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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Aug 14: 5:30 pm Aug 15: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Aug 4 Filipino Food Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families (ICF) Organization On the menu: fried rice, the ever-popular lumpia, sausage and eggs, coffee, juice, donuts, and almond-filled croissants!

Aug 11 School Sunday

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

Aug 18 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

JOAN MAUCERE

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

• elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. 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. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holyday will always be incense-free.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of



Sun:

becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the R.C.I.A. process and experience a new and

enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. For more info, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or jsawaya@olg-church.org.

READINGS FOR AUG 4-11

Sun:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Mon:	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tue:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wed:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thu:	Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
Fri:	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Sat:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
S	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

Conversations with Qoheleth

ust this morning, I was Vanity of vanities talking to Qoheleth on the phone. He's the landlord of a friend of mine who has fallen behind in her rent. Ooheleth's not a bad guy, when it comes down to it—actually has a sense of humor and is quite pleasant. But like any businessman, he just wants to be paid. He supplies the property, and my friend should come up with the rent or be evicted. It's only fair.

I agree with Qoheleth right down the line, point for point. The contract between landlord and tenant is as clear as it is ancient. But in my friend's case, the situation is a bit murkier. She's unemployed at the moment and a chronic victim in her choice of boyfriends. The last fellow treated her badly, ran up her bills, and then skipped town. My friend has been looking for work but the economy is bad. And when your education is limited, it's just that much harder to get hired.

Ooheleth doesn't want to hear excuses—he wants his money. And he tells me candidly that he's like a farmer: When the animals stop producing, he slaughters them. That's not harsh, it's just good sense. I suggest gently that it's a little more complicated when you're dealing with human beings. He gets defensive, tells me he's earned his Rolls Royce and never asked for a free ride from anyone. Why shouldn't these people do the same?

Oheleth's case is legally and morally airtight. But what profit comes to a man who operates from a worldview in which the properties he owns and the people who live in them have become indistinguishable? The biblical Ooheleth replies that one learns in the end what a vain pursuit the dollar is. In the end, all you can do with your largess is leave it to someone else—someone who undoubtedly hasn't earned his Rolls Royce.

Our psalmist today warns us not to harden our hearts when the voice of the Lord speaks. We recognize the voice of God when the message is compassion. Yet sadly, all too often the voice of religion has spoken in place of God, and its message was far from compassionate. We now expect to hear God in terms of judgment: God helps those who help themselves!

Trouble is, people like my unemployed friend can't help themselves without a little intervention now and then. They weren't taught the life skills that folks like Qoheleth and myself take for granted. And the situation of the socially disadvantaged is fatally interlaced with the mindset of profitability, which regards people as interchangeable and expendable—which is to say, people are no different than things. Employers who exploit workers for their talent and then let them go when the margin

of profit grows lean are no better than chronic lovers who are always moving on to the next promising affair. There will always be more tenants, more employees, more lonely souls at the end of the lunch counter. But all of this. too, is vanity and a denial of the unique worth of human beings.

Building bigger barns

he demon at the bottom of this well is the spirit of greed. We have a lot of other names for this capital sin that dress it up and make it sound more proper, like "ambition." We also have names for those who are its victims: "losers" and "bums." In a system that rewards greed and punishes the faltering, some end up building bigger barns while others are standing under the eaves hoping to get out of the rain. What's worse is that this system assumes the mantle of moral righteousness. Good people pay their bills, and bad people are known by their delinquencies.

Blessing theology is prevalent today. Wealth and prosperity are bestowed by God on the just as rewards for faithful service. So if vou want to know the good guys from the bad guys, just ask to see their bank statements.

Someone once asked me if it were true that Catholics can't succeed because they're not allowed to be rich. The answer is, yes, of course Catholics can suc-

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST Rev. Gino Correa, OFM

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer

> 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

Holydays 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

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

Deacon Sawaya.

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FROM the PASTOR

VERY REV. PETER M. MCGUINE

Dear Parishioners,

Telcome to August! The opening day of OLG School is **Aug 21**... only two and half weeks away. Where has the summer gone!?

I write to update you on a few items of interest. First, I am pleased to announce that OLG parishioner **Lissa** Hutcheson has accepted my invitation to join our parish staff as the full-time Director of Faith Formation starting Tues, Sept 3. Lissa has earned a M.A. in Theology and is a Master Catechist for the Diocese of Diego. On that same date, Georgene **Kruzel**, who has served very ably as our Coordinator of Faith Formation for the past two years, will become a part-time Program Coordinator in this same Faith Formation office. In addition, she will also serve part-time in the parish office as Director of Publicity and Communications (parish bulletin, website management, social media, etc.).

