

OUR LADY OF GRACE
Catholic Church, Parish Center and School

THE SEARCH

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

Starts on Monday, September 23
7:00 pm | Parish Center

September 22, 2024 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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OCIA

classes have begun! Read Peter's story to learn how God moves through OCIA



Peter Ireland
OCIA class of 2023

MY OCIA JOURNEY TO BECOME A CATHOLIC

“The most important influence on my journey to becoming a Catholic would of course be my wife & sponsor, Yolanda Ireland – a devoted and lifelong Catholic. I am blessed to have her as my life's partner.

My conversion to Catholicism was never pressured and always of my own choosing at the time that was right for me. My only regret would be, why did I wait so long? Taking this step forward allows me to stand side by side, hand in hand with Yolanda, sharing the same faith and rejoicing in the blessings of the Catholic Church. Already I feel our love has grown exponentially surrounded by and enshrined by the majesty of the Catholic Church and our lord Jesus Christ.

The RCIA (OCIA) program at Our Lady of Grace Church is absolutely wonderful with excellent indepth presentations. After classroom presentations on Catholic Liturgy, small group worksessions allow catechumens and candidates to participate in thoughtful and insightful group discussions. The program leadership by The Sisters of the Society Devoted To The Sacred Heart is a Catholic educational blessing shared by all with deep gratitude and thanks. A special “thank you” to Sister Adriane, Sister Elizabeth and Sister Sophia for their heartfelt support, care and personal attention to all the details that entail such a masterful Catholic education program. It has been a personal and religious honor to have participated in this process.”





NOVENA TO
St. Thérèse 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.

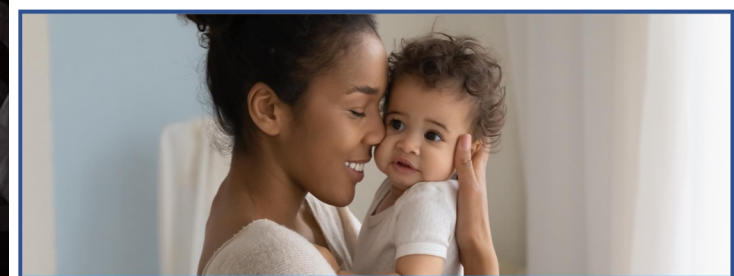


NEW DATE!
Guardians of the
Altar
FALL TRAINING PROGRAM
OCTOBER 5, 12 & 26
10:00-11:30 am | Church
Altar Servers are the Guardians of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Recruiting grades 4th - 12th. Must have received First Holy Communion.
SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN UP
SCAN ME



25 de septiembre - 3 de noviembre
40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA.
Levanta la voz por los que no tienen voz -Proverbios 31:8
Protege a **madres y bebés** y únete a nosotros por la **vigilia de oración pacífica**
Horas de la **vigilia**: 7 am - 7 pm a diario
FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATES
10200 Sepulveda Blvd. Mission Hills, CA 91345
Inscríbese aquí tinyurl.com/OLG40 o email respectlife@ourladyofgrace.org

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 or 3107750079



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
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
Contact your OLG Respect Life team at respectlife@ourladyofgrace.org

Dear Family from Our Lady of Grace,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We reflect on our scriptures we see that one invitation of Jesus is to help our neighbors- through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. OLG is graced to have our Outreach/ Social Justice Ministry headed by Anisha Virgen. She is supported by many other groups and ministries in our community to form ourselves in the social teachings of the church, be aware of resources and programs in our civic community, and to also have an ecumenical and interreligious presence in our community in trying to alleviate the plight of our brothers and sisters.

This weekend, I invite you to **get to know our Society of St. Vincent de Paul** who are convicted with the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. Our volunteer members – known as Vincentians – are women and men in our OLG community who are compelled by our Catholic Christian faith to serve those who are needy and suffering. They are sponsoring their annual Walk for the Poor next Saturday so I invite you to participate or if not to support our cause so we can reach out to persons and families who are in need. Our Vincentians in the past have been able to provide rent, lodging, appliances, food, etc to people and give them human dignity. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me."

