

APRIL 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER 🛟

"Happy Easter, OLG! Looking forward to seeing you soon." ~From Father Dwyer in front of the USS Makin Island while in Bahrain during

a recent port visit.

#### **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

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
Mon, Apr 19	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	† Roger Swan
Tue, Apr 20	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	† Ryan & Spec Int Bronwen Borunda
Wed, Apr 21	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Spec Int Don & Spec Int Jocelyn Love
1:00 pm	† Cesare Nepote (Funeral Mass)
Thu, Apr 22	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	† Ethel Foster
Fri, Apr 23	Easter Weekday
	No Mass
Sat, Apr 24	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	† Markell Treanor
Sun, Apr 25	FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
5:30 pm	† Timothy Stanton
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer
11:00 am	† Carmen Heffler
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text! Sign up! Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and

scroll to the blue and white sheep.

### **Public Mass Update**

**B** 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 <u>olg-church.org</u> 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**

Visit <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.

A wise man once said — nothing.

#### 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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

#### 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 18 - 25

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

# Third Sunday of Easter repentance, so that "[our]

#### **Mass Readings:**

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

GROW: In each of our lifetimes, we can look back to a time when we witnessed history. Depending on our generation, it's likely we remember exactly what we were doing the day JFK was assassinated, on 9/11or, more recently, when our school or workplace shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic. Even these far-reaching events pale in comparison to what the disciples witnessed when the risen Christ appeared to them. Assuring them he was not a ghost, Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," and reminded them that they were witnesses to a different kind of history - salvation history: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." Let us pray that we, too, may have our minds open to the eyewitness accounts in Scripture and our hearts open to

sins may be wiped away.".

GO: I'm struck by the disciples' reaction when they realized Jesus really was in the room. They were



"incredulous for joy" and "amazed." After this encounter with Jesus, they could not help but share

the Good News. Just as the disciples in the early Church testified to Christ's resurrection, today's readings challenge us to share the Good News in a similar way. For many Catholics, this isn't at the top of our skill-set. However, in a 2019 gathering on the New Evangelization, Pope Francis reminds us not to fret over finding the right words. "The job of the Gospel comes from the encounter with Jesus," he says. "When we meet the Lord, we are inundated by that love of which he alone is capable." This love transforms our whole life, and "the need to announce it arises spontaneously, it becomes irrepressible." The pope's words challenge us first to deepen our relationship with Jesus, then to allow it to transform us, and finally to share Christ's love through our words and actions.

**STUDY:** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a short document on its website from St. Paul Street Evangelization titled "Taking the First Step: Keys to Sharing Faith Person-to-Person." Give it a read at tinyurl.com/3js4xpuc.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

#### Congratulations to

#### Vern & Lorene MacLaird

Who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 14.

May the Lord bless you with his life and love!

**OUR LADY OF GRACE** CHURCH

Founded 1954

#### **CLERGY**

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST** Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, USN

DEACONS Dcn. John Sawaya Dcn. Daniel Holgren

#### 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.

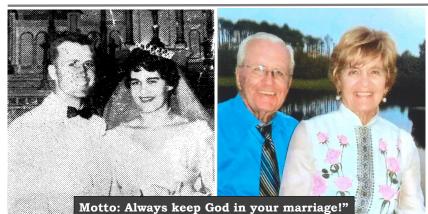
**RITE** of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

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 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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# The CWC Spring Bake Sale is Back!



n Sun, Apr 25 after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses Bread Sunday makes way for cookies, brownies, lemon bars, mini-breads and the special Irish Guiness Spice cake! The Catholic Women's Club hosts a sale of delicious offerings of handmade baked

goods prepared for you in the Parish Center Gallagher Kitchen. Proceeds from your purchase will benefit various parish activities and projects.

#### **Messages to Our Newly Initiated**

rom now until Pentecost, a period called Mystagogia, please continue to send encouraging messages to those who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil. Use this QR code or visit



tinyurl.com/uhxsxm68 to access the message page.

