

Pastoral Care Ministry

Care programs such as support groups, Stephen Ministry, counseling and spiritual direction.

Social Justice Ministries

Adoption Option
Community Caring for Life/Respect Life
Missions Ministry
Service Ministry

Our Vision

To live the vision of Christ in the world.

Our Mission

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist.

We are guided by the Holy Spirit and the apostolic teaching authority and traditions of the universal Catholic Church.

We are committed to lifelong Catholic formation for every parishioner and to a parish school.

We worship and glorify God—through prayer, Scripture, participation in the sacraments, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, active charity and justice, and the advancement of the common good.

Our Lady of Grace
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Please visit our website: www.olgparish.org

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace



We are glad you have requested information about our faith community.

The enclosed information is a glance at our parish life. We invite you to attend Mass at Our Lady Grace and get a feel for the great music and wonderful liturgy.

Our Lady of Grace is a community of more than 2,500 registered families and individuals.

Our pastor is Father Bob Schwartz and our Parochial Vicar is Father Allan Paul Eilen.

Currently, we have approximately 690 students in our school (K-8) and approximately 700 students in our Faith Formation program, which includes the Sunday School through Confirmation programs.

We are an active community with many different areas in which people can be involved.

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to attend one of our New Member Orientation Sessions to learn more about our Church, School, Faith Formation programs and other ministries and to register in the parish.

Upcoming New Member Orientation & Registration Sessions:

Sunday, August 21—10:30am (between the 9:30a & 11:30a Masses)
Sunday, Sept 11— 5:00pm (prior to the 6:00pm Mass)
Sunday, Sept 25— 10:30am (between the 9:30a & 11:30a Masses)

You need only to attend one session.

General Parish Information

952-929-3317

www.olgparish.org

Masses:

Lord's Day:

Saturday 5:15pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 6:00pm

- Nursery available at 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday 6:15am and 9:00am

Saturdays 8:00am

Holy Days:

Consult Bulletin

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 9:30am-10:30am in the back of church/room off the baptistery, and by appointment.

Baptisms

Baptismal preparation offered monthly. Call Shea Pesci at the church office for dates and times.

Weddings

Arrange at least 6 months in advance. Call one of our parish priests: Fr. Bob Schwartz, or Fr. Allan Paul Eilen.

Confidential Pregnancy Help

ACCL—A Community Caring for Life: 952-938-4496.

Want to Know More About the Catholic Faith

You are invited to participate in a special journey in the Catholic Faith called the RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey is for non-Catholics wanting to know more about the Catholic faith and for Catholics wishing to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church, i.e. were baptized Catholic, but have yet to receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation. The RCIA is a wonderful way to explore everything you always wanted to know about Catholicism. No one is ever pressured to be received into the Church. One need not be a parishioner to attend. Contact Fr. Allan Paul Eilen for more information.

MINISTRIES

Clubs and Organizations:

Men's Club—Mission to unite the men of Our Lady of Grace to promote spiritual and social interest, and to aid in the charitable work of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome.

Women's Club—Mission to advocate for women and support all women at Our Lady of Grace to connect and build community, grow in faith knowledge and spirituality, and develop in leadership and service.

Adult Faith Formation

To promote and nurture adults toward growth in a mature adult faith. Offerings include Bible Study, Little Rock Bible Studies (Fall and Spring), Christ Renews His Parish annual retreat program, and speaker series.

Youth Ministry

Create, foster and maintain a safe and loving Catholic Christian environment while bringing youth to Christ through the sacraments, Christian service, spiritual growth and social fellowship. Senior High: Youth Groups, Mission trips and summer camps, ski trips and weekend retreats, service projects. Middle School: activity-based program promoting community and friendship.

Child Faith Formation

Provide for the instruction of young parishioners in the faith, teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church, engaging them in active participation in living the gospel message of Jesus Christ and in the life of the parish.

Preschool Faith Formation

Sunday School — October-April during 9:30 and 11:30 Masses

Ages 3-5 years old by Sept. 1st

We nurture preschoolers' faith by creating an inviting environment and planting the seeds of faith through fun activities and sharing the gift of ourselves.

Vacation Bible School

Completed kindergarten, and through 5th grade

One-week each summer in June. Faith and fun for kids!