This Monday, September 23rd, we launch Augustine Institute's "The Search" a seven week series asking the fundamental questions of life. I hope you encourage a family member, friend, colleague or neighbor to join us as we find the answer and seek the transcendentals- the true, the good, and the beautiful. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion our place in the larger story of existence and revelation. We thank in advance our OLG Young Adult Ministry and OLG Outreach and Social Justice Ministry who will be leading this series as a way of drawing other seekers on life's road. If you are not able to join us please pray for all those who will be coming so that the Spirit may touch hearts and minds to be open to whatever gift he wants to bestow on them.

Registration for OLG Family Faith Formation and Confirmation Program are open. We are looking forward to welcoming back our returning families and receiving our new families to this year's catechetical year! A special word of thanks to our catechists who have been preparing and training with our Sacred Sisters the last two Saturdays. This Sunday our catechists are commissioned and blessed for their special ministry of accompany our youth in their relationship with Jesus. To be a catechist is no easy task nor is it a form of volunteerism. It certainly a way of life and vocation. Our catholic school teachers together with our family faith formation teachers are ALL CATECHISTS, who are called upon by the church to teach a way of life and form disciples of Jesus! May we all be living examples so that we can form others to love, know, and serve Jesus.

Have a great week!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Marinello Saquin



Querida Familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia, ¡Alabado sea Jesucristo!

Reflexionamos sobre nuestras escrituras y vemos que una invitación de Jesús es ayudar a nuestro prójimo, a través de las obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales. OLG tiene la gracia de tener nuestro Ministerio de Extensión / Justicia Social encabezado por Anisha Virgen. Ella cuenta con el apoyo de muchos otros grupos y ministerios en nuestra comunidad para formarnos en las enseñanzas sociales de la iglesia, estar al tanto de los recursos y programas en nuestra comunidad cívica y también tener una presencia ecuménica e interreligiosa en nuestra comunidad para tratar de aliviar la difícil situación de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Este fin de semana, los invito a conocer nuestra **Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl**, quienes están convencidos con el poder de la comunidad y las asociaciones para alimentar, vestir, albergar y sanar a las personas y familias de nuestra comunidad que no tienen a dónde más recurrir en busca de ayuda. Nuestros miembros voluntarios, conocidos como Vicentinos, son mujeres y hombres en nuestra comunidad, que están obligados por nuestra fe cristiana católica a servir a los necesitados y que sufren. Ellos están patrocinando su Caminata Anual por los Pobres el próximo sábado, así que los invito a participar o si no a apoyar nuestra causa para que podamos llegar a las personas y familias que están en necesidad. Nuestros Vicentinos en el pasado han podido proporcionar alquiler, alojamiento, electrodomésticos, comida, etc. a las personas y darles dignidad humana. "Todo lo que hicisteis a uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis".

Este lunes 23 de septiembre, lanzamos "La Búsqueda" del Instituto Agustín, una serie de siete semanas que plantea las preguntas fundamentales de la vida. Espero que anime a un familiar, amigo, colega o vecino a unirse a nosotros mientras encontramos la respuesta y buscamos lo trascendental: lo verdadero, lo bueno y lo bello. En siete episodios bellamente filmados, Chris Stefanick y expertos de múltiples campos de la ciencia, la medicina, la psicología, el arte y la religión nos muestran nuestro lugar en la historia más grande de la existencia y la revelación. Agradecemos de antemano a nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos de OLG y al Ministerio de Extensión y Justicia Social de OLG que liderarán esta serie como una forma de atraer a otros buscadores en el camino de la vida. Si no puede unirse a nosotros, ore por todos los que vendrán para que el Espíritu toque corazones y mentes para que estén abiertos a cualquier don que quiera otorgarles.

