OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Catholic Church with Franciscan Traditions - Hermosa Beach, California

DAILY MASS
8 AM Monday - Saturday
(Tuesdays and Thursdays are in Spanish)

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil - 5PM, 7PM (Spanish)
Sunday - 7AM, 8AM (Spanish), 10AM, 12PM, and 6:30PM

REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS
Registration required for all Masses. To reserve a place in the church, the parish hall, or the parking lot, before we are full, please register in advance on our website.

RECONCILIATION
Confessions are available on Saturdays from 9-10AM and by appointment (call the parish office to schedule).
Afraid of going to confession? Or wonder why it's important? Click here for helpful insight

BECOME A PARISH MEMBER
If you are not registered with our parish, please join us so that we can help serve you better. To get started, complete our new member form

UPDATE YOUR PARISH RECORD
If you have new contact information, let us know.

CLERGY
Pastor
Rev. Paul Gawlowski, OFM Conv.

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SUNDAY MAY 2

First Reading: Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading: This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).
Gospel: I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

SUNDAY MAY 9

First Reading: The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading: God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel: No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

At the Eucharist, we gather to witness the transformation of “the fruit of the vine and work of human hands” into the very life blood of Christ. It is the source of our life and its highest expression. We offer with the gifts of bread and wine all that we are and all that we have done. It may not always seem like much. But we offer it so that it can be transformed into something beyond our power to achieve. Pondering the mystery of the life of Jesus within us will make us grow in our longing to be united with him through Holy Communion.

(LPI, Douglas Sousa)

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
You are the vine and we are the branches
Because of you we are alive.
Because of you, we bear fruit.
As we reach out to you
Keep us mindful of the needy
Who yearn to be reached out to.
As we stretch out our hands to you,
Let us also stretch out our hands to the hungry
So that the fruit we bear in you
May nourish others.
Amen
Un mensaje del p. Carlos

PODAR Y NACER VAN JUNTOS.
Buenos días, vamos avanzando en el tiempo y la liturgia de hoy nos invita a hacer una revisión, ¿está nuestro sarmiento conectado a la verdadera vida? Esto es algo que solo nosotros podremos responder, pero es una imagen muy bella, si ustedes lean y mediten el evangelio van a sentirse alimentados con el Espíritu de Dios, el es la savia que corre por nuestras vidas como cristianos y nos regenera, limpia, renueva, sana, nos baña con su sabiduría, su presencia, su esencia.

Necesitamos permanecer, estar centrados en la vida de Jesús. Es el "yo soy" de Jesús, que actúa en todo cristiano quien da fuerza al "ustedes son", a los discípulos. Lo que está verde tiene que dar fruto expandiendo el amor de Cristo, con el dinamismo de su Espíritu. Hay una repetición insistente de esta permanencia en Jesús: “en mi”, “sin mi no pueden hacer nada” “si permanecen en mi”, ….. Un permanecer que se identifica con una relación de comunión no esporádica, ni puntual, sino que es intercambio vital constante, como opción ya hecha, que lleva a una actitud de vida creciente (escuchando la Palabra, con la oración, los sacramentos, …); que descalifica otros métodos que no sean como él quiere e hizo: la entrega, el servicio, la fraternidad, la justicia.

Cuando escuchamos estas lecturas la palabra PERMANECER, es algo decisivo, que haya tomado la decisión de estar, llegar, buscarlo, orar, dejar las excusas y estar. Esto es lo que hace la permanencia y el compromiso. Y cuando hay permanencia, hay crecimiento, hay identificación, es algo constante. No es por una necesidad, es por mi convencimiento, en las buenas y en las malas.

Debemos aplicar y practicar este permanecer para poder dar frutos y ser identificados. La verdadera pascua se va acrecentando con nuestra permanencia en su palabra, en la eucaristía, en la oración. El contacto con la palabra de Jesús es algo vial, no basta creer que le conocemos por lo que nos cuentan, sino que debemos anclarnos, echar raíces en su enseñanza y en sus promesas.

Cuando hay ausencia de esta insistencia o cuando dejamos de permanecer en esas palabras de vida eterna, nos volvemos estériles, nos incapacitamos para vivir en comunidad y se nos acaba el compromiso y la creatividad del Resucitado. Se trata de activar nuestra vida interior. Esto es algo íntimo es de decisión propia. Cuando intimamos con Jesús y sus mensajes, lo conocemos mas y nos identificamos y enamoramos y es ahí cuando viene ese crecimiento en la vida de la Iglesia y del Resucitado y las demás áreas. Pero es decisión propia, debemos insistir, tocar, llamar, buscar, siempre seremos atendidos.

Dejemos que seamos podados, no seamos rebeldes, todo aquello que está seco en nuestra vida debe ser quitado, podado, esta es una oportunidad para todos. Por las ramas secas no corre la savia de Jesús, abramos y transformemos nuestras vidas.

