

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:30 pm † Timothy Stanton & Alan Brown (Vigil)
 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

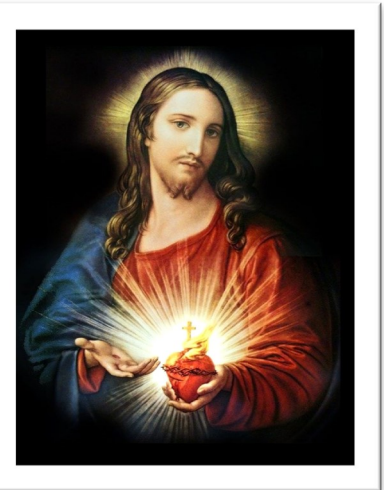
Thu, Aug 21 Saint Pius X, Pope
 8:00 am † Augustine Adebajoye

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

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

W 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.

Eucharistic
ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM
 FIRST FRIDAY (24-HOUR ADORATION) 8:45AM-SATURDAY 7:45AM

*To sign-up for a time slot at our 24 hour Adoration, e-mail Lesley Bradley at lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com.

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.

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

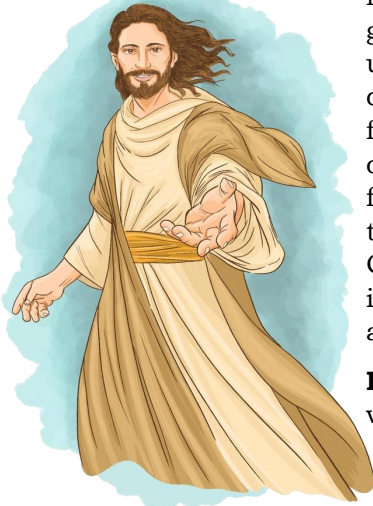
Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 and run toward the goal of heaven.

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 that others may come to 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

PRAYER TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Admirable Saint Rose, you were truly a sweet flower blooming on a rugged soil; you were indeed a rose among thorns, bearing with meekness and patience the stings of envious tongues, and preserving perfect purity and modesty amid the alluring blandishments of a deceitful world. To the sufferings inflicted on you by others, you added the voluntary tortures of fasting and watching, of the discipline, of the crown of thorns and of the hair shirt, to subdue the flesh and to make yourself like to your heavenly Spouse. By the merits which you have thus gained with your divine Bridegroom, obtain for me the grace to bear my afflictions with patience, to remain pure and modest, to be meek and humble, to be faithful to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, and so to mortify my passions that I may be ever more pleasing and acceptable in the sight of my dear Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

DEACON

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.

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

Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.


ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



Steubenville San Diego Was a Blast!

OLG Youth had a great time at **Steubenville San Diego** held on August 1-3 at USD. They even got to spend some time with our former Associate Pastor, Fr. Marc Gandolfo who was promoting vocations in his new role of Director of Priestly Vocations.



SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast

TODAY, AUGUST 17
After Sunday Masses in the Parish Center


All parishioners are invited on Sunday, August 17th after all Masses in the Parish Center! Proceeds will provide winter coats for children who are in the care of Father Joe's Villages. Donations can be made at any time by check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 8879." Please write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line. Drop your check in in the collection basket at any Mass or mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159.

WALKING With Purpose

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 11
6:30pm - Parish Hall

We invite all women to join us beginning September 11 for weekly sessions as we read and study the book, Passionate Discipleship. The book is \$25 and can be purchased at:
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at:
vickysz03@hotmail.com



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 29, 2025 - August 04, 2025 **\$21,792.39**

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| Plate | \$2,846.69 |
| Envelopes | \$13,290.90 |
| Online Giving | \$5,654.80 |

Breakdown of Gifts Received

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| \$0.01 - \$5.00 | 48 |
| \$5.01 - \$10.00 | 45 |
| \$10.01 - \$25.00 | 125 |
| \$25.01 - \$50.00 | 88 |
| \$50.01 - \$100.00 | 33 |
| \$100.01 - \$150.00 | 7 |
| \$150.01 - \$500.00 | 24 |
| \$500.01 - Over | 1 |

Total Contributing Households **371**

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| 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 |



Complimentary Food & Fun!
Opportunity to win \$50 gift card!

Have you ever wondered how many families the **OLG PANTRY** helps out, or wondered when the **BOOK CLUB** meets? How about what activities the **YOUTH ADULT GROUP** is participating in? What's the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** all about? You can get answers to all your questions at our **ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!** OLG is a very active parish with several clubs, ministries and over 500 volunteers from all walks of life. The Events Committee is hosting this year's **OPEN HOUSE** immediately following all Masses on **August 23 and 24 in the Parish Center.** Come Saturday or Sunday evening for **WINE AND CHEESE.** Or stop in after the morning Masses for **DONUTS, SNACKS and ICE CREAM (all complimentary)!** In addition, there will be a complimentary **OPPORTUNITY DRAWING** after each Mass for your chance to win a **\$50.00 gift card.** This is a great time to find out more about how you can become more involved in our OLG Parish Community. Hope to see you there!

