



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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Year of the Eucharist / 50th Anniversary of the Diocese

Stay with us, Lord (Luke 24:29)

Begins – Dec. 3, 2017 – Nov. 25, 2018

- Our first Parish Mass, in the church, was celebrated on April 17, 1993 so we are planning a Parish Mass Celebration, March 17, 2018 in conjunction with Confirmation – 25 year celebration / dinner to follow. The bishop will join us for dinner.
- Memory Wall – establish a wall of photographs over the years of OLOG
- Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8, 2018
- Pentecost – May 20, 2018 Pentecost Retreat – week prior
- Advent & Lenten Missions – themes around the Eucharist
- Advent & Lenten Retreats – bi-lingual – themes on the Eucharist (We are the Body of Christ)
- Weekly adoration & benediction – every Thurs. & Friday
- Monthly First Friday
- 50th Anniversary of the Diocese – June 2018
- Faith Formation Event around this theme – also have Adoration & Benediction for closing of Faith Formation sessions (allow 7 – 8 graders to incense)
- Forming small church communities – WE ARE EUCHARIST
- Explanation of the Mass – once a month, part of homilies, also in bulletin
- Invite all to the First Communion Sacramental preparation sessions
- Offer a Morning of Reflection for the Liturgical Ministers
- Eucharistic Procession at the closing of our Heritage Festival Mass