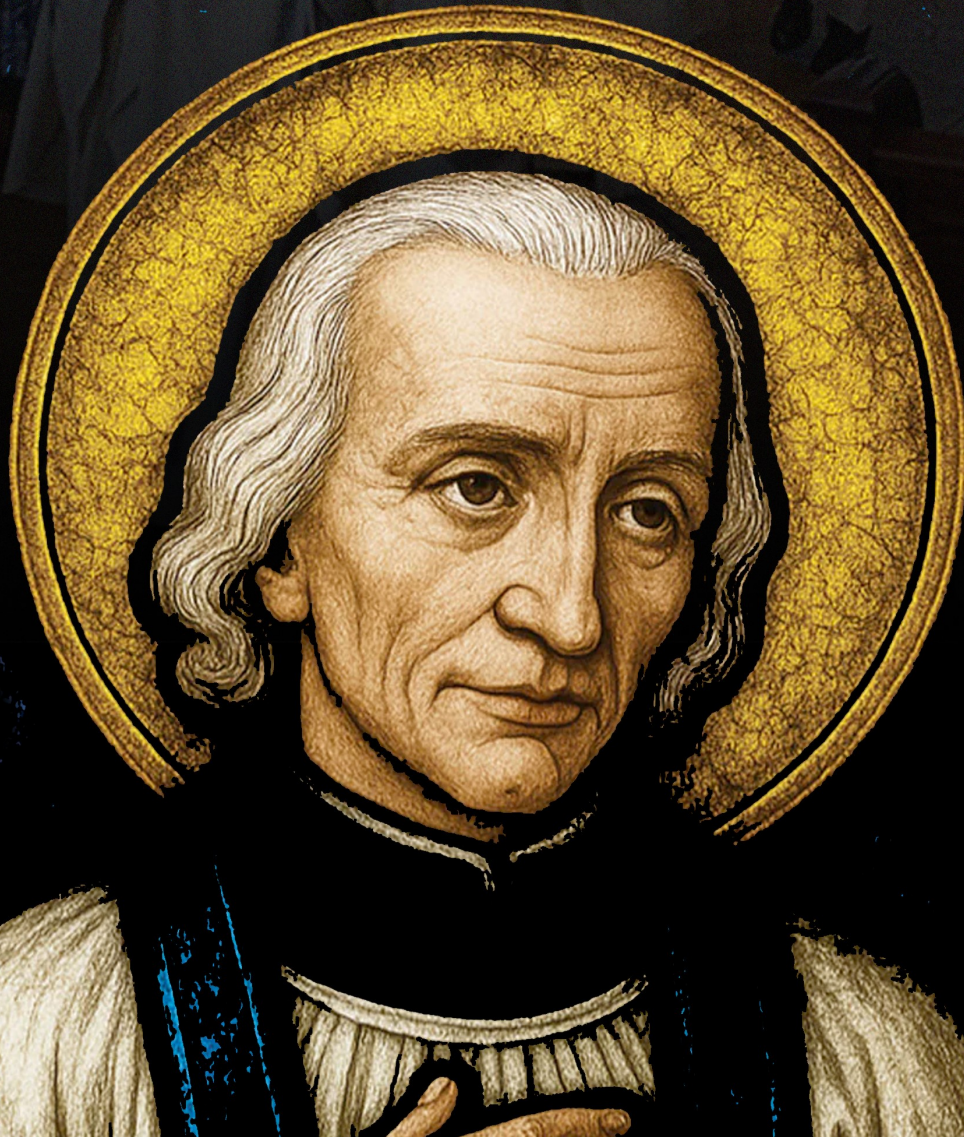


THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS

-ST. JOHN VIANNEY



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 3 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:30 pm † Pam Carlson (Vigil)
 8:00 am † George Roehrich
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish
 5:30 pm † Arthur & † Louis Kanowsky; † Matilda Brown; † Thomas Brown

Mon, Aug 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest
 8:00 am † Ryan O'Neal; † Mark Habina

Tue, Aug 5 Weekday
 8:00 am † Anthony Gazzola

Wed, Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:00 am Sp Int Donald Newcom

Thu, Aug 7 Weekday
 8:00 am Sp Int Dick & Sp Int Carol Egan

Fri, Aug 8 Saint Dominic, Priest
 8:00 am † Mario Bonafede

Sat, Aug 9 Weekday
 8:00 am † Marcia Bonafede

Eucharistic
ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM

FIRST FRIDAY (24-HOUR ADORATION)
 8:45AM-SATURDAY 7:45AM

*To sign-up for a time slot at our 24 hour Adoration, please e-mail Lesley Bradley at lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 3 Food & Fellowship Sunday
Sponsored by the International Catholic Families
 Stop in to enjoy a breakfast casserole with vegetarian and meat options, fresh summer fruit and donuts, of course! Complimentary beverages and fellowship with your parish community guaranteed!

