

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

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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 **\$2,081,863**. Those parishioners who have pledged will receive a monthly reminder in the mail. There are payment envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The annual Silent Retreat for Women will be held on the weekend of February 29th to March 2nd. Join women from Our Lady of Grace as we take some time from our busy lives for silent contemplation and meaningful dialogue with our Lord. This Priest-Directed retreat includes daily mass, adoration of the blessed sacrament, rosary and the sacrament of reconciliation. The Carmelite Sisters have created a spiritual and peaceful environment. For cost, registration and questions please call Ann Tripe at **(818) 995-4904** or Dolores Halkovich at **(818) 343-9046**.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

You are invited to the Valley Interfaith Council 20th Annual Interfaith Service, co-sponsored by SFV NAACP, partially funded & co-sponsored by Greater SFV Optimist Club. **What would Dr. King say about immigration?** On Monday, January 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at St. John Eudes Catholic Church, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311 (at Lassen). The Keynote Speaker, Angelica Salas, Executive Director of CHIRLA.



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**.



Refreshments will be served today, Sunday by Confirmation. Come join us on the patio.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 27, 2008
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Psalm 27

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Let there be no divisions among you.

Matthew 4:12-23 or 23-17

Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

Today's first reading reminds us that we who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. To be children of the light of Christ means that we must work to break down the barriers that divide the human family. And the walk in the light means that we are disciples, willing to sacrifice the things of this world in order to follow Christ. Let us open our hearts to hear our names called by Jesus as he first called the disciples Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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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 20—January 26**, please pray for:

Sunday	Rev. Paul M. Montoya (Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Santa Clarita)
Monday	Rev. Paul J. Hruby (Incarnation, Glendale)
Tuesday	Rev. Manuel Villareal, OMI (St. Ferdinand, San Fernando)
Wednesday	Rev. Thomas Batsis, OCarm (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, No. Hollywood)
Thursday	Rev. Florencio Gerones (Our Lady of Lourdes, Tujunga)
Friday	Rev. George Sullivan (St. Mel, Woodland Hills)
Saturday	Rev. Daniel Fox (St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills)

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MINISTER TO THE SICK?

Our Lady of Grace parish has an extensive and varied ministry to the sick in which Eucharistic Ministers to the sick play a vital role. Perhaps the Lord is inviting you:

- to visit a homebound parishioner once a week, bringing Holy Communion.
- or to take a turn once every few weeks in conducting a brief communion service on Sunday morning in a nearby rest home
- or to make visits to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients in a nearby acute care hospital.

If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries, please contact Father Austin right away at **(818) 342-4686**. We will soon be offering training for those interested.



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. Bujnosky, 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, Gale & Donna Reimer.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dorita "Lolita" Céspedes. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace.



Monday, January 21

6:30 † Sophie English by Nelson & Lisa English
 8:00 † Nell Wooden by Dennis Ryan

Tuesday, January 22

6:30 † Vincent Palma by Larry & Jenny Mandt
 8:00 † Special Intention for William & Kathleen Gavigan

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 † Elipidia Ricardo by Luisa Menedez
 8:00 † Virgil Daggi by Gruber

Thursday, January 24

6:30 † David Jones by Jim Giannini
 8:00 Souls of Purgatory by Lucila Cajas

Friday, January 25

6:30 † Edel Cicione by Tony Cicione
 8:00 Blessed Trinity by Lucila Cajas

Saturday, January 26

8:00 Special Intention for Corrie Lontoc

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**.

School News

Our Lady of Grace Parish School will be hosting an Open House for all those who are interested in applying for September 2008 admission to our pre-school and elementary school. The Open House will start immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on January 27th and will be open until 11:00 a.m. The principal and school secretary will be available for questions until 12:30 p.m. Come and meet our teachers, parents, and current students. You will be able to receive an application packet during the Open House. Our parent volunteers will be able to answer your questions regarding their involvement at our school. Our student council officers will provide guided tours of our facilities. Please join us as we celebrate Catholic education.

