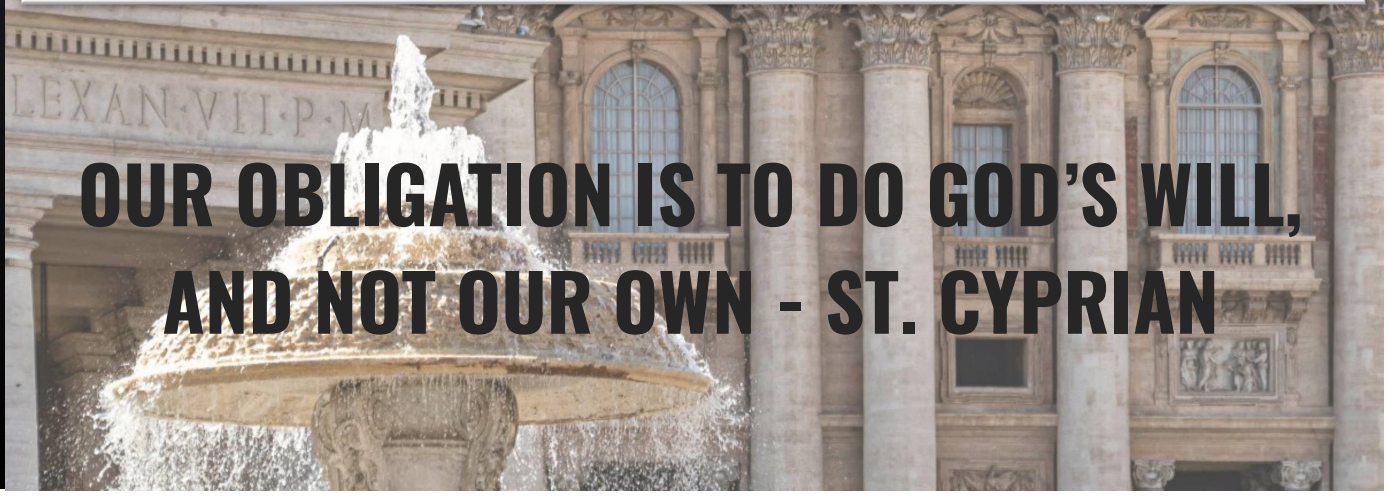


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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Apr 26 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 5:30 pm † Myrtille Berthelotte (Vigil)
 8:00 am † Robert Spieldenner
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish
 5:30 pm *Sp Int* Lois Stone
Mon, Apr 27 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00 am † Bill Medigovich
Tue, Apr 28 **Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**
 8:00 am † Josephine Romero
Wed, Apr 29 **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Luc & *Sp Int* Mai Huynh
Thu, Apr 30 **Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope**
 8:00 am † Matt Bradley
Fri, May 1 **Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Fernando Vinicio Chavez
Sat, May 2 **ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
 8:00 am † Joan Maucere

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. 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.



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FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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. Details on **pg. 5**.

May 10 **School Sunday**
Sponsored by OLG School Families
 Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

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 26 - MAY 3

Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tue: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thu: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sun: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GROW:

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our willingness to hear the voice of the Lord, especially when he speaks a word that will convict our hearts. In the first reading, Peter stands up and proclaims Christ crucified and risen, and some three thousand people who heard this were "cut to the heart" and were baptized. Peter's message was not an easy one to hear; he was, in part, reminding them that they had put Jesus to death. But something about Peter's words made it clear that he was speaking the truth. And they repented. They recognized, as we hear in our second reading, that they "had gone astray like sheep" but now they "have returned to the shepherd and guardian of [their] souls." As we seek to grow in discipleship, may we learn to recognize the Lord's voice in our lives,

especially when he speaks a word that convicts our hearts, because it is only through him that we find abundant life.

GO:

Our Gospel tells us that the sheep recognize the shepherd's voice. We "sheep" who know the Lord have the awesome task of helping others to come to know his voice. One of the most



powerful tools we have at our disposal in the work of evangelizing is simply sharing about our own walk with the Lord. Take some time to talk with someone about the ways you recognize the Lord's voice in your life. Those for whom a relationship with God seems far-fetched or difficult can draw great encouragement from hearing about what that relationship looks like in

your own life. Often, our own sharing can make it clear that it is possible to hear and communicate with God in a personal and life-changing way, leading them to seek that in their own life.

REFLECT:

St. Ignatius of Loyola outlined several rules for the "discernment of spirits," a way of recognizing God's movement in our hearts. A simple summary of the rules says that when we stray from the Lord, the Spirit convicts our hearts, drawing us to repentance. When we are moving toward the Lord, the Spirit encourages our growth toward holiness by gifts of his peace and consolation. Spend some time reflecting on this current phase of your spiritual life. How is the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to draw you toward his abundant life?

