

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Timothy Stanton &

(Vigil) † Alan Brown

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Ula Mae Berthelotte (Birthalot)

5:30 pm † Sabeena Cholagh

Mon, Aug 18 Weekday

8:00 am † Teresita Montano

Tue, Aug 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest 8:00 am Mass for Collective Intentions

Wed, Aug 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Elsa Loreto Thomas Thu, Aug 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00 am † Augustine Adebanjo

Fri, Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Anthony Tornay

Sat, Aug 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 am † June Pitt



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 17 Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.

Aug 24 OLG Open House

Sponsored by the Events Committee

Learn more about our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments!

Aug 31 Strawberry Delight Sunday

Sponsored by the Events Committee & CWC

The Events Committee and the CWC are teaming up for Strawberry Delight (strawberries & pound cake with whipped cream) and Mary's Donuts! Complimentary juices, milk, coffee and tea will also be available.

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 offer 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 olg-church.org.

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 AUGUST 17 - 24

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Today's readings acknowledge the real challenges of living our faith. Following Christ will sometimes put us at odds with others - an uncomfortable reality that many will face in our broken and divided world. Yet we can find strength knowing that Jesus understands the constant opposition (both inward and outward) that we face. The second reading says, "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners." Jesus knows what it's like to face opposition, but he endured it "for the sake of the joy that lay before him." That is our calling too. We are made to know the joy that awaits us beyond our crosses. We find the strength to persevere through our trials by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Keeping Christ as our focus, we will be able to overcome

any obstacle we may face experience as we work so and run toward the goal of that others may come to heaven. know God's love. We can

GO: In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already



blazing." Jesus' desire is that the whole world be set aflame with his love, and yet, he knows that this will not come easily. The good news is that Jesus is with us in the midst of the struggle. He too knows the deep longing and even anguish (the Gospel today uses that word!) that we experience as we work so know God's love. We can take comfort in the fact that as much as we want to see others come to faith, God desires it even more than we do, and he is also pouring out his grace continually upon us. In the midst of any discouragement we may feel about those who seem opposed to God and to faith, may we remember the burning love that Christ has and his immense desire to draw all people to himself.

REFLECT: Pray for those whom you may know who seem closed to the Gospel, or who are away from the Church. Invite the Holy Spirit to touch your heart with a particular love and zeal to pray for them, that those who may seem the most opposed to faith might come, one day, to embrace it

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

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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.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

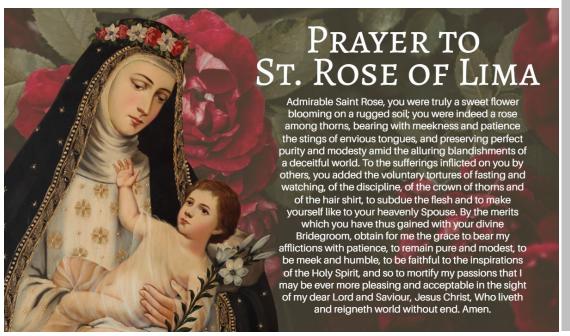
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo, Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

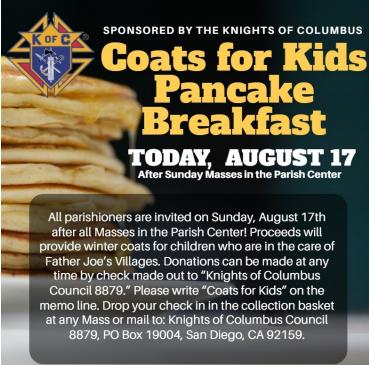
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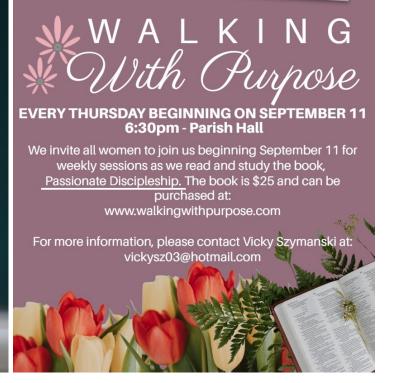
Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.









WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 29, 2025 - August 04, 2025	\$21,792.39
Plate	\$2,846.69
Envelopes	\$13,290.90
Online Giving	\$5,654.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$50.01 - \$100.00	33
	7
\$100.01 - \$150.00	1
\$150.01 - \$500.00	24
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households 3	71

Building Fund	\$2,317.00
Food Pantry	\$653.00
School - General	\$627.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$860.00
Youth Ministry - Fundraiser Donation	\$1,396.00



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ere is a photo from our recent OLG Staff Luncheon. We are thankful to serve this wonderful parish!







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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan David Bandrowski Miriam Biros Angela Biner Eileen Black Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Matt Bradlev Catalina Branch Edward Brown Lucy Caballero Cheryl Casey Justo Casillas Jr. Humberto Castañeda Carol Colonelli Floyd Connor Luzanne Coyne Msgr. John Cusack Dee Draper Irma Eichinger Mike Egan Michael Farber Frank Ferrone Lucy Forcier Katti Freeman Joseph Fromm Elizabeth Fromm Griselda Freund

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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.**



dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday**, **Sep 5**. To sign-up, please e-mail Lesley Bradley at: **lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com**

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(DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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

55 Plus Club — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

CWC — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

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Cursillo — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061

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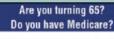
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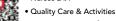
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