

I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE.

JOHN 6:35

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 18	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm (Vigil)	† Evan Ayala
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Deceased Knights of Columbus
5:30 pm	† Daniel Tierney
Mon, Aug 19	Saint John Eudes, Priest
8:00 am	† Timothy Stanton, Sr. † Edith Wilson
Tue, Aug 20	Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Jesús Domingo
Wed, Aug 21	St. Pius X, Pope
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions
Thu, Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am	† June Pitt
Fri, Aug 23	Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Rose Johnson
Sat, Aug 24	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:00 am	† Mary Steckbauer

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.



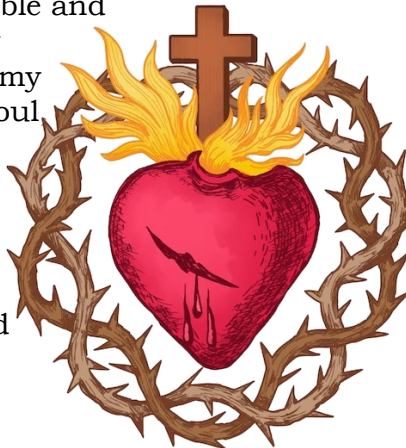
If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

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 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.

“O Heart all loveable and all loving of my Savior, be the Heart of my heart, the Soul of my soul, the Spirit of my spirit, the Life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words and actions, of all the faculties of my soul and of all my senses, both interior and exterior. Amen.”-**St. John Eudes**



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 18	Knights Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879</i> Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!
Aug 25	OLG Open House <i>Sponsored by the Events Committee</i> Learn more about our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments!
Sept 1	Breakfast Bowl Sunday <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i> Tired of donuts? Our hearty breakfast bowls are packed with creamy scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage and cheese served on an English muffin. You can also try our breakfast sandwiches! More delicious details to follow!

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 AUG 18 – AUG 25

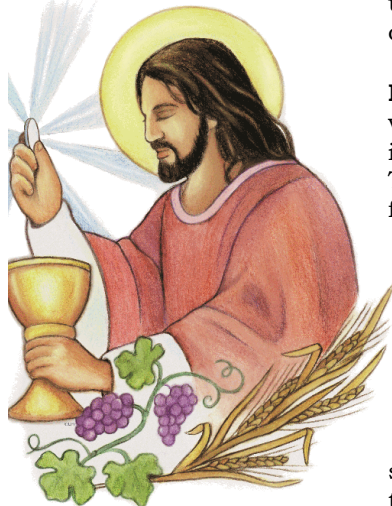
Sun:	Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Mon:	Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22
Tue:	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wed:	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thu:	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Fri:	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Sat:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Sun:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: We tell our children, from a young age through their teen years: make wise choices. It's a sort of catch-all to cover the endless possibilities of circumstances – good, bad, or neutral – they might find themselves in. But what does it mean to be wise? To have wisdom? In today's first reading from Proverbs, we are shown a depiction of wisdom herself, spreading a table where the guests will dine when they arrive. "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" she says. This invitation is echoed in the Gospel, by Wisdom personified: Jesus Christ. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Simplicity of heart and the forsaking of foolishness are the only criteria for accepting the offering of wisdom. It seems we are to come and be fed. But how do we discern, in our fast-paced, consumer-based world, what exactly is a wise choice? It's hard to advance in true wisdom; it is acquired by the humble and

the simple, not the busy and the overcomplicated. Often, what the Christian deems important the world finds "foolish." It can be hard to keep our priorities rightly ordered, but advancing on the path to wisdom begins first by recognizing the centrality of God in our lives and humbly allowing him in.

GO: In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he instructs the people, saying, "Watch carefully how you live." I'd like to think that's where we got our "make wise choices" instruction, but I can't be sure. Again, the dichotomy between foolishness and wisdom is addressed.



Wisdom is described as being prudent, which is living with one eye in the present, but also one eye toward the future, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Elaborating even further, Paul provides a beautiful image of "singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything." In the life of one living with wisdom, there is a turning toward true joy. Living in a spirit of gladness is in direct opposition to living in a spirit of fear or comparison. Since wisdom and understanding are both gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit, we can invite him into our midst and ask him to increase our wisdom, understanding, and our capacity for joy.

ENGAGE: Cultivating wisdom and understanding is a lofty, but worthy, goal! This week, spend some time familiarizing yourself with the Wisdom literature of the Bible (which consists of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach) by reading the introductions to one or more of them. Explore some of the Scriptures themselves.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

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Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

*Rev. Celsius Offor,
CH, LT, USN*

DEACON

Dcn. 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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or 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.

