DO NOT THINK THAT I HAVE COME TO ABOLISH THE LAW OR THE PROPHETS. I HAVE NOT COME TO ABOLISH, BUT TC FULFILL. MT. 5: 17

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
For the People of the Parish	
† Francis Najor	
† Jack Cloward	
Weekday	
† Peter Schobert	
Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,	
Bishop	
† Maude Hilgeman	
Weekday	
† Burnell Skelton	
Weekday	
Sp. Int Wren Jones	
The Seven Holy Founders of the	
Servite Order	
† Mark Kirby	
The Blessed Virgin Mary	
† Martha Nguyen	
† Aurora Dottie Ontiveros	
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	
TIME	
† Bill & † Helen Gavin	
† Jesse Quidachay; † Dan Reagan	
For the People of the Parish	



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Feb 12 Super Bowl Special

Sponsored by International Catholic Families Enjoy a meal and fellowship in the parish center or take some home for the game! Meatball, Italian Beef sandwiches, pasta salad, and Italian pastries will be available.

Feb 19 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!

Feb 26 Bread Sunday

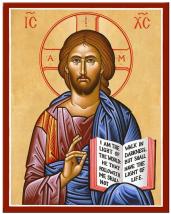
Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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 FEB 12 - FEB 19

Sun:	Sir 15:15-20; 1	Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
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- **Mon:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
- **Tue:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
- **Thu:** Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
- Fri: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1
- **Sat:** Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

GROW: Just the other day some of my friends agreed on a new way to approach the new year: Select one word, a kind of mantra for 2023. Ironically, even though I am indecisive to a fault, I had no trouble deciding on mine: "Choose." I often get stuck, whether it's deciding which online clothing purchases to return, what to order on the menu ... and don't get me started on major life decisions. Today's reading from Sirach reminds us of the choice that matters most: If we choose to keep the commandments, they will save us. "Before man are life and death. good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." We are well into 2023, but it bears reminding that each day we have an opportunity



to choose anew: To follow God's law, fulfilled in the words and example of Jesus. He will show us the way. "If you trust in God, you too shall live."

GO: We've probably all heard the term "quiet quitting" by now. It's a workplace phenomenon where employees do the bare minimum rather than going above and beyond. I thought of that phrase when

reading Matthew's Gospel today. How many of us Christians have "quietly quit," doing the minimum required - going to Mass on Sunday, being faithful to our spouse, not resorting to violence when we get angry with someone. Jesus challenges us to go above and beyond the Ten Commandments. You shall not kill, but you should not stay angry either. You shall not commit adultery, but you shall also love your spouse with your whole heart. Today's readings challenge us to rediscover God's law and challenge ourselves to go "above and beyond" in our daily lives.

PRAY: Pray today's psalm (119): "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!" How might you specifically follow the law of the Lord just a little bit better, or above and beyond, today? Each day?

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

Prayer to the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

FEAST: FEBRUARY 17

Dearest Founders of the Servite Order, you were called and you responded. You were given direction by Our Lady herself, and you obeyed. From that obedience, God raised up an army of servants who have spent centuries sharing His love and mercy with the world. Pray for me, that I may always obey God's will and seek to serve Him alongside those whom God has placed in my life. Seven Holy Founders, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



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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-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.

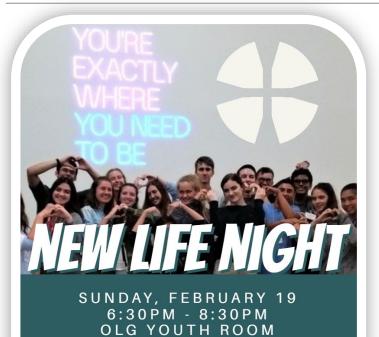
RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

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.



Join us for an evening of fun activities, pizza and fellowship! Bring a friend or two!

GR emember that education is a matter of the heart, of which God is the sole master, and we will be unable to achieve anything unless God teaches us, and puts the key in our hands." –*St. John Bosco*

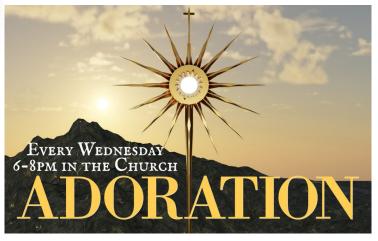


Catholic adults, 18 years of age and older, who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to prepare for Confirmation via Zoom. There will be six Monday sessions from 7:00pm – 8:30pm: February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3. Plan now to set aside these dates and times! For more information please contact Lissa Hutcheson at (619) 466–5656 or lhutcheson@olg-church.org.



Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will go to charities. We'll see you there!





Register at tinyurl.com/sdmarriageenrichment Or call 858-490-8299

Wednesday evenings at 7pm

January 11-February 15

Building a Better Marriage: Marriage Enrichment Series 2023

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OUR LADY of GRACE





SATURDAY, MARCH 18th 5:30^{pm} RED CARPET ARRIVAL LEGACY RESORT HOTEL

in the spirit and support of Our Lady of Grace School



IS BACK! Saturday, February 18 Game begins at Ilam (instructions at 10:30am)

OLG Parish Center Tickets sold at the door: \$25.00

The CWC invites you and your friends to an afternoon of fun and fellowship playing Bunco with a delicious meal! The ticket covers the game, food, drinks, door prizes and loads of fun!

To RSVP, please contact Nettie at: (619) 251-2214.



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 Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Angie Biner Albert Bowley Walter Butcher Mary Beth Lane Caston Patricia Carr Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan Luzanne Coyne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Melanie Fox Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Wolfgang Grasekamp Mark Habina Angela Harbin 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 Charlotte Locy James Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Rosalie Muns** Phil Panuco Elizabeth Philipp Madeline Pospichal Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Ana Smith Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Kyle Wollett James Ziemkowski

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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 17, 2023 - January 23, 2023	\$19,384.46
Plate	\$2,242.85
Envelopes	\$13,579.11
Online Giving	\$3,562.50
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	44
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	114
\$25.01 - \$50.00	68

\$50.01 - \$100.00	36
\$100.01 - \$150.00	4
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	318
Building Fund	\$1,307.50
Christmas Offering	\$540.00
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	\$167.00
Food Pantry	\$1,714.00

School – Tuition Assistance \$165.00 Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app). Thank you!

Beware of Scammers!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please be advised that our Pastor, Fr. Lauro, or anyone else from our Parish Staff, will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance, such as cash,



\$1,075.00

Amazon, iTunes, gift cards, etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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.



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