

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, LISTEN TO HIM.

MARK 9:7



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

- Sun, Aug 4** **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 5:30 pm † Nancy Alongi (Vigil)
 8:00 am † George Roehrich
 11:00 am † Danny Fulkerson
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish
- Mon, Aug 5** **THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR**
 8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal; † Mark Habina
- Tue, Aug 6** **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
 8:00 am † Ned Biedenbarn
- Wed, Aug 7** **SAINT SIXTUS II, POPE AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; SAINT CAJETAN, PRIEST**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* James Lorei
- Thu, Aug 8** **SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Donald Newcom
- Fri, Aug 9** **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**
 8:00 am † Arthur & † Louise Kanosky Sr.
- Sat, Aug 10** **Saint Lawrence, Deacon. Martyr**
 8:00 am † Ed Heibing

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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



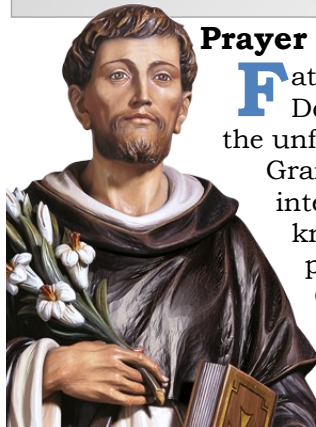
If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

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.

Prayer to Saint Dominic



Father, by your mercy, Saint Dominic of Guzmán announced the unfathomable riches of Christ. Grant that, through His intercession, we may grow in your knowledge and live in your presence according to the Gospel, bearing fruit in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

- Aug 4** **Summer Breakfast**
Sponsored by The International Catholic Families
 Enjoy our special homemade waffles with strawberries and whipped cream! Assorted donuts, coffee/tea and juice will also be available for purchase. Join us for sharing your summer plans and fellowship!
- Aug 11** **Strawberry Shortcut Sunday**
Sponsored by The Events Committee
 The Events Committee will be sponsoring a Summer Strawberry Shortcake Surprise today! Fresh Mary's Donuts will also be available, everything from Maple Bars to Chocolate Creams!
- Aug 18** **Knights Sunday**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!

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 AUG 4 – AUG 11

- Sun:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
- Mon:** Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tue:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Wed:** Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
- Thu:** Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
- Fri:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
- Sat:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
- Sun:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can get locked into our own world and our particular situation. We can forget about or lose sight of the fact that we are part of a much bigger world.

In the gospel for today's feast Jesus takes some of his friends away from the business of the village and market place. He invites them to travel with him as he makes his way up the mountain. This is not unusual. We know from the gospels that Jesus often went off by himself to the mountains to pray. While they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was transfigured; he was changed; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Imagine how surprised, shocked and taken aback those with Jesus were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, 'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here'. But more importantly than what was said, is what they heard; 'This is my Son,

the beloved, he enjoys my favor, listen to him'.

These words are as much meant for us today as they were for those who first heard them. Today, we are surrounded if not bombarded by news all the time. We now have twenty-four hour news on our televisions, news from around the world arrives in seconds to us through the internet and there is no end to magazines and newspaper we can buy. They are filled with news, but not all of it good news; some of it may even be fake news.

The word and message that Jesus speaks to us and offers is life-giving and life-changing. The words of Jesus, nourish, nurture, and sustain and us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing it. As John's gospel reminds us, Lord, you have the message of eternal life.

The Transfigurations gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter

getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.

We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God is reaches out to us.

This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives.

Written by: Br. Michael Moore, OMI

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Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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Rev. Celsius Offor,
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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 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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or 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.



2024 OLG OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 24 & 25

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT OUR PARISH
MINISTRIES & GROUPS??

JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE!

Have all your questions answered at our **OPEN HOUSE on August 24 and August 25 after both morning Masses and after the Sunday evening Mass!** OLG is a very active parish with several clubs, ministries and over 500 volunteers from all walks of life! Once a year, we round everyone up in one place for your convenience. Questions like: How many people visit the OLG PANTRY? When does the BOOK CLUB meet - what are they reading? How about the Youth Group? How do you get more information on the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and the MINISTRY OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND? Can my children become ALTAR SERVERS? We also have outside Representatives from HOLY CROSS CEMETARY, COLUMBIETTES (Female Knights of Columbus), and other outside vendors will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Please stop in to find out more or to meet new people of the Parish. We will be serving complimentary WINE AND CHEESE after both evening masses. There will also be various complimentary snacks and ice cream after all masses. Lastly, we will be having a free drawing after each Mass for \$30 gift cards! The more booths you visit to ask questions, the more tickets you earn to win \$30. We'll see you there!

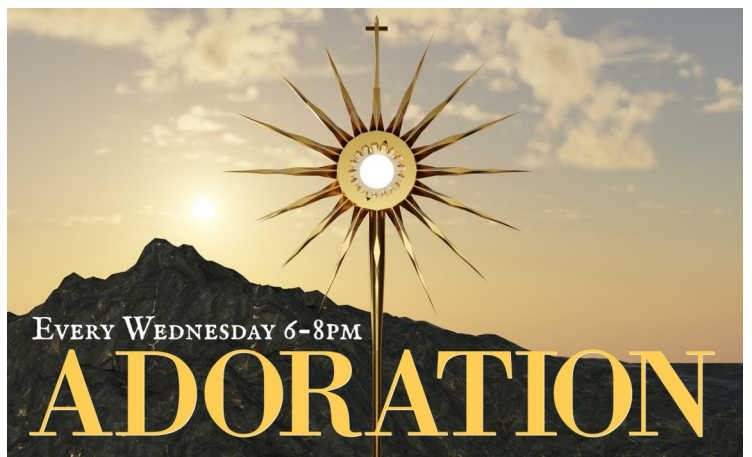
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Would you like to serve the OLG
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Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org

Requirements: In order to be an
E.M., you will need to be confirmed
in the Catholic Church, practicing
your Catholic Faith and registered at
OLG.



EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM

ADORATION

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

*Lucas John
Willkomm*

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON AUGUST 4, 2024



Thinking of donating to the OLG Food Pantry this summer? Here is a list of food items that are needed! **The Food Pantry is open for drop-off Monday to Friday, 9:30-11am.**

Food Pantry NEEDS

- Pancake Mix Box: 14-15 oz
- Syrup: 24 oz
- Peanut Butter: 10-16.3 oz
- Rice Bags: 9 oz-1 lb
- Boxed Mac and Cheese: 7.25 oz
- Spaghetti Noodles: 20 oz
- Boxed Cereal: 12-16.5 oz
- Canned Vegetables: 14.5 oz
- Canned Fruit: 15 oz
- Canned Tuna: 5 oz
- Canned Pasta Sauce: 24 oz
- Canned Baked Beans: 15 oz
- Canned Spaghetti O's: 15.6 oz
- Canned Soup: 13.8
- Cup Noodles: 2.5
- Top Ramen: 83 grams
- Sliced Bologna: 10 oz
- Hot Dogs: 10 oz
- Margarine: 4 Sticks



For more info, please call the Food Pantry at: (619) 469-0061



“I am coming to the living faith and conviction that from God’s point of view, there is no chance that the whole of my life, down to every detail, has been mapped out in God’s Divine providence and makes complete sense in God’s all seeing eyes”

**-Saint Teresa
Benedicta of the
Cross**

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.

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| Ron Aguinaldo | Richard Jimenez |
| Heriberto Albanez | Alice Lynn Ibarra |
| Griselda Albanez | Janet Kozakiewicz |
| Angie Arrayan | Joseph Lavorato |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Jason Laccone |
| Joni Allison | Pat Lerner |
| Carly Barshear | Rebecca Leyden |
| Cheryl Becker | Tessa Lizardi |
| Lori Berry | Charlotte Locy |
| Angie Biner | Dora Lowenberg |
| John Bitler | Donald Marsh |
| Walter Butcher | Theresa Martin |
| Lesley Bradley | Torri Martin |
| Matt Bradley | Christina Martins |
| Alan Brown | Dawn MacNabb |
| Cheryl Casey | Mark Malovic |
| Mary Beth Caston | Julio Cesar Mayorga |
| Mark Castro | Gladys Oleson |
| Kathleen Chenelle | Victoria Oxe |
| Luzanne Coyne | Phil Panuco |
| Connie Clark | Judy Pfohl |
| David Convay | James Principato |
| Patricia Crean | Alice Redhead |
| Mary Dahlheimer | Charisse Rola |
| Chaz Decoteau | Jack Roghair |
| Cerita Degracia | Danny Rubio |
| Mary Downs | Amanda Seaman |
| Eric Edwards | Karen Scott |
| Mike Egan | Anna Smith |
| Lolita Elegado | David Smith |
| Katie Ellis | Mark Smith |
| Christina Frantz | Liz Swier |
| Dawn Garofalo | Clifford Tabadisto |
| Stephen Gardella | Sally Ann Thomas |
| Anthony Gazzola | Leslie Tonkinson |
| Jenny Geb | Greg Trott |
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| Dottie Hall | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| John Harshberger | Laurie Vanderslice |
| Mary Lou Hartzheim | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Susan Hori | Marilyn Winger |
| Ed Howell | Alex Willkomm |
| Chris Helinski | Kesa Waddel |
| Tina Hurley | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Angelina Jones | |
| Susan Johnston | |

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.

SUMMER Breakfast

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

SPONSORED BY THE ICF

Homemade in our parish kitchen, we will be serving delicious waffles with strawberries and whipped cream. Assorted donuts, coffee/tea and juice will also be available for purchase! Join us for sharing your summer plans and fellowship!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

SPONSORED BY THE EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Events Committee will be sponsoring a Summer Strawberry Shortcake Surprise! Fresh Mary's Donuts will also be available - everything from Maple Bars to Chocolate Creams! Stop by today for food and fellowship!



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 16, 2024 - July 22, 2024	\$15,345.54
Plate	\$2,604.74
Envelopes	\$9,083.30
Online Giving	\$3,656.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	37
\$5.01 - \$10.00	42
\$10.01 - \$25.00	123
\$25.01 - \$50.00	66
\$50.01 - \$100.00	28
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	317

Building Fund	\$1,400.00
Food Pantry	\$1,495.50
Missionary Coop Plan	\$3,713.00



NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!



Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org
 or call the parish office at:
 (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.




Weekend Silent Ignatian Retreats

The Priests and Brothers of *Miles Christi* are offering silent retreats in your area! These retreats are a unique experience offering spiritual talks, time for private meditation, the Holy Rosary, daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction, as well as opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction.

Space is limited so register today to secure your spot!

Women

August 16-18, 2024

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Men

November 1-3, 2024

December 13-15, 2024

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14
 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | 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**
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 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL

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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



God's Work in Our Hands

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 449-8400

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

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 Ronald Rosehart, Grand Knight

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
 Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — *Since 2006*
 Nettie Aguinaldo

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

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski
 (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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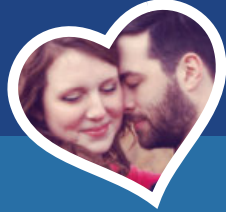
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