



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

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
Mrs. Vilma Chehade	Parish Business Manager
Ms. Daniela Navarrete	Parish Secretary
School	(818) 344-4126
Mrs. Pat Chaimowitz	School Principal
Ministry Office	(818) 342-4505
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
Youth Room	(818) 342-8730
Mr. Christopher Knabenshue	Youth Coordinator
(Confirmation/Teen Ministry)	www.olgteens.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.

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.

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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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Envelopes for a Novena of Masses for our mothers, both living and deceased, are now available. Please write the name of your mother on the envelope and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. The Masses will begin next Sunday, May 11.

"TOGETHER IN MISSION" 2008
 Annual Appeal as of April 25, 2008

Commitment	\$89,215
Amount Paid	\$45,479
Amount Needed	\$43,736

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Today 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.



Each Sunday our 9:30 a.m. liturgy is interpreted in American Sign Language.

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 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

**SINGLE SUNDAY MASS**

All Catholic Singles welcome to join the L.A. Catholic Alumni Club for Single Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. on May 18 at St. Francis de Sales, 13360 Valleyheart Dr. Sherman Oaks. Buffet Brunch to follows at El Torito Restaurant and Cantina (14433-1/2 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks-Ventura Blvd and Van Nuys Blvd) at 12:00 p.m. Reservations a must to Celeste, **(909) 524-9049**. For a free event calendar, call **(818) 759-1545** or visit our website at www.LACatholicSingles.org.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Come and join in the fun on May 17 and 18 at St. John Baptist de la Salle Church at Chatsworth St. and Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills. There will be food, games, rides and music for entertainment. For more information please call Judith Hicks at **(818) 360-0307**.

YOUNG ADULT DINERS' CLUB

An opportunity for young adults (single and married, 20s, 30s, 40s) together in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other young adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for Saturday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m. is: **Red's Barbecue & Grillery**, 3090 Cochran Street, Simi Valley. Please call Deanna at **(805) 529-8644** for additional information and reservations.



The donuts and coffee after Mass today (Sunday) are sponsored by the F.A.C.E. (Faith and Community Events). 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 for an application. We are holding a spot for your child to join our faith-filled community.



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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**.

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

Will meet on Friday, May 9th, 8:00 p.m., in room C of Grill Hall, 9901 Mason Ave. in Chatsworth. For more information about the speaker meeting, please call Kathy **(818) 349-9335**.

Confirmation YEAR 1 STUDENTS

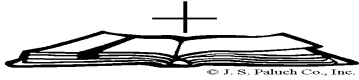
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Year 1 Confirmation students only, no Sponsors will meet **today Sunday, May 4** from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Pray For

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.

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 5

6:30 † Frank Preimesberger by Joann Bianchi
8:00 † Michael Munier, Jr. by Anses Joseph Family

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 † Jack, Mary & Ike Massi by Felicia Massi
8:00 † Ms. Gertrude Anderson by Ken Doyle

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 † Sophie English by Nelson & Lisa English
8:00 † Bianco Giuseppina by Antonio Cibelli

Thursday, May 8

6:30 Sondra Weiss by Lorraine Zabel
8:00 † Bianco Giuseppina by Antonio Cibelli

Friday, May 9

6:30 † Mary Cronin by the The Cronin Family
8:00 † Dr. John Abdun-Nur by Bryan & Sandy Recla

Saturday May 10

8:00 † Alba Romero e Hijos by Sonia Orellana

Pray for the Deceased Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Thomas Peter, Doris Thorsh & Julie Anne Stoops. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace.

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**.

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 or speak to Father Tom a veteran Lay Mission Helper, at **(818) 342-4686**, for more information.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 11, 2008

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalm 104

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

John 20: 19-23

On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.

Throughout the history of salvation, God's spirit has breathed upon all creation, bringing light, life and peace. Today we are called to remember the power of God's Spirit in the lives of God's people and to ask for an ever-increasing outpouring of that same Spirit. Let our cries of gladness greet the good news, proclaimed in God's living word, that the Holy Spirit is in our midst. With the psalmist we cry out, "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!"

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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, May 4—May 10**, please pray for:

Sunday	Rev. James A. Toal (<i>St. Charles Borromeo, No. Hollywood</i>)
Monday	Rev. Donald Aoznicki (<i>St. Finbar, Burbank</i>)
Tuesday	Rev. Blasise N. Brockman (<i>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Santa Clarita</i>)
Wednesday	Rev. George Da Roza, SSC (<i>Retired</i>)
Thursday	Rev. Raymond Finerty, OP (<i>St. Dominic, Los Angeles</i>)
Friday	Rev. Willuam Heery, OCarm (<i>Crespi Carmelite Community, Encino</i>)
Saturday	Rev. Alexander J Lewis (<i>Our Lady of Peace, North Hills</i>)

2nd Annual National Catholic Singles Conference

"Come join hundreds of other Catholic single adults for the **National Catholic Singles Conference** to be held in **San Diego, CA, June 27th – June 29th**. Featured speakers are Matthew Kelly, Kerri Caviezel, and Jason Evert. Live praise and worship, mixers, Mass with the Bishop, adoration, beach excursions, Saturday night dance social, and finding peace and strength in living the single life. For more information and to register please call **(858) 490-8260** or visit our website **www.nationalcatholicsingles.com**. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego."



