

Rev. Austin C. Doran, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Feltz, Senior Priest

Website: www.ourladyofgrace.org

MASSES

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Weekdays: (Mon.—Fri.) 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.
Holy days: Eves, 5:30 p.m., 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
First Fridays: 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.
First Friday: 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS

By appointment. Six weeks notice required.
 Se requiere cita con seis semanas de anticipación.

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS

By appointment. Six months notice required.
 Se requiere cita con seis meses de anticipación.

PARISH STAFF

Parish Office	(818) 342-4686
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Mrs. Vicky De Vivero	Quinceañeras
Mrs. Alma Shirley	Music
Mrs. Betty Vanek	Adult Confirmation
Youth Room	(818) 342-8730
Mr. Christopher Knabenshue	Youth Coordinator
(Confirmation/Youth Ministry)	

SOCIAL CONCERNS MESSAGE FOR JANUARY, 2008

“In assuming human nature Christ has united to himself all humanity in a supernatural solidarity which makes of it one single family. He has made charity the distinguishing mark of his disciples in the word: By this will everyone know you for my disciples by your love for one another.”

Credit:Vaticau II Decree on the Apostolate of Lay people chapter II #8



The Lord is calling all of us to open our hearts to receive His words. Come and rejoice with us in prayer and praise, every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, call Eileen at (818) 996-9458 or visit our website:

ourladyofgrace.org.

**Our Lady of Grace Parish
 CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Lord God, we thank you for your loving kindness, gentle compassion, and enlivening Spirit. We are grateful for those who came before us, who built a strong Catholic Christian community at Our Lady of Grace.

We ask You, Lord, to continue your work in our Faith community and our homes. Open our minds and hearts to respond generously to the exciting challenge before us. Guide our efforts as we plan the future of Our Lady of Grace Parish.

Help us strengthen our commitment to the mission of our parish and the gospel of charity and social justice.

May our actions always be for your greater honor and glory, now and forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



NEWS

There is still time to make a pledge to our capital campaign for Parish and School Renovations. Our campaign goal is \$3,000,000. So far, parishioners have pledged **\$2,074,121**. Those parishioners who have pledged will receive a monthly reminder in the mail. There are payment envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A.C.C.W.

Our next West San Fernando District A.C.C.W. Luncheon/Meeting will be on Monday, January 28, 2008 at St. Catherine of Siena, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda. Our speaker for the day will be Father Reynolds, who will speak on his “Journey from Jehova Witness to Catholic to Priest”. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with a catered luncheon to follow. Cost for the day is \$10.00 prepaid. Parking will be available on the church parking lot. **PLEASE CALL EARLY!!!** Call Rosa Maria Morales at **(818) 345-7324** for reservations and information no later than **Thursday, January 24, 2008.**

CHURCH CALENDARS

2008 Church calendars are available at the exits of the church. We suggest a \$1.00 donation for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul for the needy of our parish. Please put your donation in the yellow St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. Thank you!

January 2008						
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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 13, 2008
The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Here is my servant.

Psalm 29
"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Acts 10:34-38
God anointed Jesus with Holy Spirit and power.

Matthew 3:13-17
The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

Sisters and brothers, listen carefully to today's first reading. Once again, we hear that the holy one of God will open the eyes of the blind and bring light to those who dwell in darkness. This, indeed, is good news that sustains us on our journey of faith. As God's voice thunders over the waters of the Jordan, let us pray that we will be counted among the holy ones of God.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS OF THE SAN FERNANDO REGION

Bishop Wilkerson has asked the people of the San Fernando Region to pray each day for one of the priests serving us. **This week, January 6—January 12**, please pray for:

- Sunday** Rev. James J. Melley (St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino)
- Monday** Rev. Michael Wakefield (St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills)
- Tuesday** Rev. Emil Donanzan, CA (Villa Scalabrini Retirement Center, Sun Valley)
- Wednesday** Rev. Alejandro Magallanes, OFM Cap (St. Francis High School, La Cañada Flintridge)
- Thursday** Rev. Rafael Venegas (Holy Family, Glendale)
- Friday** Rev. Rene Cruz (Holy Family, Glendale)
- Saturday** Rev. Timothy McGowan (Incarnation, Glendale)



Monday, January 7

- 6:30 Dolly & Tony Fasoline by Lorraine Zabel
- 8:00 † Louis & Lena Shamoon by Eugene & Anna Lee Shamoon

Tuesday, January 8

- 6:30 † Nelli Thomas by Helen Maslach
- 8:00 The Moore's in Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 9

