

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Catholic Church, Parish Center and School

January 21, 2024

Sunday of the Word of God

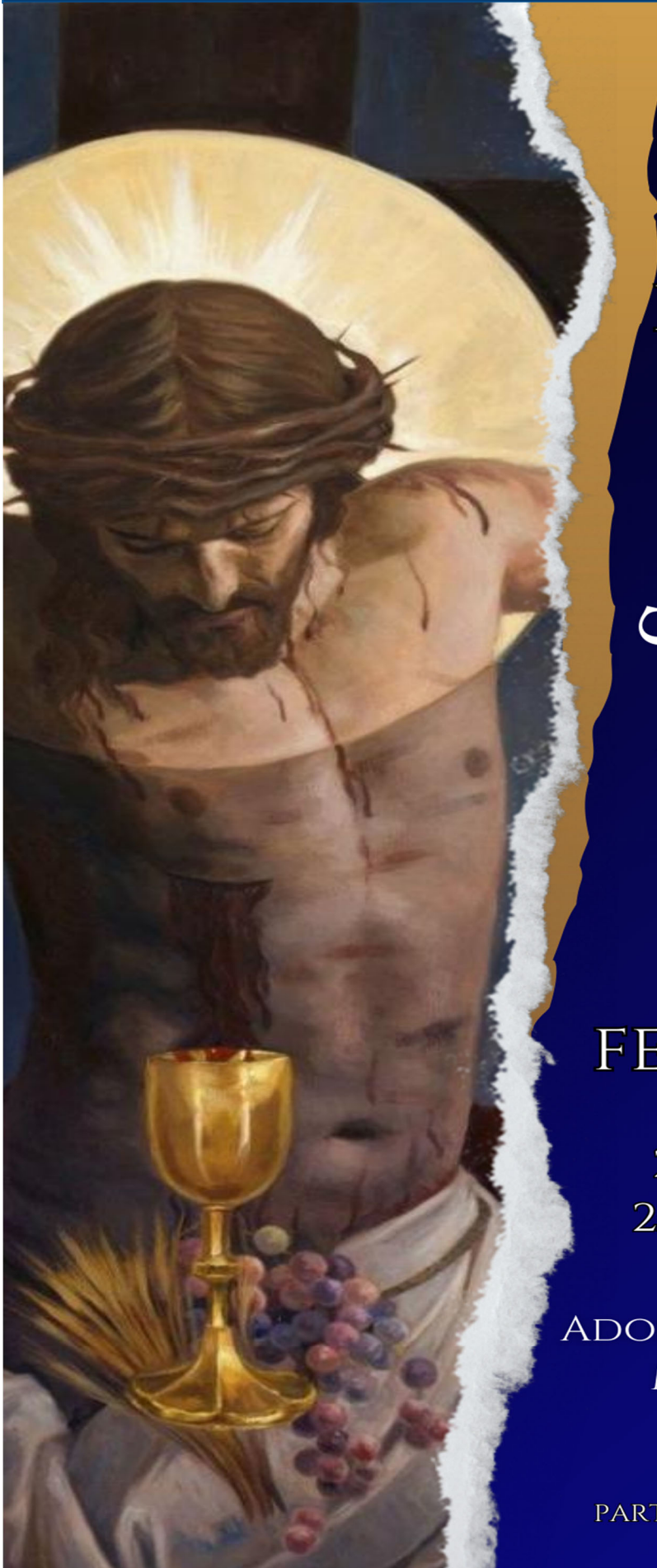
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GAZE OF LOVE

On January 11, we began a scripture based series: "*Gaze of Love-women of faith in scripture*". Presented by Anisha Virgen, this series aims to guide and inspire attendees to grow in the virtues of faith and trust in the Lord by following the example of remarkable women in the Bible. The next session is on Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome!





OUR LADY OF GRACE
PRESENTS

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS



FEBRUARY 9 & 10
(ENGLISH ONLY)

2/9 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

2/10- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

TALKS, EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND PROCESSION
MASS, CONFESSIONS &
SACRED MUSIC

PART OF THE EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Dear Our Lady of Grace family,

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever!

My name is Elizabeth Oviedo and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Director of Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry!

As a cradle Catholic, I have always been blessed to have known about the Lord and have always been involved in a ministry growing up; although, it was not until my university years did my faith begin to radically change, deepen, and grow. My personal conversion story started with me beginning at Franciscan University as a double major in Biology and Chemistry, with the intention of becoming a veterinarian, to graduating in 2017 as a double major in Theology and Spanish with a newfound desire to share the Good News.

