February 16, 2020 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 🛟

# HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND FOLLOW HIS WAYS!

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Feb 16	SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Francis Shammo Najor
8:00 am	† Nick Peterson
11:00 am	† Dorothy Peters
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Feb 17	Weekday [USA: Presidents Day]
9:00 am	† Lourdes Loza
	The evening confessions are cancelled
Tues, Feb 18	Weekday
8:00 am	† Paul & † Ellen Kelly & Deceased
	Members of the Kelly Family
Wed, Feb 19	Weekday
8:00 am	† Jesse Quidachay & † Dan Reagan
Thurs, Feb 20	Weekday
8:00 am	† Patricia Hough
Fri, Feb 21	Weekday
8:00 am	† Don Kolesar
Sat, Feb 22	THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE
	APOSTLE
	† Frank & † Regina Fritz
Sun, Feb 23	SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Rose Marie Green
8:00 am	† Sister Margaret Eilerman, CSJ
11:00 am	† Ken Eichinger & Deceased
	Members of the Eichinger Family
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome after morning Masses.

#### Feb 16 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations provide free wheelchairs for children in need in Mexico.

#### Feb 23 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads: quinoa, Irish Soda, yeast and scones. Bagels and lox; coffee, juice and donuts also being served. For quick pick-up after Mass, use the pink pre-order forms available in the publications table in the main entrance of the church.

#### Mar 1 Waffle Sunday

Sponsored by the Events Committee A delicious menu featuring waffles and fruit will be served.

# Invitation to the R.C.I.A.



Our Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catho-

lic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called *"The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."* To learn more please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

#### Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

We elcome 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 with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

**Allergies**—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will always include the use of incense.



Ash Wednesday | Feb 26

A day of fast and abstinence

Masses with the Blessing & Distribution of Ashes 8:00 and 10:00 am; 5:30 and 7:00 pm

Soup & Bread Supper in the Parish Center 4:00–7:00 pm Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

No cost; free-will offering.

# FRIDAYS of LENT

Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3

Days of abstinence

Fish Dinners in the Parish Center | 5:00–7:00 pm Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm

#### READINGS FOR FEB 16 - 23

Sun:	Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Mon:	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Гue:	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wed:	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Րhu։	Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Fri:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1

**Sat:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

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

# GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

# Do You Love the Law?

ew of us love the law. In a country that sometimes views government with hostility and authority with suspicion, our reflexive stance toward rules is to shred first, reconsider later. Maybe. Many of us don't even read the operating instructions on what we buy, though our personal safety may be compromised: Just plug it in, hit the ON button, and hope for the best!

When we live this way start it up and full speed ahead, without considering the rules of the road—it can lead to trouble, even mortal peril. Though we often regard laws as barbed wire designed to entrap our freedom, they might also be viewed as the means to secure our liberty. If any idiot Biblically speaking, divine on the road could do as he or she pleases, travel would be open only to those who value their lives and the lives of others quite lightly.

To a society like ours, the community proposed in early Hebrew writings is

impossible to imagine. These people were into law. hand-but do understand, In Psalm 119, the famous love song to the law which is also the longest chapter in the Bible, no fewer than eight synonyms for torah are used: word, law, commandment, rule, decree, precept, teaching, and way. Interestingly, though, the psalm is not concerned with the regulations that comprise much of the Pentateuch, nor does it mention the commandments at Sinai or the person of Moses. Law, this post-exilic psalm makes clear, is more properly understood as a "word to the wise." For the closest parallel to this approach, the rabbis point to the writings of Sirach.

law is equivalent to sanity. To live any other way is madness. Because God is the source of life, becoming familiar with the divine operating instructions is the best way to appreciate that gift. As Ben Sira writes, there's life and death out

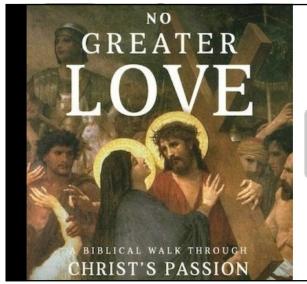


there, good and evil, fire and water. To whichever you choose, put out your these choices are not neutral. The outcomes will be dramatically different. Torah will save you, the sage insists. It will keep you from making the mistake you live to regretthat is, if you live at all.

When Jesus extends the law in his Sermon on the Mount, he's not doing it to make life harder than it already is. Jesus builds a fence around the law, as the rabbis phrase it. He tells us that the road to murder begins on the path of anger; adultery's highway has an entrance ramp from lust. If sin is not your destination, then by all means don't travel its tributaries. Properly understood, law deserves its own fan club. God's laws are designed, after all, with vour happiness and usersatisfaction in mind.

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# A 5 - Week Bible Study

A Biblical Walk Through **Christ's Passion** 

Tuesdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm Apr 21, 28 & May 5, 12, 19 Lauerman Hall

Go to ascensionpress.com to purchase the participant book. To register email Lissa at lhutcheson@olg-church.org or call (619)466-5656.

