

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

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

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

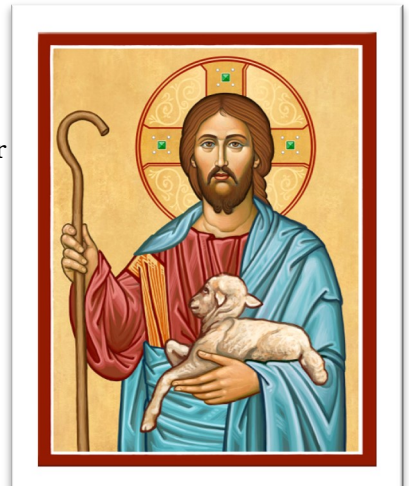
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



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.

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 well-known 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 ways we can imitate the same



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 without offering advice or 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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

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, 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.

PRAYER TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

St. Gregory, you are known for your zeal for the Catholic faith, love of liturgy, and compassion and mercy toward those in need. Please help and guide us so that we may share in these virtues and thereby bring Jesus into the hearts of our families and all we encounter. We especially ask for blessings on our parish family, our priests and our deacons. I also ask that you graciously intercede for me before God so that I might be granted the special assistance and graces that I seek. Help me to live as a faithful child of God and to attain the eternal happiness of heaven. St. Gregory the Great, pray for us.



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

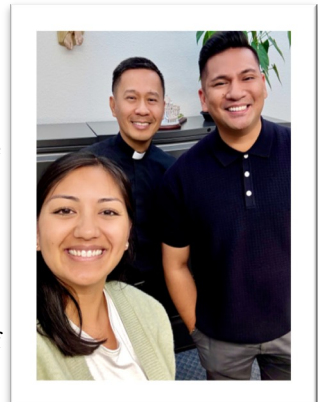
Assumption of Mary	\$4,580.61
Building Fund	\$936.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$226.00
Food Pantry	\$1,348.50
School-General	\$400.00

OLG Has a New Media Coordinator!



We 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.



SPONSORED BY THE ICF

Food & Fellowship Sunday

September 7

Slide into September with 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 down with juice, milk, coffee or tea!

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.

Faith Formation


FALL 2025-26 IS NOW OPEN!

**Kinder through Grade 8,
First Penance,
First Communion Prep,
High School Confirmation**

Please visit our website to register!
<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

For more info, please call (619) 466-5656

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



Please pray for the eternal repose of:

**CAROLYN
SABLAN**
1950-2025
Funeral Mass Tues, Aug 26 at 10:00 am
Reception at OLG following Mass

OTILLIE O'HAVER
1933-2025
Funeral Mass Tues, Sep 2 at 2:00 pm

**JAMES &
MARY PITT**
1943-2025 & 1956-2024
Funeral Mass Wed, Sep 3 at 3:00 pm

MARY ANDREWS
1932-2025
Funeral Mass Mon, Sep 8 at 10:00 am
Reception at OLG following Mass

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!



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.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Nettie Aguinaldo | Elizabeth Fromm |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Griselda Freund |
| Heriberto Albanez | Colette Gerard |
| Griselda Albanez | Philip William Hessling |
| Angie Arrayan | Ed Howell |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Adrienne Jones |
| David Bandrowski | Jason Laccone |
| Miriam Biro | Rebecca Leyden |
| Angela Biner | Marisa Lieu |
| Eileen Black | Jacklich Lonero |
| Donna Botzer | Charlotte Locy |
| Stephen Botzer | Lorene MacLaird |
| Matt Bradley | Vern MacLaird |
| Catalina Branch | Dawn MacNabb |
| Edward Brown | Annika Maun |
| Lucy Caballero | Claire Miller |
| Cheryl Casey | Steven Mull |
| Justo Casillas Jr. | Phil Panuco |
| Humberto Castañeda | Mary Jo Piazza |
| Carol Colonelli | Frank Principato |
| Floyd Connor | Gayle Regan |
| Luzanne Coyne | Karen Scott |
| Msgr. John Cusack | David Smith |
| Dee Draper | Jose Lopez Tubillo |
| Irma Eichinger | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Mike Egan | Lilian Valencia |
| Michael Farber | Frederic Varelas |
| Frank Ferrone | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Lucy Forcier | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| David Foster | Joseph Wilson |
| Katti Freeman | Marilyn Winger |
| Joseph Fromm | Florence B. Willkomm |

*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.*

RED, WHITE & BLUE
55 Plus Lunch
SPONSORED BY THE 55 PLUS CLUB
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Welcome back! The new lunch price is \$15 per person with a late price of \$20. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements and the door prize drawing will begin at 11:30 am. The theme for September is PATRIOTIC, so wear your red, white and blue! The membership price is \$8 per person. For questions call Mary at 619-463-1129.



Faith
Family
Freedom



Adorers 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

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

2766 NAVAJO ROAD, EL CAJON, CA 92020



PARISH OFFICE

PHONE: **(619) 469-0133**
 FAX: (619) 469-0575
 WEB: OLG-CHURCH.ORG
 HOURS: MON-THU 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
 FRI 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Pastor **REV. LAURO MINIMO** | Ext. 17
 Deacon **JOHN SAWAYA** | (858) 869-5079
 Business Manager **PATRICIA KANE** | Ext. 12
 Special Projects Coordinator **KEN DISCENZA** | Ext. 14
 Bookkeeper **SIONI BAUTISTA** | Ext. 28
 Office Manager **MARIE POSPICHAL** | Ext. 10
 Publicity & Media Coordinator **ALEXA ALCANTARA** | Ext. 33

Housekeeping **MARÍA ARIAS**
 Maintenance & Facilities **PATRICK ROGERS
& MATTHEW HILGEMAN**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Wedding and Funeral
 Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24