- 6:30 † Ruth Goergen by the Goergen Family
- 8:00 † Virgil Daggi by Gruber

Thursday, January 10

- 6:30 † Alexander Hiller by Peggy Rilet
- 8:00 † Nellie Thomas by Marie Puth

Friday, January 11

- 6:30 † Nelli Thomas by Felicia Massi
- 8:00 † Joseph G. Hynes by Maggie Gross

Saturday, January 12

- 8:00 † Dr. Dena Lacroux by her Family



Don Kruska, Margaret Sottile, Lonnie Voyson, Ken Sklar, Rev. Patrick Persinger, Felipe Olivares, Felicidad Miel, Pat Finan, Anita Sullivan, Philip Lazalde, Fatime Lazalde, Gloria Henderson, Edith

Zalkus, Polonia Veloso, Martha Dow, Lucy Snyder, Val Clemente, Fernando Sanchez, Glenn Levy, Vince Pastere, Miguel A. Rivera, Roy Kohn, Olivia Gonzalez, Dick Shirley, Lloyd Anderson, Diane Mackel, Pat Yahnke, Ray Hartman, Anna Beccino, Mrs. Bujnousky, Carmen Scozzari, Kevin Doyle, Julia Loretta Schneider, Peter Murphy, Regina Kitcharoen, Victoria Ibarra, Ismael Juarez, Kathy Nicholson, Inez Patin, Lily Ann O'Sullivan, Evelyn Hanson, Henrietta Kisten, Vicky Blemis, Laina Agcopra, Jason Allan Lavoie, Robert Lee Lavoie, Leona Johnston, Patrick Weber, Barbara Yahnke, Adrian Turner, Victor Lugo, Carmen Lugo, John Buchholz, Alisha Hernandez, Zane Walker, Helen Rattay, Phillip A. Tabbi, Dr. & Mrs. Canelo, Laszlo Varga, Christopher Casco, Hedy Kugler, Dominic Fasoline, Dan Newsome, Nelly Carroll, Pat Muro, Antonio D. Morales, Phil Dadant, Cindy Joseph, Karen Wagoner, Garret Marcus, Tina Cirelle, Sandra Jeffrey, Dave Engman, Teodora Brittain, Kathy Kotzman, Pearl Schweisguth, Linda Ethridge, Katherine Romano, Tracey Jones, Sylvia Scheffris, Angela Ghailian, Kyrra Wittana, Helen Schoch, Tom Brighton, Ray Dominguez, Simon Sob, Yolanda Baker, Ken Boyle, Lili Aguilar, Vicky Renfrow, Philip Escalante, Leslie Szepanski, Ignacio Palafox, Annie Gabriel, Diana Arrelia, Timothy Mulholland, Shirin.

Deaths
 Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of L. Fernando De Vivero, Rita Michelstein, James Edward Peterson. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace.

YOUNG ADULT DINERS' CLUB

An Opportunity for young adults (single, and married, late teens 20s, 30s, and 40s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other young adults and discover culinary delights . The restaurant pick for Saturday, January 12, 7:00 p.m. is: **Dolcetto Italian Restaurant**, 5879 Kanan Road, Agoura Hills. Please call Deanna at **(805) 529-8644** for additional information and reservations.

Coffee & Donuts Refreshments will be served today, Sunday by F.I.N. (Faith in Numbers) Come join us on the patio.

VOCATION RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Join us at the Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064, Sunday, January 13, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call Sister Fintan at **(310) 216-8170** or **(310) 839-2361** or email vocation_naz@yahoo.com.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Notre Dame High School is now accepting 9th grade applications. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, January 18, 2008. The entrance exam will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2008. The school is located 13645 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks. Financial Aid is available. For information please call **(818) 933-3661**.

Louisville High School Entrance Examination

All students interested in applying to Louisville High School for the fall of 2008 must take the entrance examination on Saturday, January 26, 2008. An application for admission and application fee should be on file with the school no later than Friday, January 18, 2008. The examination will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end around 12:30 p.m. The school is located at 22300 Mulholland Drive in Woodland Hills. A Financial Aid Night will be held on Wednesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, nationally recognized, college preparatory school in Burbank will be administering the High School Placement Test at Providence High School, Saturday, January 26th and Saturday, February 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Applications are available at the school office. For further information call the Admissions Office at **(818) 846-8141 ext 501** or visit www.providencehigh.org.

ST. BERNARDINE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Father Doug Glassman will hold a Scripture Study Series: "The Speeches of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: the unresolved tension between tradition and newness."

