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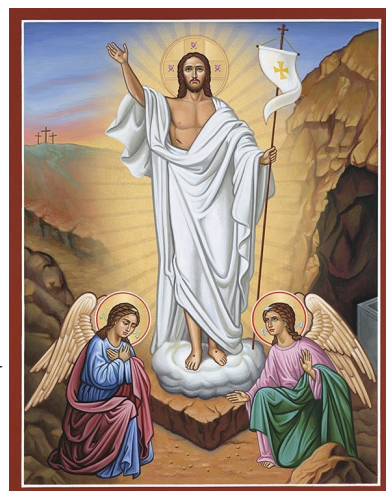
- Sun, Apr 21** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 5:30 pm † Antonia Azua (Vigil)
 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am † Deceased Knights of Columbus
 3:00 pm Mass for Holy Vocations
 5:30 pm † Demetria N. Rosales
- Mon, Apr 22** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Joseph & *Sp Int* Joan Michael
- Tue, Apr 23** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Brian Mihalka
- Wed, Apr 24** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Vicky H. Cradock
- Thu, Apr 25** **ST. MARK, EVANGELIST**
 8:00 am † Antonio & † Rosalia Russo
- Fri, Apr 26** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Harold Faucher
- Sat, Apr 27** **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Warren Herman

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!



“**T**he 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...God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.”



-St. John Paul II

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.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- 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!
- May 5** **Celebrate us! OLG Turns 70**
Sponsored by the ICF
 The ICF is throwing the OLG community a 70th birthday party! Come by the Parish Center after the 11am Mass for complimentary entertainment, food and fellowship.

Allergies

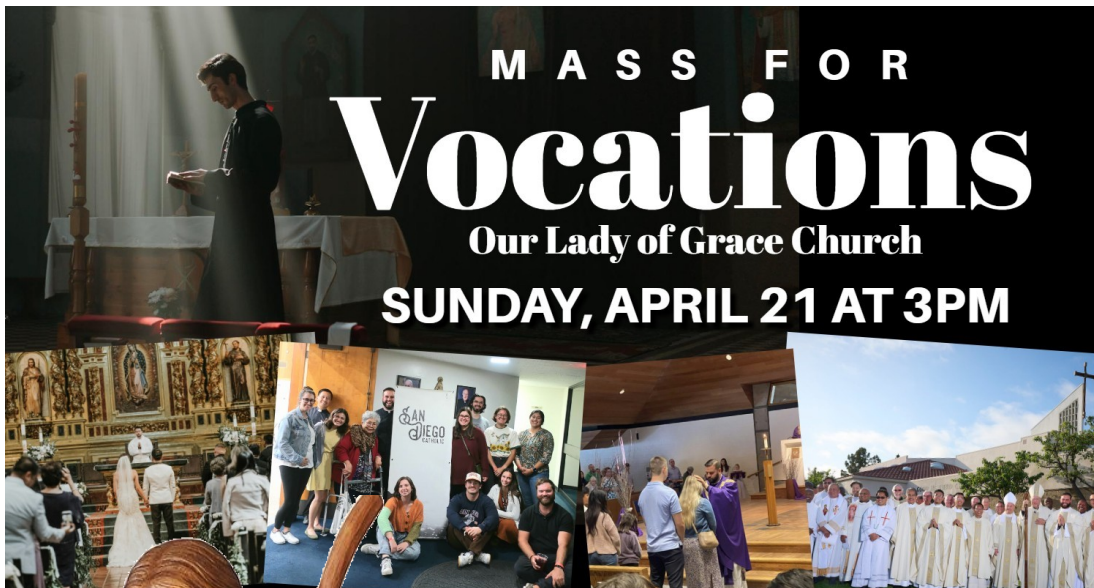
The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR APRIL 21 – APRIL 28

- Sun:** Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
- Mon:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
- Tue:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wed:** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thu:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Fri:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Sat:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sun:** Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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.

Prayer for Holy Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of You. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, the Good Shepherd. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace; all generations call you blessed. Hail Mother of God; when asked by the angel to bear the Son of the Most High, filled with faith, you responded: "Let it be done unto me." Holy Mother of Jesus, at the wedding feast at Cana, you prompted your Son to perform his first sign. Be with us as we discern our life's work and guide us in the way we are called to follow in the footsteps of your Son. Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to the harvest in this land dedicated to your honor. Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the good news of everlasting life. Amen.



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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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OLG IS TURNING 70!
May 5 - Parish Hall
**After the 11am Mass*

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us in celebrating the 70th Anniversary of our beloved Our Lady of Grace Church. Please join us for an afternoon of good food, music and fellowship! Enjoy complimentary refreshments!

