

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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Sun, Aug 2	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Bill Wilson
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward
5:30 pm	† Virginia Ciota
Mon, Aug 3	Weekday
8:00 am	† Barbara Collette Sweeney
Tues, Aug 4	Saint John Vianney, Priest
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal
Wed, Aug 5	Weekday
8:00 am	† Greg Kolesar
1:00 pm	† Roderick Millican (Funeral Mass)
Thurs, Aug 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:00 am	† Vincy Discenza
Fri, Aug 7	Weekday
8:00 am	† Angie Cornwell
Sat, Aug 8	Saint Dominic, Priest
8:00 am	† Joan Maucere
Sun, Aug 9	NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY
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5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer



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Public Mass Update

11:00 am † A.J. Ruta

5:30 pm † Maria J. Skrinjar

asses continue to be celebrated outside, in front of the church. Because the number of persons at Mass is no longer limited to 100, there is no longer a need for reservations at weekend Masses. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Face coverings are still required, as is physical distancing. Bottled water, hats, hand sanitizer, and sunscreen are recommended. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy. For more info, visit olg-church.org and look for the NOTICE box.

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 and click on the gray "Parish Update..." button and then the yellow "Sustaining Faith in the Time of Pandemic" button. Scroll to listed Mass links.

There is a collaborative effort of California's licensed mental health professionals to provide free mental health counseling services to frontline COVID-19 pandemic healthcare workers and first responders. To seek help or to volunteer services please visit covid19counselingca.org.

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 2 - 9

Sun: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 24:22-36

Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or

15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thu: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Fri: Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

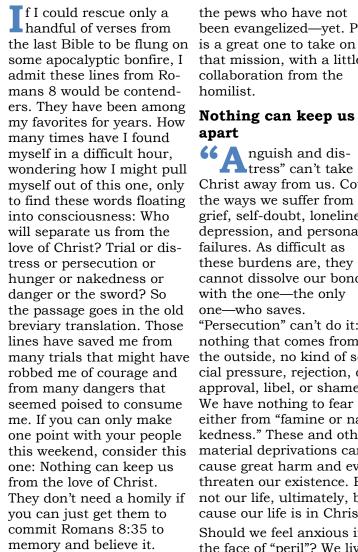
Sat: Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

Neither the Present Nor the Future



I don't want to suggest that there is ever a time when the epistle upstages the gospel—although years ago Father Raymond Collins wrote a book, *Preaching the* Epistles, that encourages us to consider proclaiming the gospel as contained within the letters. In the first century, a compelling word from Paul was just the thing to break open the gospel of Jesus Christ to people who had never heard it. And I trust you'll understand that there are plenty of folks regularly in

the pews who have not been evangelized—yet. Paul that mission, with a little collaboration from the homilist

Nothing can keep us apart

66 A nguish and distress" can't take Christ away from us. Count the ways we suffer from grief, self-doubt, loneliness, depression, and personal failures. As difficult as these burdens are, they cannot dissolve our bond with the one—the only one-who saves.

"Persecution" can't do it: nothing that comes from the outside, no kind of social pressure, rejection, disapproval, libel, or shame. We have nothing to fear either from "famine or nakedness." These and other material deprivations can cause great harm and even threaten our existence. But not our life, ultimately, because our life is in Christ. Should we feel anxious in the face of "peril"? We live in a world full of reasons to be insecure: pandemics, racism, domestic violence, poverty, and economic instability. A sudden illness could wipe out our savings. Paul assures us that even if the worst things we can imagine come to pass, they cannot put us beyond the love of the one who gave his es, parents, human law, life for us.

How about "the sword"? Violence is the great dark love song of a generation that the Saint John Paul II called a culture of death. But Jesus himself was a

victim of capital punishment, and even the cross could not break our communion with him. In fact, the cross became the very bridge through which our reconciliation with God was achieved and over which humanity can now safely pass for the grand reunion.

Words with authority

aul does not speak as one who is theorizing. He does not say, "In my opinion" or "It seems to me." He uses broad, absolute language: "For I am convinced that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus." Nothing. Not death nor life—our present state of affairs is not an impediment, as the church's position on purgatory and praying for the dead has always suggested. Not angels and principalities, those ancient powers of the air that could be capriciously wellintentioned or malicious, just as the spirit of good or evil may inhabit a person today. Interestingly, Paul targets time as being no obstacle, whether it be the present or the future, now or later. One might hope to extend that to the past as well, because many people believe that God will never forgive what lies there.

Powers—worldly authorities like governments, churchand public opinion—cannot keep us from the heart of God. And we need not be anxious about height and depth, shorthand for the heavens and the underworld, because these, like

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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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 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

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BLOOD DRIVE

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Religious Education Registration is OPEN

ur Lady of Grace School of Religion welcomes Kindergarten children through High School teens to grow in faith through study, prayer and worship! Registration is now open for sessions starting in the fall. Visit olg-church.org, then click the "School of Religion" link for more info.

