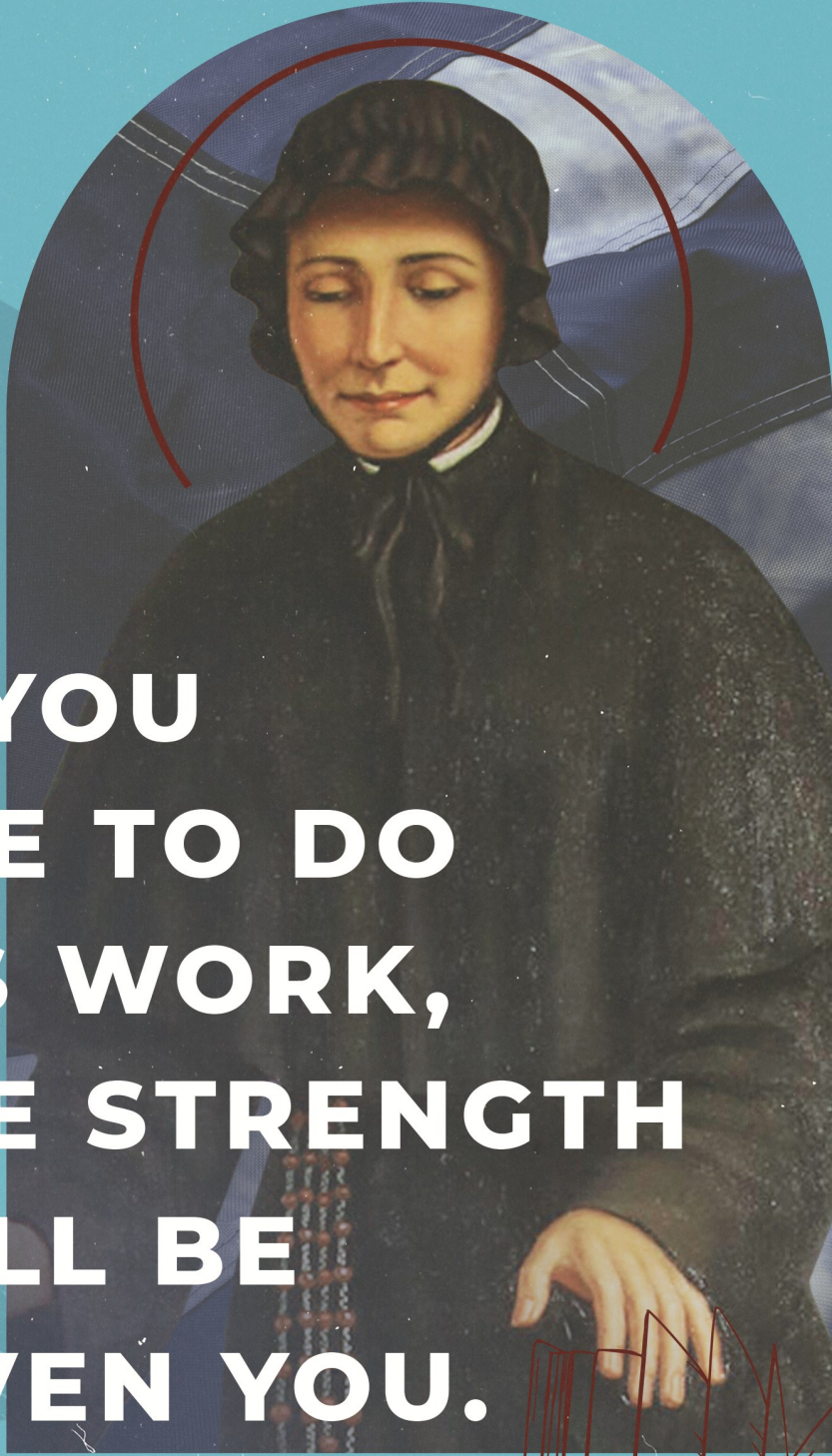




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“

IF YOU ARE TO DO HIS WORK, THE STRENGTH WILL BE GIVEN YOU.

