# PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

# Sun, Dec 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 5:30 pm † For the People of the Parish (Vigil) 8:00 am † Jesús Domingo 11:00 am † Carl Spears 5:30 pm † Honorato Buhay, Jr. Mon, Dec 4 Advent Weekday 8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal & † Mark Habina Tue, Dec 5 Advent Weekday 8:00 am Sp Int Gary Heflin Wed, Dec 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop 8:00 am † Vincenzo & † Giuseppina Corso Thu, Dec 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop, **Doctor of the Church** 8:00 am † Lauro Minimo, Sr. 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish Fri, Dec 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Jose C. Cruz & † Jose Q. Cruz 7:00 pm Sp Int Joey & Sp Int Britany Pospichal Sat, Dec 9 St. Juan Diego Cuahltlatoatzin

# 8:00 am Sp Int Rob Carroll

# Immaculate Conception, Mary my Mother, live in me, act in me, speak in me and through me, think your thoughts in my mind, love through my heart, give me your dispositions and feelings, teach, lead me and guide me to Jesus, correct, enlighten and expand my houghts and behavior, possess my soul, take over my entire personality and life, replace it with yourself, incline me to constant adoration, pray in me and through me, let me live in you and keep me in this union always. Amen.

# FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

### **Breakfast Casserole Sunday** Dec 3

Sponsored by the International Catholic **Families** 

The ICF will be serving Breakfast Casseroles with all your favorites! Whether you're a person who prefers sweet baked casserole or a savory hardy sausage with cheese, we've got breakfast for you today!

# Dec 10 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 Education.

# Dec 17 No Event in the Parish Center

May you have a restful and blessed Sunday with your family and friends.

# 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

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 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 DEC 3 - DEC 10

Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Mon: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24 Tue:

Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thu: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

# Our Lady of Grace at The Divine Mercy Conference!











Lady of Grace served at the 24th Annual Divine Mercy Conference on November 18. Photographed here are Cecilia Jones and Cathy Duggins serving as lectors, and Ken Discenza as altar server. Also shown are Fr. Marc Gandolfo, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Fr. Chris Alar, MIC concelebrating with and Bishop Ramón Bejarano, Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego. Over 1,000 people came to experience the Mercy of Christ this day!

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SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE

Jesse Lopez

# 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 Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

# HOLY MATRIMONY

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

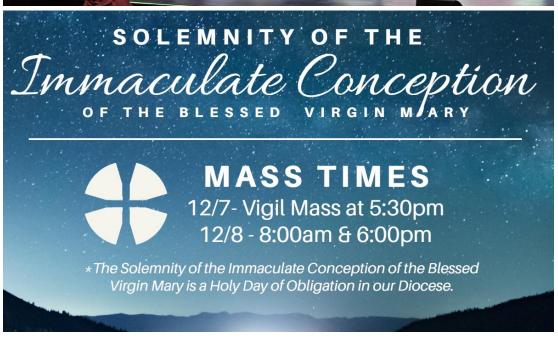
# PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

# Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.





# Advent Penance Service

St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Dec 4	7:00 PM
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	Dec 5	7:00 PM
St. Pius X, Jamul	Dec 7	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Santee	Dec 11	7:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Dec 11	7:00 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	Dec 12	7:00 PM
St. Therese, San Diego	Dec 13	7:00 PM
St. Luke, El Cajon	Dec 14	7:00 PM
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	Dec 15	7:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Alpine	Dec 15	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Dec 18	10:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Dec 18	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	Dec 19	7:00 PM

he giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." -St. Nicholas



# Thank You!

We completed a joyful and beautiful distribution of Thanksgiving help to 55 families in need in East County. This would not be possible without the generosity of our parish family. Thank you so much! The Holiday Angel Program is still accepting monetary donations for Christmas. Any donation amount is helpful. We will serve as many people as possible with the donations we receive. Use the "Online Donation" link at olg-church.org, or place your check with "Holiday Angels" in the memo line, in the offertory basket during Mass.

For more information, please contact Angel Coordinator, Lesley Bradley, at 619-878-0278.

# **GIFT CARD SALE**

See our School Representatives in the Rack of the Church on the days listed below.

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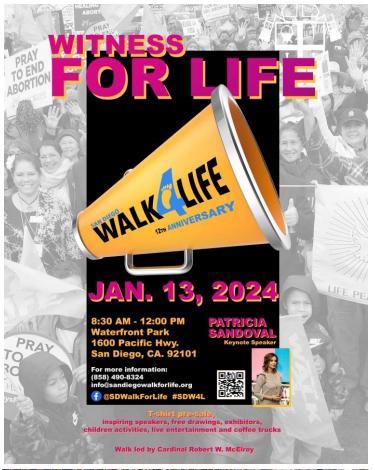
Check the Information Table for a Shopping List and Order Forms!

Our Parish School earns 1.5 - 20% on each card!

# The Knights Greenery Sale Pick Up

Il who ordered greenery from the Knights of Columbus can pick up their orders after all Masses on **Sunday, December 3** at the Parish Hall. A limited number of items will be also

available for purchase. For more info, please contact Mitch at: 619-743-6844.







# OLG Young Adult Food & Fellowship

ur Young Adults had a great time enjoying food and fellowship with Fr. Marc at Sheldon's after the 11am Mass on November 19. More exciting young adult events to follow! Stay tuned.



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.

Michael Andreoli Carol Anderson Ron Aguinaldo Angie Arrayan Cheryl Asaro Mary Barnes Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner Juan Carlos Erazo Blum Walter Butcher Donna Butler Lesley Bradley Margaret Emily Bresee Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Anamarie Cunanan Patricia Crean Gerry Cruz Mary Downs Steve Duggins Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Susan Hori Ed Howell Betty Jensen Angelina Jones

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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** 



# The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

The contest is open to all children in Grades K - 8, and entries must be submitted by December 14th.

Entry Forms are available in the

Our Lady of Grace School and Parish Offices.

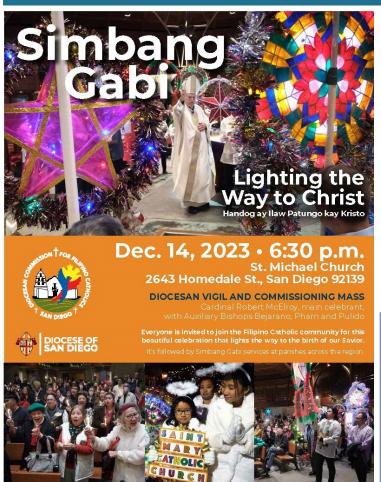




The Knights hope that by engaging the talents of our youth, they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. The contest is conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and jurisdictional competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international Keep Christ in Christmas posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

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chedule of Masses at sdcatholic.org/simbanggabi2



et your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light...When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about virtue, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about justice, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about peace, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about truth and life and redemption, we are speaking about Christ." -St. Ambrose

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# Parish Office

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at:

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