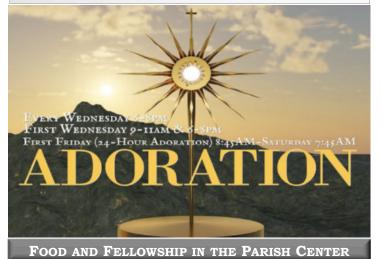


PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Apr 20	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	
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8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish	
(Vigil)	•	
	Sp Int the Azua Family; † Agustin &	
	† Victoria Azua	
9:00 am	Deceased members of the Cruz &	
	Hilgeman Families	
11:00 am	Deceased members of the Cloward &	
	Bush Families	
Mon, Apr 21	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF	
	EASTER	
8:00 am	† Demetria N. Rosales	
Tue, Apr 22	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF	
	EASTER	
	Sp Int Chris O'Neal	
Wed, Apr 23		
	EASTER	
8:00 am		
Thu, Apr 24		
0.00	EASTER	
8:00 am		
	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	
8:00 am	1	
Sat, Apr 26		
0.00	EASTER	
8:00 am	† Robert Spieldenner	



All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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. 5. May 4 Breakfast Bowl Sunday Sponsored by the International Catholic Families The ICF will be serving the ever popular Breakfast Bowls with a Mexican twist (eggs, chorizo, cheese, tortilla) and donuts of course.

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

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 20 – APR 27

Sun: Acts10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

The Resurrection of the Lord

GROW: After years (and, for many of us, decades) of celebrating Easter, we may not be sensitive to the sheer peculiarity of the Resurrection accounts. But a close reading of today's Gospel prompts us to ask: If most of us were dreaming up the greatest This world event in history, wouldn't which we we have made it more exciting? A little fanfare would have gotten the message out to the world and nipped future skepticism in the bud. Yet this is not what God did. The account of Jesus' resurrection has no fanfare; in fact, it is not an account of a resurrection at all. It is a story of an empty tomb discovered by a woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons (cf. Lk 8:2), and two fishermen. Awestruck by the simplicity of these circumstances, we are inspired to adore the profound humility of God who invites - but never

forces – us to respond to him in faith.

GO: Although we cannot know exactly why God chose to arrange the events this way, today's second reading offers a hint: "For you have died," writes

St. Paul. "and your life is hidden with Christ in God." consider home. and everything that comes to mind when we say "my life" – these are only shadows of the life that is found in Christ alone. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are meant to gaze past the outward appearances of our pain-filled lives and, with the eyes of faith, place our hope in the true life that comes from God. But how often we forget! How often we live as if this world were all there was, without hope for

promises; Mary Magdalene and the disciples do not seem to expect Jesus' resurrection - even though he had repeatedly predicted it. At the tomb, they sought a dead body; but Jesus

wished to offer them his life. We, likewise, must desire and seek his life by laying aside everything that does not lead us to him.

REJOICE:

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Although we don't place our hope in this life, marking the Church's feasts in our homes and families can inspire us to seek "what is above" by giving mundane and sometimes us a foretaste of the joys of heaven. Today through next Sunday, as we celebrate the "Easter Octave," every day is Easter Day! Use simple reminders - decorations, an extra treat, an additional time of prayer - to rejoice each day of the Octave.

eternal life! We are not alone in forgetting God's ngra A IONS To those who received the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Let us continue to keep their Faith journey in our prayers!

Mario Anasatasio Avala **Gilberto Jimenez** Arthur Dumond Kerkau, Jr. Jeffrey Richard Lockway James Michael Sandlin Maximilliane Alicia Ray Marcelina Marie Ray Jocelyn Itzel Ayala Jamie William George Latty Jacob Agustus Akenson Cameron Douglas Kensington

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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.

OUR LADY of GRACE

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY LITURGY AT OLG # APRIL 27, 2025 - 2PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT RECITATION OF THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY VENERATION OF THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY LITURGY OF THE WORD BENEDICTION

Regina Caeli Prayer for the Easter

ueen 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.

Vacation Bible School June 23-27 ~ 9AM-Noon

Participant Registration



Deadline for registration is May 25, 2025 or 100 participants, whichever comes first! VBS needs at least 50 participants signed up by April 20, 2025, to move forward!

\$90 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILI

OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE Pray for us/ THE EVENTS MINISTRY PROUDLY PRESENTS

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!

Price: Taco plate (taco, rice & beans) Adult: \$10, Child \$5 Additional food items sold separately at (\$1.00 - \$3.00 ea). Family Deal Ticket: \$25 (family of 4 or more in the same house).

For Tickets: Deborah (619) 947-9272 (RSVP)

FRIDAY, MAY 2 5:30PM - PARISH CENTER





Dates: May 2-4, 2025

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit our website: https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org



CWC's ANNUAL Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale APRIL 27

The CWC is sponsoring a very large TREASURES GALORE SALE in the Parish Hall on April 27th from 8am -2pm. 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 25th from 2 -6pm. Please no clothing, frames, furniture, or paintings! For more info, please call Marie at (858)775-0381.

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary *Women's Retreat* May 16-18, 2025 *Encountering The Risen (brist*

Featuring Jenene Francis



Experience familiar and new ways of praying as we ask for the grace to recognize encounters with the Risen Christ. There will be time for individual prayer and small group conversation, as well as opportunities for rest, refreshment, and sharing Easter joy.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT KESA: KESA1@COX.NET | 619.504.7620

Father Dave's Blessing of the Bikes

Saturday May 3rd 10am - 12pm

St. Adelade Catholic Church 1347 Dewey Pl, Campo, CA 91906 Assembly 10:00 AM Blessing: 11:00 AM Lunch provided at noon - suggested donation \$10.

Group Riders Meet-up at Our Lady of Grace 2766 Navajo Road El Cajon 92020 9:00 AM Kick Stands Up!

All are welcome!

re you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!





WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT April 1, 2025 - April 7, 2025 \$22,419.68 Plate \$2,573.73 Envelopes \$12,553.00 Online Giving \$7,292.95 Breakdown of Gifts Received 44

\$0.01 - \$5.00	44
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	120
\$25.01 - \$50.00	92
\$50.01 - \$100.00	38
\$100.01 - \$150.00	12
\$150.01 - \$500.00	25
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	372

Annual Lenten Appeal	\$612.00
Building Fund	\$715.00
Easter Sunday	\$300.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$358.00
Flowers	\$333.00
Food Pantry	\$721.00
School - General	\$656.50
School - Tuition Assistance	\$620.00

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

DAVE ROSS

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



We will be serving the ever popular Breakfast Bowls with a Mexican twist (eggs, chorizo, cheese, tortilla) and donuts of course. Come join us after Sunday morning Masses. 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: **jayala@olg-church.org.**

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Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)	Office at (619) 469-0133. 55 Plus Club — Mary Cloward		
Director ROBERT FILLEY Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)	BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin		
	Catholic Women's Club (CWC)		
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To e-mail members of the parish staff, please visit our website at: <u>olg-church.org</u> Click on the "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window. And please Like Us on Facebook!	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 Ronald Rosehart, Grand Knight MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher		
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