



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**Sun, Aug 2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish (Vigil)

8:00 am † James Pitt

11:00 am † Pam Carlson

5:30 pm † James Pitt

Mon, Aug 3 Weekday

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

† Mark Habina

Tue, Aug 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00 am † Susan Omahen

Wed, Aug 5 Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 am † Mark Steckbauer &

† Mary Steckbauer

Thu, Aug 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am † Felizardo Rafols &

† Remedios Rafols

Fri, Aug 7 Weekday; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00 am † Raul Santos

Sat, Aug 8 St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 am † Giulia Desario

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

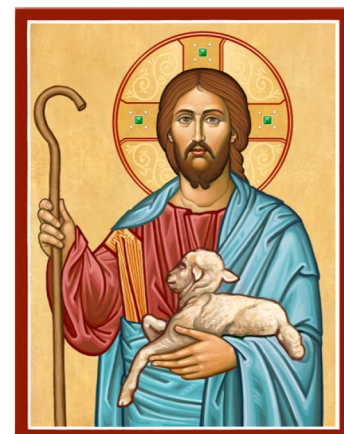
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 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.



There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. - Matthew 17:2

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 2 ICF Food & Fellowship

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Join us for quiche, fruit, donuts and beverages after the morning Masses!

Aug 9 Pie n' Ice Cream

Sponsored by the Events Committee

Life's better when shared, and even better when there's pie! Enjoy, relax and celebrate fellowship!

Aug 16 Knights Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to support Coats for Kids. More information on pg. 4.

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 AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 9

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

Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

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

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; 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW:

In one of the best homilies I ever heard on today's Gospel, the homilist pointed out that the Lord had seemingly "over-multiplied" the loaves and fish. The crowds had eaten to the point of satisfaction, and yet there were twelve baskets of leftovers remaining. "Why so many leftovers? Did the Lord not know how to count?" He asked jokingly, of course. But the point the homilist went on to share that day was that with God, there is always abundance. God doesn't simply provide the bare minimum of what we need for survival; the Scriptures tell us that he provides "rich fare" that will "satisfy the desire of every living thing." As we reflect on today's readings, let us not question the Lord's ways, but trust in the abundant generosity of God that satisfies all our needs.

GO:

Moments in which God provides for our every need strengthen our faith in him. Yet when difficulties come, we know that God never abandons us. Saint Paul's Letter to the

Romans speaks about the unshakable confidence Paul has in God's love for us, despite the difficulties (including shipwreck, beatings, and imprisonment) he endured: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?" "No," he says. Nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus."



Take stock of times in your life when God's providence has carried you through difficult times. Consider ways you can share these moments with others as part of your testimony. When our faith rests on a deep awareness of God's faithful love in our lives, we will be able to bear a compelling witness of his goodness to others.

ACCOMPANIMENT:

In the Gospel, God shows his loving care by providing for the needs of his people in practical ways. Consider one way you might be able to accompany others going through periods of challenge or trial by providing practical help. This might look like preparing a meal for a new mom in the throes of postpartum, helping with yardwork for a fellow parishioner recovering from surgery, or helping gather classroom supplies for a teacher serving in an impoverished district. In these simple yet concrete ways, we manifest the abundance of God's care and concern for each and every person.

Written by:

The Faithful Disciple

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Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON

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 or Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND

RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

OLG COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

August 22 & 23

Come and learn more about our Parish ministries and groups. There will be complimentary refreshments after the Sunday morning Masses, along with wine & snacks after both evening Masses. Don't miss an opportunity drawing for a \$50 giftcard at each Mass! We hope to see you there!



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Staff Positions Open

OLG School is looking for qualified candidates for the following positions:

- Instructional Aides
- Spanish Teacher
- Extended Care Staff

If you or know of anyone who would be interested in any of these positions, please contact the school admin office at (619) 466-0055. Thank you!



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COATS FOR KIDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

All parishioners are invited for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 16, after all morning Masses in the Parish Center! Proceeds will provide winter coats for children who are in the care of Father Joe's Villages. Donations can be made at any time by check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 8879." Please write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line.

