"Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous; the Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal." ~excerpt from Victime paschali laudes, sequence for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord N

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Apr 4	THE EASTER VIGIL in the HOLY NIGHT		
8:00 pm			
- Î	EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTIO		
	of the LORD		
7:00 am	† Deceased members of the Cruz &		
	Hilgeman families		
9:00 am	† Bill Smirniotis		
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward		
Mon, Apr 5	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE		
	of Easter		
8:00 am	† Kevin Goodwin		
Tue, Apr 6	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE		
	of Easter		
8:00 am			
Wed, Apr 7 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVI			
	of Easter		
8:00 am			
Thu, Apr 8	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE		
	of Easter		
8:00 am			
Fri, Apr 9			
	of Easter		
	No Mass		
Sat, Apr 10			
	of EASTER		
8:00 am			
Sun, Apr 11	SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER		
	(OR SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY)		
-	For the People of the Parish		
8:00 am	•		
	† Ryan Ferrara		
5:30 pm	† Craig Botzer		



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text! Sign up! Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and

scroll to the blue and white sheep.

Public Mass Update

B ishop McElroy has approved the celebration of Mass indoors. We now have a "hybrid" of indoor and outdoor Masses—daily Mass is inside and weekend Masses are outside. Outdoor Mass will be moved indoors during inclement weather. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> for current info.

When Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church, bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. At all Masses face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

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

To register at Our Lady of Grace

Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

READINGS FOR APR 4 - 11		
Sun:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9	
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 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31	

Easter Sunday of the **Resurrection of the** Lord

Mass Readings:

Acts 10:34a, 47-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

GROW: I have happy memories when I think about all the Easter celebrations I experienced as a child. Easter baskets with nicer-than-usual chocolate; indoor Easter egg hunts – check under the lampshade! - and wearing the best of our Sunday best to Mass. I wouldn't trade these memories for anything, but writing this reflection reminds me that our modern-day celebrations and traditions don't come close to truly capturing the gamut of emotions the disciples must have felt on that first day of the week. From the fear, despair and confusion they initially experienced, to the joy that would have enveloped them when they realized what the empty tomb meant: Jesus had risen! The beloved disciple entered the empty tomb of Christ in today's Gospel, "and he saw and believed." As Christians, I think we sometimes take this foundation of our faith for granted. And so I pray for

a renewed sense of awe at the stunning reality: to "see and believe" that God so loved us that he gave his only Son, who died and rose so that we, too, might live forever in God's love.



GO: Some days I wake up with particular joy or anticipation: "Today we are going on vacation!" Or, "Today my son graduates from college." It is a wonderful feeling, and one that helps me jump – OK, roll a

little faster - out of bed. If we take to heart the psalmist's message today, we see that this is how God intends for us to awaken every day: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." God is the author of our life, and on this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the gift of *eternal* life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In today's first reading, Peter relates how the disciples were commissioned to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection. His words remind us that the story of Easter cannot and should not be contained. Instead, we are called to witness that "everyone who believes in [Jesus] will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." That is good news worth sharing, whether on our social media feed, or with our loved ones and those we encounter each day.

WITNESS: Happy Easter! Perhaps visit the graveside of a loved one, and take the opportunity to talk about life after death. Say a special prayer of thanks at your Easter meal. And remember to smile in the direction of new faces at Mass today!

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Not Willing to Let Go of Your Marriage? There is Hope.

any couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. 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 info about Retrouvaille or to register for the upcoming Apr 8-11 Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call (951) 259-9474 or visit HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org



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CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA

> **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, USN

DEACONS Dcn. John Sawaya Dcn. Daniel Holgren

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND 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. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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Vacation Bible School Kinder thru Grade 6 Jul 19-23 | 9:00 am-noon

Save the dates! Watch for more details as registration begins **Apr 17**!

Adult and youth volunteers (7th grade +) are needed. Email joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com to request volunteer forms. Volunteers can earn up to 25 service hours.

East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship

S anta Sophia, 9800 San Juan St, 91977, will host the April East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship on Thu, **Apr 14.** Adoration and Confession takes place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Facial covers and physical distancing will be required.

Earth Day Mass

Bishop Robert McElroy will celebrate Mass at St. James Parish, 625 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach 92075, on Sat, Apr 17 at 2:00 pm.



Visit <u>tinyurl.com/wr7hz6hs</u> to receive the livestream link.

Dating in Today's Digital World: Pitfalls for Teens and Parents

Safe Place Faith Community Outreach invites parents of tweens and teens to a free presentation to learn about healthy relationships, digital dangers, teen dating violence, risk factors and how to access help and resources.

The meeting is at Ascension Catholic Church, 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, 92124, on Wed, **Apr 21**, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Face coverings and physical distancing required.



Presenters will be Diane Doherty, Supervising Deputy City Attorney, Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes Unit Office of the City Attorney and Jani Sepanik, Domestic Violence Education and Prevention Manager at the Commu-

nity Resource Center. One presenter will speak with the parents and one will speak to the youth.

To reserve your spot, email angela.elfman@san.rr.com by **Apr 12**.

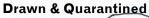


The Year of the Family

March 19, 2021 ~ June 26, 2022 Pope Francis has called for a year to bear witness to family love. Watch for parish opportunities to celebrate together!

Divine Mercy Sunday

• n Sun, **Apr 11** at 2:15 pm Deacon John Sawaya will preside at a Divine Mercy liturgy here at OLG. The service will be inside and include Benediction, scripture readings and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.





"Wow! That fog sure did roll in fast!"

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Marie Hipwell Tarantino Anna Podoso | Marie Coelho

(U) May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for

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Adult Formation

Marks of the Church



Communion of Saints

Wed, Apr 14 - 7:00 pm via Zoom

Adult Formation

ould you like to increase your understanding of how God dwells with us? Lissa Hutcheson, our **Director of Catechetical** Ministry, offers one Zoom session about the Marks of the Church and Communion of Saints on Wed, Apr 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register visit olg-church.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" ad. There is no fee for this study.



Welcome to the Christian Family Baptized at OLG on Sun, Mar 28 Lucca Khanh Tolla

"You have become a new creation, and clothed yourself in Christ..." the special intentions written in theBook of Intentions in the Baptistery of our church.Patricia AdamsBrenda HilgemanGriselda AlbanezSusan HoriHeriberto AlbanezAdam KahanTilly AllisonRebecca LeydenGabriela AlvarengaJose A. LopezMari Kay AmesMickey LyleAngie ArrayanDonald MarshPatrick AttardoJohn PedenDavid BajotAnn RenziAngie BinerSharisse Rola

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).

SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS

or a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at <u>sandiegocac.org</u>.



Visit **olg-church.org** and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

Vou know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The

little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was

man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying

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to pass the hours by seeing how annoved he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But

> he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being

perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Inspiration for the Week

lleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

the Lord!

May we not let this time of grace pass in vain, in the foolish illusion that we can control the times and means of our conversion to

~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, 3/23/21



