



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 30	TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Bill Medigovich (Vigil)
8:00 am	Sp Int Azua Family Intentions
11:00 am	† Baldomero Acosido
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Aug 31	Weekday
8:00 am	† Kevin Frost & † Bret Frost
Tue, Sep 1	Weekday
8:00 am	† Mary Anne Besl
Wed, Sep 2	Weekday
8:00 am	† Elenor Seppi Mathis
Thu, Sep 3	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† James Pitt & † Mary Pitt
Fri, Sep 4	Weekday
8:00 am	† Michael Turpel Jr. † Stephen Heitert
Sat, Sep 5	Weekday; St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin
8:00 am	† Kevin Goodwin

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FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 30	Donut Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Events Committee</i>
	The Events Committee will be hosting Food & Fellowship with donuts and more!
Sep 6	ICF Food & Fellowship <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i>
	ICF will be serving breakfast sandwiches (egg, sausage, cheese on an English muffin), donuts and beverages!
Sep 13	School Sunday <i>Sponsored by OLG School Families</i>
	Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund.

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.



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 30 - SEPTEMBER 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

GROW

Peter, understandably, responded to Christ's foreshadowing of his death with shock and horror – insisting that Jesus would not suffer and die. But Christ's words to his disciples taught them all to respond with humble obedience, trusting in the mission of God without fully understanding it. And Jeremiah in the first reading felt that God had “duped” him. Perhaps the message here is to expect the unexpected when taking on a life of holiness. In my own vocations of marriage, motherhood, and teaching, I regularly encounter challenges and surprises. As disciples, when we discern the will of God in our lives and choose to live according to his will, we do so not because we know all that it will entail, but because we know and trust the One who calls us. We are not promised an easy life,

but we are promised abundant life. God calls us to a life of holiness because he knows that is what will bring us fulfillment and peace.

GO

In the process of discernment, we consider our gifts and talents, humbly reflect upon what is needed to build the kingdom of God, and listen carefully in prayer to the voice of God. We have the immense gifts of Sacred Tradition and Scripture to facilitate the “renewal of [the] mind” (Rom 12:2) as we allow our minds and hearts to be transformed by God's will. And in humble obedience, we must be honest with ourselves about whether we are fully open to God's call, even when it is contrary to our plans. When we believe with our entire being that we are living according to God's will, we will



not be able to remain quiet or live in a mediocre way. Just as Jeremiah was unable to keep himself from speaking on the Lord's behalf, the Good News of Christ will come pouring forth from our being in everything that we do. And in this outpouring of God's love, we will give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through us.

REFLECT

Spend some time this week considering the vocation to which you are being called. Reflect upon how you can grow in trust of God to depend upon his care and guidance as you serve according to his will. Although our specific call may be challenging and may seem overwhelming, we can trust in the promise that following God's will leads to a life of joy and peace.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple



Prayer to St. Gregory the Great

Saint Gregory the Great, your first desire was to love God, to come to know Him through prayer and study, and to serve Him with all your heart. God took what you gave and transformed it into a solid foundation upon which He would continue to grow His Church. Please pray for me, that my life will always be grounded upon a solid faith so that God can use me in any way He chooses for His glory and the salvation of souls. Saint Gregory the Great, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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.



WALKING With Purpose

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

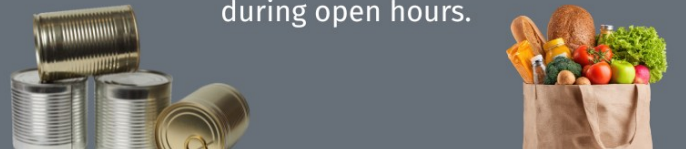
We invite all women to join this Bible Study that will meet weekly to read and study the book, *Grounded in Hope*, which is based on the Letter to the Hebrews. The book can be purchased at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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



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The Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is open Monday through Friday (except major holidays) from 9:30am to 11:00am providing supplemental food and hygiene products to needy clients. We are located in the Ministry Center behind Lauerman Hall. If you would like more information, please call (619) 469-0061 during open hours.