Interim Coordinator of
 Liturgical Music **THERESA PIA TOVEY** | Ext. 26
Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: **(619) 466-5656**

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
 Junior & Senior HS (619)466-5451
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL

PHONE: **(619) 466-0055**
 FAX: (619) 466-8994
 WEB: OLG.ORG
 HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM
 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

School Office **olgschooloffice@olg.org**
 Admissions & Advancement **info@olg.org**
 Principal **ERIN MARES**
 Vice Principal **TORI FRANKLIN**
 Administrative Assistant **LINDA PETERS**
 Office Manager **BRANDI TORRES**

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

CWC — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 980-7966

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — *Frances Cabrini Council 8879*

Juan Bernal, Grand Knight

MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ken Discenza

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — *Since 2006*

Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



To e-mail members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

olg-church.org

Click on the "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.

And please Like Us on Facebook!

Reporting Sexual Abuse: The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please contact Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or misconduct@sdcatholic.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

Clean & Service
Special for \$135!
619-443-9974

www.weathermachines.net
Heating Air Conditioning Repair / Replacement



JOHN JOSEPH BACINO D.D.S.
General and Cosmetic Dentistry
560 Brockton St. • Fletcher Hills
619.461.7776

Graduate of
Our Lady
of Grace

www.bacinodds.com • johnbacinodental@att.net

1580 Broadway - El Cajon, CA
(619) 441-8745

Christian Gonzales
Violinist

M.M. Juilliard, B.M. UCLA
Lessons: Violin, Music Theory,
Chamber Music
www.christian-gonzales.com
Email: ctgone@outlook.com
Cell: (619) 905-8007



Elizabeth G. Blust
Attorney at Law

Probate
Estate Planning
Wills & Trusts
Amendments
Powers of Attorney
619-607-0235

Parishioner

Providing a professional and
personalized cleaning service

RESIDENTIAL &
COMMERCIAL CLEANINGS
619.384.4194
gscorpcleaningservices@gmail.com

JUNK REMOVAL
619.715.4761

Call us today for a FREE Consultation
Hablamos Español

619.857.7473

FELIPE VELAZQUEZ JR., PRESIDENT

LIC #804391

golinc@gmail.com P.O. Box 19413
goldenstateplumbing.com San Diego, CA 92159

45th & Hilltop Drive, San Diego, CA 92102
Call 264-3127 Se Habla Español

Catholic Family
Owned & Operated

"Caring for the mind, body, and soul since 1974"

For information and to
schedule a tour contact:



Amber Zendejas

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
Amber@NazarethHouseSD.org
619-563-0480

6333 Rancho Mission Rd, San Diego, CA

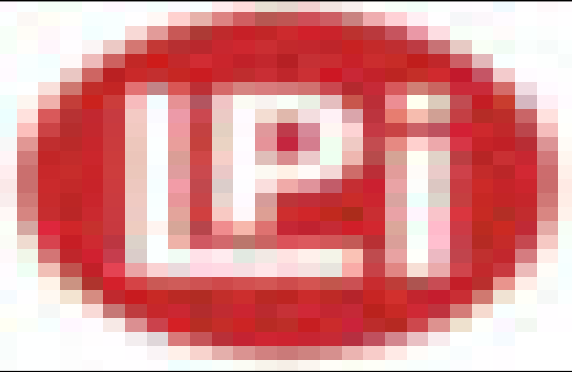
- Daily Mass in our Chapel
- Nurses 24/7
- Quality Care & Activities
- Scenic Patio Views from your Private Room

Minimum Delivery \$30
SCAN FOR INFO

INDEPENDENT LIVING | ASSISTED LIVING | HOSPICE CARE

Dorian Lopez, Esq. 619-377-7911

Estate Planning • Wills • Trusts
7567 El Cajon Blvd., Suite 101, La Mesa
www.dlopezlaw.com CA SBN #303585
"Bringing peace through planning"



EROCK
ELECTRIC
Residential & Commercial
Electrical Services
619.633.8991
CA. LIC. #1036300

FD-1083
FEATHERINGILL
MORTUARY
Family Owned = Personal Service
6322 El Cajon Blvd. • San Diego
featheringillmortuary.com
(619) 583-9511



Je Green, President
619.749.8316
P.O. Box 12345
El Cajon, CA 92022

"Go with GREEN"
PLUMBING • HEATING • AC



QUALITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OVER 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Installation & Repair:

- | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Faucets | Disposals | Toilets | Bathtubs |
| Showers | Slab Leaks | Leak Repair | Gas Lines |
| Water Heaters | Sewer Lines | Wall Heaters | Regulators |
| Re-Pipes | Heating/Cooling | Shut-O s | And More! |

LEMON GROVE
VETERINARY HOSPITAL
619-463-0301
7572 North Ave. • Lemon Grove
www.lgvvet.com
• \$45 Complete exam for dogs/cats
• LOW cost vaccine clinic: Sat 9am -1pm
Call for appointment

KENDALL
PAINTING, INC.
1MRL2K8D1W
(619) 222-8627
P.O. Box 16564 • San Diego
www.kendallpaintinginc.com
San Diego Painting Contractor
with 32 Years County Experience
BBB
Lic. #735777

The Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP)
invites those recovering from
homelessness and addiction to
experience God's unconditional love.
Invest in Healing and Recovery through
donation to ispretreats.org.
619-672-0788
Parishioner
www.ispretreats.org

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ As Low As
Ambulance Police/Fire \$19⁹⁵
Family/Friends GPS & Fall Alert /mo.
CALL NOW! 800.808.9294 md-medalert.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon, CA

A 4C 05-1823