

**They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."**

**Mark 9:34-35**

**25**  
**ORDINARY**  
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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MON, WED, FRI  
7:00AM

TUES & THUR  
5:30PM

SATURDAY  
5:30PM

*\*1st Saturdays - 8:00am*

SUNDAY  
8:30AM  
10:30AM  
12:00PM

#### CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

TUES, THURS, SAT  
4:45PM - 5:15PM

SUNDAY

*\*Please see weekly schedule*

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#### BAPTISMS

Call the office six weeks  
in advance to prepare  
registration documents

#### WEDDINGS

Call the office at least six  
months in advance to reserve  
date and complete marriage  
preparation.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Neomi Balderas, Marie Black, Mary Blake, Rosa Becnel, Michael Castro, Juliana Cavazos, Elizabeth Colligan, Theresa Connolly, Esther Contreras, Ashley Cuellar, Emiliano Cuellar, David Davis, Kate DeWein, Vangie Gallardo, Juan Garza, Danny Gusme, Eric Hawbecker, Josephine Janczar, Mary Margaret Janosek, Steve Janosek, Markus Klink, Joe Mangione, Helga Mayo, Kathy McCoy, Sally McDuffee, Joseph McKinley, Gracie Miller, Amanda Murray, Jim O'Brien, George Perez, Rina Pollack, Elias M. Prieto, Mary Lou Prieto, Jose Sanchez, Jeanie Sanders, Carlos Saucedo, Edward Jacob Sciantarelli, Jim Sciantarelli, Laurie Seligman, Carolyn Smith, Dora Urrutia, Henry Wolff, Stephen Wyrick, Cheryl Wolf.



#### MONDAY, SEPT 23

- 6:00pm Encounter  
School of Ministry

#### TUESDAY, SEPT 24

- 6:15 am- TMIY

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25

- 9:30am-Bible Timeline  
Bible Study
- 6:00pm- RCIA 2nd  
Inquiry Session
- 6:45pm-SHE Women's  
Ministry
- Choir Practice-7pm

#### THURSDAY, SEPT 26

- 6:30pm- Women in  
Salvation History Bible  
Study

#### SUNDAY, SEPT 29

- 4:30pm- Boy Scouts  
Meeting

#### Online Offertory and Parishioner Registration



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## WOMEN'S DECADES DINNER

Join us for an evening of fellowship, as women of each decade invite us into a celebration of this journey of life we walk together.

### Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Madonna Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 AT 6PM

Benefiting Guadalupe Home

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Scan the barcode and follow  
Event Registration/  
OLG Decades Dinner or  
contact Alejandra Mendible at  
646-269-3791



Tables for 8 - \$320

Individual Tickets - \$40

## MASS, CONFESSION & INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 23

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Pat Hedemnn (d) - Marilyn Johnson

Tuesday, September 24

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

'Sebluy' Sebastian Maxim Rodriguez (d)

- Lulu & Marcos Zertuche

Wednesday, September 25

7:00AM Fr. Jorge

In Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 26

4:45 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Fr. Abe

Harry Knight - 95th Birthday

Friday, September 27

7:00 AM Fr. Jorge

Virginia Ramirez-Silerio

Saturday, September 28

4:30 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

5:30 PM Mass - Fr. Abe

Cecilio & Becky Rodriguez

- Armando & Delia Salinas

Sunday, September 29

8:30 AM Confessions - Fr. Frank

8:30 AM Fr. Abe

Bryson Fitzner's Birthday - Grandparents

10:30 AM Fr. Frank

Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

12:00 PM Confessions - Fr. Abe

12:00 PM Fr. Jorge

Mary Jane Diaz (d) - Friends



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## Our Lady of Grace Choir needs YOU!!

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the Church. The Choir sings regularly at the 10:30 Mass and for High Feasts of the Church such as Christmas and Holy Week. You needn't have prior experience, we welcome all voices to join and we will help you.

Interested? Want to know more? Want to sign up?

Contact 'Mr. Rick' McLaughlin, Director of Music  
210-887-7425(call or text)  
RICKMCL100@gmail.com

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins
- Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

St. James message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

Tom Schmidt

**RCIA / OCIA**



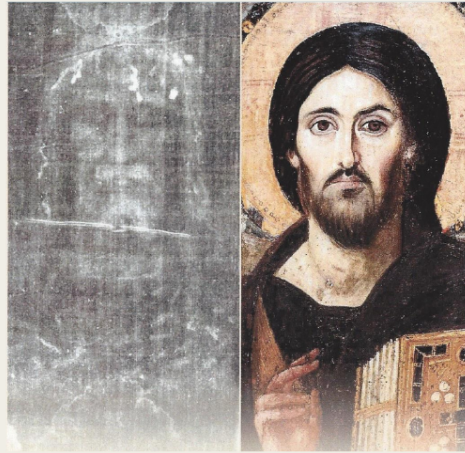
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (also called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where adults can become fully initiated into the Catholic faith. This process is for any adult that has not been baptized, baptized into another Christian faith, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There will be a series of two inquiry sessions beginning September 18, 2024 for those who wish to speak with team members about this process. RCIA classes will begin after the inquiry sessions and continue through the Easter season.

If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process contact Laura Macom for more information at [lauramacom@gmail.com](mailto:lauramacom@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 210-734-7285.



