

#### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Apr 13	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE
	LORD

5:30 pm † Fr. Joe Carroll

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Mary Najor Dado 5:30 pm † Aaron Gomez

Mon, Apr 14 Monday of Holy Week

8:00 am Mass for Collective Intentions

5:30 pm † Julius Dannemiller

Tue, Apr 15 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 am † Thomas Rodriguez 5:30 pm † Jack Cloward

Wed, Apr 16 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 am † Tessie Griffin 5:30 pm Sp Int Piedad Morin

Thu, Apr 17 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm † Donald Burns; † D.J. Burns;

† Edward Brown

Fri, Apr 18 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

8:00 am Morning Prayer Service

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sat, Apr 19 THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8:00 am Morning Prayer Service 8:00 pm For the People of the Parish



#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

#### Apr 13 School Sunday

Sponsored by the OLG School Families
Complimentary coffee and refreshments.
Contributions not necessary but gratefully
accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition
Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family
Endowment for Education

#### Apr 20 Easter Sunday

No event in the Parish Center. Happy Easter! May you and your family have a joyful day celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

#### Apr 27 Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Come to CWC's huge treasure, plant, jewelry and bake sale! More details on pg. 6.

#### 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 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 him by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

#### **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 APR 13 - APR 20

**Sun:** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

**Mon:** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**Tue:** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

**Thu:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Fri:** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat: Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

**Sun:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**GROW:** More than any other time of year, we are able to follow the actual events of Jesus' life this week according to the sequence in which they occurred. Todav's procession with palms honors his entry into Jerusalem, where he would prepare to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. We can imagine Jesus spending the subsequent days preaching in the Temple and the nights conversing with his Father in prayer. Then, on Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will inaugurate the Triduum, the time which commemorates Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The Church places these events before our eyes each year as an invitation to enter as fully as possible into Jesus' mind and heart during Holy Week. Even if we regret not being more faithful to the goals we established at the beginning of Lent, we can

still seize the opportunity of this week to accompany Jesus as he prepares to die for love of us.

**GO:** The crowds of followers who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem triumphantly today will be silent by Friday. Among his closest disciples, all will fall asleep during his prayer of agony on the Mount of Olives. Peter himself, who says on Holy Thursday, "I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you," will deny three times that he knew Jesus. The chief priests and scribes (who, one would think, should have recognized the Messiah) will deliver him to Pilate to be crucified. In each of these examples, love for Jesus (or, in the case of the priests and scribes, fidelity to God) is tested and found wanting during Holy Week. Of course, we know that Jesus still proceeded to die so that salvation would be available to all of these people. He likewise made it possible for every future

generation – including our own – to return to him in moments when we find our own love wanting. We do this by turning away from sin and seeking his forgiveness, especially in the sacrament of

confession. Therefore, let
us, who have
acclaimed Jesus as
king today, keep
him as king of
our hearts – not
only this week,
but every day
of our lives.

#### WORSHIP:

Rich in solemnity and symbolism, the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and

Holy Saturday allow us to accompany Jesus during these difficult days and express to him our love. Try to attend as many of these liturgies as your schedule allows and enter fully into Jesus' experience of Holy Week this year.

improve upon during these final two weeks of Lent? It's not too late to offer a loving sacrifice to God!

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Rev. Lauro Minimo

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

**DEACON** Dcn. 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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo 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.

## Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, Jesus Christ, You became human and took on the realities of humanity in our world. During Your life on earth, You gave hope, perspective and salvation to many. Your words are challenging, uplifting, encouraging and guiding. At the end of your earthly life here in our world, You took upon yourself all suffering and made the cross a sign of hope. At this time when the whole world is suffering, when people are isolated and left to themselves, when people mourn for their loved ones, where people are sacrificing their physical and psychological strength to help others, we pray in solidarity and entrust ourselves to You. Amen.







Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

James Zawadzki Jeanette Burney Angel Rosales David Ross

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!



THE EVENTS MINISTRY PROUDLY PRESENTS

# Cinco de Mayo

A family friendly get together - as a tribute to Cinco de Mayo. Let's come together to share a meal of tacos, Mexican corn, churros, nachos and margaritas! Live music! After dinner join us in a game of complimentary Bingo (children are welcome!). Prizes and desserts!

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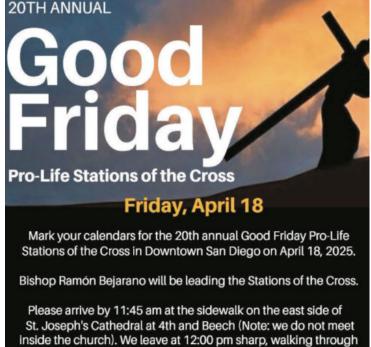
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FRIDAY, MAY 2 5:30PM - PARISH CENTER





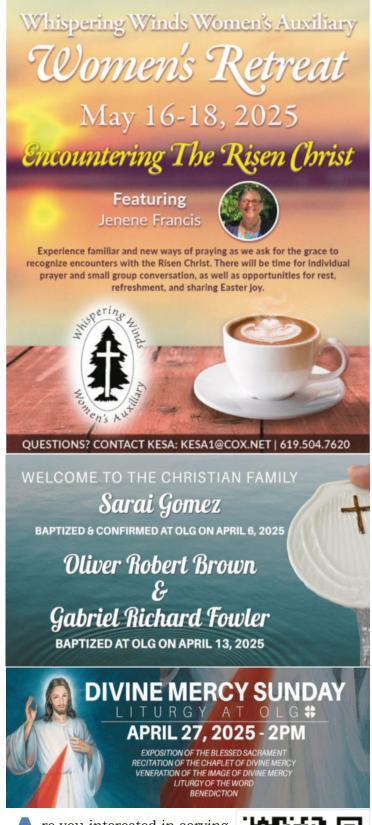


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Plate	\$3,302.79
Envelopes	\$9,935.60
Online Giving	\$3,390.80

#### Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	40
\$5.01 - \$10.00	46
\$10.01 - \$25.00	135
\$25.01 - \$50.00	84
\$50.01 - \$100.00	26
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
ntributing Households	351

## Total Contributing Households

Annual Lenten Appeal	\$274.00
Building Fund	\$626.00
Flowers	\$908.00
Food Pantry	\$1,074.00



Please be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



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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Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4 weeks**.

If you would like to add a name to the list, or have names removed/
renewed, please contact Jocelyn Ayala at:
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Director ROBERT FILLEY

Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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