Parishioners Bethany and Beverly Mansour at the OLG Parish Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 2

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

# Sun, Dec 10 SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT 5:30pm † Patrick Kai Heiter 8:00am † John Vanderslice, Jr. 11:00am † Jack Tex 5:30pm For the People of the Parish

- Mon, Dec 11 Advent Weekday 8:00am † Anna Bastone
- Tue, Dec 12OUR LADY of GUADALUPE (USA)8:00am† John & Regina Sweeney
- Wed, Dec 13 St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr 8:00am † Barbara & Fred Cosgrove
- Thu, Dec 14St John of the Cross, Priest,<br/>Doctor of the Church8:00am† Warren Herman
- Fri, Dec 15Advent Weekday8:00amSp Int Fabiola Flores
- Sat, Dec 16 Advent Weekday 8:00am Sp Int Franz Amante
- Sun, Dec 17THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT5:30pm† Deceased Members of Tanio &<br/>Aguinaldo Families8:00am† Nick Peterson11:00am† Jack Cloward5:30pmFor the People of the Parish

#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN MOLONEY CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Dec 10 OLG School

Stop by for complimentary coffee and goodies. Contributions are not necessary but gratefully accepted, and *all proceeds benefit the OLG School Tuition Assistance Fund.* 

#### Dec 17 Knights of Columbus

Wheelchair Sunday Fundraiser Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations provide free wheelchairs for children in need in Mexico.

#### Dec 24 Christmas Eve

The Events Committee will be serving coffee and donuts in Moloney Center after the morning Mass.

#### Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

Welcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

**Mindfulness of Others**—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

The parish has a "Children's Chapel" located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents are welcome to make use of this chapel with restless children. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

**Allergies**—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or feast day will always be incense-free.

# Complimentary 2018 Calendars Now Available!



A few copies are still available in the vestibule of the church while supplies last. One per household, please.

#### OUR LADY of GRACE SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Students from all grades will perform and sing!

Wed, Dec 13 at 10:00am & 7:00pm in Moloney Center Come early as these performances fill up quickly! No charge for admission.



#### **READINGS FOR DECEMBER 10–17**

Sun:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Mon:	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tue:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38
	or Lk 1:39-47
Wed:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thu:	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Fri:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Sat:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Advent Penance and Reconciliation Services

Please use the schedule of *East County Deanery* services below to plan for confession.

Parish	Day	Date	Time
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Mon	12/11	6:00pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	Tues	12/12	7:00pm
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Wed	12/13	7:00pm
St. Luke, El Cajon	Thurs	12/14	7:00pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	12/18	9:00am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	12/18	7:00pm
Guardian Angels, Santee	Tues	12/19	7:00pm
St. Pius X, Jamul	Tues	12/9	7:00pm

#### A Christmas Dinner Thank You

Thank you to all who came to our OLG Family Christmas Dinner this past weekend, Sat, Dec 2. It was a smashing success with over 240 guests. There were three winners of the ugly sweater contest and one person wasn't eligible because his sweater was just too terrible. Mary H won the door prize of \$50 to the Brigantine. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped-greeters, check in, beverage servers, our OLG youth who did just about everything, our DJ Neil Hertzig, our guest Jonathan, who shared his dance moves and those who worked in the kitchen. Thank you to Nettie Aguinaldo for planning the meal and supervising the kitchen and to Wes Ciesielski for his hours cooking pasta. Anne Marie, Chet and Rebecca did a terrific job of cutting the three Flour Power cakes donated by parishioner, Jim David.

Santa came roaring into Moloney Center on his motorcycle. The pictures taken with Santa will be available on the publications table near the baptismal font in the entrance of the church on the weekend of Dec 16 & 17.

The Events Committee welcomes suggestions for future events and if you would like to join the committee, contact Nettie at (619) 251-2214.



2ND CANDLE: (PURPLE) The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation, also known as the Candle of Love

God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready." Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

http://tinyurl.com/zsdcr6j

#### Advent Week 2, Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-bestversion-of-ourselves. fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR Br. Kevin McGoff, OFM

Dec 31, after the 11:00am Mass

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#### CLERGY

**PASTOR** Very Rev. Peter McGuine

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**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem. Rev. William Brunner

> **DEACON** Dcn. John Sawaya

> > SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30pm SUNDAY 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm MONDAY–SATURDAY 8:00am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

#### RITE of CHRISTIAN INTIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya

(858) 869-5079

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Fr. Peter McGuine pmcquine@olg-church.org Deacon Sawaya jsawaya@olg-church.org

#### **PENANCE AND**

**Reconciliation** Monday 6:00pm Thursday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133

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# **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Elderly religious need your help. The religious pictured here represent more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous. "My sister was to be a nun, and I was to be a mother," says Notre Dame Sister Mary Ann Hanson (foreground), 79, "but God had other plans." For 61 years, she has joyfully followed those plans. Today, she remains active by visiting the sick and knitting blankets for children rescued from human trafficking.

