December 25, 2022 | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) 🛔



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Dec 25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD		
	(CHRISTMAS) [HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION]		
3:30 pm	† Timothy Stanton		
(Vigil)			
6:30 pm	† Deceased members of the Cruz &		
(Vigil)	Hilgeman families		
10:00 pm	For the People of the Parish		
(Vigil)			
9:00 am	† Burnell Skelton		
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward		
Mon, Dec 26	SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR		
	Sp Int Michael Hilgeman		
Tue, Dec 27	· · ·		
8:00 am	† Joeman Villavicencio		
Wed, Dec 28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS		
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions		
Thu, Dec 29			
	OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD;		
	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr		
8:00 am	† Rosemary Cosgrove		
Fri, Dec 30	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY		
	AND JOSEPH		
	No Mass		
Sat, Dec 31			
	OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; Saint		
	Sylvester I, Pope		
8:00 am	† Marilyn Susan Velasco		
5:30 pm	Sp Int Bautista Family		
(Vigil)			
Sun, Jan 1			
	GOD, The Octave Day of the		
	Nativity of the Lord		
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish		
11:00 am	† James Trainor		
5:30pm	† Harold & † Annette Maher		

66 F or me Christmas has always been about this; the visit of God to His people." **-Pope Francis**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Dec 25 Merry Christmas!

Have a blessed time celebrating the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ!



Jan 1 ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday Sponsored by the International Catholic

Families Plan to enjoy a variety of new delicious food items in 2023!

Jan 8 School Sunday

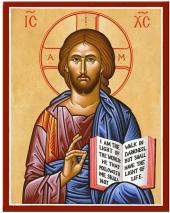
Sponsored by OLG School families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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 invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many 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 our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

Allergies

Sun:

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 DEC 25 - JAN 1
Sun:	<i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Mon:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Tue:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wed:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Thu:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2: 22-35
Fri:	17: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Sat:	1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass readings:

Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Mt 1:1-18

GROW: The day we have been awaiting has arrived: Christ is born! All of our Christmas preparations wrapping gifts and preparing holiday meals to be shared among family and friends - are meant to glorify and reflect God's own work for and in us. That is, God's greatest gift of himself, clothed in mortal flesh, who would one day offer himself as the bread of life: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." Jesus came to the world in the form of the most helpless of us all, a newborn infant, so that through him we would be reconciled to the Father, for "to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God." We celebrate the Incarnation of the Lord, for Christ is our salvation! It is through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit that we are adopted into God's family and receive the fullness of his grace. The fullness of God's truth





is revealed in Jesus Christ. "The Lord has made his salvation known"; "he has spoken to us through the Son." Let us give thanks and rejoice this day! GO: The Good News of Jesus Christ is not meant to be kept to ourselves. The Good News of Jesus Christ is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that John the Baptist testified to the light of Christ before Christ had vet publicly appeared. Sharing the Good News is not optional! Even the earth proclaims the Good News in Isaiah, "announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, Your God is King!" Indeed, Christ the King – God in human flesh – has arrived. Just as John was sent before the Lord to proclaim his coming, so are we charged: Sent out to the world to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, "so that all might believe."

WITNESS: How might you go out and proclaim the coming of the Lord? Don't forget: sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ isn't limited just to speaking to others. It includes living as Christ did – feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and the poor, defending the helpless – because we are Christ's body in the world.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Prayer to the Holy Family

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen. OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

DEACON Dcn. John Sawaya

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Monday-Thursday and Saturday 8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

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

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

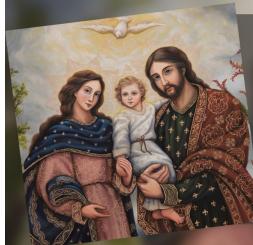
HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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or by appointment.





Our office will be closed on Monday, Dec 26 and Monday, Jan 2 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

We wish you all a very Blessed Holiday Season!

Quilt Ministry



Prayer Quilts continue to be available. They are for anyone in need of prayer for sickness, surgery, injury, healing, comfort or strength. The quilts are for all ages and recipients do not have to be a member of our parish. Quilts are blessed

and members of the parish tie a knot and say a prayer for the recipient. Prayer Squares are available for emergency situations. You can request a quilt online at <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on "Request a Prayer Quilt" in the Quick Links.





We love having you as part of our flock!