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- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

PRIEST & INTENTIONS FOR MASSES	
Sun, Apr 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish (Vigil)
8:00 am	1/2 Augustin & 1/2 Victoria Azua Sp Int Azua Family
11:00 am	1/2 Salvatore Russo
5:30 pm	Sp Int Aletheia Olear
Mon, Apr 20	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int & K U L V 2 · 1 H D O 1/2 Shannon McCall
Tue, Apr 21	Easter Weekday; St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	1/2 Demetria Rosales
Wed, Apr 22	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	1/2 Alberto M. Sanchez
Thu, Apr 23	Easter Weekday; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 am	1/2 Alfredo Salvana
Fri, Apr 24	Easter Weekday; St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
8:00 am	1/2 Frank McPhillips
Sat, Apr 25	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
8:00 am	1/2 Bill Medigovich

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

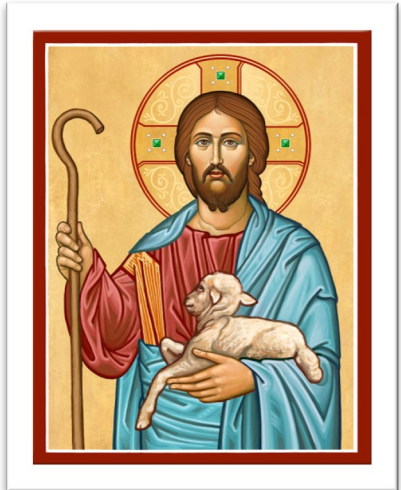
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist X

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 KLP_E\XVLQJ_WKH`&RQW@olg.org. O L Q N



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Gianna Capri Imperato

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON APRIL 19, 2026

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER	
All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass	
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. Details on what they will be having 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 on pg. 4.
May 3	ICF Food & Fellowship Sponsored by the International Catholic Families ICF will be offering Mexican pastries along with donuts, coffee and more to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

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 19 - APRIL 26	
Sun:	Acts 2:14, 22 -33; 1 Pt 1:17 -21; Lk 24:13 -35
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:	1 Pt 5:5b -14; Mk 16:15 -20
Sun:	Acts 2:14a, 36 -41; 1 Pt 2:20b -25; Jn 10:1 -10

Third Sunday of Easter

GROW:

If I lived at the time of Christ and caught - H V X V · H \ H V Z K L Q H passing him in the streets, would I recognize him as the Messiah? You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. We are the adopted children of the Father. Would my soul be drawn to Christ as two magnets are drawn to one another? I believe that when we are in full and perfect communion with Christ, our entire being will be drawn to the Lord and instinctively rejoice in the glory of God. But on this earth ² a world broken by sin ² our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that ' W K H L U H \ H V Z H U L K P a and K e p r i n t w had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the) D W K H U · V Z L O O been raised and was present again fully glorified. Yet, they could not see who it was

before them in that moment. In our world today, it is easy to become blinded by sin and miss seeing Christ in our midst. But just as he walked the streets of Nazareth growing up and walked along the road to Emmaus after his



resurrection, Christ continues to walk among us today.

GO:

When we look at the example of the disciples traveling to Emmaus, we see a ² K e p r i n t w how we might improve our Y L V L R Q W R V H H presence more clearly. They listened carefully as Jesus reminded them of Scripture, they spoke to him and urged him to remain near to them, and they broke bread

with him. After all of W K L V ' W K H L U H \ H opened and they U H F R J Q L J H G K L P also come to see Christ more clearly by encountering him in Scripture, by speaking to him in prayer, and by encountering him in the sacraments ² particularly by regularly receiving the graces offered in confession and receiving the Eucharist. In doing this, we not only clear our own vision, but we align our thoughts and actions to be more like those of Christ, participating in W K H) D W K H U · V P L draw humanity back to himself.

WITNESS:

After the disciples recognized Christ, they returned to the others D Q G ' U H F R X Q W H G had taken place on the Z D \ μ 7 K L V V X J J H when we encounter Christ, we are not meant to keep it to ourselves! This week, consider how you can humbly share with a friend or family member how you have encountered Christ.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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CLERGY

PASTOR
Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON
John Sawaya

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL
(Saturday) 5:30 pm
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SUNDAY
8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm
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MONDAY ² SATURDAY
8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

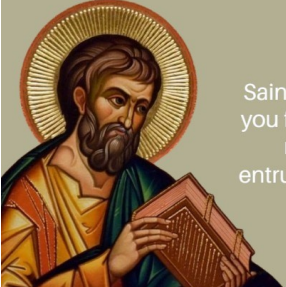
INFANT BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

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.



PRAYER TO ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

Saint Mark, I thank you for your "Yes" to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Thank you for your ministry and especially for your Gospel account. Please pray for me, that I may never tire of turning back to the mission that God has entrusted to me. May I imitate your fidelity and hard work for Christ, going so far as to lay my life down for others. Saint Mark, pray for me.

Jesus, I trust in You.



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






CWC's ANNUAL Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale

APRIL 26

The CWC is sponsoring a very large TREASURES GALORE SALE in the Parish Hall on from 8:00am - 2:00pm. This includes a Bake Sale, Jewelry Sale, "Treasures" Sale and Plant Sale. To help make our sale a success we need our parishioners to contribute. Bring your "gently used" jewelry, small appliances, belts, books, purses, shoes, hats and household goods on Friday, April 24th, from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Please no clothing, frames, furniture, or paintings! For more info, please call Marie at (858)775-0381.



