

PSALM: Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

GOSPEL: MT 9:9-13

28 y 29 de Septiembre

Recibiendo donativos durante el  
domingo de la caridad



# Andaderas & Bastones



Estaremos colectando andaderas y bastones para adultos o adultos mayores. Pueden depositarlos en la caja designada que se encuentra a la entrada de la iglesia. Solamente estaremos recibiendo donativos el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de septiembre.

**Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos**  
(previamente conocido como RICA)

Proceso de formación catequética para adultos que necesiten recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana- Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Las clases son gratis y 100% en español.

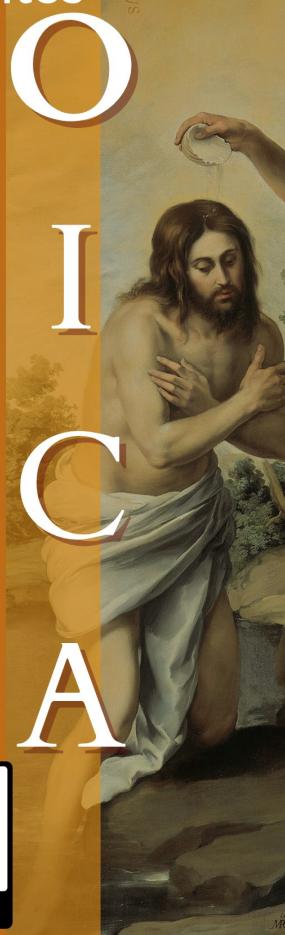
**HORARIO**  
(clases en español)  
cada martes  
7:00 pm | Centro Parroquial

Para más información contacte a Diácono Miguel Zamora  
miguelzm72@gmail.com  
(310) 925-0364

**REGÍSTRATE AQUÍ**



SCAN ME



A LA VENTA: domingo 22 de septiembre  
ON SALE: Sunday, September 22

**RICAS PUPUSAS**  
**DELICIOUS PUPUSAS**

9:00 AM-2:00 PM | Church Patio

CASH ONLY/ EFECTIVO SOLAMENTE  
This is a fundraiser to a retreat  
in Spanish for couples

**KERMÉS Mexicana**  
Para apoyar a los ministerios  
de los Misioneros del  
Espíritu Santo



29 DE SEP, 2024  
8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.



Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia  
5011 White Oak Ave  
Encino, Ca 91316

MISIONEROS DEL  
ESPIRITU SANTO