La inscripción para el Programa de Formación de Fe y Confirmación para Familias de la parroquia está abierta. ¡Estamos ansiosos por dar la bienvenida a nuestras familias que regresan y recibir a nuestras nuevas familias para el año catequético de este año! Una palabra especial de agradecimiento para nuestros catequistas que se han estado preparando y entrenando con nuestras Hermanas Sagradas los últimos dos sábados. Este domingo nuestros catequistas son comisionados y bendecidos por su ministerio especial de acompañar a nuestros jóvenes en su relación con Jesús. Ser catequista no es una tarea fácil ni es una forma de voluntariado. Ciertamente es una forma de vida y vocación. ¡Nuestros maestros de escuela católica junto con nuestros maestros de formación de fe familiar son TODOS CATEQUISTAS, quienes son llamados por la iglesia para enseñar una forma de vida y formar discípulos de Jesús! Que todos seamos ejemplos vivos para que podamos formar a otros para amar, conocer y servir a Jesús.

¡Que tengas una gran semana!

En los corazones de Jesús y María,

Pbro. Marinello Saquin



OLG'S SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL helped me when I needed it the most



“Good Sunday to all! **My name is Steve!** I first came to Our Lady of Grace with my mom, Patricia, when I was around six. We’d attend the 9:30 am Sunday Mass with Msgr. Francis Osborne, an OLG legend. I did CCD on Saturdays, sang in the choir (tried to, at least) until it was decided I’d make a better altar boy than singer. I’ve carried the lessons I learned as a kid—morals, kindness, right from wrong, gratitude—into adulthood. Fast forward to 2010, when I was first introduced to St. Vincent de Paul Society, I had fallen on a series of hard times. I had accidents that put me out of the job, losing my long-term rental home, and soon after, I found myself a homeless on the streets. However, SVdP came to my rescue. What a blessing the Society was! They stood by me, as I struggled out of my situation. They helped me with food, occasional motel assistance, provided information on resources and gave me hope— a valued commodity when homeless. I found a social worker who guided me through the seemingly endless process of getting a home. When the voucher was finally approved in December 2015, thanks to St. Vincent de Paul again—they helped me with the deposits I needed. Thanks to them, I was able to get a home by Christmas! The best gift I have ever received!

There is ANOTHER group to thank—I’m sure I echo the sentiments of many, many others in need whom SVdP has helped—that special group is YOU! the readers of this bulletin. The people who donate to and support the Society’s events and programs, such as the upcoming “Walk for the Poor.”

One last thing: while homeless, I played the piano during lunch at the senior center where I met my social worker. The center got a new one, and thanks to St. Vincent de Paul, the piano I played then is sitting in my living room now! 🎹



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>

THE SEARCH

7-WEEK STUDY SERIES

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



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September 28-29

Collecting during Service Sunday:

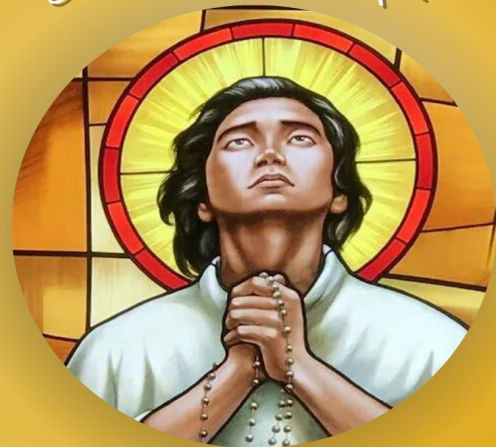


Walkers & Canes



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!

MASS IN HONOR OF *San Lorenzo Ruiz*



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
7:00 PM



MASSES IN HONOR OF

St. Therèse of Lisieux

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
(FEAST DAY)

8:00 AM-ENGLISH
6:30 PM BILINGUAL

Blessing with 1st degree relic of St. Thérèse after all Masses
Blessed roses will be handed out after the 6:30 pm Mass only



NEW TO OLG? OR NOT SO NEW?

Register as a parishioner! Scan the QR code to access the registration form.

Parishioners enjoy some perks, such as:

- Discounts on Sacraments celebrations
- Qualify for parish rate in the school
- Accessibility to letters or documentation you may need!



