"I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY BLAZING!" -LUKE 12:49

MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 18	Twentieth Sunday <i>in</i> Ordinary Time		
5:30 pm			
	† Mark Steckbauer		
11:00 am	† Robert Franc		
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		
Mon, Aug 19	Weekday		
8:00 am	† Larry and † Dorothy Hernandez		
Tues, Aug 20			
	the Church		
8:00 am	† Frank Posedal		
Wed, Aug 21	Saint Pius X, Pope		
8:00 am	† Winnie McLaughlin		
Thurs, Aug 22	The Queenship of Mary		
8:00 am	† Emily Lizaola		
Fri, Aug 23	Weekday		
8:00 am	† June Pitt		
Sat, Aug 24	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE		
8:00 am	Sp Int Jim Markham		
Sun, Aug 25	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY		
	TIME		
5:30 pm	† John, Sr. and Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman		
8:00 am	Sp Int Augustine Azua		
11:00 am	† Deceased Members of the Tanio and Aguinaldo Families		
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Aug 18 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Coffee, donuts and baked goods from Flour Power Cakery. Donations received help to provide wheelchairs for children in Mexico.

Aug 25 OLG's Annual "Open House"

Sponsored by the Events Committee Explore our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments.

Sept 1 Labor Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 On the menu: delicious, hot pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Biscuits and gravy also available as an "add on." Proceeds benefit the various charities of the Knights of Columbus.

Holy Mass for Migrants Scheduled

Sat, **Sept 7**, at 3:00 pm. Pre-procession begins at 2:30 pm. Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St, Los Angeles, 90012. Archbishop José H. Gomez, presider. To RSVP and inquire about transportation from San Diego, contact Kymberli at (858) 490-8324 or kcallier@sdcatholic.org *no later than Wed*, **Aug 28**. Go to <u>sdcatholic.org/event/holy-mass-for-migrants/</u> for more information.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. 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.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holyday will always be incense-free.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

Ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of



becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called *"The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."* If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the *R.C.I.A.* process and experience a new and enriched meaning to

your life through renewed faith and love. For more info, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or jsawaya@olg-church.org.

READINGS FOR AUG 18-25
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

How to Set the World on Fire

Today's gospel is not a go prophet Jeremiah is on the -to guide for pyromaniacs. But it is about passion, the fire that consumes hearts, lives, and sometimes three things that enhance whole generations in its intensity. There is passion with a small "p," like the kind that overwhelms acolvtes of Marilvn Monroe or Cary Grant films who are still captivated by her screen radiance and his ebullient charisma. We may enjoy passionate interests, hobbies, or sports loyalties. We may carry a passion for justice, peace, civil rights, or animal rights. Passion reaches its crescendo when we arrive at the kind we are willing to die for: the beloved one, our children, the freedom of our country, or the God to whom we pledge our lives now and in the world to come.

Being aflame with passion ourselves is one thing, of course. Setting the world ablaze with our experience is quite a different matter. Just try to share the excitement of falling in love with a comes to those who attempt disinterested bystander. Show your baby pictures around to strangers on the bus. Try to sell your conservative uncle on the urgency of aid to poor countries. Or give a blow-by-blow account of the boxing match last night to someone who isn't a fan. Unlike brush fires in dry regions that have plenty of kindling just lying around to ignite, setting fires in people who have no ready lumber to catch the blaze can be a formidable if not hopeless mission.

The view from the cistern

hen you think of biblical passion, the

short list. He had the zeal of youth, the love of God, and the fear of kings in him, any missionary endeavor. Emotions were high every time Jeremiah spoke, whether it was public proclamation or private anguished prayer. And the citizenry of Jerusalem in the sixth century B.C.E. did not need to have their emotions heightened much. Their nation was under siege, the enemy armies were at the gates, and their civic and religious leaders alike were in the business of lying to them about the severity of the situation.