# **OUR LADY OF GRACE** CHURCH Founded 1954

# **CLERGY**

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST** Rev. Gino Correa. OFM

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Jerome Molokie, O Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, 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. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

**PENANCE AND** RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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

n observance of **Presidents Day** the parish and school offices are closed on Mon. Feb 17. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the evening confessions are cancelled.

# **Food Pantry Collection** Weekend

ood Collection takes place this weekend, Feb 15-16! Please support our pantry by bringing non -perishable food to any of the entrances of the church before Mass. Monetary gifts are welcome and gratefully accepted. Gifts may be



made by way of the special envelopes marked "Food Pan-

try" or the "Online Giving" link found at the top right corner of the parish website olg-church.org. Thank you!

SUS POWER PULLS US THR Save the Dates For more info or to volunteer contact Ms. Joanna joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com Last Call for Calendars

**Vacation Bible** 

**School!** 

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available in the parish office and in the church while supplies last. Compliments of Holy Cross **Catholic Cemetery and** Mausoleum.

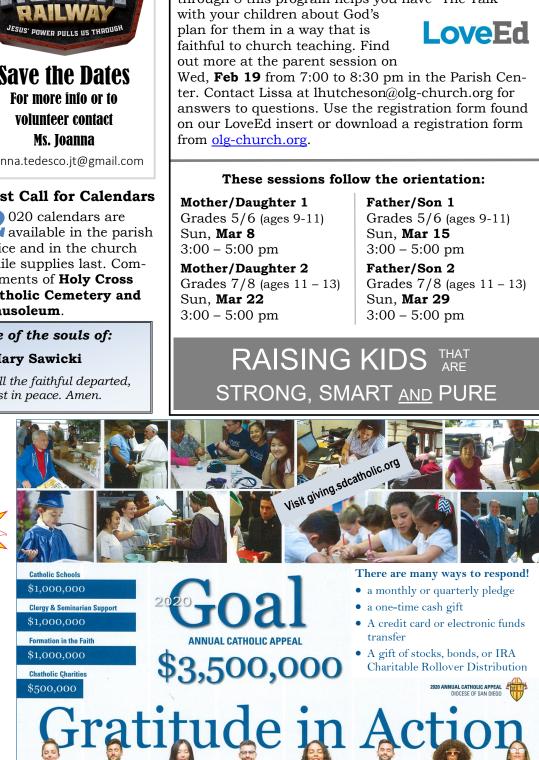
# Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Rick Kneeshaw | Mary Sawicki

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# **Adult Confirmation** Mar 2 - Apr 6 (Six Monday Evenings)

dults 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 gather 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Prince of Peace Room. Call (619) 466-5656 or email lhutcheson@olg-church.org to register.

> "The Sacraments are not mere appearances, they are not rituals; they are the power of Christ; Jesus Christ is present in the Sacraments." - Pope Francis



The California Healthy Youth Act now mandates that schools teach explicit sex-education programs at least once in middle school or junior high school beginning in grade 7. Parents may request that their students opt out of this mandate in favor of an alternative educational activity...but then what do you do?

oveEd—Helps You have "The Talk" with Your

*Kids.* If you are a parent for a student of grades 5 through 8 this program helps you have "The Talk"

# NEW LIFE—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 9-12

# **New Life Youth Group**

ew Life youth gather **Sunday evenings**, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Lauerman Hall Youth Room.

For any questions about Escape, New Life or Steubenville San Diego contact call (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org.



# **Steubenville San Diego** Jul 24-26 ~ 4,000 teens on the USD Campus

Ministry team includes Father Leo Pantalinghug, Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT and returning musicians WAL. Visit the New Life page at olg-church.org to learn more.

#### EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

#### Thursdays of Lent 6:30 to 8:30 pm

- Feb 27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Mar 5 St. Luke, El Cajon
- Mar 12 Our Lady of Grace
- Mar 19 St. John of the Cross
- Mar 26 Guardian Angels
- Apr 2 St. Therese
- Apr 18 Closing social at Bolt Brewing, La Mesa

Gather with other young adults for 7 sessions to deepen your faith, have meaningful discussions and connect with community.

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten, Elementary & Junior High Now Enrolling for Fall 2020

# SCHOOL VISITS MAY BE SCHEDULED DAILY. **CONTACT US FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!**



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# **Coming in March!**

**r**i, **Mar 6** — Escape Youth Group meeting in the Lauerman Hall Youth Room from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Bring a friend!



Fri, Mar 13 — El Cajon Deanery Social Night and Dance at St. Therese Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

More details to follow - parents must provide transportation to and from the above events and the permission form is available on the Escape page of the parish

# Middle School Youth Day Was a Huge Success!

t's February 1 at St. Martin of Tours Church where 55 middle school youth from six parishes start with a Social Media Scavenger Hunt, roll into small group 'Minute to Win It' and 'Name that Tune' competitions. The youth also settled in for keynote speakers on the topics of 'Keeping Watch for God in our Daily Lives', 'Sharing Our Faith and Leading Other to Christ', and



'Mass... is so much more'. The day ended with a take home bracelet craft that reinforced the faith journey lessons of the day. It was an amazing Middle School Youth Day experience! Contact dhertzig@olg-church.org for info about Escape for middle school youth.

