

3RD SUNDAY OF
Easter



Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

-Luke 24:35

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

- Sun, Apr 14** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 5:30 pm † Jose Q & † Rosa Cruz
 (Vigil)
 8:00 am † Arlene Devall
 11:00 am † Jack Cloward
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish
- Mon, Apr 15** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Chris O'Neal
- Tue, Apr 16** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Fernando Bautista
- Wed, Apr 17** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Joe & † Anna LaFata
- Thu, Apr 18** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Brendan Hilgeman
 † Rosa Cruz
- Fri, Apr 19** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Timothy Leyden
- Sat, Apr 20** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Jesús Domingo

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

W 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 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.



Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.
 -St. John Paul II

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- Apr 14** **School Sunday**
Sponsored by 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 21** **Knights Sunday**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!
- Apr 28** **Bake Sale**
Sponsored by the CWC
 The CWC ladies are offering their best home baked cookies, breads and other delights for sale, along with lightly used treasures and an assortment of plants!

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.

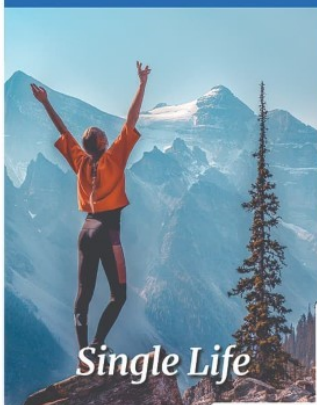
READINGS FOR APR 14 – APR 21

- Sun:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- Mon:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tue:** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thu:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Fri:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Sat:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sun:** Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

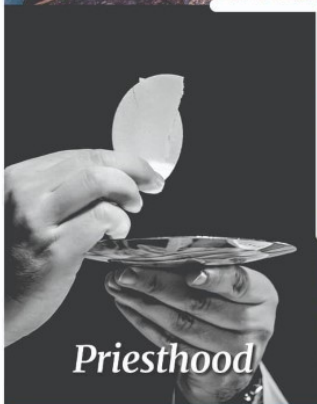
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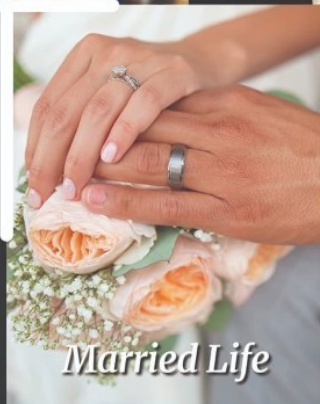
Single Life



Religious Life



Priesthood



Married Life

Mass for Vocations at OLG

Throughout the diocese on **Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21**, each of our 7 Deaneries will host a Mass for vocations. Please join members of the El Cajon Deanery for a special Mass to promote and pray for vocations at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. This Mass will be celebrated for the intention of vocations to Holy Orders, Religious Life, Consecrated Single, and Holy Matrimony. Please join us in praying for more holy families, priests and religious men and women. We will be praying that more individuals hear the Lord's call to service and sacrifice. We are all called to a life of service and holiness, so let us gather and pray for our local community that more people may listen to the voice of God calling out to them.

MASS FOR
Vocations
Our Lady of Grace Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 21 AT 3PM

“The discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and his disciples. Young people, if they know how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God's call.” -**Pope Benedict XVI**

“The vocation and mission of the faithful can only be understood in light of a renewed awareness of the Church as sacrament or sign and instrument of intimate union with God, of the unity of the whole of mankind, and of the personal duty to adhere more closely to her.” -**St. John Paul II**

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Dcn. John Sawaya

SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE

Jesse Lopez

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.



CWC'S ANNUAL
Treasures Galore
Plant & Bake Sale
APRIL 28

The Catholic Women's Club (CWC) is having their Annual Bake Sale with Treasures Galore and Plant Sale on Sunday, April 28 before and after the two morning Masses. We would gladly accept your "treasures." Items for donation include jewelry, books, belts, hats, purses, small appliances, home and holiday decorations, and toys. Please NO clothing or furniture. Your items can be brought to the Parish Center on Friday, April 26 from 3pm to 7pm. All women of OLG are welcome to join the wonderful ladies of CWC. For more info, call Linda LeNeve at 619-460-3601.