Aug 10 Coffee & Donut Sunday
Sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 951
 Join us for a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee! See you there!

Aug 17 Pancake Breakfast
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Join us for a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee! See you there!

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 3 – 10

Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tue: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thu: Num 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: A few years ago, I heard this witty but thought-provoking phrase: “You never see a U-Haul attached to a hearse” – a reminder that we don’t get to take our physical belongings with us when we die. This phrase came to mind as I read today’s Gospel. Jesus offers us a parable about the perils of placing our ultimate hope in amassing possessions. In our own lives, we might be challenged or inspired by the quiet example of people around us who demonstrate that material things aren’t what matter most. From individuals who lose their possessions but express gratitude for their physical safety to the child who hears about others in need and gathers up items from their own room to share, we glean gentle reminders that in the end, stuff is just stuff. Pondering this, what we’re left with is an invitation from Jesus to look inward: Where are our hearts in relation to our material possessions? Do we cling to them tightly, or do we hold them lightly? What does it mean to be “rich in what matters to God”?

GO: The antidote to our disordered attachment to material things is to cultivate Gospel simplicity. In sending his

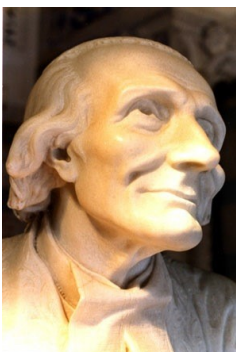


disciples out to spread the Gospel, Jesus often instructed them to “pack light”: “Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money . . .” Jesus told his disciples (Lk 9:3). Instead, they were to go into the surrounding villages and

rely on the hospitality of those they encountered to provide for all their needs. By carrying nothing with them, they learned to rely on God’s providence and to intentionally reach out to others from a place of vulnerability and humility, both necessary in sharing the Gospel. While we aren’t necessarily called to be itinerant preachers as the disciples were, we can take up Jesus’ call to “pack light” as we strive to share the Gospel with others in our daily lives.

REFLECT: What can we learn from the disciples about overcoming the temptation to think that we are self-sufficient, as if sharing the Gospel depends entirely on us, rather than his grace? How might we adopt a simpler lifestyle, so that others see in us a living witness to the fact that our hope is not here in this world, but in the life to come? Reflect about how to live Gospel simplicity more intentionally in your life this week, and what that might offer for your efforts to share the Gospel with others.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



The Prayer of Saint John Vianney

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than to live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally. My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

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.



Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 951

Sunday, Aug 3

Donuts and Coffee

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.
We'll see you at the Parish Center!

Q: Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

A: In the age of instant communication, email, voice mail and teleconferencing, many people wonder if these media of communication can be used for sacraments. Many priests have had people ask about going to confession on the phone. While it may seem like a convenient way to do things, there are many reasons why we don't.



Watching the Mass on television can be a good thing, especially for those who are shut-in. But it doesn't fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just simply listening to the Mass or following the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important. Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather together, we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response. In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community.

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Escape

Middle School
Junior High

Social Night & Dance

Fri, Aug 8

This event will also be at St. Martin's - 7-9pm.
Cost is \$7. Please also bring 2 cans of food.
Snack bar available!



For more information
Contact Doris Hertzog, Youth Ministry Coord. (619) 466-5151 or dhertzog@olg-church.org
Permission slip available at olg-church.org/parish-ministries

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds,

I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.

Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.

Help me to live according to Your invitations.