Two years - and many novenas - later, the Lord placed me onto the path of receiving my Masters in Urban Education through Loyola Marymount University's PLACE program. During this program, I had the privilege of being a middle school educator in both Riverside and South Los Angeles. After graduating from LMU in 2021, I began working at Santa Clara High School in Oxnard as the Director of Campus Ministry, Department Chair of Theology, and one of theology educators.

I am grateful for my personal conversion during my university years; because, while Franciscan University challenged me, my own understanding of God, and my relationship with Him, it, alongside Loyola Marymount's preparation, formed me into becoming an empathetic educator that allowed me to show my students how faith and science go hand in hand. Though I enjoyed sharing my own personal testimony with my students, my true joy came from helping them, and watching them grow in their own personal and spiritual journey.

As I begin my new chapter with you all, I have had the privilege of meeting a few of you during my weeks of training with Jesse. I have heard testimonies of how Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry has been a positive blessing in your lives and of all the wonderful things that happen here at Our Lady of Grace. Though my journey has just begun, I can already feel the strong spirituality and sense of community that is found here. I look forward to working with you, getting to know you, and serving you all in these upcoming years!

God Bless!

Elizabeth Oviedo, M. Ed.



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo hoy y siempre!

¡Mi nombre es Elizabeth Oviedo y estoy emocionada de presentarme como la nueva Directora de Formación de Fe Familiar, Confirmación y Ministerio Juvenil!

Como católica desde mi infancia, siempre he tenido la bendición de haber conocido al Señor y siempre he estado involucrada en algún ministerio mientras crecía; aunque no fue hasta mis años universitarios cuando mi fe comenzó a cambiar, profundizarse y crecer radicalmente. Mi historia de conversión personal comenzó cuando comencé en la Universidad Franciscana con una doble especialización en Biología y Química, con la intención de convertirme en veterinaria, hasta graduarme en 2017 con una doble especialización en Teología y Español con un nuevo deseo de compartir las Buenas Nuevas.

Dos años - y muchas novenas - después, el Señor me puso en el camino de recibir mi Maestría en Educación Urbana a través del programa PLACE de la Universidad Loyola Marymount. Durante este programa, tuve el privilegio de ser educador de secundaria tanto en Riverside como en el sur de Los Ángeles. Después de graduarme de LMU en 2021, comencé a trabajar en Santa Clara High School en Oxnard como Directora de Ministerio Universitario, Jefa del Departamento de Teología y educadora de teología.

Agradezco mi conversión personal durante mis años universitarios; porque, si bien la Universidad Franciscana me desafió, mi propia comprensión de Dios y mi relación con Él, junto con la preparación de Loyola Marymount, me formó para convertirme en una educadora empática que me permitió mostrar a mis estudiantes cómo la fe y la ciencia van de la mano. Aunque disfruté compartir mi testimonio personal con mis alumnos, mi verdadera alegría provino de ayudarlos y verlos crecer en su propio viaje personal y espiritual.

Al comenzar mi nuevo capítulo aquí en Nuestra Señora de la Gracia, tuve el privilegio de conocer a algunos de ustedes durante mis semanas de entrenamiento con Jesse. He escuchado testimonios de cómo la Formación de Fe Familiar, la Confirmación y el Ministerio Juvenil han sido una bendición positiva en sus vidas y de todas las cosas maravillosas que suceden aquí. Aunque mi viaje apenas comienza, ya puedo sentir la fuerte espiritualidad y el sentido de comunidad que se encuentra aquí. ¡Espero trabajar con ustedes, conocerlos y servirles a todos en estos próximos años!

¡Bendiciones!

Elizabeth Oviedo, M. Ed.





Gaze of Love

WOMEN OF FAITH IN SCRIPTURE

Join our faith community in this 5-week long seminar. All are welcome!

🕒 Thursdays at 6:30 pm

📍 Parish Center

Email Anisha Virgen to
Anisha.Virgen@la-archdiocese.org
For more information!

9-hour Novena and Mass in honor of INFANT CHILD JESUS OF PRAGUE

Saturday, January
27, 2024
6:45 am-4:00 pm

In the Church. Livestream on
Facebook and YouTube
@olgencino.