#### Why do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First **Communion?**

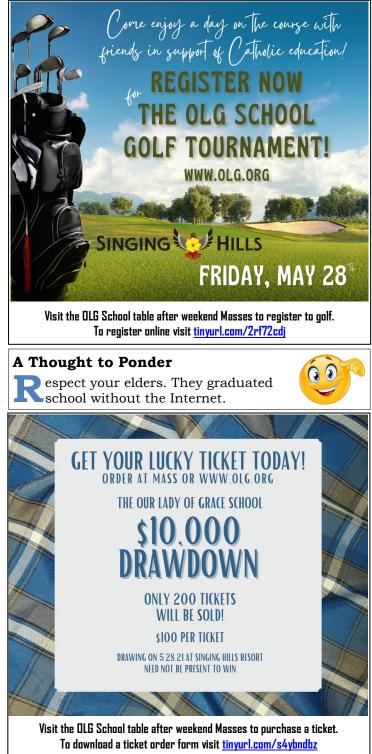
or centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibilclean heart, ity, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the age of use are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation-especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itselt—a child's "First Confession: can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.



FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE

#### **CESARE GIOVANNI NEPOTE**

Funeral Mass: 1:00 pm, Wed, Apr 21 Followed by burial at El Camino Memorial Park at 2:30 pm 5600 Carroll Canyon Rd, San Diego, CA 92121

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



# **Registration for Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation**

The sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of Baptism and increases the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in you! Registration is now open for high school youth who wish to prepare to receive the Sacrament of

Confirmation and enjoy the graces of drawing closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community. Our sessions meet bi-weekly on Sundays from 6:45 to 8:30 pm beginning Sep 19. For more info visit tinyurl.com/5zpfumf7.



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#### 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 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 Brenda Hilgeman Susan Hori

Adam Kahan Nell LaRussa Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Jose A. Lopez Larry Lorent George Lucas Mickey Lyle Donald Marsh John Peden Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Sharisse Rola Roberta Salvatore Joseph Shecora Rose Sheehan Ron Short John Sullivan Terry Tedrow Woody Topping Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollet

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

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**7** isit 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

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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### St. Timon

Feast day Apr 19

S aint Timon, is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (6:5) as one of the seven deacons chosen by the apostles to assist in ministering to the community of believers in Jerusalem focusing on providing for the material needs of the community. What will you do to continue the work of love that begins and ends with God?



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- -> Find Our Lady of Grace by name or zip

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*all ages* in one place—movies, documentaries, books and audio!

### **Confirmation Candidate Prayer Support**

Parishioners are invited to continue to encourage those preparing for Confirmation at OLG on **Jun 9** 



at 7:00 pm. We have a new and innovative way for you to communicate with our Candidates. Visit <u>tinyurl.com/54devawn</u> to leave inspirational notes or a prayer for your adopted individual. Or drop a card at the parish office with your message.

Royce Acosido Alexis Bauers Heather Becker Crystal Castro Calvin Eden Carlos Gamino Maeve Hagerty Michael Landry Kalea Lantz James Neddersen John Sousa Jenna Villanueva

#### **Please Consider Online Giving**



Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or use the QR code at left. All gifts are appreciated whether given one-time or set up to be recurring on your desired schedule. Thank you for your support!

# WEEKLY OFFERING REPORTS

Mar 30 - Apr 5, 2021		\$32,768.66	Apr 6 - 12, 2021		\$11,224.28
Plate	\$	1,668.67	Plate	\$	818.00
Envelopes	\$	23,067.99	Envelopes	\$	6,509.28
Online Giving	\$	8,032.00	Online Giving	\$	3,897.00
Breakdown of Gifts Received	Breakdown of Gifts Received				
\$0.01 - \$5.00		22	\$0.01 - \$5.00		18
\$5.01 - \$10.00		18	\$5.01 - \$10.00		24
\$10.01 - \$25.00		107	\$10.01 - \$25.00		66
\$25.01 - \$50.00		108	\$25.01 - \$50.00		62
\$50.01 - \$100.00		64	\$50.01 - \$100.00		22
\$100.01 - \$150.00		17	\$100.01 - \$150.00		13
\$150.01 - \$500.00		27	\$150.01 - \$500.00		8
\$500.01 - Over		6	\$500.01 - Over		1
Total Contributing Households		369	Total Contributing Households		214
Additional Gifts			Additional Gifts		
Holy Thursday & Good Friday	\$	2,822.81	Easter Offering	\$	2,250.00
Building Fund	\$	1,610.00	Building Fund	\$	1,030.00
School Support—Tuition	\$	933.00	Faith Formation & Youth	\$	493.00
School Support—General	\$	587.00	Food Pantry	\$	287.00



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