

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures

for eternal life...

Jn 6:27a

### MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 5	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30pm	† Pietra Chichi
	† Ralph DiCori
8:00am	For the People of the Parish
11:00am	† Jack Cloward
5:30pm	† Mary Ciesielski
Mon, Aug 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:00am	† Josef Abello Fernandez
Tue, Aug 7	Weekday
8:00am	Sp Int George DeLuca
Wed, Aug 8	St Dominic, Priest
8:00am	† Helen O'Meara
Thu, Aug 9	Weekday
8:00am	† For all the Souls in Purgatory
	Sp Int Mark Long
Fri, Aug 10	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR
8:00am	† Ed Hiebing
Sat, Aug 11	St Clare, Virgin
8:00am	Sp Int Natasha DeLuca
Sun, Aug 12	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30pm	† Dorothy Schobert
8:00am	
11:00am	1 1 0 00
5:30pm	For the People of the Parish

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN MOLONEY CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

### Aug 5 Breakfast Sunday

Sponsored by International Catholic Families On the menu: breakfast casseroles, sausage patties, hash browns, melon bowls, scones, almond crème filled croissants, juice, coffee.

### Aug 12 OLG School Sunday

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

### Aug 19 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Frances Xavier Cabrini Council 8879 Complimentary coffee, donuts, and baked goods from Flour Power Cakery. Donations provide wheelchairs for children in Mexico.

### **READINGS FOR AUGUST 5-12**

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Mon: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thu: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Fri: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Sat: Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

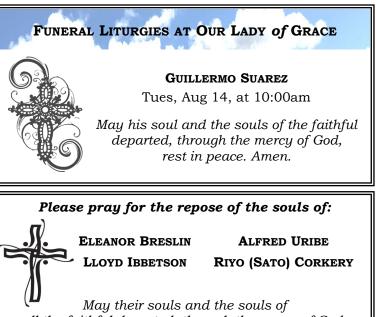
### Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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 are welcome to make use of this chapel with restless children. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

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



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



### Bulletin/Website Editor

Immediate opening for parish bulletin and website editor. Hours: 16 hours per week, Mondays and Tuesdays. This is a paid, hourly position. Ex-

perience in graphic design and website creation/management required. For more info, contact Fr. Peter McGuine at pmcguine@olgchurch.org.

# GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE



### KNOWING HOW TO READ THE SIGNS

ow would any of us survive the complexity of the 21st century without signs? I'm a big fan of all kinds of signs and indicators: like the ones that inform me how far it is to the next rest stop or the numbers on the bathroom scales that tell me to lay off the pasta for a while, weather reports that extend into the middle of next week, and regular doctor's checkups that make sure I'm not missing anything crucial to my health. Any hints about where I am and how that relates to what I should do or expect in the future are gratefully appreciated. Signs are the closest things we've got to fortune telling, a way of foreseeing at least what's around the nearest bend.

One sign that stays in my memory is a road sign I saw every day on the highway our bus traveled to the regional high school. Prepare to meet God the sign read in large black letters. I thought at the time that it was chilling: What an awful thing to see on the road, as you were speeding between tons of potentially bone-crushing metal! But as I reflected on it over the years, it was a very pertinent sign, at least as useful as the ones that say "Stop" or "Deer Crossing" or "Dip." We ought to prepare to meet God in every hour of every day. If it takes a sign to remind us of that good advice, then bring on the billboards.

### **God crossings**

The earliest religious impulse seems to have been the attempt to read the heavens for a sign of what God was up to. Was the deity angry with the people or pleased with their behavior? Did God want them to go to war or refrain from battle? Was the lack of rain a sign that more sacrifices were required, or was there no relationship between the fortunes of humanity and the moods of divinity? Learning to read the signs from heaven was an art reserved to priests and prophets. They were practiced at knowing when an event was directed by mortals and when it came as a communication from God.

Perhaps prescientific people saw history as heavily scored by "God crossings," what we might today call, unflatteringly, "acts of God." These close encounters of a celestial kind directed and evaluated human history. Modern people may err on the opposite side of the spectrum: We view almost nothing as a sign of God's presence and participation in our world.

This bias may make it difficult for us to appreciate the Gospel of John, anchored as it is on the seven signs of Jesus' selfrevelation as one with God in glory. The multiplication of the loaves, which is the fourth sign, was meant to reveal that Jesus is one with the source of our life, that he is "manna from heaven" for the hungry spirit. But people didn't get it then, any more than they would if it happened today. The sign of abundance is so spectacular, they take it at face value. They don't want "Jesus, the bread of life." They just want more bread!

### What signs are for

S igns are only as useful as the accuracy of their interpretation. If we get fixated on the sign itself, we can lose perspective. Imagine the woman who fastens her hope on becoming a perfect size five. It's just a number, and by no means promises health or happiness. It may even be physiologically impossible, given

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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### CLERGY

**PASTOR** Very Rev. Peter McGuine

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> **DEACON** Dcn. John Sawaya

SCHEDULE of MASSES SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30pm

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

> Monday–Saturday 8:00am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

### SACRAMENTS INFANT BAPTISM

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

#### RITE of CHRISTIAN INTIATION 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 6:00pm Thursday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm

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her height and bone structure. But the number gets confused with the dream of well-being, and pretty soon the number becomes more important than the thing it is meant to signify.

Or imagine the fellow who sees the roadway sign that reads "Dip." What if, instead of seeing it as a warning of an upcoming event, he regards it as a personal insult? It could well become a selffulfilling prophecy in a matter of minutes if he fails to understand the sign correctly!

