August 30, 2020 | Twentiy-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 🛟

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

#### **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

Sun, Aug 30	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY <i>in</i> Ordinary Time	
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	
Mon, Aug 31	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Maria Pilar Sandoval	
Tues, Sep 1	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Hank & Sp Int Jean Marcotte	
Wed, Sep 2	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Roderick Millican	
Thurs, Sep 3	3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope,	
	Doctor of the Church	
	† Greg Kolesar	
Fri, Sep 4	Weekday	
	† Albert Johnson	
Sat, Sep 5	-	
	† Donald Kolesar	
Sun, Sep 6		
	TIME	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
	† Mark Steckbauer	
	† Leeroy Dahlheimer	
5:30 pm	† Angelo Ruta	

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

t in such a way that your humility may not be weakness, nor your authority be severity. Justice must be accompanied by humility, that humility may render justice lovable."

~ St. Gregory the Great, Pope Feast Day, Sep 3

#### Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

We 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 30 - Sep 6
Sun:	Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Mon:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tue:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wed:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thu:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Fri:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Sat:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sun:	Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

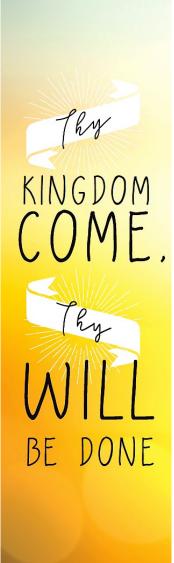
#### Mass Readings:

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**ROW:** I missed base-Jball this past spring and early summer. Perhaps it's because I am a Cubs fan, but I'm amazed at how humbling the game can be. It's not uncommon to see vesterday's MVP strike out with the bases loaded or an ace relief pitcher blow a save. I wonder if that's how Peter felt when Jesus rebuked him. In last week's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of the Living God. Jesus blesses him and tells him, "Upon this rock I will build my Church." However, today, after Jesus tells the disciples that he must suffer and die, Peter argues with him. Jesus knocks Peter down a few notches when he calls the would-be rock "an obstacle." But the winning line here is: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Imagine how incomprehensible it was to Peter that Jesus would suffer, die, and rise on the third day. Like Peter, we will have days when we "get it right" and feel in sync with Jesus, and days when we feel like we're chasing the ball in the sun, and yesterday's peace and certainty

seem out of reach. In both instances, Jesus reminds us that God really does know best. Whether we're at the top of our game or struggling, it's reassuring to know that God is our rock – and has a plan.

**G**: Sometimes my prayers get pretty specific. Please make the chemo obliterate my

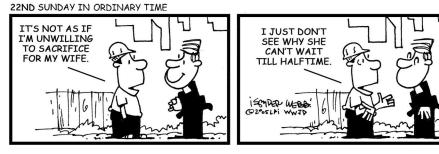


husband find a job. Show my son which career path he should choose and help him succeed. When I'm not making God an oncologist, recruiter, or career counselor, I am known to ask him to be a divine meteorologist (Please no rain tomorrow, thank you!). There is nothing wrong with asking for what we desire, or need. But today's Gospel alerts us of the temptation to tell God how to be God. For Peter, it was saying, "Surely you need not suffer and die." Jesus reminds Peter, and us, that we don't know how best to accomplish our salvation. God does. And so, in our prayers and our approach to life, we can ask for God's healing and help, but we also need to trust in God's plan and understand that his answers may not be what we have in mind.

friend's cancer. Help my

**RAY/REFLECT:** It's OK to bring God our to-do list! I'm reminded, however, of a spiritual director who suggested I try to talk less and listen more. It may mean carving out some quiet time each time we pray. Another way to give ourselves over to God's wisdom is by simply reciting the Our Father and paying close attention to the words: "Thy kingdom come, *thy* will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Written by The Faithful Disciple





#### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

#### CLERGY

**PASTOR** Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST** *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA* 

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, USN Rev. Jerome Molokie, O Praem.

> **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** Call the parish office (619) 469-0133. **HELP NEEDED!** 

C an you help get our school campus ready for in-person learning? Volunteers are needed to move furniture and equipment from/to various OLG class-

rooms and facilities on Mon, **Aug 31** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. People with pick-up trucks are most welcome! To sign up for a two-hour slot, go to <u>olg.org</u> and click on the Sign-Up Genius link. Check-in is at the school office.

## **Registration is CLOSING for School of Religion**

There are still a few openings in our new School of Religion for Kindergarten through

High School students. Classes begin on Wed, **Sep 2**. Visit the parish homepage at <u>olg-church.org</u>, then click the "Learn" tab to access information about our School of Religion.





elp protect mothers and children by joining 1,000,000+ volunteers through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and outreach **Sep 23—Nov 1**.

Locally, for those who are able, our parish is committed to cover prayer shifts from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on **Sep 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; and Nov 1**. Please sign-up for at least one hour of peaceful prayer to end abortion on one of these dates. Volunteers pray in the public rightof-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St, El Cajon. Please contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793 to schedule your prayer time. You can also contact Vicki by email using the <u>olg-church.org</u> "Contact Us" link.

**In addition,** you are invited to participate in a 24-hour Prayer Vigil to be held at the Sarah Weddinton Planned Parenthood location at 4575 College Ave, San Diego. For sign-up hours call Jacqueline at (619) 892-4131 or Susan at (619) 631-8360. You can also sign-up online at <u>40daysforlife.com/sandiegocollegeavenue</u>.

### A Little Humor : What I learned from my Mom

- **Medical Science** "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
- **ESP** "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
- How to Become an Adult— "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- Anticipation— "Just wait until we get home."
- **Receiving** "You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"
- **My Roots** "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"



• **Wisdom**— "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."



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:

#### **ANTONINO RUSSO**

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

#### Youth Ministry



Get Junior High **ESCAPE** and/ or High School **New Life** event details.

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> click on the "Serve" drop down menu and then "Youth Ministry."

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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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 Baptistery of our church.

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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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and drink before receiving

the eucharist (see Code of

We should also remember

instructs that anyone who

is in danger of death or se-

riously ill may also receive

communion a second time.

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that the Code of Canon Law

Canon Law, no. 919).

## How Many Times a Day Can a Person Receive Communion?

o find an answer this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic cele-

bration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being with a celebration

of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration-we can't simple show up "in time" for Communion.

So when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morn-

ing and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or. another example, if you receive com-

munion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily or Sunday Vigil celebrated the same day. We always want to observe the rules for fasting from food

Saint Joseph of Arimathea **Dates: First Century** Feast Day: Aug 31

n all four Gospels, Joseph was the brave Jew who asked Pilate for Jesus' crucified body and buried him. Mark calls him "a distinguished member" of the Sanhedrin,

while Luke notes that he "had not consented" to the council's plan. In Matthew he is "a rich man," and John says he is a secret disciple of Jesus "for fear of the Jews." He shares his feast with Nicodemus, another Jew who went to Jesus secretly. From medieval times Joseph was associated with Holy Grail legends.

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~Saint Ignatius of Loyola



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\$0.01 - \$5.00	17
\$5.01 - \$10.00	25
\$10.01 - \$25.00	58
\$25.01 - \$50.00	47
\$50.01 - \$100.00	25
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	6
\$500.01 - Over	2
Total Contributing Households	189

Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$558.00
Food Pantry	\$1,452.00
School Support - General	\$1,095.00

#### OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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f any of your personal information has changed please be so kind as to update us in the Parish Office. It is important that we update our family records.



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

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