BOOK FAIR

Come to the annual OLG **"Scholastic Book Fair Blizzard"** and purchase wonderful books for your family and friends! It will take place in Ministry Office Room A from Thursday, January 24 through Thursday, January 31, 2008. The book Fair will be open during school hours and after all masses on Sunday, January 27.

ONE FOR BOOKS

Our school is participating in One for Books. For each dollar raised one book will be donated by Scholastic to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need. Please visit us at the patio today to donate \$1 or more towards our goal of connecting kids with more books.

ANNUAL PACK 229 CUB SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST! Scout Sunday, February 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (includes chance to win the door prize - an Apple ipod Nano!) Tickets are available from any Pack 229 Cub Scout and on the day of the event. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee. Come by to enjoy a delicious breakfast, visit with friends and support the Cub Scouts!



LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Chaminade College Preparatory High School Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: January 26th and February 2nd from 8:00am to 12:00pm. An application for admission and application fee should be on file with the school by January 18th. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at **(818) 347-8300** or apply online at www.chaminade.org.

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.

There is still time to sign up for the OLG Parish Photo Directory – Slots are still available to schedule your professional portrait and be included in our beautiful new Parish Directory. Simply go to the parish website, www.ourladyofgrace.org. Look for the "Lifetouch Portrait Sign-Up" button and click to enter the schedule. There are some remaining weekday time slots in the afternoon and evening. 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. Attention parish groups and ministries: Start planning now to include a group picture for one of our parish activity pages. For information, please call Jeff Pope at **(818) 705-3089** or Vicky Scheibe at **(818) 986-4453**.

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The year 2008 marks the 35th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Infamous Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion on demand in the United States and which has to date, led to the death of 45 million innocent babies. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is a particularly critical and solemn occasion that should hold deep significance for those of us who believe that the tiniest and most defenseless among us deserve protection.

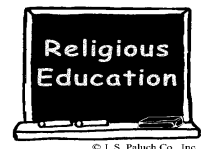
Religious Education News

Church Tour for Parents of Religious Education Students. Saturday, January 26 at 9:15 a.m. Father Austin and Sister Maggie will guide you on a tour of the Church. Ask questions of our resident experts. Increase your understanding of the use, meaning and symbolism of the various elements found inside a Catholic house of worship. Refreshments will be served following the tour.

--sponsored by the Religious Education Parent Association

First Reconciliation

Please pray for the children of the parish who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in the coming weeks.



OLG FEED THE HOMELESS

Do you have extra oranges or tangerines on your trees at home? You can put them to very good use by donate them to our parish program to feed the homeless on skid row. Please contact Corrine Hanley **(818) 366-7263**, or email her at hanleymedia@earthlink.net.

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

CONFIRMACION DE ADULTOS

Las clases de preparación en español para adultos, junto con los padrinos o madrinan se llevarán a cabo los martes por la noche empezando el **19 de febrero**. Los adultos deberán tener 21 años o más, haber sido bautizados y haber recibido su Primera Comunión. La Confirmación será conferida por el Obispo Jerry Wilkerson el 13 de abril. Para mayor información, puede llamar a la Oficina de Ministerios Pastorales al **(818) 342-4505**.

CELEBREMOS EL DIA DE LA AMISTAD

Los invitamos a que nos acompañen a celebrar el Día de la Amistad con una fiesta que se llevará a cabo el sábado, 16 de febrero a las 5:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Los boletos costarán \$10.00 por persona. Los boletos para niños mayores de 12 años es de \$5.00. Tendremos comida y bebida disponible para la venta. Los esperamos!



Tendremos un tour de la iglesia para todos los padres y madres de familia del programa de Educación Religiosa el sábado, 26 de enero a las 9:15 a.m. auspiciado por la Asociación de Padres de Familia del programa. Los guías serán el Padre Austin y la

Sister Maggie. Aprovechen este momento para aumentar su conocimiento sobre el significado, simbolismo y uso de los diferentes elementos que se encuentran en una iglesia católica. Tendremos refrescos después del tour.

PRIMERA RECONCILIACION

Les pedimos a todos los feligreses que mantengan en sus oraciones a todos los niños y niñas que se están preparando para recibir en las siguientes semanas el Sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez.