For more info, please contact
Deb at: (619) 947-9272

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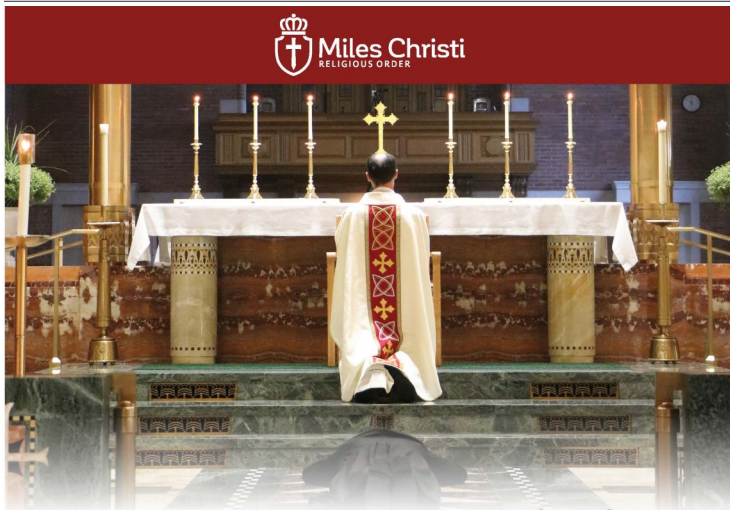
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April 19-21, 2024

June 28-30, 2024

Women

May 9-11, 2024

June 21-23, 2024

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If you have any questions, please e-mail:
FaithFormation@olg-church.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

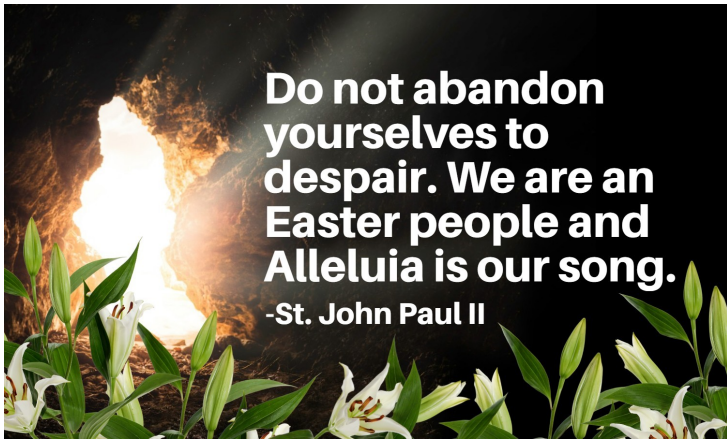
Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistry of our Church.

Eddie Boy Albañez
 Heriberto Albañez
 Griselda Albañez
 Ron Aguinaldo
 Angie Arrayan
 Kali'a Arrayan
 Carly Barshear
 Cheryl Becker
 Lori Berry
 Iveta Belohorska
 Angie Biner
 John Bitler
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 Leslie Tonkinson
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 Marlene Tuyay-Scott
 Christian Valdez
 Laurie Vanderslice
 Nina Vyzinkar
 Marilyn Winger
 Gerald Williams
 Kesa Waddel
 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.





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

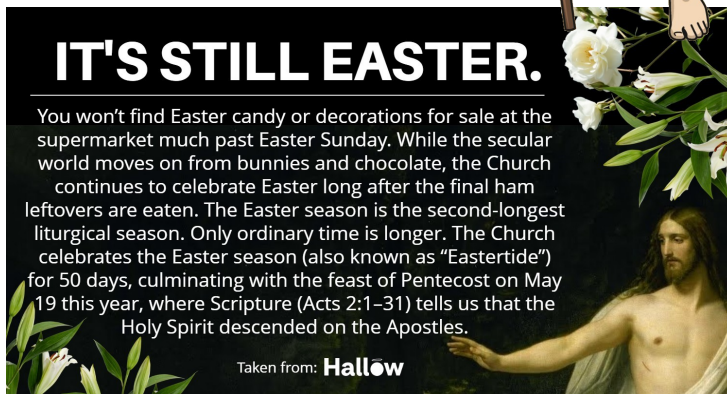
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Regina Caeli Prayer

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.



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**



NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!



Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org or call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

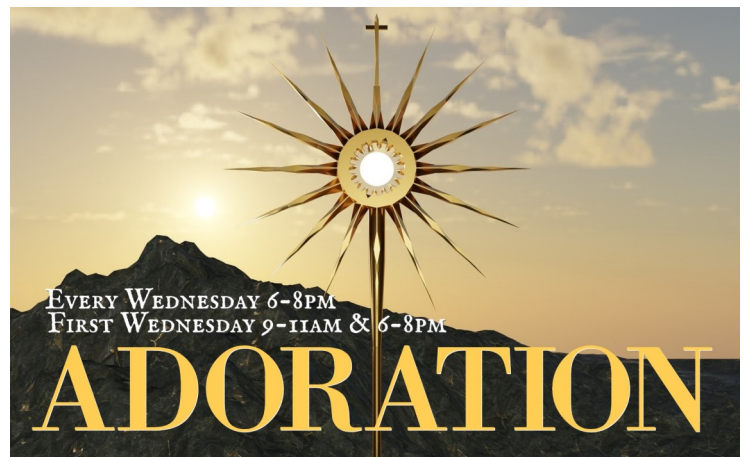
WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Emma Marie Lorei
BAPTIZED AT OLG ON APRIL 14, 2024

Maribel Agnes Leben
BAPTIZED AT OLG ON APRIL 21, 2024



“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**



EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM
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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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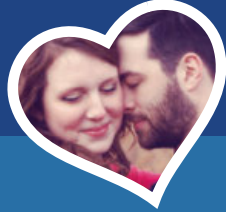
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