



# ***Our Lady of Grace Parish***

***5011 White Oak Avenue  
Encino, CA 91316***

**We WELCOME**  
to our parish family all people  
at every stage of life  
and faith in God.

By hearing God's Word  
and celebrating  
the sacraments,

**we are FORGIVEN, HEALED  
AND TRANSFORMED**  
to be more like  
Jesus Christ.

As we deepen our union with Christ,  
**we REACH OUT**  
in love through caring,  
compassion and  
service to all.

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

**Website: [www.ourladyofgrace.org](http://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**

<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>(818) 342-4686</b>
Mrs. Vilma Chehade	Parish Business Manager
Ms. Daniela Navarrete	Parish Secretary
<b>School</b>	<b>(818) 344-4126</b>
Mrs. Pat Chaimowitz	School Principal
<b>Ministry Office</b>	<b>(818) 342-4505</b>
Sr. Milda Avila, CSJ	Liturgy, RCIA
Sr. Magdalena Nava, CSJ	Hispanic Ministry
Sr. Emilie Ann Palladino, SND	Adult Spirituality
Mrs. Margaret Schettler	Religious Education
Mrs. Vicky De Vivero	Quinceañeras
Mrs. Alma Shirley	Music
Mrs. Betty Vanek	Adult Confirmation
<b>Youth Room</b>	<b>(818) 342-8730</b>
Mr. Christopher Knabenshue	Youth Coordinator
(Confirmation/Teen Ministry)	<a href="http://www.olgteens.org">www.olgteens.org</a>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 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 **\$2,098,561**. Those parishioners who have pledged will receive a monthly reminder in the mail. There are payment envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

***"TOGETHER IN MISSION" 2008***  
 Annual Appeal as of April 14, 2008

<b>Commitment</b>	<b>\$89,215</b>
Amount Paid	\$40,212
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$49,003</b>

***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.*

**NAME TAG SUNDAY**

Coming next month! On Sunday, May 4, volunteers from our FACE ministry (Faith and Community Events) will be handing out name tags to all parishioners and visitors. FACE will also be hosting donuts and coffee. It's a chance to "put a name with the face" of someone you may see around the parish but have never met. If you've been looking for a way to get more involved in the parish, FACE is a great way to do it, and we're always looking to grow. For further information, please contact Jeff Pope at **(818) 705-3089** or Vicky Scheibe at **(818) 986-4453**.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 1** OLG's third annual Family Picnic and Mass at Rancho San Antonio in Chatsworth. We'll start gathering at 1:00 p.m. with Mass beginning at 2:00 p.m.. Bring a picnic lunch for you and your family. Friends are welcome! There will be music, entertainment and games for children during the picnic. The event is sponsored by FACE, the parish hospitality ministry. Watch the bulletin, patio flyers and posters for further information. We need volunteers, so call Jeff Pope, **(818) 705-3089**, or Vicky Scheibe, **(818) 986-4453** if you'd like to help. See you there!



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The donuts and coffee after Mass **today, Sunday** are sponsored by L.A.R.R.S. (Los Angeles Radio Reading Service for the Blind).

*Please join us... ...in the patio.*

## School News

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Preschool -7 grade applications for the 2008-2009 school year are now available in the School office. If you would like your child to attend Our Lady of Grace School, please stop by the school office anytime Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or call **(818) 344-4126**.

### SCHOOL TOUR

If you would like a tour, please call Karin at the school office and make a reservation. Mrs. Chaimowitz, our school's principal, will be giving personalized tours to future school families on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. Please be sure to call first for your reservation.

### OLG SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School for students in K-8th from July 7 through August 1. Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Registration has already started. Registration information maybe picked up in the School Office. Day care will also be available before and after school. \$50.00 deposit will hold your spot. The total cost for Summer School is \$260 and the total Day Care cost is \$260. Any questions, please contact Pat Baker-Director at **(818) 344-4126**.

## CONSIDER OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD.

We offer a full day of learning with values and love. Our yearly tuition is \$4,800. Call the school office at **(818)344-4126** or visit our website at [www.ourladyofgrace.org](http://www.ourladyofgrace.org) for an application. We are holding a spot for your child to join our faith-filled community.

