

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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Sun, Apr 6	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
5:30 pm	† Frank & † Esta Lazzori		
(Vigil)			
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish		
11:00 am	† Robert Spieldenner		
5:30 pm	† Craig Botzer		
Mon, Apr 7	Lenten Weekday; Saint John		
	Baptist de la Salle, Priest		
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal; † Mark Habina		
5:30 pm	† Herm Freeh		
Tue, Apr 8	Lenten Weekday		
8:00 am	† Teresita Montano		
5:30 pm	† Benedict Aguire		
Wed, Apr 9	Lenten Weekday		
8:00 am	† Claudia Adams		
5:30 pm	† Vedasta Sanoy Belicario		
Thu, Apr 10	Lenten Weekday		
8:00 am	† Pino & † Anna Christina LaFata		
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5:30 pm † Lia Aiello; † Salvatore Aiello Fri, Apr 11 Lenten Weekday; Saint Stanislaus,

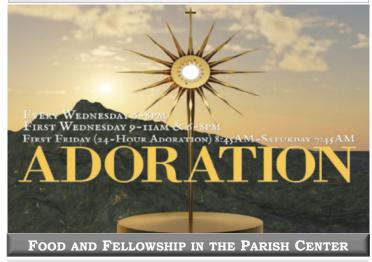
Bishop, Martyr

5:30 pm † Joseph & † Marguerite Dannemiller

Sat, Apr 12 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Julio Mueller

8:00 am † Antonio Russo



All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Apr 6 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families The ICF will be having donuts, homemade bread pudding, coffee, tea, and juice.

Apr 13 School Sunday

Sponsored by the 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 Education.

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.

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 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 APR 6 - APR 13

Sun: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sun: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Fifth Sunday of Lent

GROW: Today's culture creates and sees constant change, innovation, and novelty at record speeds. But even more astounding than the technological advancements we observe around us is God's power to inspire interior transformation in each individual life. In today's Gospel, instead of condemning the woman caught in adultery whose punishment was certain death, Jesus speaks words of mercy, forgiveness, and life. Their encounter lifts the woman out of the shame of her sin, restores her dignity, and strengthens her to "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." This woman, whom others saw as hopeless, is transformed because Jesus' mercy has touched her soul. Long

Isaiah had alluded to this time in which the Messiah would bring new life even in the most desolate places: "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers." God constantly calls us to leave sin behind, to keep moving forward - and we

> can be confident that he is with us at each new step to lead us to himself.

> > GO: How do we take these steps? How do we

call? In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul speaks of how he willingly gave up everything, even those things which made him righteous according to the laws of the Old Testament, and learned to depend on Jesus and the changing power of his resurrection. For us as for Saint Paul, each step along the path of transformation requires faith in God's ability and

intention to heal us and draw us to himself. If we are willing to leave behind old identities and desires, we will see more clearly the true identity God created for us as we begin to live more like Jesus. Paul even describes being "taken possession of by Christ Jesus," because the change is so deep and powerful. For us as for God's chosen people in the readings from Isaiah, at first some parts of the path may look like an aimless desert, but the way will appear with each step of faith, and it is filled with mercy.

respond to God's **PRAY:** Transformation doesn't happen all at once. Reflect on your Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving and consider how they've helped to conform your will to God's. How will you be found changed on Easter Sunday? Is there something you can improve upon during these final two weeks of Lent? It's not too late to offer a loving sacrifice to



PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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 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

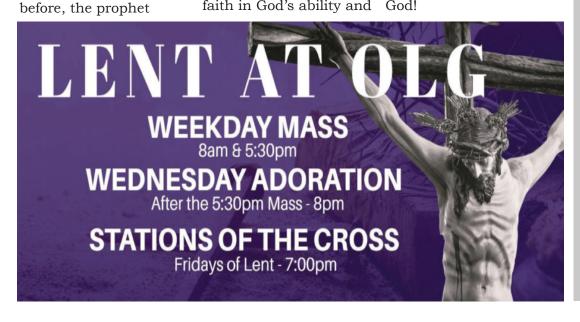
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo. Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

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.





