THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

PSALM 23

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Apr 30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:30 pm (Vigil)	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Jesús Domingo
11:00 am	† Giuseppina Arena Corso
5:30 pm	† Tilly Allison
Mon, May 1	SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
8:00 am	† Minnie Hilgeman
0.00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Kevin & Jennifer Hilgeman
Tue, May 2	SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND
Tue, may 2	DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 am	† Joan Maucere
Wed, May 3	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
8:00 am	
	† Mark Steckbauer EASTER WEEKDAY
Thu, May 4 8:00 am	
	† Tony & † Dessie Gazzola EASTER WEEKDAY
Fri, May 5	
8:00 am	† Marco Villavicencio
Sat, May 6	EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal
	Sp Int Matt O'Neal
10:00 am	First Eucharist Families
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
(Vigil)	
Sun, May 7	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am	† Nicholas Duhancik, Sr.
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward
5:30 pm	† Demetrio Quidachay &
	† Minnie Hilgeman



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Apr 30 Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club 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 7 Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Join us for assorted donuts, coffee, tea and juice. We hope to see you there!

May 14 School Sunday

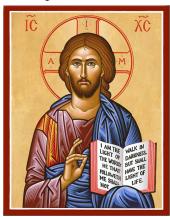
Sponsored by OLG School families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

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 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 our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.



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 30 - MAY 7

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:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

GROW: There is much we could ponder in today's Scriptures, but the verses that stood out for me are these: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called." I have a hard enough time keeping my inner child under wraps when I suffer due to my own sinfulness or incompetence, and Peter is telling me to be patient when I suffer for doing what is good? Well, yes -"because Christ also suffered for [us], leaving an example that [we] should follow in his footsteps." And the clarity of this truth hits me smack in the face. Doing what is good means we are loving another, in some way; we are doing good, for good. We are engaging in self-sacrifice, and some form of suffering is inherent to that. But here's the thing: it's an oddly joyful kind of suffering because it produces good fruit and directs our thoughts and vision to the one who is present among us as "the



shepherd and guardian of [our] souls." Let us pray for the ability to see each moment of suffering for doing good as "a grace before God."

GO: At this point in the Easter season, we might think, "Why can't we focus more on the joy of Jesus' resurrection and less on the suffering that preceded it?" Well, we certainly can ... but we would lose a great

part of the Paschal Mystery. We don't embrace the cross for the sake of suffering in itself. We come to the crucifixion to pass through it. We are an Easter people living in a Good Friday world. There's no avoiding suffering in our lives, but the Good News of Jesus Christ is that he has redeemed that suffering. He has given us victory over death and is – quite literally - the way to eternal life. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever enters through me will be saved ... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." He is our shepherd and we know his voice. During this Eastertide we have an extraordinary opportunity to attend to that voice in a particular way, and to think about how we might be hearing it in a new way this year.

Act: Is there a charity you have been meaning to call to volunteer your time? Is there a neighbor who might be able to use a helping hand? Is there a friend or family member who has fallen out of favor and you just know it's the right thing to do to get in touch? Act this week. Sacrifice just a bit for the sake of good.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

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 the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

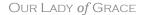
RITE of CHRISTIAN **INITIATION of ADULTS** Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

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

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





Celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Written by: Franciscan Media

PRAYER TO SAINTJOSEPH THE WORKER Feast Day: May 1

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen. (Composed by Pope St. Pius XII) OUR LADY of GRACE

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PPLYNOW

KINDERGARTEN - JUNIOR HIGH



MONDAY, MAY 8 / 6:30PM

HOLY FAMILY ROOM OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH, LAKESIDE

Catholic Schoolhouse, a national homeschool program, is currently registering families for the 2023/2024 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class.

Please contact Kaleena Sprecco Holbrook & Rebecca Krawzack for questions or RSVP at Lakesideca@catholicschoolhouse.com

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of EUGENE O'DONAVAN COLLEEN B. ALLDREDGE

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



A delicious lunch will be served on Tuesday, May 9. Doors open at 10:30am with announcements and a door prize drawing at 11:30am. Lunch will be served after the drawing. The theme for the lunch is Spring Rain Brings May Flowers! The early bird lunch fee of \$13.00 is good until Thursday, May 4 at 3pm. After that day, reservations brought to the Parish Office or put in Sunday's collection are \$15. An accurate count to the caterer is a courtesy on our part. Please join us for a day of good food, prizes, fun and friendship.

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



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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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Arsenia Angeles Rebecca Angeles Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Angie Biner Albert Bowley Walter Butcher Donna Butler Richard Bralev Rvan Bratlien Patricia Carr Mary Beth Castin Chris Cohan Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Katie Ellis Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Mark Habina Susan Hori

Ed Howell Aida Inocencio **Richard Jensen** Angelina Jones Graham J. Jones Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Jason Laccone Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Charlotte Locy Jose Antonio Lopez James Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Christine Martins** Joshua Moala **Rosalie Muns** Paulette Newcom Phil Panuco Dr. Edward Pezanoski Madeline Pospichal Charisse Rola Seth Roloff Danny Rubio Ralph Sandoval Karen Scott Anna Smith Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Matthew Joseph Vargo Kyle Wollett James Ziemkowski

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.

Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts



Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app).

Parish Finance Council Announcement



ur current weekly reporting of financial contributions to the parish is being suspended **temporarily** due to Business Office staffing limitations. The Parish Finance Council will continue to

review and monitor the financial performance of the parish. Thank you for your understanding.



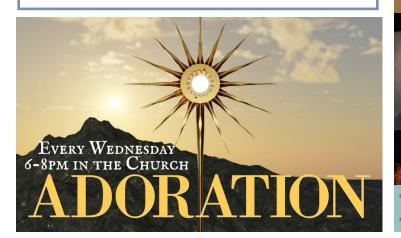
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All interested in enrolling or volunteering, please contact Joanna at: vbs@olg-church.org

*Volunteers will receive 20+ service hours.

More info to follow!

e are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" -St. John Paul II



ESCAPE JR. HIGH FRIDAY-MAY 5 Movie Night Out, more info to follow! FRIDAY-MAY 12 Social Night and Dance St. Martin's, 7710 El Cajon Blvd., La Me Cost: \$7:00 plus a donation of 2 cans of food

Raise \$375,000

Beware of Scammers!

the Philippines and Africa.

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lease be advised that our Pastor, Fr. Lauro, 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.



Lourdes, Garabandal, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Santarem, Lisbon 🦷

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT: www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com

ilgrimage registration forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the church.

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