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!



NOVENA DE MISAS POR EL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Hoy tenemos tarjetas disponibles para la Novena de Misas en honor de nuestras queridas madres como también para nuestras madres fallecidas. Por favor, escriba el nombre de su madre en el sobre que proveemos y que se encuentran en la mesa a la salida de la iglesia. Puede ponerlo en la canasta de la colecta o dejarlo en la oficina parroquial. Las Misas empezarán el próximo domingo, 11 de mayo.

CONFIRMACION

Los jóvenes del primer año junto con sus padrinos y/o madrinas tendrán su ultima clase hoy, domingo 7 de mayo de 3:00 a 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial.



¿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.



COMPARTE LA ESPERANZA

Las lecturas de hoy para la celebración de la Ascensión del Señor una vez más nos recuerdan que los cristianos somos pueblo de esperanza. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo con elocuencia exhorta a los efesios a iluminar su mente para que puedan conocer la esperanza y la gloria que vienen de ser personas que ponen su confianza en el Señor Jesús. En el relato de la Ascensión, narrado en la primera lectura, el Señor Jesús asegura a los discípulos que el poder del Espíritu Santo vendrá sobre ellos. Finalmente, en el Evangelio, el Señor da a conocer a los discípulos que su misión es proclamar el Evangelio a todas las naciones. Esta maravillosa fiesta mantiene nuestros ojos enfocados en la esperanza en la que nos afianzamos desde el día de nuestro Bautismo.



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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. Pronto tendremos las inscripciones disponibles para el nuevo año. Las clases de Confirmación empezarán en septiembre. Para mayor información puede llamar a Vicky De Vivero al (818) 342-4505.

Oración



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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!

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 2:1-11
Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos.

Salmo 104
Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra.

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13
Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo.

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-23
Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes.

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISION 2008	
Compromiso de la parroquia:	\$89,215
Cantidad donada:	\$45,479
Cantidad que todavía se necesita:	\$43,736

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

(please mail to: 4601 El Caballero Drive, Tarzana, CA 91356)

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!



Lord Jesus bless all those who are receiving you in Holy Communion for the first time. May each one of them know your love and mercy in a personal way. May all your people open their hearts to you and be transformed by this sacrament. May we become a sign of your love for the whole world. Amen

Saturday, May 3, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. MASS

Isabelle Aguirre, Caroline Alfonso, Sofia Andrade, Victoria Arriaga, Lindsay Bass, Christopher Beattie, Blake Bilinski, Jacob Booth, Emily Bradley, Ashley Brennan, Alec Burgess, Ava Cabrera, Ashley Castillo, Wendy Cisnero, Giovanni Curry, Christopher David, Tallulah Dicara, Lillianna De Leon, Julia Eisenreich, Dawn Michaela Elmido, Mariah Frias, Andrew Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Bridget Gehan, Carlos Gil-Shulkin, Aviraj Gokool, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Erika Gonzalez, Nicholas Groth, Izabella Ha, Shayan Habibi, Joseph Hall, Joanne Hart, Delilah Hartley, Cory Holmes, Gracie Holzclaw, Derek Lansky, Marie Levy-Alzamora, Nicolle Lovrincevich, Ryan Madrid, Erik Martinez, Hamish Mc Clure, Erik Olsen, Roahn Perez, Fiorella Quintana-Reyna, Justine Reblando, Christina Rivas, Madelynne Rutter, Christopher Salgado, Bailey Simen, Grace Sword, Ivan Tagarao, Alice Varbanov, Camilla Vietina, Xavier Yu

Sunday, May 4, 2008 - 9:30 a.m. MASS

Kyla Aramayo, Jamie Aranda, Jennifer Aranda, Ronaldo Arteaga, Andrew Avila, Vanesa Avila, Stephanie Carmona, Saide Correa, Jarel Dadula, Freddy Garcia, Katherine Granados, Mary Gregorio, Grecia Hernandez, Shirley Mejicanos, Steven Ronan, Topanga Ronan, Bruce Salcedo, Jesús Salinas, Jesse Torres, Catherine Torres, Alejandro Vasquez

Sunday, May 4, 2008 - 12:30 p.m. MASS

Lizette Barajas, Alejandro Cardona, Angela De Luna, Cynthia Echeverria, Kimberly Espinoza, Christian Flores, Angelica Fuentes, Gloria Fuentes, Destiny Garcia, Jasmine Hernandez, Cindy Ornelas, Isabel Pacheco, David Padilla, Isaac Pezqueda, Shanell Pinzon, Alexis Quinonez, Emily Ramirez, Karen Ramirez, Joycelyn Rivera, Jose Rodríguez, Christian Salguero, Marc Anthony Zeledon