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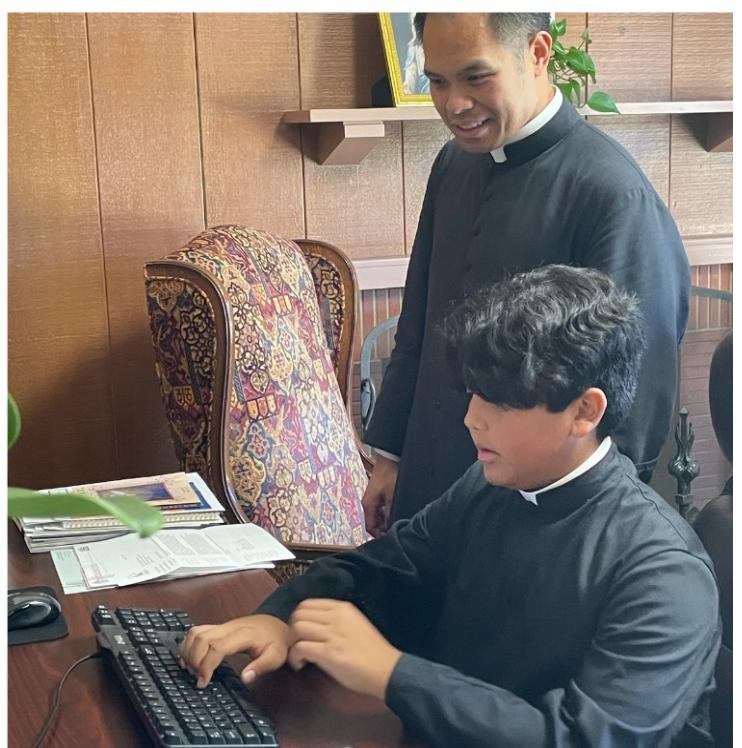
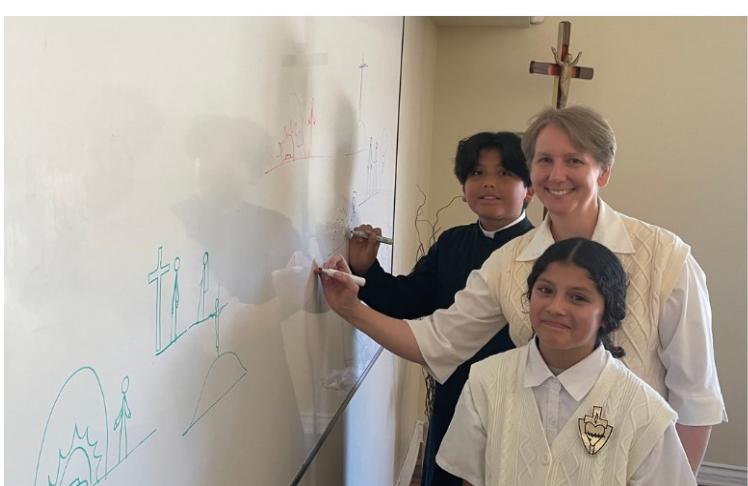
Good Shepherd Sunday

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Dear Our Lady of Grace Family,

He is risen... he is truly risen!

This weekend the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the good shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep." We are blessed within our Church with many who follow in the footsteps of Christ in service to the Church. In a special way, we are encouraged this day to pray specifically for our priests, religious, deacons and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In his message for the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis reflects on the power of prayer in asking the Father to send "laborers to his harvest" and invites young people to "let themselves be drawn to Jesus...to find freedom and happiness." I hope we continue to pray for holy vocations in all aspects of life and to continue building a vocation culture in our parish-one that reaches out, invites, and encourages.

This week our students from Our Lady of Grace school participated in various learning activities about vocations. Two of our students got to experience "a day in the life of a priest and of a religious Sister"; they dressed up, visited classrooms and the parish office, sent emails, and interacted with other students. We also invited classrooms to listen to a panel of religious priests and Sisters, who graciously shared their life experience and what it means to say yes to the Lord's calling. We are grateful for all vocations!