Three Consecutive Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m., January 17th and 24th, in the parish Hall, Topic: "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt 5:1-7:29) Themes: Beatitudes; Six Anti-these. January 31 in the Church, Topic: "Advice to a Divided Community" (Matt 18:1-35) Themes: Advice on seeking status; scandal; lapses; reconciliation; forgiveness. St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Center, 24410 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills. For more information please call **(818) 888-8200**.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS-2007

If you would like to receive a copy of your financial statement for all the 2007 contributions to Our Lady of Grace, please call Beth at the Parish Office, **(818) 342-4686**. Statements will be mailed by late January. Thank you to all parishioners for your generosity and your continuous support.



There will be a Confirmation meeting **today, Sunday, January 6, 2008** for both year 1 and 2 students and their sponsors.

The meeting will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

A weekend of renewal, enrichment, and solitude. January 11-13, 2008 5:00 p.m.–12:00 p.m. Sunday, Retreat Master Rev. Thomas Dubay, SM. For more information or to make reservations please call Sacred Heart Retreat House **(626) 289-1353 ext. 218**

LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

The annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim, Calif., is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Los Angeles Archdiocese, Congress draws in excess of 40,000 participants over the course of this internationally acclaimed four-day event. The annual Youth Day draws 15,000 youth from all over Southern California and beyond. Congress' international presence continues to grow, with participants attending from over 14 different countries. This year there will be more than 270 workshops available to choose from, covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. This year the Congress is scheduled for February 28 (Youth Day) and February 29 through March 2, 2008, and focuses on the theme "**Lift Your Gaze...See Anew.**" Over the weekend participants will enjoy morning praise, workshops, evening liturgies and a variety of prayer experiences with internationally renowned leaders in the areas of liturgical music and worship. Noontime and evening concerts offer additional opportunities for praise and worship – delightful experiences which engage and renew participants! Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register stop by your parish religious education office for a guidebook, or call the RE Congress info line at **(213) 637-7348**. For more information or to register online visit us at www.RECongress.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Jerry Wilkerson during a special Mass on Sunday April 13, 2008, 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church. This celebration will include our high school confirmation candidates as well as the adult candidates of our parish. Preparation classes in English for candidates and sponsors will be held on **Wednesday evenings, beginning February 20, 2008**. Adults should be 21 years of age or older and must have already been baptized and made their First Communion. For more information call Betty Vanek at the Ministry Office, **(818) 342-4505**.

CLERGY NIGHT

Sponsored by KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Van Nuys Council 3148, will be held on Tuesday evening January 22, 2008 at St. John Baptist de la Salle, Seton Hall, 16555 Chatsworth St., (Corner of Chatsworth & Hayvenhurst) Granada Hills. Time: 6:00 p.m. , Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Honorees: Fr. Robert Milbauer, Fr. Kenneth Chukwu , Sister Elli Alcala Deacon Bob & Mrs. Pon Seidler. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Michael Manning . \$15.00 per person. Call Bob at **(818) 891-3239** or John at **(818) 366-0949** or **(818) 780-0526**.

ST. JOHN EUDES SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

will meet on Friday, January 17th at 8:00 p.m., in Room C of Grill Hall. The program will be a discussion of "Setting Realistic Goals and Achieving Them". For more information please call Mary at **(818) 831-7606**.

CONFIRMACION

La reunión para los jóvenes del Primer y Segundo año, junto con sus padrinos y/o madrinas, se llevará a cabo hoy domingo, 6 de enero a las 3:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

COMPROBANTE DE SUS DONACIONES

Si usted desea recibir un comprobante de sus donaciones del año 2007 para el reporte de sus impuestos, por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al **818 342-4686** y pregunte por Daniela. Su comprobante será enviado por correo. Les agradecemos su continuo apoyo.

Los padres de familia que tienen a sus niños y niñas en las clases de Educación Religiosa están invitado/as a las clases de formación que se llevan a cabo los mismos días en que los niños asisten a clases. Nos reunimos los sábados de 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. en el Cuarto A.



Formación para Adultos

QUINCEAÑERAS

Para poder celebrar la Misa de los Quince Años es necesario que la joven sea parte del programa de Confirmación. Para mayor información puede llamar a Vicky De Vivero al **(818) 342-4505**.



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El Grupo de Oración Mariano los invita a reunirse los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Cuarto A, para orar y alabar al Señor. ¡Unámonos en oración para pedir por todas las necesidades de nuestros feligreses! ¡Los esperamos!

LECTURAS PARA EL DOMINGO 13 DE ENERO

Primera lectura: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7

He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. Él les enseñará mi justicia a las naciones.

Salmo 29

El Señor bendecirá a su pueblo con paz.