Those who misread the miracle of loaves and fishes as a sign that Jesus was a free lunch were much deceived. Jesus wasn't saying, "Don't work anymore, because God is going to feed you." Those who remember the story of Exodus know that the morning manna stopped after Israel reached the promised land. The first bread from heaven was a sign that the people could trust in God to sustain them in the desert. The second instance of miracle bread pointed to Jesus as food for the life of the world. Jesus urged the crowds to look beyond perishable food, but their bellies compelled them to ask plaintively, "Sir, give us this bread always." By any other name, they still wanted their daily loaf.

### Look beyond the bread vou eat

he most difficult thing a mortal can do is lift his or her attention from the tangible to the intangible. One brief growl from the stomach and we're back to wondering what's for lunch. Mortal living requires our attention: washing, dressing, feeding, moving about, making a living, maintaining our relationships, running for cover at the first sign of rain. How can we be expected to look past the demands of this world to ruminate on the next?

We may catch the mistake right there, in that we immediately think otherworldly when we think of God. If we learn anything from God crossings, it's that God is a whole lot closer to our reality than we think. And the "eternal life" Jesus offers us has already started—it isn't something that's in cold storage until after the Apocalypse. We need bread from heaven now. because we live astride both realities, our physical and spiritual lives in continual juxtaposition as if we're standing on the corner of Earth and kingdom all the time, which we are. The bread we eat today is never enough. That's why it leaves us hungry for more.

### FAREWELL DEACON RAYMOND PHILIP NAPULI



Deacon Raymond Philip concluded his summer assignment with us last Sunday in order to start his final year of theological studies and formation. He can be reached at: Mt. Angel Seminary, 1 Abbey Dr, Benedict, OR 97373.

### COMING SOON! OLG'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Our parish has over 25 ministries and parish organizations! Look forward to our Annual Open House on Aug 25 and 26 in Moloney Center. Come see what they do to promote their endeavors within the parish and local community, and learn how you can get involved and have fun! 



#### **GOLDEN ACORN CASINO TRIP** Sat, Sept 8 Sponsored by International Catholic Families (ICF)

\$20 per person.

Group will be leaving the OLG parking lot at **9:00am**.

For more info call: Pat Miller - (619) 466-8242 or Janice Motisi - (619) 593-9622

### 55 Plus Club Luncheon



OLG's 55 Plus Club will start having their delicious monthly lunches in Moloney Center on Thurs, Sept 6. Reservation forms can be found on

the information table by the baptismal font. Please return your reservation as soon as possible. The last day to turn in your reservation is Fri, Aug 31. The lunch is \$12.00 but the early bird fee is only \$9.00, so be an "early bird!" Doors open at 11:00am. The theme will be red-white and blue--patriotic. A handout will be available of lunches thru June 2019. For more info, call Mary at (619) 463-1129.



Joe or Carol at (619) 276-6637

### ESCAPE - MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES (GR. 6-8)

### Join us for the last summer week of Middle/Jr. High activities and bring a friend!

### Mon, Aug 6, 5:30-8:30pm

Lazer Tag at Ultra Zone & In-N-Out Excursion Wed, Aug 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Beach Night at La Jolla Shores

Fri, Aug 10

Movie Night - at a local theater - details TBA.

Permission slips are required; contact the youth office or Doris to have one emailed to you: (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org.

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New LIFE - HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES (GR. 9-12)

High School youth are invited to the final summer events:

#### Tues, Aug 7, 5:30-8:30pm Movie Night in the Youth Room

Wed, Aug 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Beach Night at La Jolla Shores For a complete summer calendar or more info, contact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org.



# Understanding the Trauma of Abortion

Take the First Step in Healing by Exploring Your Feelings in a Safe Place with Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry Small Group Support Session

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Culture of Life Family Services 362 W Mission Ave ~ Suite 105, Escondido, CA No Charge / Confidentiality Maintained

Contact Leslie Brunolli or Patti Smith 760-224-2361 760-305-8044 E-mail at rachelshope@outlook.com

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Contact Kent Peters for more info at kpeters@sdcatholic.org or (858) 490-8324.

### 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 Betty Alway Helga Barthold Helen Berger Nicole Berger Carol Bessone Tom Bickhaus Eleanor Bigknife Lesley Bradley Margaret Campbell Kyle Cearley Eileen Clemons Mike Coit Precilla Cruz Robert & Maria Cuddy John Cunningham Shirley Dolormente Chariz Espanola Mary Jane Evans Lettie Gimpaya Asia Goodwin Gloria Grajeda Rayshawn Holscher Stefan Fayal Bernie Flaherty Leona Flavin Bob Franc Msgr. Michael Glenn Roseanna Greene Polly Harrington Dick Harper Bart Havft The Hermosura Family Brenda Hilgeman Joseph Hoover Susan Hori

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



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> Call Frank at (619) 448-8181 or (619) 672-8332



### Invitation to the RCIA

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of 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 many 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 *RCIA* process this Fall and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. For more information, please contact Deacon

John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079.



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### It's Time To Register For 2018—2019 Faith Formation Sessions Sunday Sessions Start Sept 16

Kinder through Junior High children gather on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45am. Senior High first and second year Confirmation Preparation high school youth gather on Sunday evenings about every other week following the 5:30pm Mass from 6:45-8:30pm.

Call or email for a Registration Form or pick one up in the church, parish office or the Faith Formation Ministry Center. Complete the form and call for an appointment. Space is limited so register early. Email gkruzel@olg-church.org or call (619) 466-5656.

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