I want to share and encourage you to pray with me the archdiocesan prayer for vocations to priesthood:

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

"Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and the Church. We come before you now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Archdiocese in the ministerial Priesthood. Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament. Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your only Son. Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people. We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen."

Lastly, if you know a young man or woman who is considering a vocation to the priesthood and/or consecrated life, seek us out so that we can help them. Follow @LAVocations on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube. Current social media projects include: Scripture reflections by seminarians, priests and religious; Instagram Live interviews of seminarians; introductions and profiles of seminarians; inspirational posts related to vocations; and more.

In Christ Jesus, our Good Shepherd,

Fr. Marinello Saguin



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,

Él ha resucitado... ¡verdaderamente ha resucitado!

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra el Domingo del Buen Pastor y la Jornada Mundial de la Oración por las Vocaciones. Nuestro Evangelio nos recuerda que Jesús es el buen pastor que “da su vida por las ovejas”. Somos bendecidos dentro de nuestra Iglesia con muchos que siguen los pasos de Cristo al servicio de su pueblo. De manera especial, se nos anima en este día a orar específicamente por nuestros sacerdotes, religiosos, diáconos y por más vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

En su mensaje para la 61^a Jornada Mundial de la Oración por las Vocaciones, el Papa Francisco reflexiona sobre el poder de la oración en pedir al Padre que envíe “obreros a su mío” e invita a los jóvenes a “dejarse atraer por Jesús... para encontrar libertad y felicidad”. Es mi deseo que todos nos unamos en oración por más santas vocaciones, que abarquen todos los aspectos de la vida y que sigamos construyendo una cultura vocacional en nuestra parroquia, una que extienda la mano, invite y anime.

Esta semana nuestros alumnos del colegio de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia, participaron en diversas actividades de aprendizaje sobre las vocaciones. Dos de nuestros estudiantes vivieron “un día en la vida de un sacerdote y de una religiosa”; se disfrazaron, visitaron las aulas y la oficina parroquial, enviaron correos electrónicos e interactuaron con otros estudiantes. También invitamos a las aulas a escuchar a un panel de sacerdotes y hermanas religiosas, quienes amablemente compartieron su experiencia de vida y lo que significa decir sí al llamado del Señor. ¡Estamos agradecidos por todas las vocaciones!

Quiero compartir y animarles a rezar conmigo la oración arquidiocesana por las vocaciones al sacerdocio:
Oración por las vocaciones sacerdotales

“Padre, en cada generación proporcionas ministros de Cristo y de la Iglesia. Venimos ante Ti ahora, pidiéndote que llames a más hombres para servir a nuestra Arquidiócesis en el Sacerdocio ministerial. Danos sacerdotes que conduzcan y guíen a tu pueblo santo reunido por la Palabra y el Sacramento. Bendíenos con vocaciones sacerdotales para que podamos seguir siendo una Iglesia verdaderamente eucarística, fortalecidos en nuestro discipulado de Jesucristo, tu único Hijo. Te pedimos que levantes a hombres generosos a tu servicio, dispuestos a ofrecer su vida y todos sus dones para tu mayor gloria y para el bien de tu pueblo. Hacemos esta oración en la presencia y poder del Espíritu Santo, por medio de Cristo, Nuestro Señor. Amén.”

Por último, si conoces a algún joven que esté considerando una vocación al sacerdocio y/o a la vida consagrada, búscanos para que podamos ayudarlo. Invítalo/a a que siga @LAVocations en Facebook, Instagram, Twitter y YouTube. Los proyectos actuales en redes sociales incluyen: reflexiones sobre las Escrituras por parte de seminaristas, sacerdotes y religiosos; Instagram Entrevistas en vivo a seminaristas; presentaciones y perfiles de seminaristas; publicaciones inspiradoras relacionadas con las vocaciones; y más.

