

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Presentation of a Lighted Candle

Priest's Intentions for Masses

Sun, Aug 23	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Dorothy Peters
8:00 am	† Leeroy Dahlheimer
11:00 am	† William Russell & † James Russell
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Aug 24	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
8:00 am	† John, Sr. & Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman
Tues, Aug 25	Weekday
8:00 am	† Rachel Retz
Wed Aug 26	Weekday

8:00 am † Johann & † Apollonia Peklar

Thurs, Aug 27 Saint Monica 8:00 am † Jack Rogan

Fri, Aug 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Anthony Peklar & † Ron Peklar Sat, Aug 29 The Passion of Saint John the **Baptist**

8:00 am † Raymond Starmack, † Kymber Starmack & † Michael Starmack

Sun, Aug 30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY

5:30 pm † Ryan Ferrara

8:00 am For the People of the Parish 11:00 am Sp Int Dorothy Washington

5:30 pm † Maria J. Skrinjar

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

look for the blue and white sheep.



Public Mass Update

Masses are celebrated outside in front of the church. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Bottled water, hats, hand sanitizer, and sunscreen are recommended. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you. For more info, visit olg-church.org and read the red NOTICE under the Weekly Liturgy Schedule headline.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

Masses are being Streamed Online

n the parish website we have listed multiple links to options to participate in Sunday and daily Mass online in the Diocese of San Diego and beyond. Visit olg-church.org homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" button. Scroll to listed Mass links.

or you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

~Ephesians 5:8-9

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 holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will often include the use of incense.

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. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

READINGS FOR AUG 23 - 30

Sun: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Mon: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 22:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thu: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

Sun: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Twenty-first Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Mass Readings:

Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

ROW: Imagine being in Peter's shoes. We have listened to the Sermon on the Mount and been comforted and sometimes challenged by Jesus' teachings. We have watched him heal the sick and forgive sinners. We've faltered at times and seen Jesus face down skeptics. Then Jesus turns to us and asks: "Who do you say that I am?" How would we answer? Peter, not yet knowing that Jesus will suffer, die, and rise, proclaims: "You are Christ, the Son of the Living God." For Peter, this would be the beginning; he would devote his life to building up the Church. Centuries later, we proclaim his words in the Nicene Creed that Jesus is the Son of God. As with Peter, this is just our starting point. Knowing who Jesus is compels us to devote our lives to building up the kingdom of God on earth.

O: We know more about learning styles now, but most of us can

remember two kinds of stu- "Who do you say that I dents: The front-row students who shot up their hand before a teacher finished asking the question ("Call on me, please!"), and



the back-row kids who avoided eye contact, wishing they were invisible. Peter seems to have been one of those front-row students. When Jesus asked.

am?" he didn't hesitate. If Jesus asked that question today, would we hold back, check Google, or speak boldly as Peter did? As Jesus goes on to say, God put those words in Peter's heart. God speaks to us, too, through the Scriptures, silent prayer, and the examples of saintly men and women who have touched our lives. We don't have to worry about being "called on," but we are all called to answer by sharing Jesus' saving message with those around us. Like Peter, none of us is perfect; we don't have to be. If we open our hearts and minds to Jesus and his words, we, too, can build up the Church through service, welcome, and generosity.

RAY: Jesus, you called and chose Peter, with his strengths and his weaknesses, to be the rock on which your Church was built. You call and choose me, with my unique strengths and weaknesses, to build your kingdom in the world I live in today. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and help me to speak boldly as Peter did, proclaiming your Good News to the world. Amen.

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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 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

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HOLY MATRIMONY

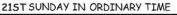
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

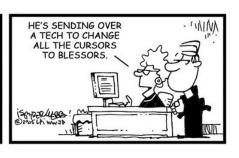
Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.









Catholic Women's Club "Bread Sunday" is Back!

The ladies of the CWC are baking bread again but on a limited basis. Bread will be available Sun, **Aug 30** after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses by pre-order. The order form is available online at olg-church.org — just



click on the Bread Sunday ad or stop by the info table in the church vestibule. Choose Cranberry Walnut and/or Quinoa bread for just \$7.00 per loaf, payable at pick up. **Your order must be re**-

ceived by noon on Thu, Aug 27. If your mouth is watering for the taste of CWC bread then place your order right away! Questions? Call the parish office for a contact number.

Registration is CLOSING for School of Religion

There are still a few openings in our new School of Religion for Kindergarten children through High School teens so act now. Visit the parish homepage at olg-church.org, then click the "Learn" tab to access information about our School of Religion.

No Pantry Food Collection during August, But...

onetary donations can be made through the "Online Giving" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>, by mail via USPS or drop off a check at the parish office.

Reminders from the Knights of Columbus



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Congratulations to

TIM & LENORE STANTON who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on **August 21**. May the Lord continue to bless you both with his life and love!

"Let us begin anew from the numerous examples of generous, freely-given love, which in these months have shown us how much closeness, care, and sacrifice are needed to nourish fraternity and civil coexistence. In this way, we will emerge from this crisis stronger.



~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, June 25, 2020



DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

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hen personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to join the *Civilize It* campaign by taking the pledge as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community.

Visit <u>wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it</u> to sign and share the pledge with friends and family.

I Pledge:

1. Civility

To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.

2. Clarity

To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a well formed conscience, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening. I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others' experiences.

3. Compassion

To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same. I will presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy. I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.

PRAYER FOR CIVILITY

ord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love. Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge. Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.

Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion. May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and love.

Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

Inspired by *Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic Tradition*, Bishop Zubik.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of: **CORA JOHNSON**

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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



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Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish become good stewards should serve as prepara-

tion for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give ourselves in all aspect of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our coworkers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't when we are among those

who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

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he Catechist was just

finishing a lesson on

"Do you know where chil-

their money in the offerto-

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ry?" the teacher asked?

blurted out. "They go to

"Yes, ma'am," a boy

A little Humor

honesty.



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- ~Dear God, what does beget mean? Nobody will tell me! Love, Alison
- ~Dear God, please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good there now. Amanda



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On the Cover: Neophytes, newly baptized persons, receive a lighted candle symbolizing Christ, the light of the world, at the Mass of Christian Initiation on Aug 12. Photo by Crystal Carr of Crystella Photography.



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

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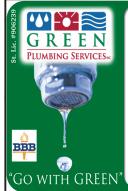
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