Our Lady of Grace in collaboration with Temple Judea, invite you to a

FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP for Permanent Residents

Saturday, February 10

9:00 am-1:00 pm

In the Parish Center



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER

or call (818) 342-4686



Donate your dried palms from last year. These will get
burned to create ashes for Ash Wednesday

PALM COLLECTION COLECTA DE PALMAS

Done sus palmas del año pasado. Estas se convertirán en
cenizas para ser usadas el miércoles de ceniza

Look for the
blue bins
around the
church

Busque las
cajas azules
alrededor de
la iglesia

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/28-Men's Ministry Pancake Breakfast

1/29– Women's Prayer Night at 7:00 pm in the Church/ Noche de oración para mujeres en la Iglesia a las 7:00 pm

2/4-Scout Sunday: donut sale after all Masses



love speaks in silence

WOMEN'S PRAYER NIGHT

ROSARY| TESTIMONIES| SILENT ADORATION| PRAISE AND WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 PM



el amor habla en el silencio

NOCHE DE ORACIÓN

PARA MUJERES

ROSARIO| TESTIMONIOS| ADORACIÓN ALABANZA

LUNES 29 DE ENERO

7:00 PM



BENDICIÓN DE VELAS Y LEVANTAMIENTO DEL NIÑO

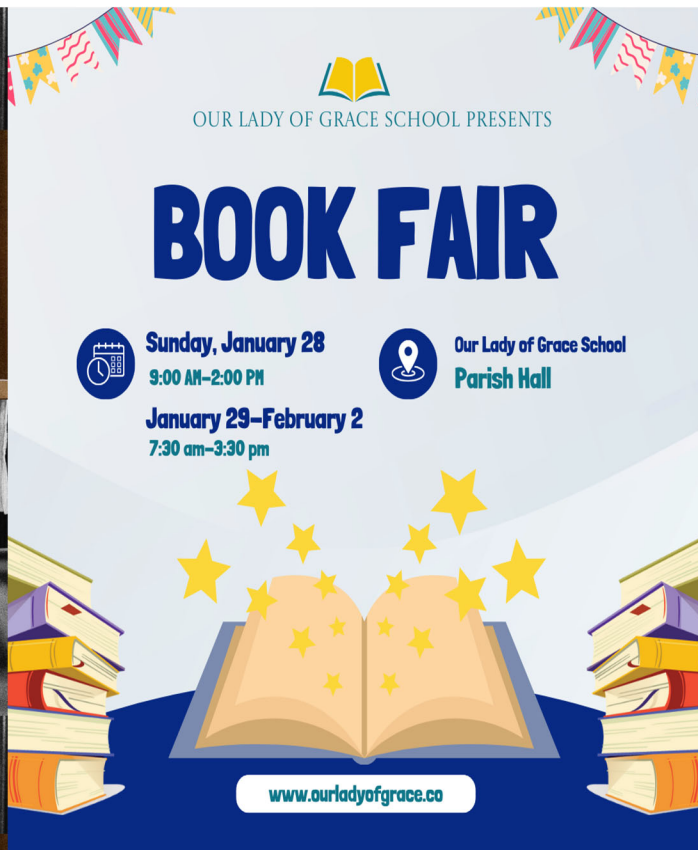
VIERNES

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DE FEBRERO

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: 7:00 PM
ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO DESPUÉS DE MISA

Adquiera su vela antes de entrar a Misa.
Velas disponibles a \$5.00
Se bendecirán estatuas del Niño Dios durante la Misa



OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL PRESENTS

BOOK FAIR

Sunday, January 28
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

January 29-February 2
7:30 am-3:30 pm

Our Lady of Grace School Parish Hall

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OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL - GRADE 8

JANUARY 28, 2024
12 - 2 PM

Our nurturing environment creates a space that allows students to excel and develop their God-given talents. Our impact is most visible in the success that our alumni encounter. Come and see how OLG can inspire your child!

