"Jesus said to his disciples: I have come to set the earth on fire..." Luke 12:49a

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 14	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		
8:00 am	Sp Int Ryan Jones; Sp Int Todd Jones;		
	Sp Int Travis Jones		
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward		
5:30 pm			
Mon, Aug 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED		
	VIRGIN MARY		
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish		
Tue, Aug 16	Weekday		
8:00 am	† Melchor Villavincencio		
Wed, Aug 17	Weekday		
8:00 am	Living and deceased members of the		
	Ibarrola family		
Thu, Aug 18	Weekday		
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions		
Fri, Aug 19	Weekday		
	No Mass		
Sat, Aug 20	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the		
	Church		
8:00 am	† Alan and † Rosanne Head		
Sun, Aug 21	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY		
	Тіме		
5:30 pm	† Hank & Sp Int Jean Marcotte		
8:00 am	† Carmen Salender		
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish		
5:30 pm	† Tim Stanton		

OLG Catholic Women's Club Invites Current and New Members

If you are a women interested in building a vibrant parish community and fantastic friendships through serving others, then the CWC is for you! Find out more on Thu, **Sep 1** in the parish center. Refreshments begin at 9:15 am, followed by the meeting at 9:30. We'll be discussing plans for lots of parish events and Club fun!

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Aug 14 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School families See page 4

Aug 21 Pancakes for Coats Breakfast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Pancakes, bacon, sausages, eggs, fruit, biscuits, gravy and more! Proceeds provide coats for children in need.

Aug 28 OLG Annual Open House

Sponsored by the Events Committee Explore our parish schools, 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 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>.

Allergies

The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will almost always include the use of incense.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy so to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR AUG 14 - 21

Sun:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Mon:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tue:	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wed:	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thu:	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Fri:	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Sat:	Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Sun:	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass readings:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

GROW: My mom loved her Nintendo 64. We especially enjoyed "Paperboy," a video game where a paperboy riding a bicycle attempts to deliver newspapers along Easy Street, Middle Road, or Hard Way. He has to avoid obstacles that pop up along the way – barking dogs, mailboxes, skateboarders, trash cans, vou name it! Sometimes life can seem that way. We can't predict which obstacles will pop up, but the author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages us to persevere, "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Whether we're riding along "Easy Street" or "Hard Way," we can look to Jesus to help us overcome the hardships that may come our way because we are his followers. As Jesus tells the disciples, following him will not always be easy and may even result in conflicts within our families. When that happens, we can look to the

example of Jesus and the great "cloud of witnesses" to whom the Letter to the Hebrews refers, knowing that peace and reconciliation await us at the finish line.



GO: I used to have great fun watching my boys at our neighborhood swim meets. Even as my then-7year-old zig-zagged into the lane lines during the backstroke, I would yell "Go! Go! Go! You've got this." (And, please, someone catch his head at the finish!) He couldn't hear a word I said. I wonder if it's a bit like this when it comes to the "cloud of witnesses" - the saints, known and unknown, who encourage us in our faith. We can't see them or hear them, but we know they are there. In turn, we can become cheerleaders for others running the race alongside us: offering encouragement, prayers, and reminding one another of the joy that awaits us. Spoken or silent, our prayers can help us and others persevere in our faith and place our trust in Jesus when times are tough.

ACTION: : The *catechism* chapter 3, The Characteristics of Faith (153-165), references this passage from Hebrews on being surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Read especially #165.

Special Note: Did you know that we offer a link to a digital copy of the Catholic Catechism on our website?

Simply visit <u>olg-church.org</u>, click on the **Learn** tab and scroll to the Catechism flip book! Open the flip book to the Table of Contents and you are on your way!

Written by The Faithful Disciple

"Reviving a dialogue happens not with words, but with silence; not by insisting, but by patiently beginning anew to patiently listen to another person, hearing about their struggles and what they carry inside. The healing of the heart begins with listening."

~Pope Francis, @pontifex, 8/8/22



Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Living Our Mission - 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal" ad to make your gift or pledge to this year's appeal. Thanks! OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

AUXILIARY PRIEST *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA*

> **DEACON** Dcn. John Sawaya

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

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.