### OLG CLASS OF 1958 REUNION

The 50th. year reunion for members of the Our Lady of Grace class of 1958 will be held on June 7 in the Parish Hall. We are looking for classmates and teachers from that era who might be interested in being a part of this historical gathering. Please contact Jim Adams at **(818) 581-9188** or [Jadams@Chaminade.org](mailto:Jadams@Chaminade.org) for further information.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Youth Summer Sports Camp for 6-12 year old boys and girls will be available at Notre Dame High School this summer beginning June 23 through July 25. This will be the 41st. year that the camp will be in operation. We also offer advanced camps for 5th.-9th. grade boys and girls. The cost for the Youth Camp for 6-12 year olds is \$210.00 per week. Extended camp is available until 4:30 p.m. for an additional fee of \$60.00 per week. Prices and dates vary for the advanced camps. Please call for more information or a brochure. Contact Paula Shehan at **(818) 933-3661** or e-mail at [shehan@ndhs.org](mailto:shehan@ndhs.org)

### CREATING OUR PARISH DIRECTORY

Do you have some graphic design talent? Enjoy working with digital photos? Did you work on your high school or college yearbook? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the FACE Committee would like to hear from you! We're looking for a couple of computer-savvy volunteers to help us design and lay out the Parish Directory during the summer. If you're interested and would like to know what's involved, contact Vicky Scheibe at **(818) 986-4453**.

## Baptisms

The following children were baptized at Our Lady of Grace Church during the month of March. May Christ look lovingly on these children, on their parents and keep them always in his care.

Madeline A. Ha	Izabella V. Ha
Cooper Muir	Daniela Castro
Aitana Urquidez	Jacelyn Gonzaga
Olivia Santillan	Marco Bartoletti
Nolan Dumke	Carter Madrid
Fhernanda Merino	Shanell Pinzon
Erick Lozano	Lauren Lozano
Victor Madrigal	Diego Camacho
Matisse Marquez	Dylan Koh
Nathan Borboa	

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday of this week, May 2 is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Friday from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

### PRAYER VIGIL

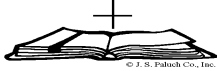
Our monthly Prayer Vigil will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, May 2, and will conclude with Mass at 6:00 p.m. The intentions of our Day of Prayer are for the spiritual renewal of our parish and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please join us during the day to pray for these intentions.

### FOOD WEEKEND

Next weekend, May 3 & 4 we invite you to bring non-perishable food items to share with the needy. Items most needed: canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned meats and tuna, pork and beans, baby food, formula and disposable diapers. Soft drinks (Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, etc.) would be greatly appreciated for homeless clients at Guadalupe Community Center. At other times, these items may be taken directly to Guadalupe Community Center, 21600 Hart Street, Canoga Park, phone number **(818) 883-6015**.

There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at Our Lady of Grace. Song Praises at 7:15 p.m. Mass at 7:30 p.m. The celebrant will be Father Michael Sears. For more information call Eileen Healy **(818) 996-9458**.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 28**

6:30 Thanksgiving Mass for Kim Konier  
8:00† Maria & Albert Janits by Jerry Nielsen

**Tuesday, April 29**

6:30† Jack Hanna by Mr. & Mrs. Samir Boutari  
8:00† Glen McKay Rapp by Aunt Beth

**Wednesday, April 30**

6:30 † Elbert Priddy by Michael Priddy  
8:00 † Angela G. Orellana by Sonia Orellana

**Thursday, May 1**

6:30 † Lucian Anthony by Richard Anthony  
8:00† Robert Rapp by Aunt Beth

**Friday, May 2**

6:30† Edel Cicione by Tony Cicione  
8:00† Fran Anthony by Richard Anthony  
6:00 Maurice Cronin by The Cronin Family

**Saturday May 3**

8:00† Traficante Family by the Rosa Family

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 4, 2008**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Acts 1:1-11**

*Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.*

**Psalms 47**

*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

*Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.*

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

*Jesus commands us to go and baptize.*

The mystery of the Ascension is all about the Lord's enduring presence. The risen Jesus promises his continued presence in and through the power of the Holy spirit until he comes at the end of time. His final command to his disciples was that they were to go into the whole world, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As we listen to the sacred word of God proclaimed today, let the words of Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians inspire us. May we know the hope that belongs to Christ's call.