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Women's Retreat: Women of the Bible and the Spirit of God



The women of Guardian Angels Church invite the women of OLG to join them on **Jan 27-29** at Prince of Peace Abbey, 650 Benet Hill Rd., Oceanside, 92054 for a quiet weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and renewal of faith. Mary Szymanski will present an insightful picture of some of the women we read about in both the

Old and New Testaments. The cost is \$250.00 which covers your room and all meals, including Friday dinner (if you arrive by 6:00 pm) through Sunday lunch. There are double and single rooms – singles are limited and are on a first come, first served basis (a \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve your space).

For more information, contact Mary Szymanski at 619-504-9483 or Elsa O'Loughlin at 619-917-6079.

Activities for Middle School Youth

n December 14, our OLGSR and OLG Jr. High joined local deanery Jr. High students in making and decorating Christmas Cookies for the residents of Noah Homes. More info on this charitable organization can be found at: noahhomes.org.

SCAPE is having a Bunco night at St. Martin's on **Friday, Jan 6 from 6:30-8:30pm.** Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and prizes! Please visit the Youth Ministry Tab on our Parish Website for permission forms. You can also pick one up at the youth room.

ESCAPE will be gathering on **January 13th in the OLG Youth Room from 6:30-8:30pm.** for games and activities. Pizza and Drinks will be provided!

S ave the date for Middle School Youth Day on **Sat, Feb 4, 2023**. Gather for a fun day with youth from all over the East County Deanery! More details to follow.

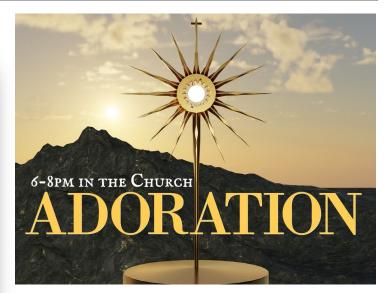


Medical Equipment



The Knights of Columbus Francis Cabrini Council 8879 has gently-used medical equipment such as walkers, canes, wheelchairs and commode chairs available for use by those in need. If you

need medical equipment or have something to donate Frank at (619) 672-8332 to make arrangements to pick up or drop off.



we will now be having a weekly night of Adoration at our Parish! Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament **EVERY WEDNESDAY from 6-8pm.** Let us gather as one community of faith with our Eucharistic Lord and ask Him for the grace of more holy vocations!

Where the Eucharist is, there is the King. And where the King is, there is the Kingdom." -**Scott Hahn**

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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Carol Bessone Angie Biner Stephanie Butcher Mary Beth Castin-Lane Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan John Covne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Steve Duggins Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Henry Gonzales Mark Habina Susan Hori Aida Inocencio

Richard Jensen Angelina Jones Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Lily Klavins Nora Klavins Jason Laccone Msgr. Joseph Lehman Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Rosalie Muns** Madeline Pospichal Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Linda Scott Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez **Eveline Wilson** Kyle Wollett

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.



January B:30 AM - 12:00 PM Waterfront Park 1600 Pacific Hwy. 2023

CHANGING HEARTS



D onations received or postmarked by December 31, 2022 will be included in your 2022 Contribution Statement. Donations received at the vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, will be recorded on January 1, 2023. Contribution Statements for 2022 will be mailed no later than January 31, 2023.

Also, please remember to complete all payments for your 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal pledge before December 31. If you have yet to participate in this year's Appeal, it's not too late! Simply visit:

sdcatholic.org/giving/annual-catholic-appeal.

66 The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves."

-St. Nicholas

66 C harity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another." -**St. Vincent de Paul**

SAVING LIVES

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Nov 29, 2022 - Dec 5, 2022	24,159.75	
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Breakdown of Gifts Received		Visit <u>olg-church.o</u>
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\$25.01 - \$50.00	69	mank you!
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\$100.01 - \$150.00	14	
\$150.01 - \$500.00	27	
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Total Contributing Households		
Archdiocese Military Services Collection	\$804.00	
Building Fund	\$2,956.50	
Christmas Offering	\$1,889.00	
Faith Formation & Youth	\$2,475.00	
Flowers Donation	\$755.00	
Food Pantry	\$1,848.00	
Holiday Angels Donation	\$3,035.00	Shop at <u>smile.a</u>
Immaculate Conception	\$275.00	AmazonSmi
National Needs Collection	\$760.55	and Amazon wi
School - Capital Improvement	\$2,530.00	Our Lady of Grace
School - Greatest Need	\$768.50	
School - Tuition Assistance	\$515.00	

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