Second, please note that *the* parish office and a large portion of our campus will be closed on Mon, Aug 5 and Tues, Aug 6 due to a planned electrical service shutdown. Our electrical contractor will be replacing a significant piece of equipment called a "switchgear" (our current one has reached the end of its useful life). The 8:00 am Mass on both these days will be celebrated in the Parish Center, and the evening confessions of Mon, Aug 5, will be cancelled. Thank you for your patience as we make this repair in these summer months.

Third, the members of our Finance Council and I have begun the process of digging into the results of Feasibil-



ity and Planning Study

commissioned by the parish to help us design and implement a parish-wide capital campaign. I am grateful to all who took the time to provide input in person, online, or in writing. Your comments and feedback were most helpful! Our consultant, Guidance in Giving, Inc., is preparing an executive summary of the report. I hope to publish that summary in an upcoming bulletin later this month.

Finally, mark your calendars for our parish-wide "Open House" scheduled for the last full weekend of the month, Aug 24 and 25! Sponsored by our Parish Events Committee, this annual event takes place after all weekend Masses and allows all of us to see what our parish has to offer, to meet a few new people, and to become a part of a ministry or organization in service to our faith community and beyond. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our Lady, full of Grace... pray for us!

- Fr. Peter

Positions Available



School is seeking qualified applicants for part-

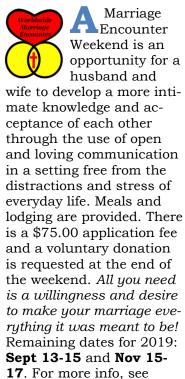
time Instructional Aides with flexible schedules and a desire to work directly with students and teachers, in both large and small groups. Before, during and after school shifts are available, ranging 10-18 hours per week. For more information and to apply, please go to the school website olg.org. Under the "About Us" tab. click on "Employment Opportunities".

ESCAPE-MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8

ummer is here, and it's going fast! Summer For a list of remaining events and related permission slips, please see the

ESCAPE page of the parish website olg-church.org! On the docket in August: a beach night BBQ at La Jolla Shores, Lazer Tag at Ultrazone San Diego followed by a snack at In-N-Out Burger, and Uptown Jungle Fun Park in Santee! Contact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



wwme-sandiego.org, call (760) 659-9102, or email info@wwme-sandiego.org.

Marriage Help!

to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. *There is hope.* 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 more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend of Sept 6-8, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call (951) 259-9474.



hank you to all our volunteers-especially our youth and voung adults-who helped make last week's Vacation Bible School a tremendous success!

NEW LIFE—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 9-12



on't miss out!! See the New Life page of the parish website olg-church.org for a complete calendar of events and permission slips for the rest of the summer, including: a movie night, a beach night BBQ at La Jolla Shores, and

a Goretti Mass. Contact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS-AGES 18-39

LG's Young Adult Group meets in Lauerman Hall twice a month in the summer, 7:30-9:00 pm. The next two meetings are Aug 15 and Aug 29. For more info, contact Bernadette at bernhilge@gmail.com.

Understanding the Trauma of Abortion



ake the first steps in healing by exploring your feelings in a safe place. Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry-Small Group Support Session. Thurs, Aug 8. 6:30-9:00 pm. Culture of Life Family Services, 362 W Mission

Ave, Suite 105, Escondido, 92025. No charge; confidentiality maintained. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Leslie Brunolli at (760) 224-2361, Patti Smith at (760) 305-8044, or e-mail rachelshope@outlook.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Patricia Adams Ron Aguinaldo Griselda Albanez Betty Anderson Juan Arias Tom Bickhaus Eleanor Bigknife Joel Blouin Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Margaret Campbell Kyle Cearley Tim Clasemen Steve Duggins Gary Ferris Leona Flavin Chelsea Fuich Dawn Garofalo Gloria Grajeda Roseanna Greene Frances Guidice Mark Habina Dottie Hall Dick Harper Leigh Hartman Susan Hori Diann Jacoby Norman Jolivet Leonard Kahan