Segunda lectura: Hechos 10:34-38

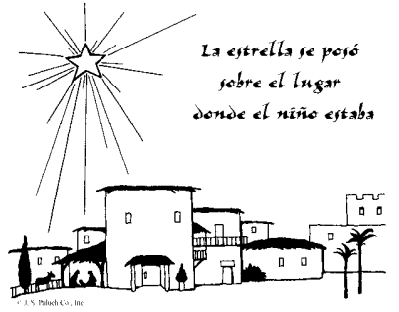
Dios ha proclamado la paz por Jesucristo, el Señor de todos. Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder.

Evangelio: Mateo 3:13-17

Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él.

LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de Oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares



que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

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¿LES GUSTARIA TENER EN CASA A LA VIRGEN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA GRACIA?

Las personas interesadas en tener a la Virgen peregrina en su casa por una semana, deben de apuntarse con anticipación. Pueden hacerlo después de la Misa con Sister Maggie o llamando al Sr. Ciro Barillas al **(818) 437-5614**.



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La clase de bautismo en español se lleva a cabo el tercer domingo de cada mes. Sírvase llamar con 6 semanas de anticipación al **(818) 342-4505** para tener una entrevista con Sister Maggie.

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

Invitamos a las parejas a formar parte del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano. Este le ayudará a fortalecer y a vivir mejor su relación dentro del matrimonio. Para mayor información puede llamar a Pilar y Marcelina Godina al **(818) 342-9143**.

NOTICIAS SOBRE LA CAMPAÑA

Todavía tienen tiempo de hacer un compromiso para la campaña que tiene como fin las renovaciones de la escuela y la parroquia. La meta de nuestra campaña es de \$3,000,000. Hasta el momento los feligreses se han comprometido con **\$2,074,121**. Los feligreses que han hecho un compromiso recibirán mensualmente un aviso por correo para recordarles sobre sus pagos mensuales. Tenemos sobres especiales en las bancas.

Sign up today!



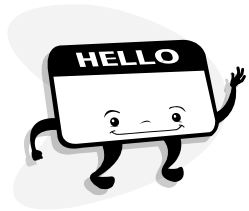
The OLG Parish Directory

Be part of it!

We need you to make our upcoming directory complete!

Sponsored by our FACE ministry, the parish is partnering with *Lifetouch Church Directories & Portraits* to photograph and print a beautiful directory of our members at no cost to the parish. Just by signing up and sitting for a professional portrait, you and your family will:

- Receive a free copy of the new directory
- Receive a free 8 by 10 studio-quality portrait
- Have the chance to purchase additional portraits in a choice of design styles



HOW DO I REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT?

There are two ways to register.

—Look for sign-up tables after Mass during weekends this month, where FACE volunteers will help you schedule a time.

—Go to our parish website, <http://www.ourladyofgrace.org>, and sign up for your appointment online.

Look for this Lifetouch button on the Web site. There are still lots of dates and times available but they are filling up fast.

PHOTO APPOINTMENT DATES

- Tuesday, Jan. 15-Saturday, Jan. 19
- Tuesday, Jan. 22-Saturday, Jan. 26
- Tuesday, Feb. 5-Saturday, Feb. 9
- Afternoon and evening appointments available

Photography sessions will be held in the chapel of OLG's beautiful convent building.

For information contact the Ministry Office at 342-4505, Jeff Pope at 705-3089 or Vicky Scheibe at 986-4453.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT ON PHOTOGRAPHY DAY?

Please allow one hour. During the session, you will:

- Sign in at the time of your appointment
- Be professionally photographed
- View your images right away and pick out your favorites
- Have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits



ACTIVITY PAGES AND ADVERTISING

There will be additional pages featuring parish groups and activities. You'll also be able to showcase your business or professional services with advertising in the directory pages. Ask our FACE volunteers about participating, or call Jeff Pope at 705-3089.

**YOU'RE A MEMBER OF OUR OLG FAMILY ! WE NEED YOU
TO MAKE OUR DIRECTORY COMPLETE!**



HAVE YOU BEEN WONDERING ABOUT...

**...the topics for our
Lenten Impact Faith Sharing Ministry?**



We will use the booklet,

Christian Prayer, Deepening My Experience of God.

The faith sharing topics include:

Vocal Prayer and Meditation
Contemplative Prayer
Difficulties in Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

REGISTER TODAY!

The Lord has great blessings waiting for YOU!

Samples of our faith sharing book will be at the registration center on the patio.

Impact Core Community Members will be happy to answer your questions and take your registration.

The faith sharing groups will begin on
February 3, 2008!

We need everyone to register -
former participants and new participants.

