PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 31 TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Baldomero Acosido

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Alberto Sanchez 5:30 pm † Robin Blankinship;

† William Blankinship

Mon, Sep 1 Weekday (Labor Day)

9:00 am † Kevin Goodwin

Tue, Sep 2 Weekday

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal; † Mark Habina

Wed, Sep 3 SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am † Rebecca Tabadisto

Thu, Sep 4 Weekday

8:00 am † Jan Nugent Fri, Sep 5 Weekday

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Sep 6 Weekday

8:00 am † Mark & † Mary Steckbauer

Labor Day

The OLG Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day. Mass will be at 9:00 am, and there will be no evening confessions. We will re-open at 8:30 am on Tuesday, September 2nd. We hope you have a safe and restful holiday!



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 31 Strawberry Delight Sunday

Sponsored by the Events Committee & CWC

The Events Committee and the CWC are teaming up for Strawberry Delight (Strawberries & Pound Cake with Whipped Cream). Mary's Donuts, complimentary juices, milk, coffee and tea will also be available.

Sep 7 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Slide into September with the ICF! Join us in the parish center after morning Masses for food and fellowship. On the menu is Breakfast Sliders filled with ham, egg and cheese and a side of hash browns. Round it off with a donut and wash it all down with juice, milk, coffee or tea!

Sep 14 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families

Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic 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 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 31 - SEPTEMBER 7

Sun: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8; Lk 22:24-30

Thu: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sun: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Twenty-Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

GROW: There's a wellknown story about an actor who was asked by an elderly priest to recite Psalm 23. The actor agreed only if the priest also recited the psalm. While the actor's delivery was met with esteem and applause, the priest's was met with raw emotion, stunned silence, and tears. The actor, smiling, said, "I may know the psalm, but the priest, he knows the Shepherd." I can't help but be reminded of this story when reading today's Gospel. Like the Pharisees, the actor represents the one who was the "center of attention" who was humbled whereas the priest, in his humble service to God, found himself exalted. That is where true humility lies, when our actions and our everyday lives are rooted in God first and not ourselves.

GO: As Jesus reminds us today, "Every one who exalts himself will be

humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Beyond telling us this truth, Jesus lived it. Scripture tells us that Jesus - the second Person of the Holy Trinity -"emptied himself, taking the form of a slave..." (Phil 2:7), and that he came not "to be served but to serve" (Mk 10:45). Each of us is invited to consider the without offering advice or wavs we can imitate

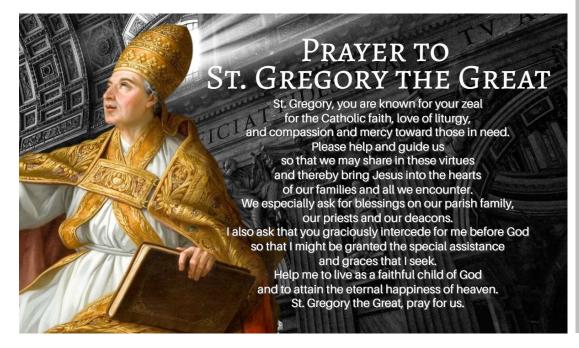


humble servant-leadership which Jesus showed throughout his life. What does servant leadership look like, practically speaking? Some simple examples: At work, it might look like signing up to do

those less desirable tasks that others would prefer to avoid. In our homes, it could look mean letting your children or spouse choose what's for dinner rather than asserting your own preferences over meal planning. In our relationships, it might mean allowing a friend to talk through their struggles sharing how you might have handled things differently. With the eyes of faith, each of us can see countless opportunities to practice the virtue of humility in daily life.

WITNESS: Like the priest in the story above who revealed God to the crowd in his recitation of Psalm 23, you have the opportunity to let God shine through in your life to others. Be a servant leader, seeking to glorify God rather than yourself. When you are humble you "will be exalted" and "repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



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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, Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.















OLG OPEN HOUSE 2025

This past weekend, we held our annual OLG Open House! We welcomed all to learn more about Our Lady of Grace School and our Parish Ministries such as the Catholic Women's Club, Pro-Life Ministry, the OLG Food Pantry and the Prayer Quilt Ministry. We also held a raffle with a prize of a \$50 gift card! For more information about our parish, please visit olg-church.org.













WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

August 12-August 18, 2025 \$18,710.04 Plate \$2,607.19 Envelopes \$10,223.05 Online Giving \$5,879.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	44
\$10.01 - \$25.00	122
\$25.01 - \$50.00	72
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01 - Over	2
Total Contributing Households	337

Assumption of Mary	\$4,580.61
Building Fund	\$936.00

Faith Formation & Youth \$226.00

Food Pantry \$1,348.50 School-General \$400.00

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Food & Fellowship Sunday September 7

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Please be advised that Fr. Lauro or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.

OLG Has a New Media Coordinator!



e are excited to announce that Alexa Alcantara has joined Our Lady of Grace Parish as our new Media Coordinator! Alexa is eager

to begin this journey to continue enhancing our communication and engagement within the parish. Alexa is native to San Diego and has been involved with various Catholic Ministries since 2010. We look forward to

her innovative ideas and creative contributions as she helps

us connect more deeply with our community. As we welcome Alexa, we also want to take a moment to express our gratitude to Mike Sibal, our former Media Coordinator who is now a Seminarian for the Diocese of San Diego. Mike's dedication and creativity have greatly enriched our community, and he will be deeply missed. Please join us in praying for Mike as he continues his Seminary Studies as a Theology Student at the Franciscan School of Theology at USD.



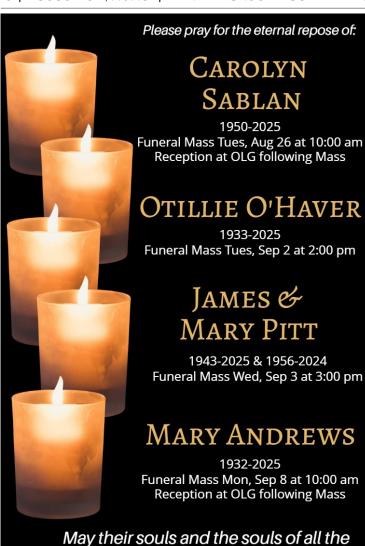
Faith Formation FALL 2025-26 IS NOW OPEN!

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Mary at 619-463-1129.

faithful departed rest in peace!



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.

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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.



Freedom

dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday**, **Sep 5**. To sign-up, please e-mail Lesley Bradley at: **lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com**

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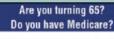
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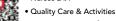
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