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May 5 - Parish Hall
**After the 11am Mass*

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Matthew 25:35

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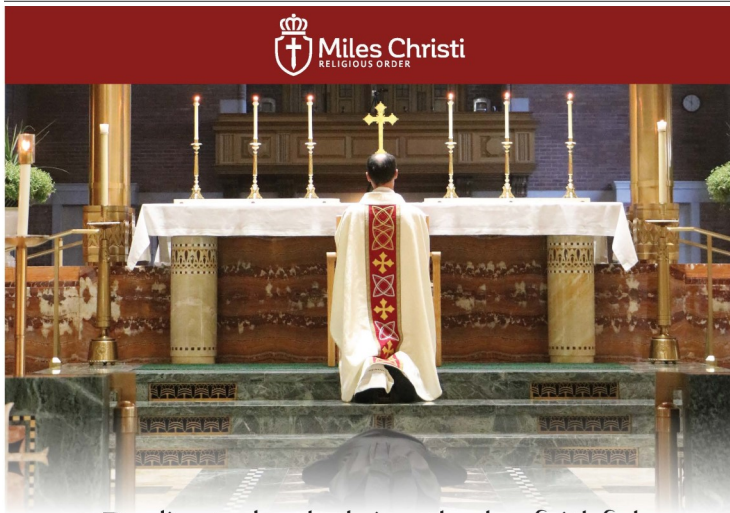


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April 19-21, 2024
June 28-30, 2024

Women

May 9-11, 2024
June 21-23, 2024

For more information & to register for a retreat visit:
mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises | 858-768-0872



OLG FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FOR THE 2024-25 CATECHETICAL YEAR



To enroll and pay for your children, please use the QR code above or visit:

<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

If you have any questions, please e-mail:
FaithFormation@olg-church.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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| Eddie Boy Albañez | Alice Lynn Ibarra |
| Heriberto Albañez | Janet Kozakiewicz |
| Griselda Albañez | Joseph Lavorato |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Jason Laccone |
| Angie Arrayan | Rebecca Leyden |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Tessa Lizardi |
| Carly Barshear | Charlotte Locy |
| Cheryl Becker | Jose A Lopez |
| Lori Berry | Yolanda Lopez |
| Iveta Belohorska | James Lothian |
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| Walter Butcher | Chris MacLaird |
| Lesley Bradley | Theresa Martin |
| Alan Brown | Christina Martins |
| Cheryl Casey | Dawn MacNabb |
| Mary Beth Caston | Mark Malovic |
| Mark Castro | Rosemarie O'Connell |
| Luzanne Coyne | Gladys Oleson |
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| Hayden Cooper | James Principato |
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| Gerry Cruz | Danny Rubio |
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| Suzana Felix | Sally Ann Thomas |
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| John Harshberger | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Susan Hori | Marilyn Winger |
| Ed Howell | Gerald Williams |
| Angelina Jones | Kesa Waddel |
| Susan Johnston | Jason Watkins Family |

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 Mike Sibal at: msibal@olg-church.org.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

JAMES "HERM" FREEH

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



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

March 26, 2024 - April 01, 2024 **\$32,514.88**

Plate	\$5,704.41
Envelopes	\$21,948.97
Easter Online Giving	\$4,861.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	31
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41
\$10.01 - \$25.00	159
\$25.01 - \$50.00	117
\$50.01 - \$100.00	67
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	27
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households **453**

Annual Lenten Appeal	\$370.00
Building Fund	\$6,494.00
Food Pantry	\$1,354.00
Good Friday	\$3,339.55
Holy Thursday	\$3,423.87
School, General Needs	\$321.00

Regina Caeli Prayer

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Easter Vigil at OLG

Here are some photos taken at Easter Vigil. Let's continue to pray for all those who've recently entered the Church and have received the Easter Sacraments. If you have more photos from Easter Vigil, please send them to msibal@olg-church.org.

IT'S STILL EASTER.

You won't find Easter candy or decorations for sale at the supermarket much past Easter Sunday. While the secular world moves on from bunnies and chocolate, the Church continues to celebrate Easter long after the final ham leftovers are eaten. The Easter season is the second-longest liturgical season. Only ordinary time is longer. The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as "Eastertide") for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost on May 19 this year, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles.

Taken from: **Hallow**

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APRIL 21
KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will help to support local charities! Your checks can be made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14
 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | Ext. 26

Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

CWC — Mary Cloward
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield



CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — *Since 1981* (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — *Frances Cabrini Council 8879*
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MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

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 Rosa Hilgeman

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 Nettie Aguinaldo

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski
 (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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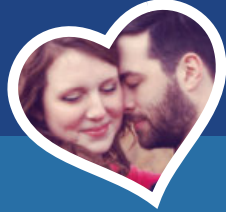
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