

OLG SCHOOL IS NOW IN SESSION!
God bless our students as they start this
new year with friends and teachers.

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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
Mon, Aug 23	Weekday
8:00 am	† June Pitt
Tue, Aug 24	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
8:00 am	† John, Sr. & <i>Spec Int</i> Rosa Hilgeman
Wed, Aug 25	Weekday
8:00 am	<i>Spec Int</i> Roy Steichen
Thu, Aug 26	Weekday
8:00 am	† Bill Smirniotis
Fri, Aug 27	Saint Monica
	No Mass
Sat, Aug 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Maggie Franklin
Sun, Aug 29	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Art Way; † Geoffrey Way
8:00 am	<i>Spec Int</i> members of the Keating family
11:00 am	† Baldomero Acosido
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish

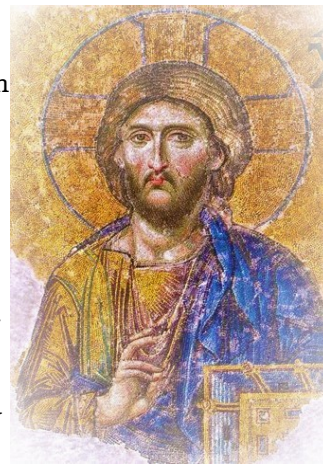
Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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!

Sign up! Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the blue and white sheep.

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.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Aug 22	Coffee and Donut Sunday <i>Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 951</i> All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.
Aug 28 & 29	Special Event - OLG Open House <i>Sponsored by the Events Committee</i> See the ad on page 4.
Sep 5	ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i> On the menu: waffle, eggs, bacon, fruit and juice. Complimentary Mimosa. Item pricing.

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 22 - 29

Sun:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Mon:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tue:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wed:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thu:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Fri:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Sat:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Sun:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or

5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

GROW: Have you ever felt nervous in standing up for something, or in taking a position on an issue? Even when the stakes are not particularly high, like a classroom debate over an author's meaning in her text or requesting that customer service fix a take-out order gone awry, it can be nerve-racking for many of us to have this kind of engagement. It is especially difficult when we sense conflict. Why is that? Why do we care so much what others think of us? What about when the stakes are literally life or death? In today's first reading, Joshua is imploring the people to decide which god they will serve, and he boldly proclaims: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." In the Gospel, some of Jesus' disciples reject his teachings and drift back to "their former way of life." Jesus asks the Twelve whether they, too, "want to leave." Simon Peter responds with the rhetorical question, "Master, to whom [else] shall we go?" Like Joshua, he is bold in his own pronouncement: "You have

the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Today's readings



encourage and exhort us to go "all in" when it comes to discipleship. The implication is clear: it matters not what others think of us, or what attraction they might hold for us to acquiesce to them. God alone is the source of life, and the truth. He offers us a way – it's that simple. We simply must decide to serve him.

GO: At times this commitment, this life of discipleship, is more difficult than other times. Faith is a personal and communal relationship with our Triune God, and just like our human relationships it requires attentiveness, and "[living] in love as Christ loved us." Just as a spouse or roommate can annoy us – being messy, hearing the same joke over and over, and don't get me started on who gets to control the remote! – we may get upset with God because our expectations are not met. But God is God, not "who we think God ought to be." Therefore, today's readings are an encouragement to remain steadfast when things are difficult, with St. Paul comparing the love of Jesus for the Church (all of us!) with the mutual love between a husband and wife. No one said it would be easy. Just as a good marriage requires communication, give-and-take, and large doses of forgiveness, so does our relationship with the Lord require prayer, confession, repentance, and thanksgiving.

ACTION: Place Joshua's words on your refrigerator this week: "Decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Brainstorm about how each member of your household can do that.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

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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

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance.