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Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

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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 Baptistery of our church.

Patty Acheson Carol Adams Aaron Azlbanez Travis Ames Trinidad Baca Brenda Baker Dolly Bernal Fr. Jacob Bertrand Carol Bessone Mercedes Borsellino Lesley Bradley Bill Brown Fr. William Brunner Stephanie Butcher Catherine Butler Annemarie Cadiz Margo Carr Mary Ciesielski Tim Claseman Jennifer Connolly **Rosemary Cosgrove** 

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Maureen Mason

#### Lost and Found

Unclaimed lost-and-found items, will be going to Fr. Joe's at the end of the year. Please check in with the parish office for lost items!

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

November 27–December 3, 2017		\$24,136.01
Plate	\$1,970.84	
Envelopes	\$17,994.17	
Online Giving	\$4,171.00	
Breakdown of gifts received		
\$0.01 - \$5.00	74	
\$5.01 - \$10.00	71	
\$10.01 - \$25.00	159	
\$25.01 - \$50.00	81	
\$50.01 - \$100.00	50	
\$100.01 - \$150.00	18	
\$150.01 - \$500.00	23	
\$500.01 - Over	2	
Total Contributing Households	478	
Additional Gifts		
Building Fund	\$1,303.00	
Christmas Offering	\$375.00	
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	\$381.00	
Flowers	\$1,053.00	
Food Pantry	\$645.00	
Holiday Angels	\$150.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$117.00	
National Needs	\$363.00	
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$340.00	
School Support—General	\$325.00	
Thanksgiving Offering	\$335.00	

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Gary Sietrict Tess Souza Tenorio Family Irma Toledo Soliel Toledo Andy Tong Debbie Tracey Joline Unpingco Chris Valencia Joe Valencia Nicole Velasco Terry Walsh Jason Williams **Richard Williams** Kathy Winger Marilyn Winger Melissa Winter

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed. ANN SCOTT: ascott@olg-church.org.

#### FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

DONNA JEAN SPOSATO Funeral Mass | Fri, Jan 12 at 10:00am Reception to follow Mass in Moloney Center Burial in Wisconsin.

# Secure Parish Giving Through "Online Giving" Give a one time gift or set up recurring gifts.

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#### **OLG CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

OLG Parish has over thirty clubs, ministries and organizations. Get to know your fellow parishioners, see the OLG directory on page 6.



#### **Order Your Favorite Books During OLG School's Online Bookfair Dec 4-11**

- 1. Go to bn.com and find the items you want to purchase.
- 2. Click Add to Cart, then View Shopping Bag. Click Checkout. \*\*\*IMPORTANT: Your book fair code is NOT the coupon code\*\*\* Please do not use PayPal. If customers are signed in to an existing B&N account, from the checkout screen, they should click on the "Change" button in the payment section to get the full payment screen and the bookfair ID field.
- 3. Enter customer information and choose shipping option. Click Continue.
- 4. Enter payment information. Enter Book Fair ID 12254744 at the bottom of your payment page.

The Book Fair ID **12254744** can be used online or in person at **any** Barnes & Noble location from Dec 4-11, 2017.

**Knights of Columbus Recycling!** Recycle your aluminum cans and plastic **bottles (only)** by dropping them into the Knights of Columbus recycle bin located in the upper parking lot. Thank you!

FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY, will take place next weekend, Dec 17. Bring nonperishable food to the side entrance of the church near the upper parking lot after all

Masses. Monetary gifts are gratefully accepted—please deposit in the offering basket.



#### **Knights of Columbus Christmas Sales**

The Knights of Columbus have a few Nobel Fir Christmas wreaths (\$30) and Votive Candle sets (\$15) left for sale. Please contact Mitch Diccianni by text, phone or email if you would like one аt



(619) 743-6844 or mdiscover@hotmail.com.

**FLETCHER HILLS ULTREYA** meeting will be held on Sun, Dec 10 at the home of Dan and Peggy Breslin in El Cajon. If

you are not on the monthly Ultreya email list but are interested in attending please call Dan at (619) 889-2418 for time and address.



## Happy New Year with 55 Plus Club

The first 55 Plus Club luncheon of 2018 will celebrate the new year on Tues, Jan 9 (the second Tues of the month). Lunch is \$12 per person. The ATTAPPY NEW YEAR early bird price is \$9 per person if you RSVP before Fri, Jan 5. The

doors open at 11:00am with door prizes, a cash opportunity drawing and bingo. For info, call Mary at (619) 463-1129.



# **ICF Golden Acorn Bus Trip**

International Catholic Families is hosting a fun-filled day at the Golden Acorn Casino on Jan 20, 2018. Details will follow.

The \$20.00 fee includes bus transportation and GREAT company! Plus you will receive \$20 free play from Golden Acorn Casino, \$5 if you're a senior (after 7 points) and an additional \$10 to new members!

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