En Cristo Jesús, Nuestro Buen Pastor,

Padre Marinello Saguin



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SUNDAY
APRIL 28, 2024

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4 PM ADORATION



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Claire Mansour	Shereen Peer	Corzo Family	Kathy Dunn
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FOR OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN**U.S. NAVY**

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Anthony Diaz
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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, April 20-5:00 pm (Vigil Mass): Ferdinand Pena (D); Lynn & Roger "Duffy" Walton (L-45th anniversary); Terry Keenan (D), Corazon Thalassites (D)

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am: PRO-POPULO

9:30 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Nell & John Wooden (D); Caroline Grace Ashby (L-healing); Bernadette Grace Baricaua (L-healing); Rolando Galbizo (D); Joan Dominguez (D)

11:00 am: Catalina Lopez (D); Isabel Cruz (D); Petra Escobedo (D), Moises Casteneda (L); Maria Emmi Vilavicencio y Family (L); Guillermo & Angelica Gutierrez (L); Zoila Armas (L-healing); Sonia Beatriz Montt (D); Sonia Auza (L)

12:30 pm: Gary P. Thomas (D); Felipe Guzman (D)

Weekly Intentions 04/22-04/27

04/22: Mark Sanwo (D); Angel Y Molar (D); Jose Seapno Reyes (D); Amitha Peiris (D); Gerardo Fernandez (D)

04/23: Mark Sanwo (D); Fe Cawley (L-80th birthday)

04/24: Mark Sanwo (D); Sheran Ernest (L-birthday)

04/25: Rose C. Castaneda (D); Mark Sanwo (D); Carol Mapanao (L)

04/26: Mark Sanwo (D); Ferdinand Pena (D); Rosalinda Suapengco (D)

04/27: for all the souls in purgatory

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**MASS READINGS
SANTAS LECTURAS****SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 3:1-2
GOSPEL: JN 10:11-18

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 11:1-18

PSALM: Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
GOSPEL: JN 10:1-10

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 11:19-26

PSALM: 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7
GOSPEL: JN 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

FIRST: ACTS 12:24-13:5A

PSALM: 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8
GOSPEL: JN 12:44-50

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

FIRST: 1 Pt 5:5B-14

PSALM: 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
GOSPEL: Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 2024

FIRST: ACTS 13:26-33

PSALM: 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB
GOSPEL: JN 14:1-6

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 , 2024

FIRST: ACTS 13:44-52

PSALM: 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
GOSPEL: JN 14:7-14



EXCERPTS

THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

By Bishop Robert Barron. Reflections/ Reflexiones

I. The gathered community, coming together to worship the Lord and to feed on Him, is indeed the seed of a new way of being, the contravention of divisions and hatred that flowed from the fall. It is the new world emerging within the very structure of the old.

(...)

Jesus came, not for the healthy, but for the sick. He was Yahweh in person, calling home the scattered sheep of the house of Israel, and that is why he was so gracious in His welcome to Matthew and his disreputable friends. And so we sinners (once we accept that we are indeed sinners) are forgiven and welcomed into easy intimacy with Christ at the liturgy.

What does the repeat invocation of “Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy” in the liturgy invite me to reflect upon?

En español:

La comunidad reunida para adorar al Señor y alimentarse de Él, es en verdad la semilla de una nueva forma de ser, la contravención de las divisiones y el odio que surgieron de la caída. Es el nuevo mundo que emerge dentro de la estructura misma del viejo.

(...)

Jesús vino, no por los sanos, sino por los enfermos. Él era Yahvé en persona, llamando a casa a las ovejas dispersas de la casa de Israel, y es por eso que fue tan amable en su bienvenida a Mateo y sus amigos de mala reputación. Y así nosotros, los pecadores (una vez que aceptamos que en verdad lo somos) somos perdonados y bienvenidos a una fácil intimidad con Cristo en la liturgia.

¿Sobre qué me invita a reflexionar la repetida invocación de “Señor, ten piedad, Cristo, ten piedad” en la liturgia?

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO
CONFESIONS ON APRIL 27, DUE TO
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COMMUNIONS

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