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Pray For  
The Dead



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of James Hartnett, William Mulvihill and Jose Antonio Martinez. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace.

Lay Mission-Helpers Association trains, sends and supports Catholic lay people as they serve 3-year missions all over the world to help the poor. Seeking volunteers and financial support. Please visit the website at [www.laymissionhelpers.org](http://www.laymissionhelpers.org) or speak to Father Tom a veteran Lay Mission Helper, at (818) 342-4686, for more information.



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, Margaret Sottile, Ken Sklar, 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, Kyrra Wittana, Helen Schoch, Tom Brighton, Ray Dominguez, Simon Sob, Yolanda Baker, Ken Boyle, Lili Aguilar, Vicky Renfrow, Philip Escalante, Leslie Szepanski, Annie Gabriel, Diana Arrelia, Timothy Mulholland, Shirin, Gale & Donna Reimer, Thalia Feingersh, Anita Sullivan, Sondra Weiss, Eugene Shamoon, Anses Joseph, Peggy Thompson, Bill & Bonnie Smarker.

**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, April 27—May 3**, please pray for:

<b>Sunday</b>	Rev. Thomas F. Feltz (Our Lady of Grace, Encino)
<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Maurice D. Harrigan (Holy Trinity, Los Angeles)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Rodolfo D'Agostino, RCJ (St. Elizabeth, Van Nuys)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rev. Thomas V. Schrader, OCarm (Crepí Carmelite Community, Encino)
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Kevin J. Larkin (St. Francis de Sales, Sherman Oaks)
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Joseph Moyer, CSC (Holy Cross Community, Sherman Oaks)
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. James Riley, OMI (OMI Retirement Community, San Fernando)

**HEALING JOURNEY/BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP**

Grieving the loss of a loved one is the hardest work we will ever attempt. Being able to express our grief in a safe and compassionate environment through the support of others that are facing similar feelings can help us mourn our loss and move us to a healing place. Northridge Hospital Medical Center is offering a Bereavement Workshop to the community. There will be 8 sessions starting April 29 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge for these group meetings. If you would like more information, please contact Chaplain Dona Mihalsky at (818) 885-8500, ext. 4591.

**Sacred Heart Retreat House** presents "Breath of Spring" Book Luncheon on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Kathleen Beckman, LHS and the Book Selection "Rekindle Eucharist Amazement" (case for daily holy hour/adoration). Sacred Heart Retreat House is located at St. Joseph Campus, 507 Granada Ave., Alhambra, 91801. For more information, please call SHRH at (626) 289-1353 or Julie at (949) 380-1334.



**Picnic parroquial**

¡Marque su calendario! El domingo, 1 de junio se llevará a cabo el tercer Picnic Parroquial y Misa en el Rancho San Antonio ubicado en la ciudad de Chatsworth. Nos reuniremos a partir de la 1:00 p.m. y la Misa empezará a las 2:00 p.m. Los invitamos a que traiga su almuerzo y algún un postre para compartir con los demás. Tendremos música, juegos y entretenimiento para los niños. ¡Estén al tanto porque más adelante seguiremos ofreciendo mayor información!



**UN DOMINGO PARA CONOCER-NOS LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS**

Una vez mas tendremos la oportunidad de poder conocernos con los demás feligreses que vemos siempre en la misa dominical y que no sabemos como se llaman. El **domingo, 4 de mayo**, tendremos voluntarios en el patio que los invitarán a que escriban su nombre en una etiqueta y la usen con el fin de que los demás sepan como nos llamamos. La misión de nuestra parroquia es proveer hospitalidad y edificar una comunidad de fe en donde todos se sientan bienvenidos. Si esta buscando una manera de involucrarse en la parroquia, **FACE (Eventos de Fe y Comunidad)** es una manera de hacerlo. Para mayor información, puede comunicarse con Jeff Pope at **(818) 705-3089** o Vicky Scheibe at **(818) 986-4453**.



