PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Apr 11	SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER
	(OR SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY)

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

8:00 am † Danica Davis

11:00 am † Ryan Ferrara

5:30 pm † Craig Botzer

Mon, Apr 12 Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Donnelly Kolesar

No evening confessions

Tue, Apr 13 Easter Weekday

8:00 am Spec Int Paula Kahan

Wed, Apr 14 Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Mark A. Mainquist

Thu, Apr 15 Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Mary Giacalone

Fri, Apr 16 Easter Weekday

No Mass

Sat, Apr 17 Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Carmen Heffler

Sun, Apr 18 THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

5:30 pm † Timothy Stanton

8:00 am Spec Int Chris O'Neal

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

5:30 pm † Rosa Cruz;

Spec Int Brendan Hilgeman



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!

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Public Mass Update

ishop McElroy has approved the celebration of Mass indoors. We now have a "hybrid" of indoor and outdoor Masses—daily Mass is inside and weekend Masses are outside. Outdoor Mass will be moved indoors during inclement weather. Visit olg-church.org for current info.

When Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church, bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. At all Masses face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

This schedule is considered temporary and may change at any time.

Streamed Online Mass Information Available

isit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

Please Note: No evening confessions on Mon, Apr 12.

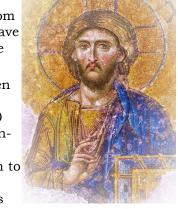
Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups



that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer lifelong learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

To register at Our Lady of Grace

Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

READINGS FOR APR 11 - 18

Sun: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tue: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

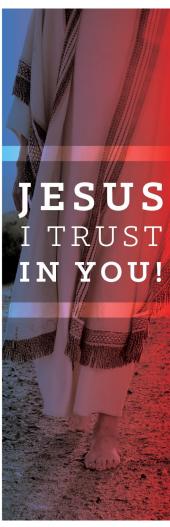
Mass Readings:

Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

GROW: Do you ever have times - at the dinner table or at a gathering of friends - where all seems right with the world? I often hold my breath, conscious of the fragility of those moments, fearful that saying something might jinx things. It's a little like rooting for a pitcher cruising into the bottom of the ninth with a no-hitter that feeling that we are on the verge of perfection. Well, as Christians, we are on that verge, although perfection will not come in this life but the next. And so, as fleeting as these human moments feel, and can actually be, we are reminded in today's psalm: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting ... Let those who fear the Lord say," His Mercy endures forever." As we celebrate this Divine name, the fact that he Mercy Sunday, and enter the second week of Easter, let us give thanks for the gift of God's great mercy, and pray for the grace to

be as loving and merciful to others.

GO: I'm taken by the story of doubting Thomas. For a long time I've focused on the "doubting" part of his



demanded to place his fingers in the nail marks and his hand in Jesus' side. However, when Jesus addresses Thomas,

Thomas' response is immediate and unqualified: "My Lord and my God!" Thomas has recognized the divine nature of Jesus; he sees him not just as the man he has followed, but as God. As Catholics, we may sometimes face questions about how the Church has come to believe and teach certain things. Thomas' ultimate affirmation encourages us to be steadfast in our faith, and to be patient with any of our own and others' questions. That is because Christ will come to meet us where we are. As the Incarnation of God's divine mercy, Jesus Christ is the one who hears our doubts and insecurities, and he answers them: "Here I am. Look at me. Touch me. Feel my presence." Thomas was not afraid, and we need not fear either. God's mercy is upon us, "and the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Let us witness to our faith as Thomas did to his.

PRAY: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day when we are reminded of God's immense love and mercy for us. Learn more about this day and how to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet: tinyurl.com/ntxypkeb.

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND **SATURDAY**

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Mass for Racial Healing

ishop McElroy invites all faithful to unite at a Mass to pray of the universal recognition of the dignity of every man and woman as children of God, and to emerge from deep racial divisions stronger as one people.

The outdoor Mass will be celebrated on Thu, Apr 15, at 6:30 pm, at Good Shepherd Parish, 8200 Gold Coast Dr, San Diego, 92126. Please bring your own chairs, physically distance and wear masks. The Mass also will be live-streamed at goodshepherdparish.net/mass-streaming and on the diocese website at sdcatholic.org/event/special mass for racial healing.

Congratulations to Those Who Celebrated Full Initiation at the Easter Vigil

(Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)



Amelie Deniz Sasha Deniz Julian Navarro Blake Riggs Andrew Pereira

Gena Riggs Nicholas Riggs

It's Donut Sunday, Apr 11 after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses

Hosted by the Catholic Women's Club. Donuts will be individually packaged and cost \$2.00 each. Complimentary coffee will be available for those who purchase a donut and both items will be available while supplies last. Exact change is always appreciated!



Divine Mercy Sunday

n Sun, **Apr 11** at 2:15 pm Deacon John Sawaya will preside at a Divine Mercy liturgy here at OLG. The service will be inside and include Benediction, scripture readings and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

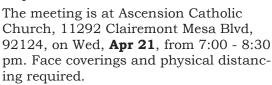
Pro-life Mass

ishop Ramon Bejarano will celebrate Mass at St. Charles Borromeo, 2802 Cadiz St, San Diego 92110, on Thu, Apr 15 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.



Dating in Today's Digital World: Pitfalls for **Teens and Parents**

afe Place Faith Community Outreach invites parents of tweens and teens to a free presentation to learn about healthy relationships, digital dangers, teen dating violence, risk factors and how to access help and resources.



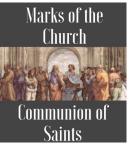


To reserve your spot, email angela.elfman@san.rr.com by **Apr 12**.

Vacation Bible School Kinder thru Grade 6 Jul 19-23 | 9:00 am-noon Volunteers still needed



e are limited to 75 participants so be ready when registration opens on Apr 17! Volunteers are still needed. Visit tinyurl.com/4smpdn3t now.

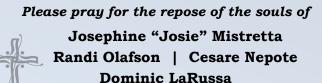


Adult Formation

There is still time to join our Zoom session about the Marks of the Church and Communion of Saints on Wed, Apr 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register visit olg-church.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" ad. There is no fee for this study.

East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship

🔼 anta Sophia, 9800 San Juan St, Spring Valley 91977, hosts the April East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship on Wed, Apr 14. Adoration and Confession takes place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Facial covers and physical distancing will be required.



May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Visit the OLG School sign up table after Mass for more information, to register to golf, or become an event sponsor.

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Earth Day Mass

ishop Robert McElroy will celebrate Mass at St. James Parish, 625 S.
Nardo Ave, Solana Beach 92075, on Sat,

Apr 17 at 2:00 pm. To receive the livestream link please visit tinyurl.com/wr7hz6hs.

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~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, 4/2/21

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo David Bajot Gary Barker Angie Biner Carol Bessone Anita Branch Stacy Bennison Stephanie Butcher Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Mary Michelle Conway Mike Coit Rosemary Cosgrove Mark Habina Pat Hause Holden Higginson

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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

wisit olg-church.org to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).

San Diego Young Adults

or a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at sandiegocac.org.



Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

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Eye Has Not Seen

hey say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola Crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such and utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is

still reeling from a lossnot only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thom-

as is guarding himself. He's not into believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those

all—Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist-when we haven't seen it with our own two eves?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive that they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

> It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgement at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometime the things thoughts. Can we believe it that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

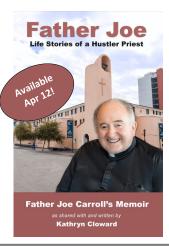
~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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