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Sun, Aug 14 is School Sunday!

LG School families host complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds received benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the



Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.



f you are participating in Mass at Our Lady of Grace but have not included involvement in a parish group, ministry or event, then you are really missing out! Here's what you can gain:

- A sense of belonging and identity in our parish community.
- Opportunities to live your faith.
- Lots of new friends!

Our Open House lets you see the engaging parish life and service opportunities available to you!

God has given you abilities and talents intended to be expressions of your faith life. If you're not participating, others are being deprived of what you have to offer!

Plan now to stop by after the weekend Mass you (and your family) attend on Aug 27 or 28. We'll see you there!

Sign-up for Parish Flocknotes to be Delivered **Right to Your Inbox!**

re love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!

- Saturday morning receive our Sunday Bulletin Note with a link to the bulletin in full color.
- Sunday morning receive our Parish Life Note offering short bites of news, formation, and inspiration of interest to Catholics.
- Funeral liturgy scheduled at OLG Notes are sent as needed.

To sign up visit olg-church.org and scroll to the blue and white sheep for the link to the list options.

Welcome to the Christian Family

Baptized at OLG on Sun, Aug 14 **Mateo Cristobal Gamino**

Moises Carlos Gamino

"You have become a new creation, and clothed yourself in Christ..."

Join Our Catechetical Ministry Team

ur children:

- \Rightarrow need your love of Jesus! \Rightarrow need your knowledge of Jesus!
- \Rightarrow need your help to follow Jesus!

Share in His Mission of Evangelization. Say YES to being a Catechist!



A new Basic Catechist Course is just getting started. For more info or to sign up call Lissa at (619) 466-5656 or email lhutcheson@olg-church.org.

It's Time for 55 Plus Club Luncheons!

he annual membership fee for Sep 2022-Jun 2023 is only \$5.00 per person! Each luncheon includes a meal, socializing, raffles and Bingo. This



year the monthly luncheon fee is \$13.00 if paid by the early bird deadline, and \$15.00 afterwards. Forms for membership and the Sep 13 luncheon are on the info

table in the vestibule of the church and online at olg-church.org/upcoming-events.

ESCAPE AND NEW LIFE YOUTH GROUPS

heck the activity calendars at any time for *New* Life (High School) and Escape (Middle School) youth. Visit olg-church.org and click on the Upcoming Events bar, then scroll to the *New Life* and *Escape* calendar links, or call Doris, Youth Minister, at (619) 466-5451. Check the activity calendars

Time, permission slips for download and more details are online.

OLG YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Events are Still on the Calendar

f you are in your 20s and 30s, get out and get social with other young adults!

Sun, Aug 14, Annual Young Adult Adoration + Mass at the Immaculata with Bishop Bejarano on the USD campus. Adoration at 5:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. A social and live music follows.

Wed, Aug 31, Game Night at St. John of the Cross from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Get more details from the OLG Young Adult calendar of events at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Click on the Upcoming Events bar and then the Young Adult Calendar link.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.



Don't Delay! 2022-23 OLG Religious Education Classes are Open for Registration!

Registration forms, online or downloadable hard copy are available for all classes!

Level K - 5 classes begin Sun, **Sep 11** with Sacramental Prep for those children and youth needing First Reconciliation and First Eucharist integrated into this calendar.



Level 6 - 8 classes begin Tue, Sep 20.

Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation Preparation classes are open for high school youth. The year kicks off with parent and candidate meetings on Sun, **Aug 21**. Ongoing sessions meet bi-weekly starting Sun, **Sep 18**.

W.O.W (Walking on Water) is a Sunday, bi-weekly faith formation program for high school youth who have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions start **Sep 18**.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults, 18 years of age



and older, who have received Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that six preparation sessions will be held via Zoom on Mondays starting **Feb 27**, 2023. If your marriage was not celebrated in the Catholic Church *now is*

the time to start the marriage convalidation process.