Cuando quitamos lo que no está bien se hace espacio para para los frutos concretos del amor y el bien. Necesitamos estar enraizados en la vida del Resucitado, porque nos enseñó y dio ejemplo de cómo hacerlo, sigamos sus enseñanzas. Amen ✝

Opportunities To Grow In Faith

Eucharistic Adoration Is More Powerful Than You Can Imagine

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. ... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world by our adoration never cease." - Pope John Paul II

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at OLG every Tuesday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM You are welcome to come visit the Lord in person (practice social distancing) and it’s live-streamed.
Explore the “Case for Jesus” with Fr. Paul and Dr. Brant Pitre
On the six Monday’s after Easter until May 10 from 7-8:30 PM by zoom, we will look at basic questions about Jesus, Is he God? Can we trust the Gospels? And More! This is a wonderful opportunity for those who are either searching about who Jesus really is, or for those who already believe but want to be better informed to help others on this, the most important question of our lives! Click here to sign up

Join a Devotional Prayer or Music Reflection

+ Rosary on Mondays (English), Wednesdays (Bilingual), Thursdays (Bilingual), Fridays (English) at 5:00 PM

+ Healing Music on Thursdays at 12:00 noon with Bobbi Crosby Lambert

Join these events from the OLG’s website, or on the OLG Facebook page.

This week on FORMED.org
Have you checked out Formed.org, yet? Consider giving it a look! Formed.org provides Catholic content to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith.
All who come to our church, are welcome to join Formed.org - at no cost!
Go to ourladyofguadalupechurch.formed.org and enter our Parish Code: 3WBKRD
Here are some items to check out this week on FORMED.org, click the icons that interest you.

Are you sitting in silence with the Lord in adoration and prayer to receive what you need to do your job in the way Jesus is calling you? Pray as You Go

In this Year of Saint Joseph, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp reflect on the earthly father chosen by the heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ.

Let's Pray! A Lesson on Prayer

Catholic Heroes Of The Faith
The Blue Cross at OLG

One of the most significant focal points in our Church is The Blue Cross that hangs above the altar. This cross is intended to help lead us to prayer and reflection upon the mystery of the Holy especially the mystery of God becoming incarnate.

There is a great story behind The Blue Cross and why it holds so much meaning to our Parish and Franciscan traditions. Plus have you ever pondered who are the two people next to Jesus? Visit our website for answers to these questions and Rediscover The Blue Cross at OLG.

Weekly Collection for Sunday April 25, 2021

Envelopes Mailed: $2930
Mass Collection: $4,697
Online: $4,931.76
Total Collection $12,558.76

Thank you for your financial contributions! Giving with a cheerful heart is one of the ways we show our obedience to God and demonstrate our recognition that we are only stewards of our earthly possessions while He is the true owner. God gives to you so He can give through you.

Please consider online giving for your church offering
Your offering to Our Lady of Guadalupe makes a difference in our parish and throughout our local community. The best way to support our ministry is to set up a Recurring Donation. Thank You.

Second Collection
The second collection this weekend will help support the Maintenance fund, this essential fund helps keep our facilities safe and maintained.

Coming up the weekend of May 9, our second collection is for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Your contribution goes directly toward helping those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Mother's Day
Mother's Day - Sunday, May 9, 2021
The best gift of love that one can give is to offer a Mass for our mothers, both living and deceased. Mother's Day Novena cards in English and Spanish will be available in the back of the church this weekend. Please place the donation envelope in the collection basket or you can make a one-time donation via Paypal on our website. Please be sure to put the name of your mothers on the donation so that she can be remembered in prayer.
We're Looking for Ushers & Alter Servers
We are bringing Ushers & Alter Servers back to Mass! If you're interested in volunteering, visit our website for additional information.

Men's Breakfast Group
The Men's Breakfast Group is back and meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings from 7:00-8:30 at Tommy's (5111 Marine Ave, Lawndale – behind Costco). Come share faith stories over breakfast. For more information, contact Christopher Barnes by phone 310-686-2314 or email larainmkr@gmail.com

OLG Niland Education Fund Scholarship - Deadline May 14th
$1000 scholarship for a graduating 8th grader from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish continuing onto a Catholic High School. Applications available in Parish office and on our website. Submit completed application, along with the most recent report card, in a large manila envelope addressed to Attn: Niland Education Fund Board of Trustees to Parish Office by 3:30pm May 14th, 2021. Late/Incomplete applications will not be considered. Selection made by June 1st with notification by email.

