THE OUTER STANDS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND, ARRAYED IN GOLD. PSALM 45

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 13	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN	
	ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm	† Ula Mae Berthelotte	
(Vigil)		
8:00 am	Living & † deceased members of the	
	Eichinger Family	
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
5:30 pm	† Nicholas Joseph	
Mon, Aug 14	ug 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe,	
	Priest, Martyr	
8:00 am	† Tom & † Anna Stergios	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
Tue, Aug 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE	
	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
8:00 am	† Melchor Villavicencio	
7:00 pm	† Boone Blankartz;	
	Sp Int of the Blankartz family	
Wed, Aug 16	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	Sp Int Rosalie Deluca	
Thu, Aug 17		
8:00 am	Sp Int James Halcott	
Fri, Aug 18	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	Sp Int Josh Halcott	
Sat, Aug 19	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	Sp Int Lydia Halcott	
5:30 pm	† Tim & Sp Int Lenore Stanton	
(Vigil)		
Sun, Aug 20 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN		
	ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am	† Anne Wojtach	
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	

66 You must never separate what God has so perfectly united. So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that...whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary." -*St. John Eudes*

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Aug 13 Summer Breakfast

Sponsored by the Events Committee Enjoy a variety of donuts with milk and juices. Coffee is complimentary!

Aug 20 Pancake Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 The Knights will be serving 2 pancakes, 2 bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for \$10. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$5. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided. All proceeds will go to charities.

Aug 27 OLG Open House

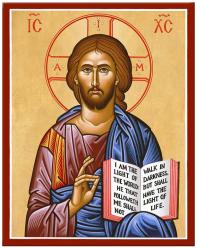
Sponsored by the Events Committee Learn more about our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments!

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

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 AUG 13 - AUG 20

Sun:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33	
Mon:	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27	

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Cor 15:54b-57;
Tue: Lk 11:27-28 / Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thu: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21–19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

The 4th Glorious **Mystery:** The Assumption

When we meditate upon the fourth glorious mystery, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we should be meditating upon love; namely, the loving union of a soul with God. To better understand the loving union between Mary and her Son that led to the Assumption, I would like to offer an unusual example: levitation. As unfamiliar as this example may be, I believe that it can nevertheless give us a deeper insight into what exactly transpired during Mary's Assumption into heaven.

St. Catherine of Siena, a great Dominican mystic and Doctor of the Church, was widely reported by many different witnesses to have experienced levitation on multiple occasions. In her crowning spiritual work, The Dialogue, St. Catherine explains the inner spiritual realities that result in levitation. The explanation comes during the

Heavenly Father's concluding remarks to St. Catherine about the stages a soul must rise through to attain perfect love.

God the Father, speaking of St. Catherine, says, "Though she is mortal she tastes the reward of the immortals, and weighed down still with the body she receives the Often, therefore, the body is lifted up from the ground because of the perfect union of the soul with me. as if the heavy body had become light." Thus, what draws her body up from the ground is the loving

union of her soul with God. In short, the soul is drawn up in love so powerfully that the body is simply along for the ride

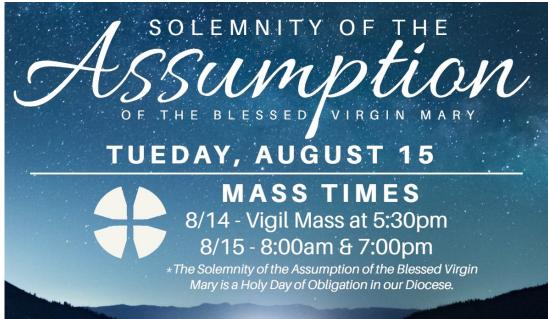
Our Heavenly Father continues, "It is not because its heaviness has been taken away, but because the union of the soul with me is more perfect than the union between the soul and the body. And for this reason the strength of the spirit united with me lifts the body's weight off the ground." Now we can begin to see the

connection to the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Just as the lives of the saints give us a glimpse of heavenly love here on earth, so also are the numerous examples of levitation throughout the history of the Church a glimpse of the perfect heavenly love of Jesus for His mother Mary that led to her Assumption.

The connection does not stop here, however, as He continues His explanation to St. Catherine: "So I want you to lightness of the spirit. know that it is a greater marvel to see the soul not leaving the body in this union than to see a host of dead bodies resurrected." Thus, we can see how God's glorious Providence and love is woven throughout all levels of being "raised up." It will be a great marvel at the end of time when all our bodies are resurrected by the Love of God, an even greater marvel to see the soul drawing the body towards God in the loving union of levitation, but the greatest marvel of all is the bodily Assumption of our Blessed Mother in perfect loving union with Her Resurrected Son in Heaven.

> Such loving union of souls with God — including our own! — is what we are all called to meditate on during the Fourth Glorious Mystery.

Written by: Br. John Winkowitsch, O.P.



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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 **CLERGY**

> 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.

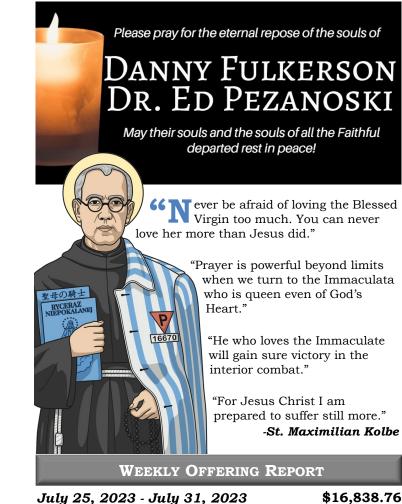
RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

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.

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SPONSORED BY THE EVENTS MINISTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

The Events Ministry will be offering an assortment of donuts, milk, juices and complimentary coffee. Join us in the Parish Center after all the morning Masses!



SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will go to charities. We'll see you there!



Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser after all morning Masses. Deacon Jim Vargas will give a presentation after the 11:00

am Mass on the work and mission of Fr. Joe's Villages which Fr. Joe Carroll began in 1982. With your support in 2022, we were able to provide winter coats to seventy-two children who are in the care of Fr. Jos's Villages in San Diego. Our goal in 2023 is to provide a winter coat to every child who needs one at Fr. Joe's. If you cannot attend our Pancake Breakfast, your donations can be made with a check made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879 ("Coats For Kids" on the memo line). Mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004

Envelopes Online Giving

Breakdown of Gifts Received

Plate

Total Contributing Households	303
\$500.01- Over	2
\$150.01 - \$500.00	13
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$25.01 - \$50.00	71
\$10.01 - \$25.00	102
\$5.01 - \$10.00	43
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\$2,159.85

\$3,643.00

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Building Fund	\$806.00
Food Pantry	\$424.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$255.00

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).



To RSVP, please contact Nettie at: (619) 251-2214.





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 Nancy Alongi Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner Christine Borja Walter Butcher Donna Butler Lesley Bradley **Richard Braley** Ryan Bratlien Margaret Emily Bresee Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Mary Beth Caston Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Loretta Ceres Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Gerry Cruz Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Dick Egan Mike Egan Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Dianne Gonzales Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Susan Hori Ed Howell

Betty Jensen Margaret Ruth Jesllison Angelina Jones Graham J. Jones Kahan Family Behnam Kazemi Lanny Kimsey Lynda Kimsey Jason Laccone Josh Lee Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Jose A Lopez James Lothian Judy Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Christine Martins** Joshua Moala **Rosalie Muns** Paulette Newcom Gladys Oleson Phil Panuco Madeline Pospichal James Principato Charisse Rola Danny Rubio Ralph Sandoval Karen Scott Anna Smith Robert Spieldenner Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Matthew Joseph Vargo **Richard Williams** Isabel Williams Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollett

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 Mike Sibal at: **msibal@olg-church.org**



OUR LADY of GRACE

OLG School of Religion REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

FOR THE 2023-24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

To access the enrollment form and payment form, please visit:

https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education

To register, you will need to print the enrollment form off our website and submit the completed form to the Parish Office. To make the payment of \$150, you will need to pay online via the link provided on our website.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at: (619) 469-0133 or email at: OLGSR@olg-church.org

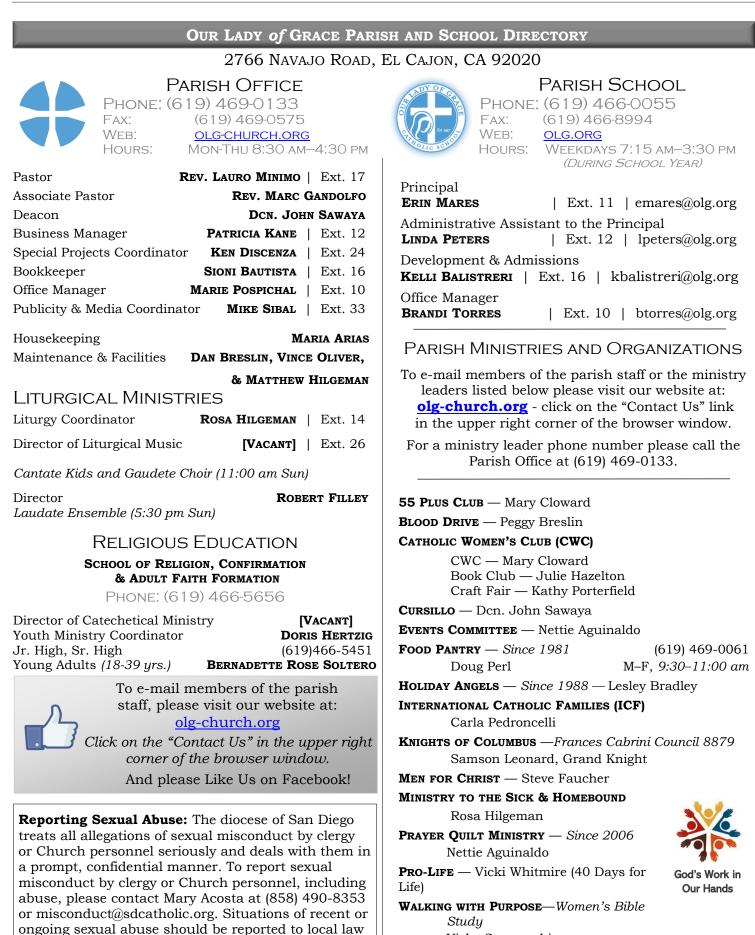




ave you ever wondered how many families the **OLG PANTRY** helps out, or wondered when the **BOOK CLUB** meets and what are they reading this month? How about what activities the **YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT GROUPS** are participating in? How do you get more information on the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** and the **MINISTRY OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND?** Can my children become **ALTAR SERVERS?** Have these questions and more answered at our annual open house! OLG is a very active parish with several clubs, ministries and over 500 volunteers from all walks of life! Once a year, we round everyone up in one place for you to learn more! Representatives from Holy Cross Cemetery, Columbiettes (Female Knights of Columbus), and other outside

vendors will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Our Open House will be hosted in the Parish Center immediately following all masses beginning Saturday evening through Sunday evening Masses. Please stop in to find out more or to meet new people of the Parish. We will serve complimentary wine and cheese after both evening masses. There will also be various snacks and ice cream (Free!) after all masses! In addition, there will be a Free Raffle after each mass for your chance to win a \$25.00 Gift Card! It's a great time to find out more about how you and your family can be more involved in our OLG Parish Community!

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