Still, with all his fiery declarations and boldly provocative street theater, Jeremiah could not sway the population nor persuade his kings to act in God's favor. Instead, he wound up at the bottom of a muddy cistern inside a vulnerable city in the middle of a critical food shortage. This is what to set the world on fire, even when you've got God on your side—or, more to the point, you're on God's side.

The complete failure of Jeremiah's prophetic mission is rarely noted. No kings reversed course, no crowds rallied in his defense, no signs were well received. What happened was the opposite of success by any normal measure: several kings were dragged off in chains, Jerusalem was destroyed, the Temple robbed and ruined, and the best of the nation carted off to Babylonian exile. We might suggest that Jeremiah's best success was in making it



into the canon of scripture. But after 25 centuries of proclamations, there is no evidence that anyone heeds the prophet's message even now. Ask the average person in the pews who Jeremiah is. If there is any name recognition at all, the reply might well be, "He's sort of depressing, isn't he?"

Jerusalem, six centuries later

esus has come to set a fire on the same soil Jeremiah once preached, prayed, and smashed pots on. The crowds around him. even his own disciples, are not prepared for pyrotechnics. They think Jesus has come to give them free wine and bread and fish like before: maybe to heal Aunt Salome's arthritis and repair Uncle Tommy's fractured femur. They like his teaching; it's much nicer than what some of the traveling teachers in these parts have to say. Jesus talks about flowers and sheep and trees and treasure. He tells stories, some of them really funny or a little shocking. The joke is often on their leaders. They like all that.

Jesus never tries to tempt their sons to take up arms in his holy war. He doesn't eye their daughters or ask for donations. Nobody is guilted into joining his cult or adopting ascetic practices at all. Everyone is free to come, listen, and walk away to supper afterwards. It's all very pleasant.

Except that none of these activities arrives at the heart of the matter: what Jesus is actually doing here, why he came, what his ultimate purpose is. He

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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

Holydays 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 begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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

OLG's Annual "Open House" — Aug 24 & 25



ome and learn more about our volunteer groups, Lady of Light clubs and min-

istries that are so active in our parish! OLG's annual "Open House" is scheduled for next weekend following all weekend Masses. Plan on stopping by the Parish Center to find out more or meet new parishioners. Ice cream and other munchies will be served after all Masses. Complimentary wine and cheese will also be served after the two evening Masses. In addition, a Free Raffle for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card will take place after each Mass. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Food Pantry Collection Weekend

Food Col-Weekend, the third

weekend of the month, is this weekend! Please support our pantry by bringing non-perishable food to any of the entrances of the church before Mass. Monetary gifts are welcome and gratefully accepted. Gifts may be made by way of the special envelopes marked "Food Pantry" or the "Online Giving" link found at the top right corner of the parish website olg-church.org.

82nd Annual Deep Pit **BBO**

🔇 un, **Sept 1**, **11:00** am to 5:00 pm. Our



Parish, 9136 Riverside Dr, Descanso, 91916. Free admission—Parking shuttle. \$1,000 Grand Prize Drawing! Raffles, Booths, Soda, Beer, Live Western Band, Dancing, and our Famous Deep Pit BBO Feast! For more information, go to ourladyoflight.church/bbq.

55 Plus Club is Back!

LG's 55 Plus Club is starting its 12th year! Our next luncheon is Tues, Sept 10. Doors open at 11:00 am; lunch will be served around noon. Annual (Sept to June) Membership Forms and Luncheon Registration Forms and are available on the publications table in the main entry of the church and on the 55 Plus Club page of the parish website. Membership is \$8.00 per person; lunch is \$14.00 per person. Register by 3:00 pm on Fri, Sept 7 for lunch and pay only \$9.00 per person! For more info, call Mary at (619) 463-1129.

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more intimate knowledge and acceptance of each other through the use of open and loving communication in a setting free from the distractions and stress of everyday life. Meals and lodging are provided. There is a \$75.00 application fee and a voluntary donation is requested at the end of the weekend. All you need is a willingness and desire to make your marriage everything it was meant to be! Remaining dates for 2019: Sept **13-15** and **Nov 15-17**. See wwme-sandiego.org for more info, call (760) 659-9102, or write info@wwmesandiego.org.