Amen.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

JULIA SOUSA

Funeral Mass Tue, Aug 5 at 10:00 am
Reception at OLG following Mass

JEAN MARCOTTE

Funeral Mass Mon, Aug 11 at 11:00 am
Reception at OLG following Mass
Burial Tue, Aug 12 - Private

MARK MALOVIC

Funeral Mass Wed, Aug 13 at 11:00 am
Reception at OLG following Mass



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

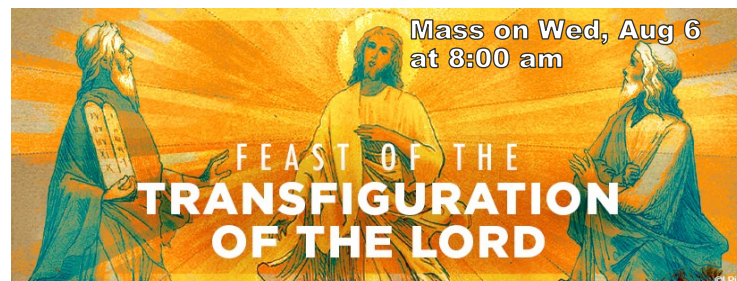
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Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast

AUGUST 17
After Sunday Masses in the Parish Center

All parishioners are invited! 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. Drop your check in in the collection basket at any Mass or mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159



Mass on Wed, Aug 6 at 8:00 am

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



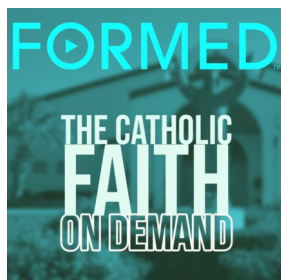
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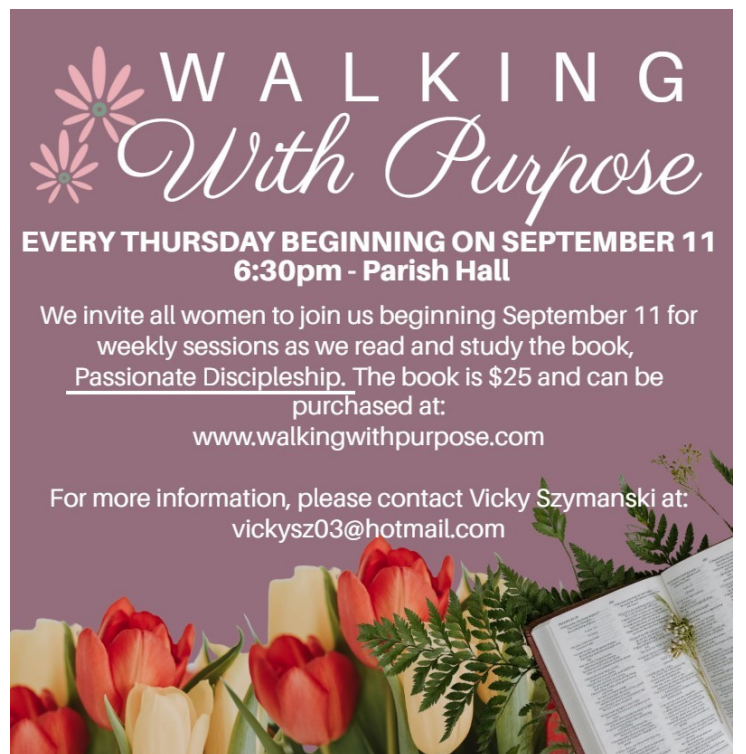
Question: What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer: Original Sin.

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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



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Faith Formation
FALL 2025-26 IS NOW OPEN!

Kinder through Grade 8,
First Penance,
First Communion Prep,
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Please scan the QR codes to register
based on how many children you are
enrolling.

For more info, please call (619) 466-5656
or visit olg-church.org/learn

1 Student \$150

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3 Students \$300




**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.**

Ron Aguinaldo	Pat Lerner
Heriberto Albanez	Rebecca Leyden
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Angie Arrayan	Jacklich Lonero
Kali'a Arrayan	Charlotte Locy
David Bandrowski	Lorene MacLaird
Miriam Biros	Vern MacLaird
Angela Biner	Dawn MacNabb
Eileen Black	Annika Maun
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Stephen Botzer	Steven Mull
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Humberto Castañeda	Phil Panuco
Carol Colonelli	Mary Jo Piazza
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Luzanne Coyne	Gayle Regan
Msgr. John Cusack	Karen Scott
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Irma Eichinger	Jose Lopez Tubillo
Mike Egan	Marlene Tuyay-Scott
Michael Farber	Lilian Valencia
Frank Ferrone	Frederic Varelas
Lucy Forcier	Nina Vyzinkar
Joseph Fromm	Joseph Wilson
Elizabeth Fromm	Marilyn Winger
Griselda Freund	Florence B. Willkomm
Colette Gerard	Colleen Wynne
Philip William Hessling	Robert Yarsinsky
Tina Hurley	
Ed Howell	
Adrienne Jones	

*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 **Mike Sibal**
at: msibal@olg-church.org.*



OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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