OLG Summer Programs
Open registration for OLG Summer Adventures, Summer School, and Summer Camp began April 9th. Click here to check out our new website and register for this summer: Summer At OLG

OLG Preschool Enrollment
We are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Our Lady of Guadalupe Preschool is a year-round program that provides services for children ages 3-5 years old. We provide children opportunities to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually in a warm, loving Christian environment. For more information, contact: Mrs. Maritza Corleto, Preschool Director mcorleto@ourladyofguadalupeschool.org (310) 372-7486 Ext. 399 Or visit https://ourladyofguadalupeschool.org/preschool/

Help OLG Middle School Students
OLG’s House of Clare is collecting items to donate to CASA, an organization that helps children who are abused or in court custody. We are looking for help and are inviting you to donate one or more of the following items:

- General toiletries (make-up, nail polish, nice lotions, Axe body spray, etc.)
- Sports equipment
- Art supplies
- Legos
- Gift Certificates for activities (nail salons, dance lessons, gym memberships)
- Manga-type comic books and anime stuff (like Yo-Kai Cards, Pokémon, etc.)

We placed bags with a list of items that we're collecting at the back of the church. Please take a bag, fill it with any item on the list and return the bag to the church or school office on or before Wednesday, May 12th. Thank you for your support of our service project.
**Sacrament Care**

**Preparation for Infant Baptism**

It is a cause of great joy and celebration to baptize your child (or children) into the Catholic Church, especially here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Taking this step is an integral part of your faith, the beginning of your promise to raise your child in the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. We offer virtual classes via Zoom for infant baptisms (ages birth to 5 years old) on the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 PM in English. Please contact baptism@olgmail.org for a registration form or for more information visit the parish website. If your child is over 5 years old, our team will provide you with additional information on the baptismal preparation process.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

For adults who would like to receive Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation or just want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) click here.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SATURDAY, MAY 1 2021**

8 AM +Maria Vu Mung, +Joseph Cao (Cao Family)

5 PM Int of Melba Castillo (Birthday) (Dixie Girard)

**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021**

7 AM +Joseph Fairchild (Dixie Girard)

8 AM +Antonieta Castro De Calderon (Marlene Calderon)

10 AM +Gary Reynolds (Estela Bueno)

12 PM Int of Melitta Yeoman (Monday Rosary group)

6:30 PM OLG Parishioners

**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021**

8 AM Int of Julia Girard (Birthday) (Dixie Girard)

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021**

8 AM +Dolores Meyers (Peggy Sadowski)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021**

8 AM Int of Monica Linnell (Birthday) (Dixie Girard)

**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021**

8 AM Int of Fr. Ray Drieling (46th Anniv of Priesthood) (Dixie Girard)

**FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021**

8 AM +Maria Vu Mung, +Joseph Cao (Cao Family)

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**What is a Mass Intention?**

When a Mass is celebrated, the priest can offer each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, special graces from God are applied upon that person or intention. This is an ancient tradition seen in St. Augustine’s Confessions where St. Monica asks Augustine, “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

If you would like to add someone please complete this form: https://olg.breezechms.com/form/MassIntention
Please remember to pray for God’s tender mercy be upon those we love, especially:


**Essential Workers**
Please pray for all who are working on the front lines of this pandemic. Doctors, nurses, all in the healthcare profession, first responders, and essential workers:
Chuck Anderson, Julia Bacskai, Jessica Barnes, Julia Bacskai, Mike Connor, Cathy DeMar, Molly Girard, Jen Guevara, Elizabeth Hernández-Ball, Kristen Juarez, Linnea Larson-Hernandez, Matthew Leberknight, Amy Marchi, Carlos Martinez, Ian Nichols, Tim Nieblas, Dr. Victoria Orton, Dr. Maureen O’Neill, Fernando Magaña, Brian Papia, Amanda San Clement, Jon Scully, Tana Sherrick, Jenny Sisson, and Philip Warner

And for those who have died

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Requests, please contact office@olgmail.org or call the parish office 310-372-7077.

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**In Our Community**

**The House of Yahweh’s South Bay Outreach Center**

**Saturday, May 15** is **Community Service Saturday** at The House of Yahweh’s South Bay Outreach Center. They are accepting donations of personal protective masks and sanitizing supplies. They use masks for staff and clients who don’t have them, hand sanitizer, and bleach and/or alcohol-based sanitizing sprays to protect against the spread of the virus as we perform our charitable mission. These supplies are used constantly and do amount to a significant cost every month. We can use the help as we continue to operate safely in these challenging times.

Donations are accepted anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at our Marine Avenue Gate located at 4046 Marine Avenue in Lawndale, CA. If you cannot make it on May 15th, you may drop off donations at any time between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the office. Contact Donna Quirk at 310-675-1384 for more details.
“United Together in Prayer”
We ask you, as the People of God, to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

“A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse”

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Do you have an announcement for the OLG Weekly Bulletin?

If you would like to submit an announcement or article for the Bulletin, please send a draft via email to bulletin@olgmail.org by noon on Tuesdays. Include images separately as jpeg or png files.

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