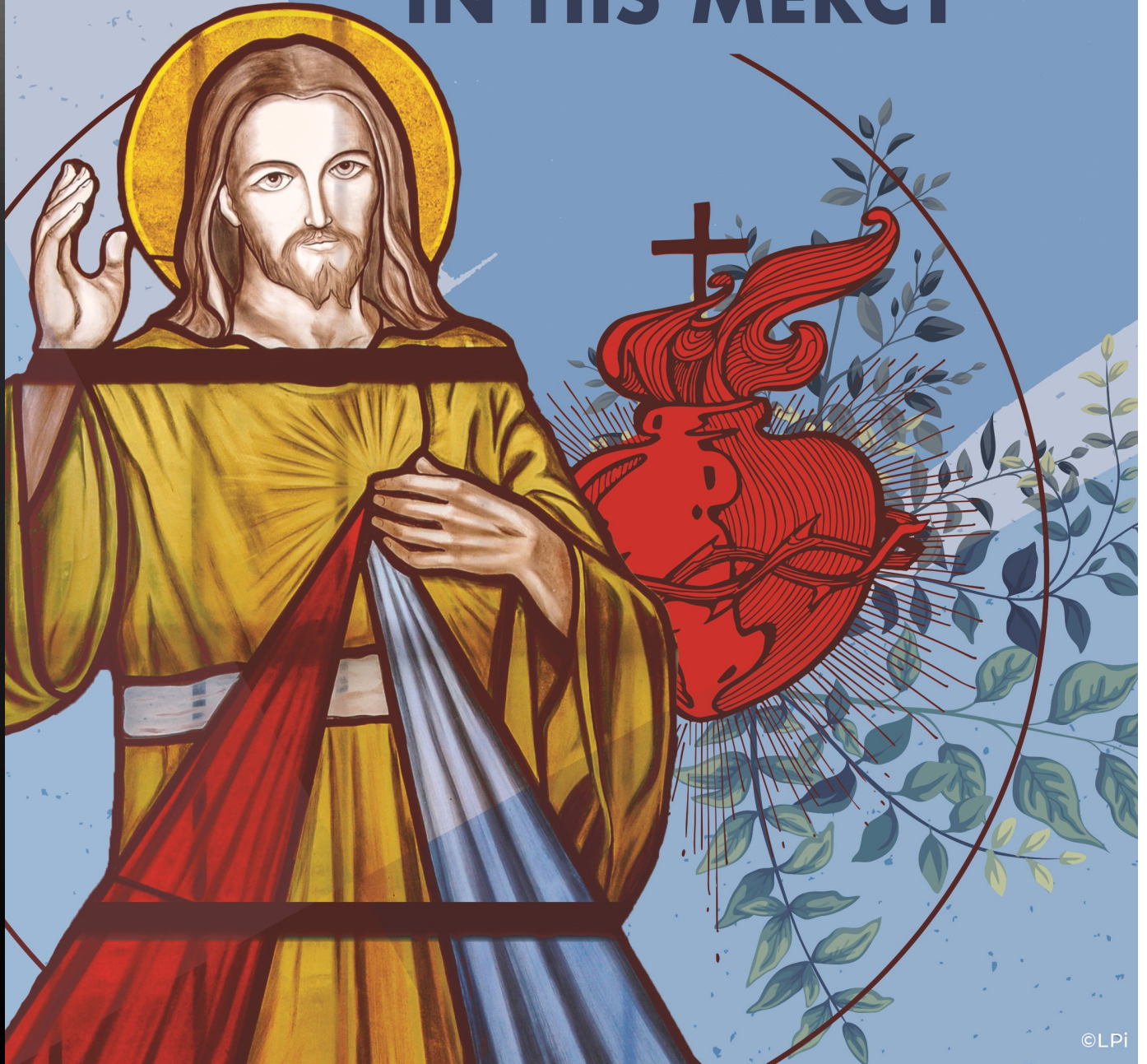


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
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IN HIS MERCY



OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sun, Apr 12	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)	
5:30 pm (Vigil)	½Angie Arrayan	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
11:00 am	½Fr. Joe Carroll	
5:30 pm	½Craig Botzer	
Mon, Apr 13	Easter Weekday; Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr	
8:00 am	½Rich Ciesla	
Tue, Apr 14	Easter Weekday	
8:00 am	Sp Int Fr. Lauro	
Wed, Apr 15	Easter Weekday	
8:00 am	Collective Intentions	
Thu, Apr 16	Easter Weekday	
8:00 am	½Jack Cloward	
Fri, Apr 17	Easter Weekday	
8:00 am	½Ismael Castro	
Sat, Apr 18	Easter Weekday	
8:00 am	½Josephine Romero	

