

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Priest S intentions for masses		
Sun, Dec 4		
5:30 pm (Vigil)	For the People of the Parish	
8:00 am	Sp Int Gary Heflin	
11:00 am	† Paul Orallo	
5:30 pm	† Mary Lou Bednasek	
Mon, Dec 5	Advent Weekday	
8:00 am	† Ryan O'Neal	
Tue, Dec 6	Saint Nicholas, Bishop	
8:00 am	† Marion Ireton	
Wed, Dec 7	Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of	
	the Church	
8:00 am	Sp Int Monica Kazemi	
7:00 pm		
Thu, Dec 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE	
	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,	
	Patronal Feast Day of the United	
	States of America	
	(holy day of obligation)	
8:00 am	·	
	† Jose Q. Cruz	
7:00 pm	•	
Fri, Dec 9	O	
	No Mass	
Sat, Dec 10		
8:00 am	1	
5 00	Sp Int Andrew Baum	
5:30 pm (Vigil)	† Frank & Regina Fritz	
Sun, Dec 11	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
11:00 am	† Victoria Head	

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

5:30 pm Sp Int Ricky & Bernadette Soltero

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Dec 4 ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families. The ICF will be having a special coffee/donut Sunday which includes almond creme croissants, chocolate croissants, and blueberry scones- supplies are limited, you may preorder w/Nettie at (619) 251-2214

Dec 11 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.

Dec 18 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

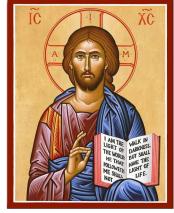
Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations are gratefully accepted. Proceeds provide wheelchairs for those in need.

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 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 4 - DEC 11

Sun: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Mon: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tue: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

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

Fri: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun: Is 35: 1-6a,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass readings:

Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period theme of the Advent

are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one vet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key

season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.



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DECEMBER 8, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES Wednesday, December 7 (Vigil) Thursday, December 8 7:00pm

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Rev. Lauro Minimo

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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-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 or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



K of C Advent Candles And Christmas Magnet Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Advent Candles and Advent Wreaths along with "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets outside of the church after all Masses this weekend. Make Advent an intentional part of your "Domestic Church" this season!





Calling All Angels

The Holiday Angel Program is accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families and seniors in crisis. 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.



Get Social Young Adults (ages 20s and 30s)

Get meeting details from the OLG Young Adult calendar of events at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Click on the Upcoming Events bar and then the Young Adult Calendar link.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576. Follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.



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.

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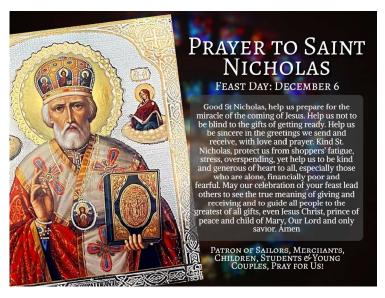
SCHEDULE

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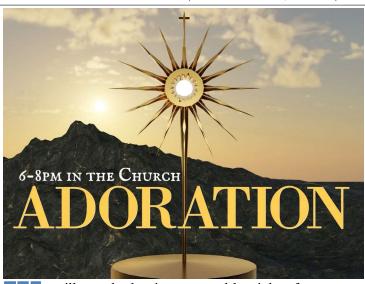
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ake your list and get ready...the OLG School Gift Card Sale is coming next month! Preview the list at https://olg.org/events/gift-cards-christmas and order at Mass from our friendly school representatives beginning on Sat, **Nov 19!** Make your Christmas shopping easy and help your parish school at the same time!



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e will now be having a monthly night of Adoration at our Parish! Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, **December 28** 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!

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

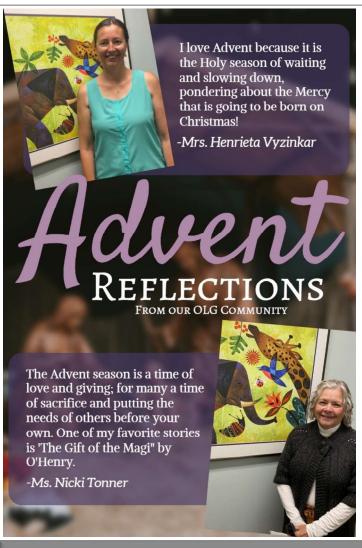
PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Carol Bessone Sam Bigknife Angie Biner Stephanie Butcher Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan John Covne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Steve Duggins Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Henry Gonzales Mark Habina Angela Harbin Susan Hori Aida Inocencio

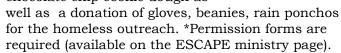
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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.



Cookie Baking with ESCAPE Jr. High Youth!

ome bake cookies with us on **Friday, December 9** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please bring refrigerated sugar cookie or chocolate chip cookie dough as





New Life Teens are Christmas Caroling!

wednesday, December 14 at the Good

Samaritan Retirement Home 6-7:00 p.m. Caroling from 7-8:30pm. Hot Cocoa at a local Coffee Shop TBA. Wear a Santa hat or scarf! *Permission forms required – available at New Life or visit the Youth Ministry page at the church website. Parents must provide transportation to and from both locations.

am the Immaculate Conception." -Mary to St. Bernadette

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Nov 08, 2022 - Nov 14, 2022	\$16,733.38
Plate	\$1,965.63
Envelopes	\$10,631.25
Online Giving	\$4,136.50
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	36
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	115
\$25.01 - \$50.00	69
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	13
\$500.01 - Over	1
	318

Total Contributing Households Archdiocese Military Services Collection \$800.00 Building Fund \$1,375.00 Faith Formation & Youth Donation \$547.00 Food Pantry \$483.00 Holiday Angels Donation \$6,760.00 School - Greatest Need \$495.00 World Mission Sunday \$275.00

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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.

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CWC - Mary Cloward

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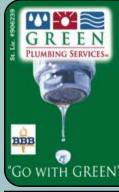




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