Faith Formation
 FALL 2025-26 IS NOW OPEN!

**Kinder through Grade 8,
 First Penance,
 First Communion Prep,
 High School Confirmation**

Please visit our website to register!
<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

For more info, please call (619) 466-5656

1 Student \$150 **2 Students \$225** **3 Students \$300**



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

THE EVENTS COMMITTEE & THE CWC PRESENTS

It's Strawberry Delight Time!



Sunday, August 31

The Events Committee & the CWC will be serving delicious pound cake with macerated strawberries and topped with whipped cream! Mary's Donuts will also be available with complimentary juices and coffee! Stop by after all the morning Masses. See you there!



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.

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| Ron Aguinaldo | Colette Gerard |
| Heriberto Albanez | Philip William Hessling |
| Griselda Albanez | Ed Howell |
| Angie Arrayan | Adrienne Jones |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Jason Laccone |
| David Bandrowski | Rebecca Leyden |
| Miriam Biros | Marisa Lieu |
| Angela Biner | Jacklich Lonero |
| Eileen Black | Charlotte Locy |
| Donna Botzer | Lorene MacLaird |
| Stephen Botzer | Vern MacLaird |
| Matt Bradley | Dawn MacNabb |
| Catalina Branch | Annika Maun |
| Edward Brown | Claire Miller |
| Lucy Caballero | Steven Mull |
| Cheryl Casey | Phil Panuco |
| Justo Casillas Jr. | Mary Jo Piazza |
| Humberto Castañeda | Frank Principato |
| Carol Colonelli | Gayle Regan |
| Floyd Connor | Karen Scott |
| Luzanne Coyne | David Smith |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Jose Lopez Tubillo |
| Dee Draper | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Irma Eichinger | Lilian Valencia |
| Mike Egan | Frederic Varelas |
| Michael Farber | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Frank Ferrone | Joseph Wilson |
| Lucy Forcier | Marilyn Winger |
| Katti Freeman | Florence B. Willkomm |
| Joseph Fromm | Colleen Wynne |
| Elizabeth Fromm | Robert Yarsinsky |
| Griselda Freund | |

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.



Holy Smoke!
*It's a Smokin' BBQ!
Head for the Hills!*

Deep pit BBQ Beef. Mountain Ranch Beans, Scrumptious Cole Slaw & Western Rolls. Homemade Cobbler & Beer Garden

88th Annual

DEEP PIT BBQ

Our Lady of Light Parish, Descanso
Bring the Whole Family!
Sunday, August 31st 2025
11am-5pm Free entrance & parking

(2) \$500 Grand Prize Drawings & gift baskets

Smokin' Hot Live Music
Beer Garden, Vendors, Kid's Games, Crafts, Grandpa's Attic Bargains!

Sunday 11 to 5
Labor Day Sunday

no pets or outside alcohol




Adorers 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

Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish
9136 Riverside Dr., Descanso, CA 91916

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

2766 NAVAJO ROAD, EL CAJON, CA 92020



PARISH OFFICE

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 HOURS: MON-THU 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
 FRI 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Pastor **REV. LAURO MINIMO** | Ext. 17
 Deacon **JOHN SAWAYA** | (858) 869-5079
 Business Manager **PATRICIA KANE** | Ext. 12
 Special Projects Coordinator **KEN DISCENZA** | Ext. 14
 Bookkeeper **SIONI BAUTISTA** | Ext. 28
 Office Manager **MARIE POSPICHAL** | Ext. 10
 Interim Publicity & Media Coordinator **MIKE SIBAL** | Ext. 33

Housekeeping **MARÍA ARIAS**
 Maintenance & Facilities **PATRICK ROGERS
& MATTHEW HILGEMAN**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Wedding and Funeral
 Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24

Interim Coordinator of
 Liturgical Music **THERESA PIA TOVEY** | Ext. 26
Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: **(619) 466-5656**

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
 Junior & Senior HS (619)466-5451
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL

PHONE: **(619) 466-0055**
 FAX: (619) 466-8994
 WEB: OLG.ORG
 HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM
 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

School Office **olgschooloffice@olg.org**
 Admissions & Advancement **info@olg.org**
 Principal **ERIN MARES**
 Vice Principal **TORI FRANKLIN**
 Administrative Assistant **LINDA PETERS**
 Office Manager **BRANDI TORRES**

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 980-7966

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — *Since 1981* (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — *Frances Cabrini Council 8879*

Juan Bernal, Grand Knight

MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ken Discenza

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — *Since 2006*

Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



To e-mail members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

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And please Like Us on Facebook!

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