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

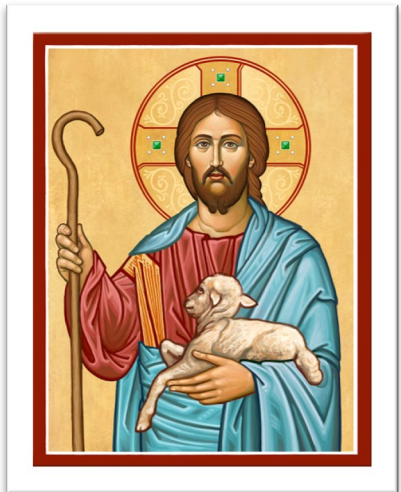
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist X

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

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact Deacon John Sawaya at: jsawaya@olg-church.org. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please also contact Deacon John Sawaya. You can also contact www.olg-church.org.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Apr 12	School Sunday Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully DFFHSWHG 3URFHGGV EHQHILW 27* 6FRRO. V Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.
Apr 19	Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to support local charities. More information on pg. 4.
Apr 26	Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale Sponsored by the CWC The CWC will be hosting their annual Plant and Bake Sale. Please save the date! More details to come soon.

Allergies
The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense -free.

Mindfulness of Others
Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR APRIL 12 - APRIL 19

Sun:	Acts 2:42 -47; 1 Pt 1:3 -9; 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 2:14, 22 -33; 1 Pt 1:17 -21; Lk 24:13 -35

Second Sunday of Easter

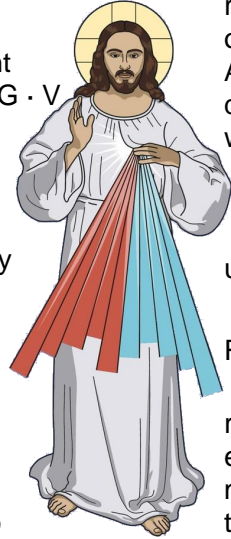
GROW:

Can you imagine being Thomas and finding out that while you were gone from the Upper Room, the resurrected Jesus appeared to the other disciples? And then, according to the evangelist John, it was a full week later when Jesus returns to that room. If I were Thomas, I would probably be consumed with thoughts about how unfair the situation was ² that I was being asked to believe without seeing while the other disciples were able to see the glorified Christ. And, of FRXUVH ZH GRQ ² how Thomas reacted, except that he demanded to see and touch the wounds of Christ. We do know that when Christ returns he does not admonish Thomas, but offers his hands and his side to his disciple to touch. Christ responded to Thomas with mercy ² inviting him into an encounter in a way that will draw him into deeper faith. And Christ also comes to us again and again and again,

mercifully inviting us into relationship with him regardless of what we demand or how often we fall away.

GO:

We do not have a right WR * RG · V mercy. Humanity willingly and intentionally turned away from God in the Garden of Eden, and we continue to do so today when we choose to sin and turn away from God. But God extends mercy to us as an undeserved gift, and he calls us to be merciful to others. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that the first Christians devoted themselves to the love of God and others, and they forged an avenue for mercy to be made present as they cared for one another by dividing their material goods ' DFFRUGLQJ WR HDFK RQH · V QHHG μ :H WRR DUH called to be merciful. We



are called to look beyond what someone should be able to do on their own and be open to responding to their need in love. And as we show mercy to others, we remind one another of our dignity and worth. As with Thomas, Jesus does not focus on what we lack, but instead generously offers what is needed to draw us into relationship.

RECEIVE:

It can be just as hard to receive mercy as it is to extend it. In receiving mercy, we must admit that we are not capable of healing ourselves of all that keeps us from full communion with Christ. This week, pray for the grace to fully receive the mercy that God so lovingly offers, trusting that he desires to meet us where we are and draw us closer to himself.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

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Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON
John Sawaya

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL
(Saturday) 5:30 pm

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

MONDAY SATURDAY
8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS
Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869 -5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION
Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK
Call the parish office (619) 469 -0133.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
LITURGY AT OLG ✝

APRIL 12, 2026 - 2:15pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
RECITATION OF THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
VENERATION OF THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY
LITURGY OF THE WORD
BENEDICTION



55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

The 55 Plus Club Lunch will be Tuesday, April 14, 2026. It will be Easter themed, and our lunch will have ham with all the fixings. Yum!
The walk in fee is now \$20.


There are two more lunches after April: May 5 and June 9. In September, we will start our 18th year hosting the 55 Plus Club. Wow!

For questions, please call Mary at 619-463-1129.

SYNERGY SAN DIEGO YOUTH DAY 2026


Saturday, April 11 Cathedral Catholic High School

Synergy San Diego Youth Day 2026 is coming up! They will have keynote speaker Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR.



**Registration due date is March 25th.
Fees are non-refundable.**

*Permission forms are required so please scan the QR code.



The Registration and Code of Behavior Form will be accessible through our website under "Ministries".



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KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 19



Pancake breakfast will be served after the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses in the parish center. Serving 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for a suggested donation of \$12. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$6. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided.



Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Feat. Mariachi Dinastia & D. Perez

SATURDAY, MAY 2 PARISH CENTER

Live Mariachis, dinner and raffle from 6:30pm - 9:30pm after the 5:30pm Mass.
\$20 per person and children under 10 are free!
Cash/check only sales.

- Tacos - Rice - Beans - Mexican corn - Churros
- Nachos - Beverages

Additional items to purchase





SAVE THE DATE

CWC's ANNUAL Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale

April 26

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

August Peter Hugenberg
BAPTIZED AT OLG ON APRIL 11, 2026

Sarah Michelle Janisch
BAPTIZED AT OLG ON APRIL 12, 2026



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

March 24, 2026 - March 30, 2026 \$19,372.30

Plate \$4,175.52

Envelopes \$11,014.15

Online Giving \$4,182.63

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00 50

\$5.01 - \$10.00 54

\$10.01 - \$25.00 161

\$25.01 - \$50.00 100

\$50.01 - \$100.00 35

\$100.01 - \$150.00 8

\$150.01 - \$500.00 11

Total Contributing Households 419

Annual Lenten Collection \$455.00

Building Fund \$1,531.00

Easter Offerings \$840.00

Flowers \$582.00

Food Pantry \$636.00

Good Friday \$210.00

ONLINE GIVING



If you would like to contribute to our Parish through Online Giving, you can scan the QR code.



We are grateful for your contribution and support of OLG!

GOLDEN HOUR
at the Eve
ILLUMINATING POSSIBILITY TOGETHER

**GALA
2026**

IN CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT
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AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

**DRAW
DOWN**
at the Eve

\$100 PER TICKET FOR THE CHANCE
TO WIN UP TO

\$10,000

199 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
STARTING IN MARCH

THE 200TH TICKET WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT
THE GALA FOR A 1 IN 10 CHANCE OF WINNING

Vacation Bible School




June 22 - 26
9:00am - 12:00pm
Registration deadline is
June 1st

Children entering grades Kinder - 6th ONLY.
For any questions, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at
(858) 869-5079 or Jsawaya@olg-church.org

Scan the QR code for the needed form:

<p>Adult Volunteer Registration Form</p> 	<p>PARTICIPANT Registration Form</p> 	<p>Youth Volunteer Registration Form</p> 
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Marriage Help!

April 17-19

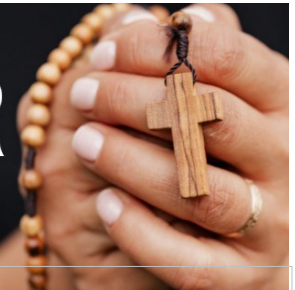
Not willing to let go of your marriage?
THERE IS HOPE.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit helpourmarriage-sandiego.org




PRAYER REQUESTS




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

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| William Abellar | Nelson Kwak |
| Netti Aguinaldo | Ofelia Lopez |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Jose A Lopez |
| Heriberto Albanez | Cynthia Mancilla |
| Griselda Albanez | Annika Mawn |
| Glen Elmo Arnold | \$ Q Q 2 · 1 H L O O |
| . D O L · D \$ U U D \ D | Arcenia Padilla |
| Michael Barletta | Frank Principato |
| Bob Blake | James Principato |
| Joan & Robert Blake | Richard Ruttenberg |
| Catalina Branch | James Kenneth San Jose |
| Sky Cariola | Joel San Jose |
| Cheryl Casey | David Smith |
| Phyllis Ciesielski | Sharon Smith |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Tillie Sousa |
| Irene Dahlheimer | Karen Tabadisto |
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| Helen Dunn | Cindy Katan Wallace |
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| Dung Ngoc Duong | |
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| David Foster | |
| Joseph Fromm | |
| Joe Hilgeman | |
| Rosa Hilgeman | |
| Philip Hessling | |
| Irma Ichinger | |
| Joanna Kwak | |

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aalcantara@olg-church.org.

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Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, May 1.
To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at:
pnmgross1@gmail.com.

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- BLOOD DRIVE ³ Peggy Breslin
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 Bread Sunday ³ Linda LeNeve
 Book Club ³ Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair ³ Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco ³ Alice Freeh
- CENTERING PRAYER ³
 Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher -Fitzpatrick
- CURSILLO ³ Lanny Kimsey
- EVENTS COMMITTEE ³ Deborah Renick
- FOOD PANTRY ³ Since 1981 (619) 469 -0061
 Doug Perl M ƒ, 9:30 -11:00 am
- HOLIDAY ANGELS ³ Since 1988 ³ Pam & Michael Gross
- INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ³ Frances Cabrini Council 8879
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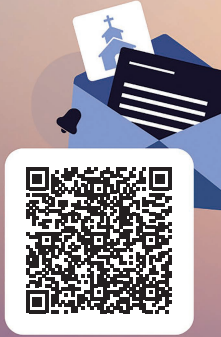
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