Visit <u>tinyurl.com/39hahrk3</u> and click on your desired program image to be directed to more info about that program.

For questions about any of our Religious Education programs please contact Lissa at (619) 466-5656 or email lhutcheson@olg-church.org.

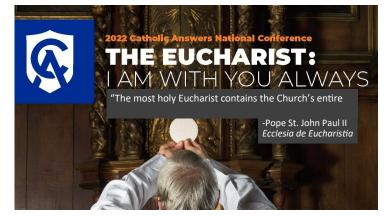
Holy Smoke! It's Deep Pit BBQ in Descanso

Our Lady of Light parish, 9136 Riverside Dr., Descanso, 91916, hosts their 85th BBQ event on Sun, **Sep 4** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Guests will enjoy family fun, fantastic authentic slow cooked pit barbecued beef, homemade apple pies, crafts, music and more. There is something for the entire family!

Retrouvaille-Marriage Help

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The next Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is **Sep 16-18**. For more info, or to register, call (951) 259-9474 or visit <u>HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org</u>.





The Eucharist: I am with you always

Join Catholic Answers while they unite their efforts with the bishops of America to restore belief in, devotion to, and love of the Blessed Sacrament. This conference takes place at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine on Thu-Sun, **Sep 22-25**. If you truly desire to be able to explain and defend the reality of the "Real Presence" and how this sacrament unites the faithful in true Communion, then get more info and register at <u>CatholicAnswersConference.com</u>. Room discounts are also available for those looking to make this conference a "staycation!"

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.

Angelina Abbatello Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Cheryl Becker Susie Bellenbaum Lori Berry Carol Bessone Sam Bigknife Angie Biner Stephanie Butcher Gloria Carrillo Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan John Covne Barbara Cvr Marge Deibert Dante Demarchi Steve Duggins Suzana Felix Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Teresita Gogo

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

A 43-year-old OLG Ministry Needs Help

For the past 43-years a small team of OLG volunteers has provided a Sunday Communion Service for Catholics staying in Country Manor La Mesa Healthcare Center. Two adults (over 18) are currently needed for this special ministry to fill out their rotation. The time commitment is from 9:45-10:45 am. You must mask and be vaccinated for COVID. You do not have to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist as there are several areas of service that do not require this qualification.

If you are interested you can contact Rosa at (619) 469-0133 or speak with Fran who will have a table at our **Aug 27-28** Open House!



Save the Date for the OLG Blood Drive!

S un, **Sep 25** from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in the Parish Center! Appointments are recommended but not required.

Visit <u>sandiegobloodbank.org/donate</u> and search for the blood drive taking place at OLG to reserve your donor time!

Did you know? Approximately 32,000 pints of blood are used each day in the United States. Just one pint of donated blood can help save as many three lives. The average adult has 10 pints of blood in his or her body!



FROM the PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo



Dear brothers and sisters,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I feel so blessed to finally start my new assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish and School. It has been wonderful to meet the community. I look forward to getting to know the parish and school community as time progresses. I have a lot to learn as a pastor, but it is my hope that, with God's grace and your prayers, I may serve with fidelity, humility, charity, gentleness, zeal, and joy after the example of the Good Shepherd.

I am grateful to God for this new opportunity to serve. I am grateful to Cardinal-designate Robert McElroy for appointing me to this position. I am also thankful to the entire staff of Our Lady of Grace for helping ensure a smooth transition. Certainly, I am thankful to Fr. Peter McGuine for his dedication, leadership, and love for the parish these past nine years. I join you in wishing him all the best as he begins his new assignment at Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

Last, but not least, I am grateful to all of you for your warm welcome and prayers.

Our Lady of Grace, pray for us!

Fr. Lauro

66 You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God."

~Micah 6:8

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT				
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Building Fund Faith Formation & Youth Food Pantry School Support-Greatest Need School Support-Tuition Assistance	\$1,715.00 \$280.00 \$500.00 \$219.00 \$273.00	Shop at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3860489</u> or with AmazonSmile in the Amazon shopping app and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Our Lady of Grace parish! Thank you for your support!		

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