See you there!

OLG FAITH FORMATION

Enrollment is **now open** for 2026-2027!

- Kinder - 5th grade
- Middle School
- High School Confirmation
- First Communion
- Baptism

1 Student:	2 Students:	3 Students:
\$150	\$225	\$300

To register, please scan the QR code or head to our website and click on our "[Faith Formation Program](#)".



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



For more information, please contact Dcn. John Sawaya at JSawaya@olg-church.org, or call the Parish Office at 619-469-0133.



NO FRILLS BINGO

NO FRILLS BINGO is being hosted by the 55 Plus Club Tuesday, August 11. Doors open at 9:30am with Bingo starting at 10:00am.

Our OLG Food Pantry is open to the public **Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 11:00am** (except major holidays). If you would like more information, please call (619) 469-0061 during open hours.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 14, 2026 - July 20, 2026	\$20,334.14
Plate	\$3,456.84
Envelopes	\$10,499.00
Online Giving	\$6,378.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	37
\$5.01 - \$10.00	50
\$10.01 - \$25.00	127
\$25.01 - \$50.00	86
\$50.01 - \$100.00	38
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households 366

Building Fund	\$258.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$75.00
Food Pantry	\$1,509.00
Missionary Co-op Plan Collection	\$3,568.00



WALKING
With Purpose

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON AUGUST 27
6:30pm - Parish Center

We invite all women to join this Bible Study that will meet weekly to read and study the book, *Grounded in Hope*, which is based on the Letter to the Hebrews. The book can be purchased at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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




North County San Diego Meal
Saturday, August 15th, 2026

St. Mary's Parish Hall
1170 S. Broadway, Escondido, CA
9:30 am- 12:30 pm
8am Mass in the Church

Cost \$30 per person if postmarked by Aug. 8th
\$33 after Aug. 8th, call Lisa Ledyard at
740-275-7055 cell
to check availability
and to make reservations, or email
magnificat.northcounty@yahoo.com

***Please take a flyer at the back of the church for more information.**

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to contribute to our Parish through Online Giving, you can scan the QR code.



We are grateful for your contribution and support of OLG!

Marriage Help!

September 25 - 27

Not willing to let go of your marriage?
THERE IS HOPE.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit helpourmarriage-sandiego.org.



SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

Saturday & Sunday
SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2026

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Psalm 124:8

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For brochure/information, text/call (818) 771-1361 or spirit@scrc.org.

Online registration and information:
events.scrc.org

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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.

Osberto Agarma	Joe Hilgeman
Netti Aguinaldo	Rosa Hilgeman
Ron Aguinaldo	Philip Hessling
Heriberto Albanez	James Patrick Kiley
Griselda Albanez	Patricia Ann Kiley Kueber
Kali'a Arrayan	Joanna Kwak
Michael Barletta	Nelson Kwak
Angela Biner	Jason Laccone
Joan & Robert Blake	Lillian Lavarado
Steve Botzer	Ofelia Lopez
Donna Botzer	Jose A Lopez
Catalina Branch	Angela Malvar
Carly Brashear	Christina Martins
Annie Brockway	Annika Mawn
Barry Brockway	Betty Oliwa
Cam Bui	Frank Principato
Michael Carteron	Danny Rubio
Vanessa Chen	Richard Ruttenberg
Luzanne Coyne	Amanda Seaman
Msgr. John Cusack	David Smith
Tom Dean	Tillie Sousa
Irene Dahlheimer	Marie Staffiero
Nick Duhancik	Christine Stanley
Lang Duong	Suzanne Stanley
Irma Eichinger	Karen Tabadisto
Suzana Felix	Mary Titone
David Foster	Rick Traxler
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman	Christopher Trujillo
Joseph Fromm	Cindy Katan Wallace
Mary Jane Garcia	Srisuda Walsh
Colette Gerard	Marilyn Winger
Dave Harlan	Mike Zaspal

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 Alexa Alcantara at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.



Adorers will be needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Aug. 7**. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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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

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) —

Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane

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Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

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CURSILLO — Lanny Kimsey

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FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

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