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM
FIRST WEDNESDAY 9-11AM & 6-8PM
ADORATION



2024 OLG OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 24 & 25

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS?

JOIN US!

Have all your questions answered at our **OPEN HOUSE on August 24 and August 25 after both morning Masses and after the Sunday evening Mass!** OLG is a very active parish with several clubs, ministries and over 500 volunteers from all walks of life! Once a year, we round everyone up in one place for your convenience. Questions like: How many people visit the OLG PANTRY? When does the BOOK CLUB meet - what are they reading? How about the Youth Group? How do you get more information on the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and the MINISTRY OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND? Can my children become ALTAR SERVERS? We also have outside Representatives from HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, COLUMBIETTES (Female Knights of Columbus), and other outside vendors will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Please stop in to find out more or to meet new people of the Parish. We will be serving complimentary WINE AND CHEESE after both evening Masses. There will also be various complimentary snacks and ice cream after all Masses. Lastly, we will be having a free drawing after each Mass for \$30 gift cards! The more booths you visit to ask questions, the more tickets you earn to win \$30. We'll see you there!

Serve OLG

AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org

Requirements: In order to be an E.M., you will need to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, practicing your Catholic Faith and registered at OLG.



OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL NOW BE OPEN ON FRIDAYS!

Beginning on Friday, August 30

Updated Office Hours:
 M-Th 8:30am - 4:30pm
 F 8:30am - 12:00pm

Building 9
 (619) 469-0133



OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE

Pray for us!



OLG FAITH FORMATION
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To enroll and pay for your children, please use the QR code above or visit:
<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

If you have any questions, please e-mail:
 FaithFormation@olg-church.org



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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| Joni Allison | Jason Laccone |
| Carly Barshear | Pat Lerner |
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| Lori Berry | Tessa Lizardi |
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| Walter Butcher | Donald Marsh |
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| Matt Bradley | Torri Martin |
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| Lolita Elegado | Anna Smith |
| Katie Ellis | David Smith |
| Christina Frantz | Mark Smith |
| Dawn Garofalo | Clifford Tabadisto |
| Anthony Gazzola | Sally Ann Thomas |
| Jenny Geb | Leslie Tonkinson |
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| John Harshberger | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Mary Lou Hartzheim | Laurie Vanderslice |
| Joe Hilgeman | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Susan Hori | Marilyn Winger |
| Ed Howell | Alex Willkomm |
| Chris Helinski | Kesa Waddel |
| Angelina Jones | Cindy Katan Wallace |

WALKING
With Purpose

**EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 26
 6:30pm - Church Meeting Room**

We invite all women to join us beginning September 26 for weekly sessions as we study the Letter to the Hebrews. Our mission is to enable women to have a real and personal encounter with Jesus Christ through Sacred Scripture.

You will need to bring your own Bible and also purchase the book, "Beholding His Glory" at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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




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.



Weekend Silent Ignatian Retreats

The Priests and Brothers of *Miles Christi* are offering silent retreats in your area! These retreats are a unique experience offering spiritual talks, time for private meditation, the Holy Rosary, daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction, as well as opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction.

Space is limited so register today to secure your spot!

Women

August 16-18, 2024
November 15-17, 2024
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Men

November 1-3, 2024
December 13-15, 2024
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NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!



Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org or call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

For more information & to register: 858-768-0872
california@spiritualexercises.net | MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises



A Fun End to the Summer



To close the summer, our youth enjoyed roller skating at Viejas and pedal boating at Santee Lake, followed by a picnic lunch! We are thankful our youth had a safe, restful and fun summer. Please pray for all youth as they begin another school year this coming fall. For more youth group activities, please contact Doris at: dhertzig@olg-church.org.

RED, WHITE & BLUE

55 Plus Lunch

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Welcome back! The new lunch price is \$15 and membership is \$8. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements and the door prize drawing will begin at 11:30 am. The theme for September is PATRIOTIC, so wear your red, white and blue! Lunch reservation forms and membership forms will be on the information table the weekend of August 16-17. The deadline for turning in your reservation is by 3 pm on Thursday, September 5. After that date the lunch is \$20. For questions call Mary at 619-463-1129



Calling All Knights!

Are you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | 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**
 Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451
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PARISH SCHOOL

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 FAX: (619) 466-8994
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 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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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



God's Work in
Our Hands

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 449-8400

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)

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — *Since 2006*

Nettie Aguinaldo

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

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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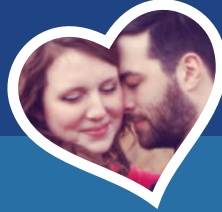
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