Join our OLG community on the Fridays of Lent for special meals in the Parish Center. The Events Committee will be hosting their Lenten Dinner from 5:30pm - 7pm. Those planning on attending the 5:30pm Mass are to observe the Eucharistic fast— no food one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Please refer to the schedule below for the menu and dates.

On April 11, the Events Committee will be serving Hardy Chili Mac, Corn Bread Casserole, and Ceasar Salad with bread. All days hosted by the Events Committee will have Mac and Cheese for children available as well.

* The Knights of Columbus and the Events Committee can only accept cash or check. The Events Committee kindly asks for a donation of \$10 per adult, and \$5 per child.







Thank you from You Did It 4 Me

any thanks to the people of the parish that contributed to our most successful clothing drive to date. You Did It For Me has never come close to filling a truck this size at a Resource Drive. Your generosity and good will is humbling. May God continue the good work in our parish and community.

- Deacon John Sawaya & Anna Marie Piconi Snyder



Contribution Summary				
February 4, 2025 - March 3, 2025	\$90,080.35			
Plate	\$10,103.42			
Envelopes	\$61,167.73			
Online Giving	\$18,809.20			
Building Fund	\$32,527.50			
Faith Formation & Youth	\$893.50			
Food Pantry	\$5,396.00			
School - General	\$1,018.50			
School - Tuition Assistance	\$1,849.00			



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Weekly Offering Report						
March 4, 2025 - March 10, 2025	\$21,262.35	March 18, 2025 - March 24, 2025	\$16,655.19			
Plate	\$2,801.30	Plate	\$3,169.34			
Envelopes	\$12,635.25	Envelopes	\$9,362.05			
Online Giving	\$5,825.80	Online Giving	\$4,123.80			
Breakdown of Gifts Received	Breakdown of Gifts Received					
\$0.01 - \$5.00	45	\$0.01 - \$5.00	51			
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39	\$5.01 - \$10.00	46			
\$10.01 - \$25.00	129	\$10.01 - \$25.00	129			
\$25.01 - \$50.00	84	\$25.01 - \$50.00	76			
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39	\$50.01 - \$100.00	31			
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10	\$100.01 - \$150.00	8			
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18	\$150.01 - \$500.00	15			
\$500.01 - Over	2	Total Contributing Households	356			
Total Contributing Households	366	•				
		Building Fund	\$1,288.50			
Ash Wednesday	\$7,140.92	Food Pantry	\$756.00			
Building Fund	\$970.00					
Faith Formation & Youth	\$681.50					
Food Pantry	\$1,148.00	HOLV Wee	7			

\$18,564.01

\$2,960.63

\$10,547.58

\$200.00



Online Giving	\$5,055.80
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	49
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	129
\$25.01 - \$50.00	64
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	13
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	339
Building Fund	\$308.00
Food Pantry	\$1,260.50

March 11, 2025 - March 17, 2025

Plate

Envelopes

Special Collections - LA Fires





Spring has sprung! The 55 Plus Club will be celebrating the change of season on Tuesday, April 8 with a delicious ham lunch and so much more. If you have not turned in a reservation form, the lunch fee is now \$20. Our lunch is catered and an accurate count needs to be given to the caterer on Friday, April 5 by 11AM. We will be celebrating the joy of the Easter season. Doors open at 10:30AM and announcements and door prizes will begin at 11:30AM.

*To reserve your spot, please call Mary Cloward at 619-463-1129. 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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arravan Kali'a Arrayan Mario Ayala Sr. Lupita Ayala Monique Ayala David Bandrowski Carly Brashear Angie Biner Miriam Biros Ilene Black Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Catalina Branch Edward Brown Will Bryce Walter Butcher Lucy Caballero Justo Casillas Jr. Humberto Castañeda Carol Colonelli Floyd Connor David Conway Luzanne Coyne June Clements Msgr. John Cusack Irene Dahlheimer Frederick De La Tore Mike Egan Irma Eichinger Lucie Forcier Colette Gerard John Harshberger Philip William Hessling Tina Hurley

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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:
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Director ROBERT FILLEY Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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