

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

– JEREMIAH 29:11

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

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THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:00 pm (*Evening Vigil*)

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00, 8:00 am, & 6:00 pm
(see bulletin for Christmas & Easter Masses)

Saturday Mass in Portuguese: 6:30 pm

Sunday Mass in Spanish: 1:30 pm

Sunday Mass in Italian: 5:00 pm

ROSARY & NOVENAS

To St. Anthony & St. Jude

Tuesday Evening at 7:15 pm

STREAMING

Our Lady of Grace services will be “Streaming on Line.” Streaming allows you to view the services from your computer by going to the web site: olgrc.org. Once on line the streaming is at the bottom of the Home Page, Info and Mission pages. Streaming will be turned on for Sunday Masses and special occasions. This will enable those who are unable to attend Mass or special occasions the opportunity to view from their home.

“The Love of Christ urges us on.”

–St. Vincent Pallotti

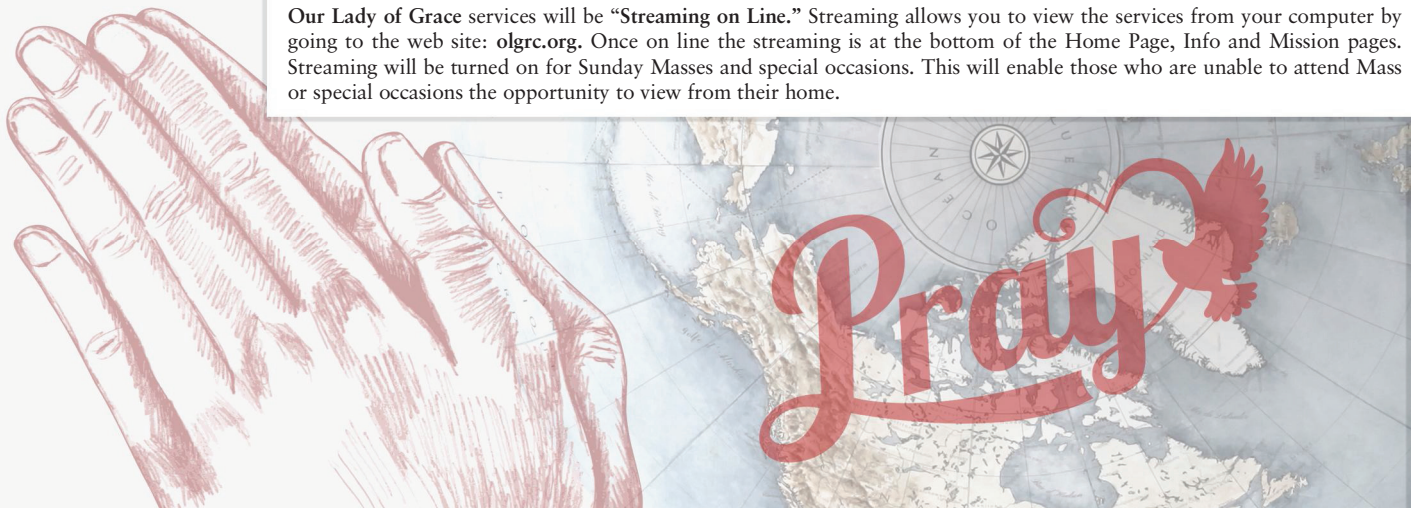
Penance: Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Baptism: Second Saturdays at 11:30 am / Parents’ instruction, the Friday before. Please telephone rectory in advance.

Marriage: Couples are asked to make arrangements with the church ONE YEAR in advance of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory anytime for visitation to home or hospital.

Teaching of the Good News: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine C.C.D. and School Faculty, Tuesdays at 3:15 pm





APRIL 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses for the Week 

Monday, April 27, 2026

7:00 am Antonio M. Bussanich by Anthony, John and Mary Ann

8:00 am Anton Picinic by Maria and Zlatko Mirkovic

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

7:00 am Doris Licameli by husband, children and Grand children

8:00 am Domenico Matesic by Jacomina Matesic

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

St. Catherine of Sienna

7:00 am For all souls in Purgatory

8:00 am Ivan and Palmira Skrivanic by Maria

Thursday, April 30, 2026

7:00 am Mattea Mircovich by Mircovich Family

8:00 am Pino Morin by Maria and Zlatko Mirkovic

Friday, May 1, 2026

St. Joseph the Worker

First Friday

7:00 am Ivan Kalebic by the Kalebic Family

8:00 am Pino Mery Skrevanic by daughter

7:00 pm Holy Hour (First Friday)

Saturday, May 2, 2026

7:00 am Matthew Suttora, JR. by Anthony, John and Mary

8:00 am Giovanni Mircovich by Mircovich Family

5:00 pm For People of the Parish

6:30 pm Mass in Portuguese

Sunday, May 3, 2026

7:30 am Peter Burke by Susan and Eileen

9:00 am Mina Marchesani by Freda Family

10:30 am Inez Cechhini by Daniella and Joe Laino

12:15 pm Edna and Joseph Giuliani by Charles and Joan Friezo

1:30 pm Mass in Spanish

2:15 pm *Coronilla Divina Misericordia & Exposicion*

5:00 pm Mass in Italian



MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR APRIL



The Sanctuary Candle is offered in loving memory of **Ralph Cimmino** by **Donna Lugo and Family**



The Bread and Wine are offered in loving memory of **Robert Fagliarone** by **Eileen and Family**

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2026 Annual Appeal is underway. Our base goal amount for 2026 is **\$21,600.68**, our stretch goal is **\$28,080.89**. Donation envelopes are available for you in the rear of the church and on the altar. Your support furthers the mission of our church in addition to supporting the programs of the Archdiocese. God bless you for your generosity and dedication to our parish.