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 Yahnke
Franklin Moya	Tonya Fuentes	Josefina 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	Jolli 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 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, September 21–5:00 pm (Vigil Mass): Natalie Barrientos Nourian (D); Matthew Jalen Baun (L-1st birthday); Antonio Jose Umal (D); Charles Chua (D)

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Lourdes Villarba (L); Reynaldo Sillona (D); Darius Taghavi (D); Lucian Ernest D)

9:30 am: Mirna Salvatierra (D); Roanlynn Fernando (L); Anita Cadelina Solis (D); Lucian Ernest (D); Holy souls in purgatory; All priest throughout the World

11:00 am: PRO-POPULO

12:30 pm: Turiano de Ramos Jr. (D); Teresa Sharpe Flores (D); Carolyn Mapanao (L-healing)

Weekly Intentions September 23-28

09/23– Francisco Mogueis Jr (L-birthday); Roger Walton Sr (D); Roanlynn Fernando (L); The Aharonian Family (L); Eric Aharonian (L-birthday)

09/24: Roanlynn Fernando (L); Sara Abe (L-birthday)

09/25: Roanlynn Fernando (L)

09/26: Juan Paredes (D); Mr & Mrs Tiangco Chua (D); Roger "Duffy" Walton (L-birthday); Roanlynn Fernando (L-birthday)

09/27: Yoshioka Family (D)

09/28 (8:00 am): Sulaitis Family (D); Kasparan Family (D); Kepski Family (D)

GIVE TO OLG

Text **GIVE** to **(833) 976-3792**

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

FIRST READING: WIS 2:12, 17-20
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 54:3-4,
5, 6 AND 8
SECOND READING: JAS 3:16-4:3
GOSPEL: MK 9:30-37

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

ST. PIO OF PETRELCINA

FIRST: PRV 3:27-34
PSALM: Ps 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5
GOSPEL: LK 8:16-18

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

FIRST: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13
PSALM: PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,
44
GOSPEL: LK 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

FIRST: PRV 30:5-9
PSALM: PS 119:29, 72, 89, 101,
104, 163
GOSPEL: LK 9:1-6

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

FIRST: ECCL 1:2-11
PSALM: PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14
AND 17BC
GOSPEL: LK 9:7-9

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

FIRST: ECCL 3:1-11
PSALM: PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4
GOSPEL: LK 9:18-22

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

FIRST: ECCL 11:9-12:8
PSALM: PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14
AND 17
GOSPEL: LK 9:43B-45

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 necesitan recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana- Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Las clases son gratis y 100% en español.

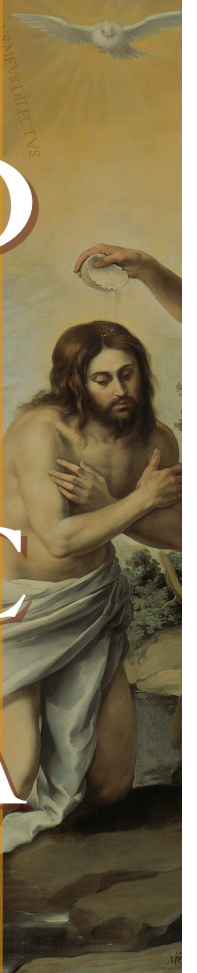
HORARIO

(clases en español) cada martes

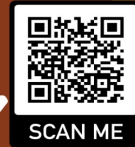
7:00 pm | Centro Parroquial

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

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REGÍSTRATE AQUI



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KERMÉS Mexicana

Para apoyar a los ministerios del los Misioneros del Espíritu Santo



29 DE SEP, 2024

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.

¡TENDREMOS MÚSICA EN VIVO!



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



MISIONEROS DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

MISAS EN HONOR DE

Santa Teresa de Lisieux

MARTES, 1RO DE OCTUBRE
(FIESTA DE MEMORIAL)

8:00 AM-INGLÉS
6:30 PM-BILINGÜE

Reciba una bendición especial con la reliquia de Santa Teresita al final de ambas misas. Y se darán rosas benditas al final de Misa de 6:30 pm solamente