# Grace Luncheon & Lecture Series

## Shroud of Turin



**Journey with the Shroud of Turin. Explore an unsolved mystery- the most studied relic in the world; an ancient linen cloth bearing an image of a tortured and crucified man's body.**

***Who do you say that he is?***

**Thursday, October 10  
12 p.m. Luncheon – 12:45 Presentation  
Madonna Room  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
223 East Summit**

**RSVP & \$15 Per Seat Donation due by Friday, October 4.  
Seating is limited, call the office to register for this incredible event!**

**Presented by Mary Jane Fox ( Co-Founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope)**



Mary Jane Fox

**With over 35 years of experience in full-time ministry, presenter Mary Jane Fox has participated in the Shroud Studies Certificate program with the International Center of Studies on the Shroud (Turin) and Ricci Center of Sindonology (Rome).**



**PILGRIM**  
Center of Hope

Guiding people to Christ

THANK YOU to all the businesses who advertise in our Sunday bulletin.  
We are very grateful for this continuous support and invite parishioners to patronize their businesses.



**Masses as Gifts:** Having a Mass offered on a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion, is a most prayerful way to commemorate the special event. Mass cards are available to acknowledge your loved one's special remembrance. Call or come by the Office to schedule.



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition begins on Tuesdays in the Adoration Chapel after the 5:30pm Mass and ends on Friday at 7am. For more information please contact Becky

All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group **Tuesday, September 17th**  
Please join us from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Madonna Room. For more information, contact Greg Clary at 903-714-0232.



**Holy Hour For Priests**  
**Monthly - Every Second Tuesday**  
7 PM- 8 PM  
Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

## ✦ UPCOMING EVENTS @OLG

✦ **Save these Dates & \*Register Early!** ✦



- September 18th ~ RCIA/OCIA ~ 1st Inquiry Session
- September 21st ~ Women's Spirituality Day Retreat
- September 22nd ~ OLG Ministry Fair
- October 10th ~ \*Grace Luncheon & Lecture Series 'Shroud of Turin'
- October 17th ~ \*Women's Decades Dinner
- October 25th - 27th ~ \*Marriage Preparation Retreat
- October 26th ~ Trunk or Treat



## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 13th

10:10am by the Fountain

Families are invited to bring their pet to receive a special blessing.

RE families are encouraged to attend the 8:30 Mass, escort their child to class, then return home to get their pet to bring back to OLG for the blessing. Students will be able to attend the blessing then return home with parents and pets.



**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 734-7285. Each weekend in the bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.

### Parish Bulletin Deadline

If ministry or parish organization needs something to be included in the bulletin, please submit the information by Friday afternoon before 5:00 PM **ten days** before your desired publication date. Please call the office or email your request to [office@olgsa.org](mailto:office@olgsa.org).



A new OLG women's program is being formed called "SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN".

Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, this new women's program offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom.

*We meet weekly on Wednesdays starting on September 18 at 7pm.*

Please contact Amanda Claiborne at 210-365-4952 for more information or follow this QR code to register.



**GREAT ADVENTURE**

## The Bible Timeline

*The Story of Salvation*


### OLG Fall Bible Study

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make the narrative thread easier to follow. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith. The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

**Wednesdays ~ 9:30am**  
**Beginning Sept. 18th**  
**Guadalupe Room**  
**Study Leader: Shelley Clary 903-714-3889**  
**Cost of Study Book: \$36.**

# CONNECTED

*A ministry for single Young Adults*



*For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

**THURSDAYS @ SAINT PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Parish Hall, 112 MARCIA PL

Adoration 6:30  
 Talk + Discussion 7:00  
 Social 8:00


## Women

in Salvation History.

In this 8 week study, we will read about each major biblical time period and the women who helped shape salvation history. Each lesson from the Old and New Testaments will highlight their virtues, vices and struggles and how God used them to change history through an amazing assortment of circumstances. These life experiences are relevant to Christian women and men of today and are examples that both can follow in daily life. This Bible Study is for both Women and Men.

**Beginning September 5th**  
**Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**OLG - Guadalupe Room**  
**Bring your Catholic Bible, pen & paper/notebook.**

**Linda Enriquez 210-387-4804**




*"THERE IS BUT ONE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT - JESUS! HE IS THE LIGHT SHATTERING THE DARKNESS OF OUR DAY. TO BE IN THE LIGHT IS TO ALLOW GOD'S LIGHT TO SHINE THROUGH YOU AND BECOME MANIFEST IN ABUNDANT VIRTUE. "IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT" (JOHN 1: 4-5)."*

**THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS ENTITLED "THE LIGHT OF MEN."**

All men (18 and older) are invited to join us for another year of That Man Is You (TM:Y) which begins Tuesday, September 10, and meets from 6:15-7:30 a.m. in the Madonna Room.

Access more details at

<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/#program-content>.

I hope you will join us this year (our fifth year at OLG) for another great community of men striving to be men after God's own heart. All those attending agree that this is one of the more rewarding programs they have seen thus far. Videos are extremely educational and inspiring. Small group discussions are very stimulating, personal and spiritually uplifting.

REGISTRATION IS FREE. IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED PREVIOUSLY YOU ARE STILL REGISTERED. JUST MAKE SURE YOU ARE ACTIVE! BEING REGISTERED PROVIDES YOU ACCESS TO VIDEOS SHOULD YOU HAVE TO MISS ANY SESSIONS. USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.



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