**¿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**.

Las clases de bautismo en español se llevan a cabo el tercer domingo de cada mes a las 10:30 a.m. Sírvase llamar con 6 semanas de anticipación al **(818) 342-4505** para tener una entrevista con Sister Maggie.



**PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA**

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de San Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros si notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.



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**QUINCEAÑERAS**

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



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

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esperamos!

**MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO**

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

**¿ESTA USTED INSCRITO EN LA PARROQUIA?**

Si usted se ha mudado recientemente a esta área o no esta inscrito/a en nuestra parroquia, lo/a invitamos a que sea parte de nuestra comunidad inscribiéndose en la parroquia. La oficina esta abierta de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes o nos puede llamar al **(818) 342-4686**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DOMINGO 4 de mayo**

**Primera lectura: Hechos 1:1-11**  
Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera que ustedes lo han visto ir al cielo.

**Salmo: 47**  
Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor ascende hasta su trono.

**Segunda lectura: Efesios 1:17-23**  
Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos.

**Evangelio: Mateo 28:16-20**  
Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones.

<b>CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISION 2008</b>	
<b>Compromiso de la parroquia:</b>	<b>\$89,215</b>
<b>Cantidad donada:</b>	<b>\$40,212</b>
<b>Cantidad que todavía se necesita:</b>	<b>\$49,003</b>

# The Covenant



# House Needs You!

## To Donate Toiletries

Hello, my name is Michael Costanzo and I am a Life Scout with BSA Troop 10, Reseda. I have been a parishioner of OLG my whole life and graduated from OLG school. I am currently working on my Eagle Project and need your support! I am creating 200 hygiene kits for the Covenant House to distribute to homeless teenagers on the streets of Los Angeles.

You can help me by donating items such as:

Shampoo/rinse

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Combs/brushes

Soaps

Shaving supplies

Any beauty products

Deodorant

Or \$\$ to purchase products

I will be collecting donations on the patio ***Sunday, May 25th.*** I will also be running the donut sale to earn money for my project. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at: ***(818)705-8130.***

**Thank you for your support!**



### WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT?

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's children. A grandfather is a man grandmother.



When they take us for walks, they slow down to really look at things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They don't say, "Hurry up." They show us and talk to us about the color of the flowers.



Grandparents are smart because they have to answer questions like "Why isn't God married, and why do dogs chase cats?".

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask them to read the same story again.

Edited and formatted by  
Sr. Emilie Ann, SND,  
April 2008

**SURPRISE YOUR GRANDPARENTS WITH A VISIT,  
A PHONE CALL, OR A SPECIAL GIFT THIS WEEK!**

#### OLG FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS OF 1/31/2008 (SEVEN MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 2008)

	ACTUAL	COMPARISON TO FY 2007
<b>INCOME</b>		
COLLECTIONS	446,102.00	480,831.00
CHRISTMAS	38,290.00	51,342.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	7,418.00	8,725.00
OTHER	69,074.00	100,168.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$560,884.00</b>	<b>\$641,066.00</b>
 <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	 <b>\$672,583.00</b>	 <b>\$608,802.00</b>
 <b>GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	 <b>(\$111,699.00)</b>	 <b>\$32,264.00</b>

**COMMENTS:**

1. AT THE END OF THE SEVENTH MONTH OF FY2008, WE ARE EXPERIENCING A **LOSS** OF \$111,699 COMPARED TO A GAIN OF \$32,264 IN FY2007.
2. WEEKLY COLLECTIONS ARE LOWER THAN IN FY2007 BY ABOUT 7.8% AND TOTAL INCOME IS LOWER BY 14.3%.
3. TOTAL EXPENSES AT THE END OF THE SEVENTH MONTH IN FY2008 ARE HIGHER BY ABOUT 10.4% COMPARED TO FY2007.