YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O LORD, AND OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU.

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 27	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	Sp Int Amanda Kazemi
(Vigil)	op mi manua Nazemi
8:00 am	† Jesús Domingo
11:00 am	
5:30 pm	† Hank & Sp Int Jean Marcotte
Mon, Aug 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop,
Mon, Aug 20	Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Agustin Azua
10:00 am	† Funeral Mass for George Roehrich
Tue, Aug 29	The Passion of Saint John the
Tue, Aug 29	Baptist
8:00 am	-
	† Judy Blackburn Bowman
Wed, Aug 30	
8:00 am	
	† Antonino Calandra
Thu, Aug 31	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Alberto Sanchez
Fri, Sep 1	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	Sp Int Mikey Diaz
Sat, Sep 2	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	Sp Int David Cantrel
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66 baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

-St. John the Baptist

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Aug 27 OLG Open House

Sponsored by the Events Committee Learn more about our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments! More info can be found on pg.6.

Sep 3 Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

The ICF will be serving a Red, White and Blue themed breakfast!...more info can be found on pg 4.

Sep 10 School Sunday

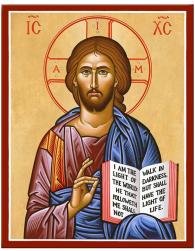
Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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 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 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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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 27 - Sep 3
Sun:	Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Mon:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tue:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
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:	Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

GROW: God is not looking for perfection when it comes to his leaders, he is looking for true and loving hearts. In the first reading, God is not impressed with the master of the palace as a father for the people of Jerusalem. Eliakim the servant has the heart God desires. God will give Eliakim whatever he needs to guide his people – the right clothes, authority, and a place of honor. And we learn in the Gospel that Peter has the heart of love Jesus knows is necessary to guide his followers after he is gone. There are more learned and powerful men, but they lack Peter's faith. Jesus knows Peter is not perfect and he has much to learn, but Peter has the right foundation for the Church. We don't need to be the smartest people or have money and influence to be God's leaders. We need hearts of love and faith, and God will give us the tools we need to do the work.

GO: There is much to be done in our parishes and



God needs our hearts and faith to get to work. How can we use our gifts and talents to help make the parish a welcoming place? For some it might be liturgical ministry, but every church needs people to work behind the scenes. Dusting and cleaning the church is not a glamorous job, but caring for the house of God is a blessing in itself. Helping the parish office with special mailings or weekly tasks is welcome to the staff who have so many responsibilities. Why not use the eyes of the Father to look in our hearts and see how we can make our parish a foundation of faith for all our family? We can also use God's sight to look for people at Mass who need an invitation to be more active in the parish, sharing the reminder none of us have to be perfect people to participate. We just need hearts of love.

ACT: Look over the bulletin this week and reflect on where your talents could make a difference in your parish. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the wisdom and guidance you need to find where God wants you to be and what he wants you to do. Extend an invitation to one person to join you in participating in a church ministry.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



Schedule: 6pm - Holy Mass followed by a light meal. 7pm - A special presentation on Eucharistic Miracles. For any questions: (619) 672-2360 Our Lady of Grace Church Founded 1954 CLERGY

> **PASTOR** *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.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

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The ICF will be serving a collection of breakfast casseroles with all your favorites! Whether you're a sweet person who prefers a baked fruit casserole or a savory person who likes a hearty homemade Italian sausage and cheese casserole - we've got a breakfast you'll love! And save room for the famous Strawberry Blueberry Whipped Cream Delight (Red White and Blue) dessert! These recipes are the ticket to celebrating Labor Day on the right foot. Join us on September 3 after the 8am and 11am Masses in the Parish Center!





WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

August 08, 2023 - August 14, 2023	\$13,859.74	
Plate	\$1,888.49	
Envelopes	\$8,126.25	

\$3,845.00

Breakdown of Gifts Received

Online Giving

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\$0.01 - \$5.00	39
\$5.01 - \$10.00	36
\$10.01 - \$25.00	126
\$25.01 - \$50.00	69
\$50.01 - \$100.00	32
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	8
Total Contributing Households	318

Assumption of Mary	\$205.00
Building Fund	\$1,642.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$471.50
Food Pantry	\$254.00
School - Greatest Need	\$340.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$235.00



Please Consider Online Giving. Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts



A Fun Summer Comes to an End Ur OLG middle schoolers have had a blast participating in Community Fun Nights this summer. Here is a photo from our recent roller skating night. For more info on upcoming events for our youth, please contact Doris at: (619) 466-5451.



f God seems slow in responding, it is because He is preparing a better gift. He will not deny us. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for His greatest gifts. All of which is to say, pray always and do no lose heart." -St. Augustine

T) Miles Christi

SILENT RETREATS

Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

MEN <u>Mission San Luis</u> Rey

September 15-17, 2023 December 8-10, 2023 WOMEN Prince of Peace Abbey

September 22-24, 2023 November 3-5, 2023

Miles Christi is dedicated to helping the lay faithful grow in Holiness. Sign up for one of our silent retreats today!

MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises (858) 768-0872



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31/6:00pm IN THE CHURCH

Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)? Come to our E.M. training on August 31 to learn more about how you can assist in bringing the Body and Blood of Christ to our parish community.

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.

> For more info, please contact Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org





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 Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner Walter Butcher Donna Butler Lesley Bradley **Richard Braley** Ryan Bratlien Margaret Emily Bresee Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Mary Beth Caston Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Loretta Ceres Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Gerry Cruz Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Dick Egan Mike Egan Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Dianne Gonzales Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Susan Hori Ed Howell Betty Jensen

Margaret Ruth Jellison **Angelina** Jones Graham J. Jones Kahan Family Behnam Kazemi Lanny Kimsey Lynda Kimsey Jason Laccone Josh Lee Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Jose A Lopez James Lothian Judy Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Christine Martins** Joshua Moala **Rosalie Muns** Paulette Newcom Gladys Oleson Phil Panuco Madeline Pospichal James Principato Charisse Rola Danny Rubio Ralph Sandoval Karen Scott Anna Smith Robert Spieldenner Dale Swan Cecelia Thornton Christian Valdez Matthew Joseph Vargo **Richard Williams** Isabel Williams Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollett

Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4weeks**. *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

George ANTHONY ROERICH

Funeral Mass at OLG - Monday, August 28, at 10am A reception will be held immediately after the Mass in the OLG Parish Center. Burial information has not been announced.

OUR LADY of GRACE

OLG School of Religion REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

FOR THE 2023-24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

To access the enrollment form and payment form, please visit:

https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education

To register, you will need to print the enrollment form off our website and submit the completed form to the Parish Office. To make the payment of \$150, you will need to pay online via the link provided on our website.

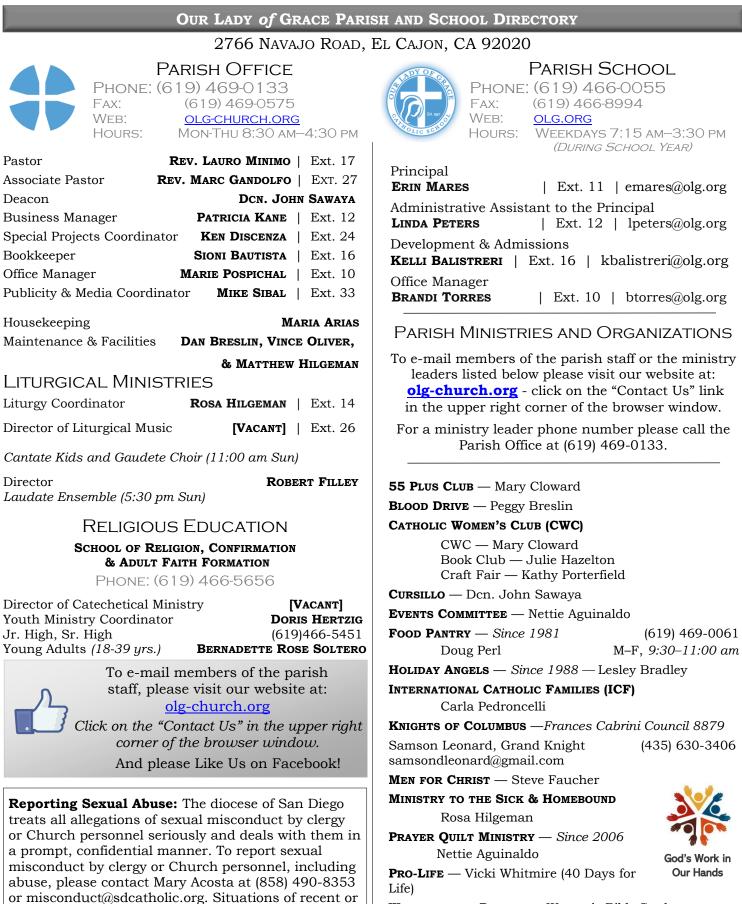
For more information, please contact the Parish Office at: (619) 469-0133 or email at: OLGSR@olg-church.org





ave you ever wondered how many families the **OLG PANTRY** helps out, or wondered when the **BOOK CLUB** meets and what they are reading this month? How about what activities the **YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT GROUPS** are participating in? 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?** Have these questions and more answered at our annual open house! 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 you to learn more! Representatives from Holy Cross Cemetery, Columbiettes (Female Knights of Columbus), and other outside

vendors will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Our Open House will be hosted in the Parish Center immediately following all Masses beginning Saturday evening through Sunday evening Masses. Please stop in to find out more or to meet new people of the parish. We will serve complimentary wine and cheese after both evening Masses. There will also be various snacks and ice cream (Free!) after all Masses! In addition, there will be a Free Raffle after each mass for your chance to win a \$25.00 Gift Card! It's a great time to find out more about how you and your family can be more involved in our OLG Parish Community!



ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law

enforcement.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study Vicky Szymanski



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