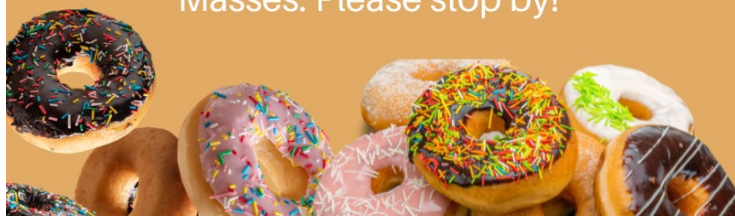
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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

DONUT SUNDAY

August 30, 2026

The Events Committee will be serving delicious donuts in the Parish Center after the 8:00am and the 11:00am Masses. Please stop by!



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ISAIAH 43:1

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55 PLUS CLUB IS BACK!**Tuesday, September 8, 2026**

The 55 Plus Club starts again this September! Due to an increase in food and other products, Cupid's Catering has increased the cost of lunch to \$17 per person. Membership will remain the same at \$8 per person. Our theme for this lunch is "Patriotic", so wear your red, white and blue! Reservation and membership forms will be available at the back of the church.



Please turn in both forms **before** Thursday, September 3, by 3:00pm. The late fee will be \$20. Call Mary for information or questions at 619-463-1129.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**July 28, 2026 - August 3, 2026****\$22,121.50**

Plate	\$2,952.05
Envelopes	\$13,682.00
Online Giving	\$5,487.45

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	45
\$5.01 - \$10.00	48
\$10.01 - \$25.00	129
\$25.01 - \$50.00	82
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	5
\$150.01 - \$500.00	21
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households**372**

Building Fund	\$1,470.00
Food Pantry	\$711.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,782.00
School - General	\$481.50
School - Tuition Assistance	\$272.00

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**August 11, 2026 - August 17, 2026****\$19,465.65**

Plate	\$2,986.35
Envelopes	\$10,838.00
Online Giving	\$5,641.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	41
\$5.01 - \$10.00	49
\$10.01 - \$25.00	116
\$25.01 - \$50.00	80
\$50.01 - \$100.00	38
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households**349**

Assumption of Mary	\$1,393.00
Building Fund	\$1,050.00
Food Pantry	\$1,611.00
Holiday Angels	\$1,000.00

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**August 4, 2026 - August 10, 2026****\$23,349.77**

Plate	\$3,693.57
Envelopes	\$12,476.90
Online Giving	\$7,179.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	39
\$5.01 - \$10.00	54
\$10.01 - \$25.00	123
\$25.01 - \$50.00	88
\$50.01 - \$100.00	37
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	26
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households**379**

Building Fund	\$1,183.01
Faith Formation & Youth	\$684.00
Food Pantry	\$613.00
Missionary Co-op Plan Collection	\$200.00
Prayer Quilt	\$300.00
School - General	\$447.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$770.00

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!

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Charles William Smith

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON AUGUST 29, 2026

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	Marie Staffiero
Irene Dahlheimer	Christine Stanley
Nick Duhanick	Suzanne Stanley
Lang Duong	Karen Tabadisto
Irma Eichinger	Steve Thudium
Suzana Felix	Mary Titone
David Foster	Rick Traxler
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman	Christopher Trujillo
Joseph Fromm	John & Laurie Vanderslice
Mary Jane Garcia	Cindy Katan Wallace
Louise Gardella	Srisuda Walsh
Colette Gerard	Marilyn Winger
Mary Ann Haggerty	Mike Zaspal
Dave Harlan	

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, Sept. 4**. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

Annual Diocesan Young Adult Retreat

Whispering Winds Retreat Center
September 11-13

Featured Speaker: Tanner Kalina
Music: Nico Cabrera

TAKE HEART

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Please pray for the eternal repose of:

Dora Gaspar

1931 - 2026

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Funeral Mass starting at
11:00am at OLG



*May her soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace!*

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 staff, please visit our website at:

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55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) —

Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield
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CENTERING PRAYER —

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EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

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