Donna Kater José A. Lopez Peter Lopez, Jr Jim Maxwell Barbara Messier Autumn Montgomery Allen Moore Sean O'quin Joan Patula Joyce Levendoski Perdue Jim Quinn Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi John Renzi Sue Rosa Andrew Salceda Carter Santos Clayton Schenkelberg David Showers Theresa Smith Tillie Souza Tony Tabadisto Lyonn Tatum Mary Thigpen Andy Tong Rene Truffa Emalyn Vicaldo Agnes Ward Nora Grace Weigel Marilyn Winger

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



oin Patrick Coffin and Father Willy Raymond, **C.S.C.**, on an unforgettable pilgrimage to the heart of Catholic Germany to witness the play of the Passion of Christ at Oberammergau. May 17-25, 2020. Other cities include Munich, Regensburg, and Salzburg. For more information, go to patrickcoffin.media/pilgrimage or call (313) 565-8888, ext. 4170.

For ages Kinder through Confirmation Prep It's time to register for Grace Our adv 2019-20 Faith Formation

For more info, go to <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Learn" tab. Or call Georgene at (619) 466-5656.

"Living Faith" Daily Catholic Devotions



iving Faith booklets for July - Sept 2019 are available in the parish office for \$1.00 each while supplies last. Large print books are available for \$2.00 each.

Gently-Used Medical Equipment Needed and Available

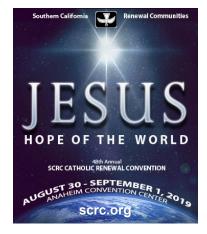
arishioners in need of complimentary, gently-used medical equipment and/or who would like to donate items... call Frank at (619) 448-8181. We're especially in need of wheelchairs.

"You Did it to Me"



he final (and only) session of our Wisdom and Works of Mercy Retreat will

be held on Mon, Aug 5, at 7:00 pm in Lauerman Hall. We will be discussing the book You Did it to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.



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ceed—they just can't succeed for themselves. The church teaches us to assume a preferential option for the poor. This means we cannot "eat, drink, and be merry" without regard for Lazarus at the entrance to our gated communities.

The main difference between young Qoheleth and old Qoheleth is that the young man enjoyed all the advantages the world can offer and thought it was grand. Old man Qoheleth, closer to the night his life will be demanded of him, realizes that he was grandly mistaken. How close are we to making the same mistake?

Christ is all and in all

S aint Paul's advice remains contemporary: We should seek what is above and use the resources of this world for a heavenly advantage. Material comforts are objectively good—that's why we all want them. But the wise will barter them to gain an

advantage that cannot be taken from us or willed to our survivors. Christ is all, Paul says simply. Christ is the soul and center, the Alpha and Omega. There is nothing but Christ, and it stands to reason there is no one but Christ whom we encounter in our daily dealings with one another. We cannot use people as means to ends. and we dare not view the fate of a child of God as irrelevant to our own. If Christ is all. then there are no expendable people. Everybody counts. Everybody matters: Qoheleth, my unemployed friend, you, me. It was as much for the fate of Qoheleth as anyone that I pleaded my friend's case to him. It gave him another chance to choose the way of compassion. And it was for my sake, too, that I interrupted the building of my own barn today. We're all in Christ together.

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten, Elementary & Junior High Now Enrolling for Fall 2019

SCHOOL VISITS MAY BE SCHEDULED DAILY, CONTACT US FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!



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OLG's Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) Stations Now Open!

O ur EVC Stations are now available for use by those with electric vehicles and who have an ongoing affiliation with our parish and/or school. Interested persons should contact Marie at

> mpospichal@olg-church.org for more info regarding the required smart phone app, account set-up, and pricing.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 22-28, 2019	\$15,104.04	
Plate	\$1,621.85	
Envelopes	\$8,911.19	
Online Giving	\$4,571.00	
Breakdown of gifts received		
\$0.01 - \$5.00	53	
\$5.01 - \$10.00	61	
\$10.01 - \$25.00	117	
\$25.01 - \$50.00	80	
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39	
\$100.01 - \$150.00	4	
\$150.01 - \$500.00	10	
\$500.01 - Over	1	
Total Contributing Households	365	
Additional Gifts		
Building Fund	\$2,270.00	
Food Pantry	\$451.00	
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry	\$167.00	
Missionary Cooperation Plan	\$675.00	
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$125.00	
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$303.00	
School Support—Tuition Assistance	\$100.00	

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