



**“MARY, THE ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT, BORE
JESUS IN HER WOMB. SHE SHARES IN THE VICTORY
PROMISED TO ALL WHO BELIEVE.”**

*~From the Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and
celebration of the Eucharist for August 15, 2021*

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 15	THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
5:30 pm	† Aida Savelesky
8:00 am	† Melchor Villavicencio
11:00 am	<i>Spec Int</i> Maria Tedesco
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Aug 16	Weekday
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal
Tue, Aug 17	Weekday
8:00 am	† Patricia Villasenora
Wed, Aug 18	Weekday
8:00 am	† Izetta Jones
Thu, Aug 19	Weekday
8:00 am	† Albert Rizos
Fri, Aug 20	Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
	No Mass
Sat, Aug 21	Saint Pius X Pope
8:00 am	† Joseph Carbone
2:00 pm	Wedding Mass - Filley & Bingham
Sun, Aug 22	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Hank Marcotte
8:00 am	† Janie Quintero
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Eugene Jerry Kreinik

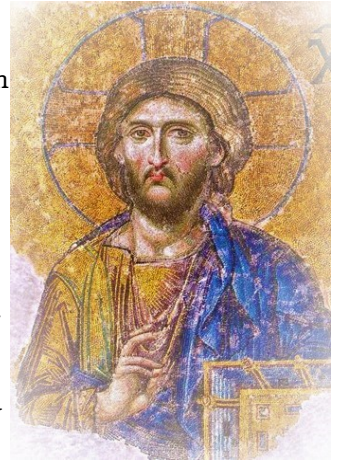
Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome 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 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 olg-church.org.



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

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To register at Our Lady of Grace

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.

Something Brand New!



Storytime in the Grotto

Parents with little ones pre-k to age 6 are invited to join us Thursday mornings, Beginning **Sep 16**, from 9:00 to 9:45 am.

Bring a blanket and/or chair and enjoy a story, a saint, and a song. There is no cost to attend.

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.

READINGS FOR AUG 15 - 22

Sun:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Mon:	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tue:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wed:	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thu:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Fri:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Sat:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sun:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Readings:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

GROW: There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made – think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin – she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of wit-

ness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.



GO: Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's *fiat*, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Noooooooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence

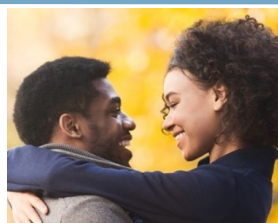
to a small request – it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's *fiat*: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

PRAY: A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary. We do not worship Mary – that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do *revere* her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

To Have, to Hold, to Honor - Natural Family Planning

Let your marriage promises lead you to live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love! Read the *Catholic Current* blog about NFP provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at tinyurl.com/x5pw3y2e.



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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

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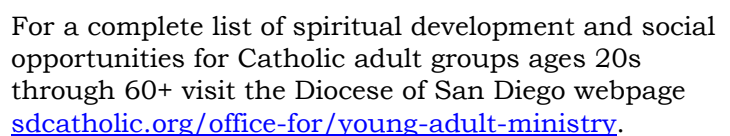
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PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm

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55 Plus Luncheon Returns

Our welcome back lunch will be Tue, **Sep 14**. Cost is \$12.00 per person if paid by 2:00 pm on Fri, **Sep 10**. The price increases to \$15.00 for reservations received after the deadline. Luncheon reservation forms and 2021-2022 membership forms are available on the information table in the baptistry of the church and at olg-church.org/upcoming-events. Doors open at 11:00 am and our theme is patriotic so wear your red, white, and blue!

If you pre-paid \$9.00 towards the next luncheon at the March 2020 meal, your money will be applied to the Oct 2021 lunch (or, if you cannot attend October, then it will credit to the November luncheon).

For more info call Mary at (619) 463-1129.



Our Lady of Light 84th Annual Deep Pit BBQ

This Sun, **Sep 5** family event includes games for kids, live music, dancing, booths, raffles, pies, beer garden and BBQ! Located at 9136 Riverside Dr. in Descanso, get more info at ourladyoflight.church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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	Nathan Kahan
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Gabriela Alvarenga	Ken Kanine
Marvin Alvarenga	Stephanie Gonzales Korty
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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

JIM SAWAYA

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



A Little Humor

On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past...but never the present.



Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "yes." Yes, Lord I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is your will.

Yes, Yes, Yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor



with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometime—one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because, we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way—she was a mere creation, like us—but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's. But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ—through Mary—we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

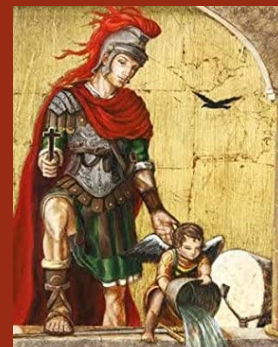
~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

~ Lk 1:48b-49,52

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Heavenly Father, we thank you for the life of your servant and Martyr, St. Florian. He courageously gave his life rather than betray the name of your Son, Jesus. Grant that we too may imitate his unwavering faith and come to share in the glory of heaven. May St. Florian, patron of firefighters, protect all who help extinguish the destructive flames that threaten lives and property by his holy intercession may every home be kept safe from fire and every should be spared the flames of hell. Amen.

~ Pedro de la Cruz

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

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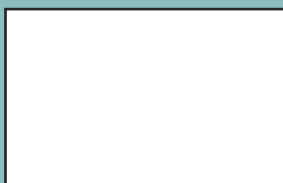
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