¡VENGAN A LA FERIA DEL LIBRO!

La Feria del Libro se llevará a cabo el jueves, 24 de enero hasta el jueves, 31 de enero. Esperamos que nos visiten en el Cuarto A para que sus niños tengan la oportunidad de entrar en contacto con los libros que a ellos les gusta leer.

LECTURAS PARA EL DOMINGO 27 DE ENERO

Primera lectura: Isaías 8:23

El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles. Al pueblo se le apareció una gran luz. El Señor los ha colmado de alegría y de celebración.

Salmo 27

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17

Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes, y que vivan unidos en el mismo pensar y sentir.

Evangelio: Mateo 4:12-23

Jesús empezó a predicar y les decía: "Cambien su vida y su corazón porque está cerca el reino de los Cielos".

TRES MISIONES

Hoy comenzamos con una de las "canciones de los siervos" del libro de Isaías, una canción profética sobre el ministerio de servicio de Jesús. La misión de Isaías no sólo es lograr que los hijos de Jacob se reúnan en Israel, sino también es convertirse en "una luz de las naciones" (Isaías 49:6). Jesucristo, como servidor, será el cumplimiento de la antigua profecía y la base de la nueva.

Este domingo comenzamos una serie de lecturas de la Carta de San Pablo a los corintios. Aquí se define a Pablo de acuerdo a su misión: es un apóstol de Jesucristo. La iglesia en Corinto a quien se dirige en su carta también se define: es parte de la Iglesia universal de Dios. Los corintios, como todos los cristianos, son llamados a la santidad.

Aunque la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor se celebró el domingo pasado, el Evangelio de hoy también alude a la importancia de dicho acontecimiento. La lectura enfatiza que Jesús "tiene precedencia" sobre Juan: su bautismo en el Espíritu erradicará el pecado. Jesús acepta el bautismo de Juan, a pesar de que él mismo es el Cordeiro de Dios.

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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.



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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.



¿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**.

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 **\$2,081,863**. 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
“Catholic Schools Light the Way”
January 27 – February 1, 2008

SUNDAY, January 27

Book Fair – Room A after all Masses -- *“Book Fair Blizzard”*
9:30 a.m. – Mass (all students wear school uniform to Mass)
Speakers at Mass: Liliana Alfonso and Marissa Deems
Eighth Grade parents sponsor Sunday Bake Sale
“The Saints Brought to Life” – 6th Graders in church patio after 9:30 a.m. Mass
School Open House begins immediately after 9:30 a.m. Mass
School tours conducted by Student Council members
Classrooms open for visitors
Applications for new school year available in Library

MONDAY, January 28

Free dress for those who wore school uniform to 9:30 Mass on Sunday
Book Fair continues

TUESDAY, January 29

Book Fair continues

WEDNESDAY, January 30

8:00 a.m. -- School Mass
Book Fair continues
6:30 p.m. – PTO General Meeting in Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. – Speaker Fr. J. Patrick Foley in church (see insert)

THURSDAY, January 31

Hot Cocoa & Slippers Day!
Students will meet with their “school families”
Book Fair continues

FRIDAY, February 1

Game Day from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
12:35 p.m. -- Dismissal



**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR BLIZZARD AT
OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL**

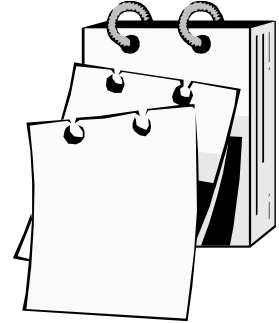
January 24 - January 31, 2008
Room A—Ministry Office
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm





TIME IS FLYING!!!

**Our Pre-Lenten
Parish Renewal Week
begins next week!**



Fr. J. Patrick Foley

will focus his daily prayer services and conferences on the theme

"The Beatitudes:

Jesus' Eight-Step Program to Happiness"

Monday, January 28 through Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008

9 AM and 7:30 PM each day in church.

Plan to come EVERY DAY!

ALL ARE WELCOME.

No reservations required.