HOLY BAPTISM



We joyfully welcome to our parish family

Alexander Joseph Diaz

Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

God's blessings to all!



With a sigh a relief, breathe in God

- St Vincent Pallotti

PRACTICE OF HOPE

Peter spoke from personal experience about the mercy of God. Peter, chosen by Jesus to lead the disciples, denied Jesus. He failed to stand with Jesus as our Lord sacrificed himself on the cross. Yet, Jesus forgave Peter and sent him on mission to share God's mercy. Peter preached to those who condemned Jesus and offered them the gift of God's salvation. God's forgiveness is without condition. He pursues his lost sheep. He is always the Good Shepherd who will never abandon us when we stray. Are you following the example of Peter when others sin? Reflect on your own beliefs about God's forgiveness: • *Do you judge others who have sinned and think they should not be forgiven?* • *Do you forgive others who have offended you and offer them the peace of God's mercy?* • *Spend time reflecting on the mercy of God and give him thanks.*



Thank you for being the heart of our Parish

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS



Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

I Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1- 10

The metaphor of shepherd and sheep unifies the psalm, second reading, and Gospel. In the ancient world, the metaphor portrayed the relationship between a ruler and subjects. In the Hebrew Scriptures, the shepherd metaphor was extended to portray the divine ruler, God. The "rule" of a shepherd was not one of domination, but protection and self-sacrificing care. Psalm 23 portrays the security, blessing, and abundance resulting from the guidance and protection of the divine shepherd.

Sheep who stray from their shepherd can lack defenses in the face of predators and other dangers. The second reading interprets Jesus' suffering and death in the light of one of the Suffering Servant poems from the book of Isaiah (Isaiah 52:13-53:12). In this prophetic passage, God's people are described as sheep who have gone astray. God's servant, meanwhile, is "like a lamb led to slaughter" (Isaiah 53:7). That is, he is one of the people, and he meekly goes to his death, bearing the sins of others in order to redeem them from the deadly consequences of sin. Jesus' atoning death brings the people back to the fold, where they experience the shepherd's protection and provident care once more.?

Sheep and shepherd alike enter the fold through the gate. In John's Gospel, Jesus affirms his pivotal role in the relationship between people and God. While other passages identify Jesus as sacrificial lamb, here Jesus is the shepherd. But Jesus is more: he is also the gate, the means by which humankind enters into the fold, into a life of abundance, safety, and salvation in the provident care of God.?

The first reading echoes the motif of the "call" in the Gospel. The proclamation of the Gospel is a summons to repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This call is issued to all.

- ▶ According to 1 Peter, how should Jesus be an example to those who suffer?
- ▶ What does it mean to "have life... more abundantly" (John 10:10)?
- ▶ Where do you find security in God's care? How can you embrace the gift of sacred rest this week?

MARCH

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Student of the Month</u>	<u>Apostle of the Month</u>
PREK2	Lucas Zoklu	Isabella Falcon
PREK3K	Santino Romano	Elannia Renda
PREK3M	Selena Barrios	Isabella Neri
PREK4C	Julius Hernandez	Luna Reyes
PREK4H	Camila Marroquin	Brooklyn Navarrete
KA	Amaya Altidor	Steven Castro
KJ	Isabella Barrios	Daniel Chisco
1C	Navy Rodriguez	Bella Tarabokija
1I	Nicolas Matin	Anabella Poye
2C	Christiana Teodorescu	Leonardo Di Conza
2K	Olivia Carrazana	Elias Llumigusin
3D	Mila Yannuzzi	Abel Vargas
3V	Gregory Yfantis	Thomas Hansen
4I	Alex Medros	Althea Gayoma
4J	Joshua Bisael Benitez	Sebastian Dabonka
5J	Robert Bido	Abigail Hansen
5K	Annabel Cadena-Barrios	Nicolas Perez
6T1	Steven Soloviev	David Serna
6T2	Alexander Chiriboga	Sebastian Nion
7F	Andrea Chucaralao	Elias Iglesias
7J	Isaac Santillan	Lisa Santiago
8L	Alexander Rodriguez	Mateus Neto
8N	Joelle Elias	Londyn Owens

Grade Good Samaritan of the Month

PREK2	Vivienne Rouse
PREK3K	Madeline Castellanos
PREK3M	Oliver Picinic
PREK4C	Sarah Almonte
PREK4H	Ava Perez
KJ	Leilani Modesto
KA	Michael Mundo
1C	Arabella Kasparyan
1I	Yuma Hashimoto
2C	Arya Castello
2K	Viviana Hammer
3D	Nina Reyes
3V	Gia Vitorino
4I	Sofia Ahumada
4J	Diana Del Cid
5J	Miceala Delva
5K	Cristina Chisco
6T1	Gabriela Melendrez
6T2	BellaRose Stellato-Pagan
7F	Aiden Anton
7J	Andrei Caciula
8L	Zabrina Ganci
8N	Skylar Gayoma

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