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2 MILLION MEALS EVENT

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD
MATTHEW 25:35



This event is unlike any other project. Volunteers of all ages come together joyously for one purpose: to pack 2 million meals for families living in poverty. 1 million meals will be distributed by the Diocese of San Diego locally.

JUNE 13TH & 14TH, 2026 *

Cathedral Catholic High School

* The shift for Our Lady of Grace will be on Saturday June 13th at 8:00 am

VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

www.MillionMealEvent.org




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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

March 31, 2026 - April 6, 2026 \$41,379.45

Plate \$6,825.00

Easter Envelopes \$26,311.50

Easter Online Giving \$8,242.95

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	41
\$5.01 - \$10.00	61
\$10.01 - \$25.00	167
\$25.01 - \$50.00	132
\$50.01 - \$100.00	87
\$100.01 - \$150.00	14
\$150.01 - \$500.00	37
\$500.01 - Over	4

Total Contributing Households 543

Building Fund \$923.00

Flowers \$380.00

Food Pantry \$1,084.00

Good Friday \$4,235.00

Holy Thursday \$3,668.00

School - General \$600.00

GOLDEN HOUR
at the Eve
ILLUMINATING POSSIBILITY TOGETHER

GALA 2026

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OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

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!

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:

Adult Volunteer
Registration Form



PARTICIPANT
Registration Form



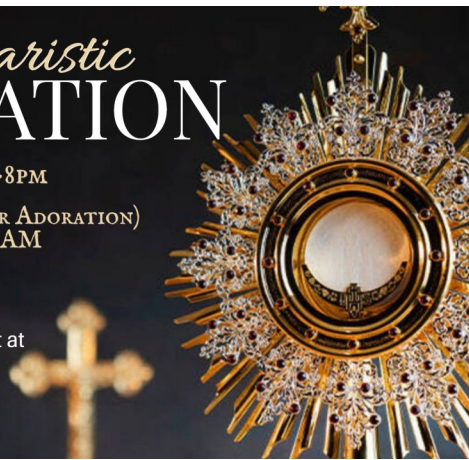
Youth Volunteer
Registration Form



Eucharistic ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM
FIRST FRIDAY (24-HOUR ADORATION)
8:45AM-SATURDAY 7:45AM

*To sign-up for a time slot at
our 24 hour Adoration,
e-mail Michael Gross at
pnmgross1@gmail.com.



Please pray for the eternal repose of:

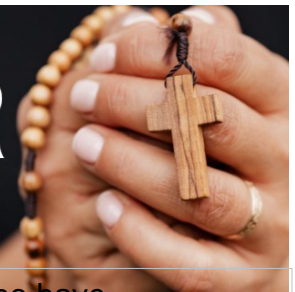
ANGELA GOULD

1959 - 2026
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Funeral Mass starting
at 10:30 am at OLG



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

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 | Rosa Hilgeman |
| Netti Aguinaldo | Philip Hessling |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Irma Ichinger |
| Heriberto Albanez | Joanna Kwak |
| Griselda Albanez | Nelson Kwak |
| Glen Elmo Arnold | Ofelia Lopez |
| . D O L . D \$ U U D \ D O | Jose A Lopez |
| Michael Barletta | Cynthia Mancilla |
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| Bob Blake | Betty Oliwa |
| Joan & Robert Blake | \$ Q Q 2 . 1 H L O O |
| Catalina Branch | Arcenia Padilla |
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| Nick Duhancik | Mary Titone |
| Suzana Felix | Christopher Trujillo |
| David Foster | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Joseph Fromm | Marilyn Winger |
| Joe Hilgeman | |

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 Alexa Alcantara
at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.



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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 Director ROBERT FILLEY
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Phone: (619) 466 -5656

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(During School Year)

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - F O L F N R Q W K H ' & R Q W D F W 8 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 ³ Mary Cloward
- BLOOD DRIVE ³ Peggy Breslin
- CATHOLIC WOMEN S CLUB (CWC) ³ Linda LeNeve
 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 ㉚, 9:30 ㉚11:00 am
- HOLIDAY ANGELS ³ Since 1988 ³ Pam & Michael Gross
- INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ³ Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Juan Bernal, Grand Knight
- MEN FOR CHRIST ³ Steve Faucher
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- OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB ³ Deborah Renick
- PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY ³ Since 2006
 Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens
- PRO-LIFE ³ Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)
- CULTURE OF LIFE ³ Elena & Emily Ruta
- WALKING WITH PURPOSE ³ Vicky Szymanski
 (WOMEN S BIBLE STUDY)



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