SCHOOL FEATURES :

- 1-to-1 iPads in K-8
- STEM Learning Lab
- Computer Lab
- 16:1 Student-Teacher Ratio
- Fine Arts Program
- Competitive Sports
- Extracurricular Activities
- Outstanding Staff

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN



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 Scan for more info

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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	Yolanda Aburto	Liz Knight	Joanne Williams
Pablo Godínez	Nelson Aburto	Karlo Cuesta	Patty Sims
Claire Mansour	Karo Dylanian	Samantha Ramirez	Jay Newman
Mercedes	Shereen Peer	Corzo Family	Kathy Dunn
Echegoyen	Michael Peer	Stephen B.	Maria Kuhl
Jeff Kinzli	Grace Cihanowyz	Salagubang	Melinda Lowenstein
Aidan Bradley	Renee Harbour	Rubén Salagubang	Alexa Arellano
Phillip Ribas	Angela Rostani	Jeannie Arigei	Lucia Reyes
Allison Arahkn	Stephanie Rivas	William Hardy	Maria G. Legaspi
Franklin Moya	Angela Berry	Tim Grimm	Mary Pham
Mariano Velazquez	Tony Mammo	Hermína Ulloa	Alexa Wilett Olibia
Susan Morales	Tonya Fuentes	Sylvia Williams	Dr. Naresh Saxena
Paula Aguilar	Fuentes Family	James Pryer	Patricia Yahnke
Ed Ricard	Mejia Family	Josefina Villalobos	Bill Hughes
Gary Thomas	Jasmin Reyes	Terry Hughes	
Patricia Branagan	Jose Reyes	Leo Quintanilla	
Phyllis Richardson	Anne Nicholson	Clara Mercedes	
Harolyn Matisoff	Chrystal Pritchard	Aguilar	
Pat Borland	Brianna Mantallana	Jason Garcia	
Julie Sianzon	Jolli Sisante	Maria A. Alzamora	

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, January 20 (Vigil Mass): Fabian Garcia (L-birthday); Elena Cerezo (D)

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Anna Lee Shamoon (D); Paula Shamoon (D); Dolores Alicia Rodriguez (D); Elizabeth Howell (D); Raul Balderas (D)

9:30 am: All Souls in Purgatory (D); Hussem Family(L); Evangelina Aguirre (D); Olga Rojas (L-healing); Nell & John Wooden (D)

11:00 am: PRO-POPULO

12:30 pm: Maria Emmi Villavicencio & Familia (L); Alejandra Huitron & Family (L)

Weekly Intentions 01/22-01/27

01/22: Sergio Barajas (D); Martin Martinez (D); Albina Soriano (D)

01/23: Andrew MacDonald (D); Justina Pamaran (D); Albina Soriano (D)

01/24: Justina Pamaran (D); Albina Soriano (D)

01/25: Lucian & Celine Ernest - Wedding Anniversary; Albina Soriano (D); Berthilda Arteta (D); Lenin Flores (L-birthday)

01/26: Angelica Gutierrez (L); Suphannie Kitcharoen (L-birthday); Monique Aie (D); Albina Soriano (D)

01/27: Violeta Gomez (L)

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FIRST READING: JON 3:1-5, 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

SECOND READING: 1 COR 7:29-31

GOSPEL: MK 1:14-20

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 5:1-7, 10

PSALM: PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

GOSPEL: MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19

PSALM: PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10

GOSPEL: MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 7:4-17

PSALM: PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

GOSPEL: MK 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 22:3-16

PSALM: PS 117:1BC, 2

GOSPEL: MK 16:15-18

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

FIRST: 2 TM 1:1-8

PSALM: PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 7-8A, 10

GOSPEL: MK 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

FIRST: 2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17

PSALM: PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

GOSPEL: MK 4:35-41



THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

“From ancient times to the present day, the Church has battled the Gnostic heresy, according to which materiality is a lowly or fallen aspect of reality, the product of a lesser god. The book of Genesis-and the Bible as whole-is fiercely anti-Gnostic.”(pg 3)

ESP: “Desde la antigüedad hasta nuestros días, la Iglesia ha luchado contra la herejía gnóstica, según la cual la materialidad es un aspecto humilde o caído de la realidad, producto de un dios menor. El libro del Génesis (y la Biblia en su conjunto) es ferozmente antignóstico.

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The University Series® 2024

During the season of Lent, The University Series® offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multimedia presentations and always allow time for your questions.

During Lent 2024, in-person presentations will be offered Monday-Thursday evenings and Friday lunchtimes. Registration is available on-line, or cash payment will be accepted at the door.

Here are some important dates:

Jan. 27-28 On-line registration begins

Purchase your Season Pass, or discounted single presentations at www.theuniversityseries.org

Jan. 27-28 Catalogs will be available at all Masses

Feb.14 Last date to purchase Season Pass or discounted single presentations

Feb.15 - March 22 The University Series is in session, offering 76 in-person presentations

View course descriptions and more information beginning Jan 27-28 at www.theuniversityseries.org

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