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

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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.

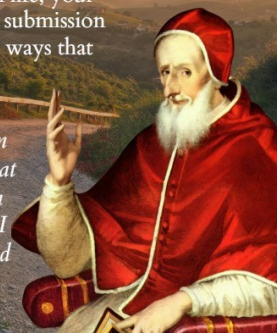
PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION
Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK
Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

St. Pius V, Pope

As we honor this saintly pope, ponder your own calling to support the ongoing needs of reform within the Church. Those needs will always be there. Though you are not called to do so from the vantagepoint of the papacy, you are called to do so within the context of your own vocation. Ponder ways that you can reform your own life, your family, your local parish, and the community. Commit yourself to prayerful submission to the will of God, and seek the gift of courage so that God will use you in ways that are beyond your natural abilities.

Prayer: Saint Pius V, you were unwavering in your faith and unwavering in your courage. God used those virtues to help defend and reform His Church at a time when it was suffering greatly. Please pray for me, that as the Church continues to be in need of renewal and the Gospel in need of proclamation, I will be a holy instrument in the hands of God. May I also be courageous and faithful until the end, no matter the cost. Saint Pius V, pray for me.
Jesus, I trust in You.





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.



WORLD DAY OF
Prayer for Vocations



Cinco de Mayo Celebration
feat. Mariachi Dinastia & D. Perez
SATURDAY, MAY 2
PARISH CENTER

Live Mariachi band, 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



IT'S BUNCO TIME
Saturday, May 16
OLG Parish Center

Doors open at 10:00am and games will begin at 10:30am immediately following instructions.

Tickets (cash or check): \$25



55 Plus Club Lunch
TUESDAY, MAY 5

The 55 Plus Club Lunch will be Tuesday, May 5th. The lunch fee is \$16 with a late fee of \$20. Reservations must be received by Friday, May 1st before 3:00pm. This is a catered lunch so please be considerate of the caterers.

The theme will be Spring Rain Brings May Flowers. May 5th will be the second to last lunch before our summer break. In September, we will start our 18th year hosting the 55 Plus Club!

For questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

THANK YOU OUR LADY OF GRACE!

Your peaceful prayerful presence on the sidewalk during the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign helped us to successfully fill all our required 40 days of prayer hours, plus "ONE MORE DAY"!

Without you, this would never have been possible. We counted on you and you delivered in a BIG way! God bless every one of you who took time out of your busy schedule to bring us closer to ending abortion right here in El Cajon and beyond. Because of YOU hearts were changed and many lives have been saved!

*Thank you and see you on the sidewalk,
 Your 40 Days for Life El Cajon Team*

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 7, 2026 - April 13, 2026 **\$18,769.30**

Plate	\$3,098.00
Easter Envelopes	\$9,942.00
Easter Online Giving	\$5,729.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	48
\$5.01 - \$10.00	51
\$10.01 - \$25.00	130
\$25.01 - \$50.00	80
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households **370**

Building Fund	\$482.00
Easter Sunday	\$1,410.36
Faith Formation & Youth	\$635.50
Food Pantry	\$402.20
Good Friday	\$319.00
School - General	\$290.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$775.00

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!

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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 3

We'll be offering a variety of Mexican pastries along with donuts, coffee, and more. Let's continue our celebration of Cinco de Mayo!



Celebration of the Family:
St. Joseph's Table

OLG International Catholic Family (ICF) celebrated a beautiful and delicious table of breads, cookies and cakes for Saint Joseph's Day last month! Here are some photos from their event. Many thanks to all who donated!



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



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HEALING WEEKEND

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- BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com
- \$325 all-inclusive

Pre-registration Required



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 | Colette Gerard |
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| Ron Aguinaldo | Rosa Hilgeman |
| Heriberto Albanez | Philip Hessling |
| Griselda Albanez | Joanna Kwak |
| Glen Elmo Arnold | Nelson Kwak |
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| Sky Cariola | Arcenia Padilla |
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| Phyllis Ciesielski | James Principato |
| Luzanne Coyne | Richard Ruttenberg |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Jeffery Sanders |
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| Nathan Allan Dunn | Sharon Smith |
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| Irma Eichinger | Mary Titone |
| Suzana Felix | Christopher Trujillo |
| David Foster | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Joseph Fromm | Marilyn Winger |

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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55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
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 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

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Carla Pedroncelli

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OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB — Deborah Renick

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