Please contact
Fr. Peter McGuine or
Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND

RECONCILIATION

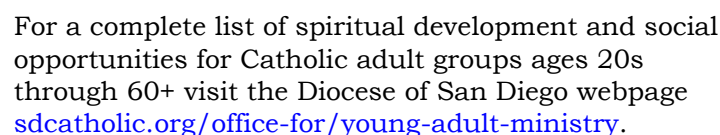
Monday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm

ANointing of the SICK

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Welcome to the Christian FamilyBaptized at OLG on Sun, **Aug 22****Hailey Eleanor Corrao****Huxley Dylan Holmes****John Isaac Juarez Pallares***"You have become a new creation,
and clothed yourself in Christ..."***Gently-used Medical Equipment Available
(and Needed)**

Parishioners in need of free, gently-used medical equipment and/or who would like to donate items please the *Contact Us* link at olg-church.org and use the drop down box to choose "K of C - Medical Equipment Donation Program." Wheel chairs are especially needed at this time. This is an initiative of the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of***NORMA SIEBERT | JOHN L. SOUSA****CHRIS MCADAMS | TIM CLASEMAN****STEPHANIE GONZALES KORTY****RUTH MODUGNO***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***Father Joe's Ladies Guild
Membership Luncheon****Mon, Sep 13 | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm****St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
11451 Blue Cypress Dr, San Diego, 92131***The women of Father Joe's Ladies Guild
volunteer to raise funds for and serve
the children at Father Joe's Villages.*

First time guests are free but must register to attend by sending an **RSVP by Aug 30**. The lunch is catered by Da Kine's Hawaiian Plate Lunches.

RSVP to Margie Mills, Membership co-chair by phone at (619) 733-7410 or by email to margie.r.mills@gmail.com

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
Heriberto Albanez	Stephanie Kahan
Gabriela Alvarenga	Ken Kanine
Marvin Alvarenga	Elizabeth Kozakiewicz
Angie Arrayan	Rebecca Leyden
Patrick Attardo	Tim Leyden
Gary Barker	Larry Lorent
Angie Biner	Mickey Lyle
Mark Bonebright	Donald Marsh
Anita Branch	Donna O'Fallon
Stephanie Butcher	Ed O'Neal
Janice Butterfield	Judy Pfohl
Pam Carlson	Ann Renzi
Mark Anthony Colonna	Anthony Renzi
Rosemary Cosgrove	Violet Rhodes
Barbara Cyr	Rose Sheehan
Steve Duggins	Cassandra Shand
Mark Habina	Theresa Smith
Kevin Healy	John Sullivan
Stu Hedlley	Terry Tedrow
Dawn Hoope	Liz Van Valkenburgh
Susan Hori	Marilyn Winger
Adam Kahan	

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

Office for Evangelization & Catechetical Ministry

Sat, Sep 11 | 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Accompaniment During the Grief Process

Pastoral Center**3888 Paducah Dr, San Diego, 92117**

The presenter, Ernesto Zamora, M. Div., is a chaplain who offers services to terminally ill patients and supports their families before and after the death of their loved ones. Cost is \$15.00.

Find out more at tinyurl.com/2renvzwy



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!

Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than,

more talented than. The person we envy. That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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.

A Little Pun Humor

I mustache you a question... but I will shave it for later.

◇ When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.



◇ I wanted to be a monk but I never got the chants.



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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Online Giving	\$ 4,621.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	22
\$5.01 - \$10.00	43
\$10.01 - \$25.00	93
\$25.01 - \$50.00	63
\$50.01 - \$100.00	37
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12

Total Contributing Households 280

Additional Gifts

Building Fund	\$ 1,723.00
Religious Education & Youth	\$ 178.00
Food Pantry	\$ 2,083.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 300.00
School Support - Tuition Assistance	\$ 255.00

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Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or email misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

If any of your personal information has changed please call the Parish Office to let us know. We strive to keep our family records up-to-date.



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To email members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at:
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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

55 PLUS CLUB—Mary Cloward**BLOOD DRIVE**—Debbie Ipsen**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—CWC**

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