# **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.

Patricia Adams Eleanor Bigknife Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Brian Cashman Tim Clasemen Pattie Sloan-Deacon Vincy Discenza Dawn Garofalo Mark Habina Hannah Hilgeman Susan Hori Lynn Jolivet Adam Kahan Leonard Kahan Paula Kahan Lenora Kneeshaw

Rebecca Leyden José A. Lopez Peter Lopez, Jr. Lucas Lott Natalie Mascari Barbara Messier Vivianna Mullins Apollonia Peklar Silverio Ramirez Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Carter Santos Clayton Schenkelberg Marilyn Silva Tony Tabadisto Hibe Thornton Andy Tong Marilyn Winger

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

#### **LENT 2020 PENANCE SERVICES**

Please use the schedule of *El Cajon Deanery* penance services to plan for confession.

Parish	Day	Date	Time
St. Therese, San Diego	Mon	3/2	7:00 pm
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Wed	3/11	7:00 pm
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Mon	3/16	7:00 pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	Tue	3/17	7:00 pm
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	Wed	3/18	7:00 pm
St. Luke, El Cajon	Thu	3/19	7:00 pm
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	Mon	3/23	7:00 pm
OUR LADY OF GRACE, EL CAJON	Tue	3/24	7:00 pm
St. Pius, Jamul	Thu	3/26	7:00 pm
Guardian Angels, Santee	Tue	3/31	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	4/6	9:00 am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	4/6	7:00 pm

# **OLG PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

Your help is needed on Sundays, **Feb** 26 thru **Apr 5** to stand in peaceful prayer to end abortion at Planned Parenthood, 1685 E. Main St, El Cajon (near Greenfield and E. Main St. next to McDonald's.) Sign up for at least an hour



shift between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm joining others on the public right-of-way outside of the building. To schedule your shift contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793, visit <u>40daysforlife.com/elcajon</u> or email 40dayselcajon@ gmail.com

#### The International Catholic Families (ICF) bus trip to

# Pageant of Our Lord - Sat, Mar 28

xperience the magic of this magnificent production modeled after the world-renowned *Pageant of the Masters* in Laguna Beach using live actors to depict lifesize paintings and sculptures on stage. This 2-hour per-

formance is accompanied by original narration along with an 80-voice choir and a full live orchestra. More than 15,000 people attend the pageant each season to experience its inspiring message, beautiful music and breathtaking stage wizardry.



The bus leaves the OLG upper parking lot

at 9:30 am. There will be a brief stop for a fast-food lunch then on to reserved seating for the performance that begins at 1:00 pm. Enjoy a leisurely dinner after at the Souplantation. Cost for both meals are your own. The bus will return to OLG by 7:30 pm.

The cost is \$80.00. Secure your reservation today with a \$40.00 deposit (the balance is due before Mar 15.)

Visit Upcoming Events at <u>olg-church.org</u> or call Deb at (619) 947-9272 or Nettie at (619) 251-2214.

#### **EVENTS HAPPENING NEARBY**

#### **Essential Oils of the Bible**

S anta Sophia Church, 9800 San Juan St, Spring Valley 91977 ~ Sat, **Mar 7**, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Catholic Daughters is hosting a day that will bring women into a world of fragrance, beauty



and well-being through the exploration of plants and essential oils mentioned in the Bible. Cost is \$30.00. Email pamkay@fiberartist.com to purchase tickets.

**66** We hold our tongues in check because if they are undisciplined they empty the soul of the strength of heavenly grace, and weaken its healthful vigour." *~St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Feast Day Feb 21* 

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# OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Director	Robe	RT FILLEY

Director Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical	Ministry	LISSA HUTCHESON
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Young Adults (18-39 yrs)

For answers to almost every question about Our Lady of Grace liturgies, ministries and parish activities please visit our website at: olg-church.org

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Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling (858) 490-8353 or writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

Please submit bulletin articles to media@olg-church.org at least10 days before your requested publication date. Articles are considered on a space available basis.



# PARISH SCHOOL

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To email 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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BLOOD DRIVE—Debbie Ipsen

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CWC-Mary Cloward Book Club—Julie Hazelton Craft Fair—Kathy Porterfield

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CUB SCOUTS—Pack 951—Crystal Carr

CURSILLO—Dcn. John Sawaya

**EVENTS COMMITTEE**—Nettie Aguinaldo

FOOD PANTRY—Since 1981 (619) 469-0061 M-F, 9:00-11:00 am Bob Cosgrove

HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES-ICF Carla Pedroncelli

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