No Pantry Food Collection during August, But...

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

FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE

RODERICK MILLICAN

Wed, **Aug 5** at 1:00 pm

Inurnment at Holy Cross Cemetery follows Mass

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

Basic Catechist Certification Course to Start

o you have a love for Christ and a desire to share our wonderful faith? Do you have a commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings? Do you feel drawn to the

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everything else that exists, are mere creatures in the hands of the Creator, who is unreservedly on our side.

Is this the gospel? Paul proclaims it as such. Remember, he wrote before the great canonical gospels were written, when the mystery of faith was held in the heart and not between the pages of a book. Paul speaks consistently with Isaiah, who insists that all who thirst can come to the water; and with Jesus, who invites multitudes to take and eat. remembering that, before There is something for everybody here. No matter who comes, or what they need, there will be enough.

Sufficiency is the message

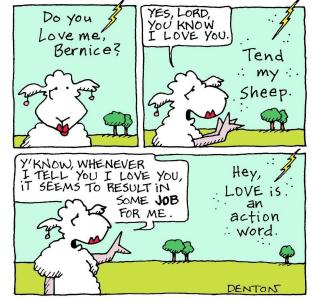
66 ll ate and were satisfied," Matthew tells us concerning the day of loaves and fishes. That satisfaction is something

the world cannot give, regardless of what they say on television. Because sooner or later, the various perils and powers that Paul delineates will be brought to bear on our circumstances, and we may fear the loss of everything, including God's awareness, compassion, and care. Paul's adamant words fortify us against that day. In Christ, we do have everything we need, come what may.

When confronted with the question—to preach the epistle or the gospel?—we might find our answer in there was a New Testament, Paul's proclamation was the gospel to the Gentile world. His writings remain the most impassioned testimony the church has ever heard, and we still need to hear them. Peter may have gotten the Chair, but sometimes Paul deserves to get the last word.

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The Flock





ministry of Religious Education? If so, please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson at (619) 466-5656 to discuss details about the Basic Catechist Formation Course set to start Mon, **Aug 10**. This is a hybrid of in-person and Zoom gatherings!

Youth Ministry



New Life Praise and Worship Youth Night

Sun, **Aug 9** ~ 6:45 - 8:30 pm in the Lauerman Courtyard

Enter from the back gates near the Youth Room. Bring your own lawn chair, drink, snack and a pen. Face coverings and maintaining social distancing are required.

et Junior High Escape and High School New Life event details when you visit olg-church.org, click on Start Here and choose Youth Ministry.

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

o learn the status of events for San Diego East County Young Adults follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry to see a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for 18-39 year old Catholic Young Adults.

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



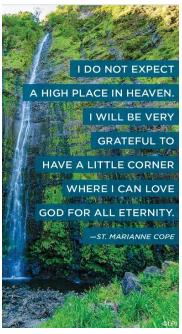
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Farewell Sister Carmel

God's blessings as you return to Ireland and your family! For those who wish to send a card or a letter the new address is: Sr. Carmel Lohan, RSM 16 Teaghlach Mhuire Ballyloughane Road Renmore Galway H91 EK07 Ireland



- **Q**. What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet?
- A. Supplies!

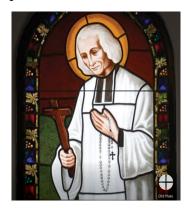
I'm going to start collecting highlighters. Mark my words!

St. John Vianney

1786-1859 Feast Day - Aug 4

orn near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the

confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.



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Emergency Food Distribution Network

n partnership with the Diocese of San Diego, Catholic Charities has created the Emergency Food Distribu-

tion Network to distribute food to those in need in a safe, effective and reliable manner that complies with COVID-19 social distancing



requirements. Through drive-thru food pantries and online request home-delivered food package pick-ups from distribution sites. To learn more about using this service or volunteering please visit <u>ccdsd.org/efdn</u>.

On the Cover: Alexandra Quintana receives First Holy Communion from Father Peter on July 16. Photo by Chrystal Carr.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

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

"How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!" ~St. John Vianney

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 21 - 27, 2020 \$15,182.20 Plate 314.20 Envelopes \$ 9,148.00 5,720.00 Online Giving Breakdown of Gifts Received \$0.01 - \$5.00 16 \$5.01 - \$10.00 31 \$10.01 - \$25.00 63 \$25.01 - \$50.00 51 29 \$50.01 - \$100.00 \$100.01 - \$150.00 7 \$150.01 - \$500.00 16 \$500.01 - Over **Total Contributing Households**

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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 writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

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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.

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