

AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Aug 9	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Nathaniel Worcholik (Vigil)
8:00 am	† Phillip Prokop
11:00 am	† Gilfred James Vickers, Jr.
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Aug 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
8:00 am	† Ed Hiebing
Tue, Aug 11	St. Clare, Virgin
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Sandra Hernandez
Wed, Aug 12	Weekday; St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
8:00 am	Collective Intentions
Thu, Aug 13	Weekday; Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
8:00 am	† Nino LaSpisa
Fri, Aug 14	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
8:00 am	† Florencio Santos & † Angelina Santos
Sat, Aug 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am	† Demma Go

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

- Aug 9** **Pie n' Ice Cream**
Sponsored by the Events Committee
 Life's better when shared, and even better when there's pie! Enjoy, relax and celebrate fellowship!
- Aug 16** **Knights Pancake Breakfast**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to support local charities. More information on pg. 4.
- Aug 23** **OLG Open House**
Sponsored by the Events Committee
 Learn more about our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments!

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

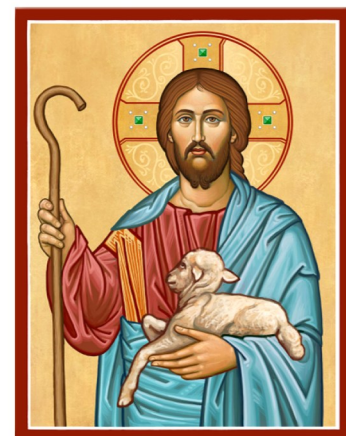
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 9 - AUGUST 16

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tue: Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thu: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW:

As I prepared to become a teacher, a professor reminded me that the most effective way to command the attention of a room full of boisterous students is to lower my voice. Matching their volume only adds to the chaos. But approaching with a low, calm voice demands attention due to the contrast in volume. Prior to the scene in which Elijah encounters God on Mount Horeb, he was fleeing for his life. He was distraught. Likewise, in the Gospel the Apostles were in distress as they were tossed about on the sea. Chaos, anxiety, and distress are unfortunately all too common experiences. But God breaks through our worries and brings peace. God speaks to Elijah in a whisper. Christ walks calmly toward the disciples in the rocking

boat. God doesn't match the chaos and the volume of our broken world. When Christ says, "Peace be with you," it is a genuine extension of peace to our weary souls from the Prince of Peace. The challenge for us comes in finding the quiet to experience the peace that Christ offers.

GO:

Doing the work of God does not mean that we always have to get louder. Proclaiming the Good News may mean that our words grow softer while the gentleness and peace from the Spirit become more visible. I find it interesting that as the crowds are dispersing and the Apostles are getting into a boat, Jesus finds a spot of solitude to pray. All too often in my own ministry, I see the tasks that need to be completed and disregard my own need for solitude. But it is in

this quiet that we hear the voice of God that gives life to ministry and that guides us in the path of holiness. God will not add chaos to the world – peace is in his nature and he cannot act contrary to his nature. And so in the midst of our busyness and brokenness, God lowers his voice and calls us to attention.

LISTEN:

Particularly with the expansive nature of technology, it can be difficult to block out the world in order to silence our minds and hearts. But we know from Christ's example of prayer and from Elijah's experience on Mount Horeb that God speaks to us in the quiet. Spend some time this week in quiet solitude to make yourself available to encounter God and hear his voice.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Prayer to the Blessed Mother

Dearest Mother, assumed into Heaven, you are the Immaculate Conception, the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we honor your glorious Assumption into Heaven, please pray for me and for all your children. In Heaven, you are honored by your Son and your prayers are most effective. I believe this with all my heart and entrust myself, my family, our Church, and the entire world to your motherly care and intercession. Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



OLG Mass Time
Saturday, August 15
8:00am

*This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

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.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Freiya Lynne Campbell

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON AUGUST 9, 2026



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COATS FOR KIDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

All parishioners are invited for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 16, after all morning Masses in the Parish Center! 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.

See you there!

OLG COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

August 22 & 23

Come and learn more about our Parish ministries and groups. There will be complimentary refreshments after the Sunday morning Masses, along with wine & snacks after both evening Masses. Don't miss an opportunity drawing for a \$50 giftcard at each Mass! We hope to see you there!

Baptism at OLG

As the first Sacrament into the Catholic faith, we are excited to have your child join our community!

A preparation packet is available in the Parish Office. Please feel free to stop by during our office hours, Mon.- Fri. from 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

For more information, contact us at 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

OLG FOOD PANTRY

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**July 21, 2026 - July 27, 2026** **\$19,028.93**

Plate	\$3,087.12
Envelopes	\$11,560.51
Online Giving	\$4,381.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	44
\$5.01 - \$10.00	47
\$10.01 - \$25.00	121
\$25.01 - \$50.00	82
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	11
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households **352**

Building Fund	\$802.00
Food Pantry	\$456.00
Missionary Co-op Plan Collection	\$700.00
Peter's Pence	\$511.00

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!

OLG FAITH FORMATIONEnrollment is **now open** for 2026-2027!

- Kinder - 5th grade
- Middle School
- High School Confirmation
- First Communion
- Baptism



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

To register, please scan the QR code or head to our website and click on our ["Faith Formation Program"](https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education).



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For more information, please contact Dcn. John Sawaya at JSawaya@olg-church.org, or call the Parish Office at 619-469-0133.

Annual Diocesan Young Adult Retreat

Whispering Winds Retreat Center
September 11-13

Featured Speaker: Tanner Kalina
Music: Nico Cabrera



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NO FRILLS BINGO

NO FRILLS BINGO is being hosted by the 55 Plus Club Tuesday, August 11. Doors open at 9:30am with Bingo starting at 10:00am.

What does NO FRILLS BINGO mean? It is a BYOB and BYOS event: Bring Your Own Beverage and Bring Your Own Snack. There will be nine games and the final game is blackout. Bingo cards are \$2 each. All money collected goes back out as prize money. Come and enjoy some fun, fellowship and a chance to WIN!



For more information
contact Mary K. Cloward
at 619-463-1129



The Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 5 & 6, 2026 at the Anaheim Marriott Ballrooms in Anaheim, CA (across from Disneyland).

Over 30 spiritually enriching presentations by 20 Catholic speakers on a variety of topics! Saturday Night Mass and Healing Service!

For brochure/information, text/call (818) 771-1361 or spirit@scrc.org.

Online registration and information:
events.scrc.org

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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 Duhancik	Suzanne Stanley
Lang Duong	Karen Tabadisto
Irma Eichinger	Mary Titone
Suzana Felix	Rick Traxler
David Foster	Christopher Trujillo
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman	Cindy Katan Wallace
Joseph Fromm	Srisuda Walsh
Mary Jane Garcia	Marilyn Winger
Colette Gerard	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.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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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) —

Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane

Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick & Irma Eichinger

CURSILLO — Lanny Kimsey

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Pam & Michael Gross

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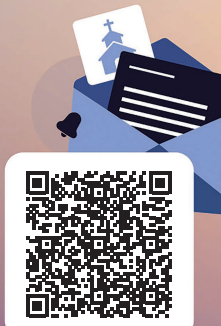
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