Marriage Help!

ot willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. 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. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend of Sept 6-8, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call (951) 259-9474.

Membership Luncheon Scheduled

Ather Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual Membership Luncheon as we celebrate our 36th anniversary, highlighting our important volunteer opportunities to assist the children at Father Joe's Village. Mon, Sept 9, at 11:00 am. St. Gregory the Great Parish, 11451 Blue Cypress Dr, San Diego, 92131. Free event; free parking. For more information, contact Margie at margie.r.mills@gmail.com.

NEW LIFE—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 9-12

wew Life Youth Group meetings resume next month in the Lauerman Hall Youth Room! Our first gathering of the year is on Sun, Sept 8, 6:30-8:30 pm. Theme: Welcome Parents and Teens. Fun, Food, Fellowship!! Our Team is anxious to meet you!



Mark your Calendar: Our High School Retreat is scheduled for Nov 8-10. Registration packets will be available next month on the parish website and at the Youth Office. Con-

tact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS—AGES 18-39

LG's Young Adult Group meets in Lauerman Hall twice a month in the summer, 7:30-9:00 pm. The final summer meeting is scheduled for Aug 29. For more info, contact Bernadette at bernhilge@gmail.com.

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

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

his year's theme: "Jesus, Hope of the World." Aug 30 to Sept 1. Anaheim Convention Center. Featuring over 40 Catholic speakers and 70 presentations! For more info, visit scrc.org, call (818) 771-1361, or write spirit@scrc.org. The SCRC (Southern California Renewal Communities) is an officially commissioned ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

One weekend... All the difference



ivorced, widowed, and separated persons can register now for a healing retreat, Oct 11-13, at Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside. A Beginning Experience

weekend focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a supportive and caring environment with others that have gone through (or are going through) the same experiences. To register, call Vicki at (858) 748-2273 or Nish (Spanish) at (330) 607-8774. For more information, see beginningexperience.org.



For ages Kinder through Confirmation Prep. For more info, go to olg-church.org and click on the "Learn" tab. Or call (619) 466-5656.

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hasn't come to give people a night's entertainment, some lovely ideas, a free supper, or better vision. He didn't come to replace their doctor, their baker, or their priest. If they saunter on home feeling downright peaceful after a day's worth of teaching, they probably don't have ears to hear him. Jesus didn't come to establish peace on earth. He came to draw lines in the sand that a lot of people wouldn't cross if their lives depended on it. Families will be divided, and communities, and nations. Marriages will falter, and friendships will be put to the test. Good people will argue bitterly over distinctions that were once invisible to them. After this fire finally gets going, the blaze will burn a hole through history and keep on going to the end of time.

The fact that no one, not even those closest to Jesus, seem to suspect this reality does not change the fact that the ignition has already begun.

The cloud of witnesses

The word *martyr* means "witness." Despite the many portraits of bloody countenances religious art presents to us, the impact of these lives is not really in how they died but why. Their testimony to faith in Jesus Christ was worth surrendering all they had to purchase it. And so they joined the cloud of witnesses, to continue to say what they know.

The lives of the so-called red martyrs, and all the white ones too-those saints that gave themselves in sacrificial living day by day-are so many pieces of evidence that the blaze Jesus set upon the earth continues to burn down the centuries. If the zeal of the Holy Spirit burns in us, then we, too, must display it where the world can benefit from its warmth and light. And we also must be prepared to face that line in the sand.

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Kindergarten, Elementary & Junior High Now Enrolling for Fall 2019

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mpospichal@olg-church.org for more info regarding the required smart phone app, account set-up, and pricing.



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

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Plate	\$1,797.62		
Envelopes	\$10,945.77		
Online Giving	\$4,190.00		
Breakdown of gifts received			
\$0.01 - \$5.00	66		
\$5.01 - \$10.00	62		
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128		
\$25.01 - \$50.00	82		
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39		
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8		
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14		
Total Contributing Households	399		
Additional Gifts			
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