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“

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

”

- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



**PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

**Sun, Apr 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish (Vigil)

8:00 am † Augustin & † Victoria Azua  
*Sp Int* Azua Family

11:00 am † Salvatore Russo

5:30 pm *Sp Int* Aletheia Olear

**Mon, Apr 20 Easter Weekday**

8:00 am *Sp Int* Chris O'Neal  
† Shannon McCall

**Tue, Apr 21 Easter Weekday; St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am † Demetria Rosales

**Wed, Apr 22 Easter Weekday**

8:00 am † Alberto M. Sanchez

**Thu, Apr 23 Easter Weekday; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr**

8:00 am † Alfredo Salvana

**Fri, Apr 24 Easter Weekday; St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr**

8:00 am † Frank McPhillips

**Sat, Apr 25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST**

8:00 am † Bill Medigovich

**Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!**

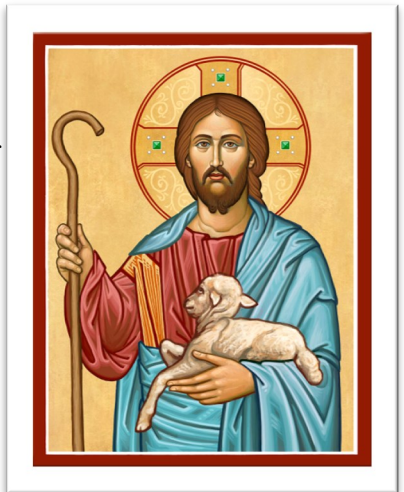
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 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](mailto: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](http://olg-church.org).



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 Jesus' eyes while 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 – a world broken by sin – our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Christ had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the Father’s will. He had 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 blueprint for how we might improve our vision to see the Lord’s 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 this, “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” We can 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 – 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 the Father’s mission to draw humanity back to himself.

### WITNESS:

After the disciples recognized Christ, they returned to the others and “recounted what had taken place on the way.” This suggests that 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

*Founded 1954*  
**CLERGY**

**PASTOR**  
*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.

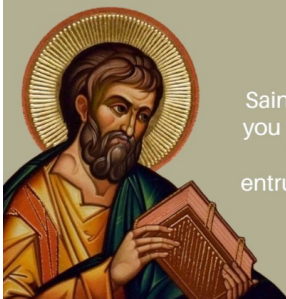
#### PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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.

## 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](http://www.MillionMealEvent.org)




## HEALING WEEKEND

Offering hope to men and women grieving the loss of a marriage



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**May 1-3, 2026**

Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA

- 📞 Vicki - (858) 748-2273 (no texts)
- ✉ BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com
- 💰 \$325 all-inclusive

Pre-registration Required

**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

**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  
OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
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  
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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](mailto:Jsawaya@olg-church.org)

Scan the QR code for the needed form:

Adult Volunteer  
Registration Form



PARTICIPANT  
Registration Form



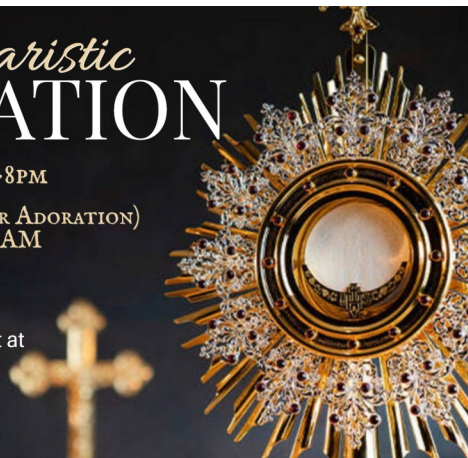
Youth Volunteer  
Registration Form



## 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](mailto: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.**

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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           |
| Kali'a Arrayan      | Jose A Lopez           |
| Michael Barletta    | Cynthia Mancilla       |
| Angela Biner        | Annika Mawn            |
| Bob Blake           | Betty Oliwa            |
| Joan & Robert Blake | Ann O'Neill            |
| Catalina Branch     | Arcenia Padilla        |
| Sky Cariola         | Frank Principato       |
| Cheryl Casey        | James Principato       |
| Phyllis Ciesielski  | Richard Ruttenberg     |
| Luzanne Coyne       | Jeffery Sanders        |
| Msgr. John Cusack   | James Kenneth San Jose |
| Irene Dahlheimer    | Joel San Jose          |
| Daniel Dunn         | David Smith            |
| Helen Dunn          | Sharon Smith           |
| Nathan Allan Dunn   | Tillie Sousa           |
| Dung Ngoc Duong     | Karen Tabadisto        |
| 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](mailto:aalcantara@olg-church.org).**



**A**dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, May 1.**

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: [pnmgross1@gmail.com](mailto:pnmgross1@gmail.com).

## OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Wedding and Funeral Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24

Director of Liturgical Music **TERRY HENDRICKS** | Ext. 26  
*Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)*

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**  
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**  
 Junior & Senior HS (619) 466-5451



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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](http://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)** — Linda LeNeve

Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

Bunco — Alice Freeh

**CENTERING PRAYER** —

Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick

**CURSILLO** — Lanny Kimsey

**EVENTS COMMITTEE** — Deborah Renick

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

**HOLIDAY ANGELS** — Since 1988 — Pam & Michael Gross

**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)**

Carla Pedroncelli

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Juan Bernal, Grand Knight

**MEN FOR CHRIST** — Steve Faucher

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND** — Ken Discenza

**OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB** — Deborah Renick

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY** — Since 2006

Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens

**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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