

### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

# Sun, Feb 16 SIXTTH SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME 5:30 pm Sp Int The Nguyen Family

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Herm Freeh

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

5:30 pm † Arthur William Reiner; † Perk

Reiner; † Ellen Reiner

Mon, Feb 17 Weekday; The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 am † Joseph Gallipoli

Tue, Feb 18 Weekday

8:00 am † Pauline Mceleney

Wed, Feb 19 Weekday

8:00 am † Mary Steckbauer

Thu, Feb 20 Weekday

8:00 am † Joáo Xavier

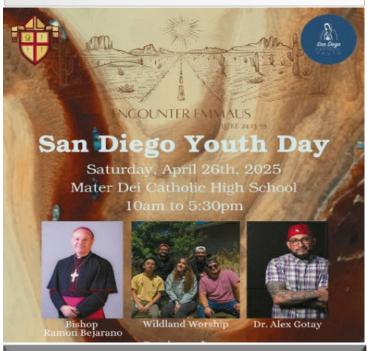
Fri, Feb 21 Weekday; Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Frank & † Janyce Covey

Sat, Feb 22 THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE

APOSTLE

8:00 am † Frank & † Regina Fritz



### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

### Feb 16 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.

### Feb 23 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.

### Mar 2 Food and Fellowship TBA

### 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 offer 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 FEB 16 - FEB 23

**Sun:** Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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

**Sun:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49;

Lk 6:27-38

### Sixth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

**GROW:** "It is so good to be poor, to have nothing, to await all from God!" These sentiments of the humble French religious sister St. Jeanne Jugan sum up the spirit of Jesus' words in today's Gospel. Jesus praises poverty, hunger, sadness, and rejection, but certainly not as ends in themselves; God does not take pleasure in our suffering! He does use our suffering, however, to awaken us to our need Gospel are for him. Poverty can spur us to pursue heavenly goods, and thus Jesus assures the poor, "the kingdom of God is yours." Hunger can cause us to seek God who alone can truly satiate our desires, and thus Jesus says to the hungry, "you will be satisfied." Those who weep will laugh, Jesus says - so long as their sadness inspires them to seek happiness in the service of God and the joys of eternal life. For all This is why, as today's

of us, no matter our means or our circumstances, today's Gospel is a reminder to allow everything including our difficulties, disappointments, and unfulfilled desires - to turn our hearts to God and rely on his loving care.

GO: It can be difficult to practice the spirit of the **Beatitudes** (as the "blessings" in today's called) in the moment.

Suffering, distress, and confusion easily divert our attention from God as we attempt to "make the problem go away." Sometimes we are even tempted to give up, to turn aside from God, and to seek consolation in other things. This is exactly the opposite of what he wants for us, and for good reason! God knows that it is best for us to always rely on him.

first reading explains, the man who trusts in the Lord is secure - "like a tree planted beside the waters ... it fears not the heat when it comes" and fruitful - "its leaves stay green." For those who trust in the Lord, help comes from the allpowerful, infinitely

> loving Creator of the universe. When we entrust ourselves to him, we have nothing to fear.

### ACCOMPANY:

Is there someone in vour life who is struggling

with fear, loneliness, anxiety, or sadness? Take time to pray with that person and, together, try to discover God's invitation to a deeper reliance on him in the midst of the distress. These moments of suffering are never occasions for us to get "preachy." Instead, accompany your friend and be a reminder of the hope we have in God.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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### CLERGY

**PASTOR** 

Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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 Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

### ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo. Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

### PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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

### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

## Prayer to The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

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.



### Works of Mercy

Biblical definition: 'love that responds to human need in an unexpected or unmerited way.'

...Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink a stranger and welcomed you, ill and cared for you, or in prison & visited you. He replied, whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me...

During Lent let's do something for families in need.

## Operation Cinderella February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

All items will be donated to the East County Transition Living Center, which assists families facing homelessness, with housing, meals & guidance.



\* New Shoes (all sizes) for Children & Adults



- Tennis Shoes, Sandals
- Work shoes/boots
- Foot care items, dippers Foot powder/creams

High School New Life Teens will be at collection stations at the front and south side of church on Feb. 15/16 to accept donations of items.



Thank you for your support of this Work of Mercy for our brothers & sisters in need. New Life High School Youth Ministry



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 18-39)



Saturday February 22nd!

Drop in between 10am & 12pm

@Simple Coffee House 7407 Jackson Dr. San Diego, CA 92119

Join Our Lady of Grace Young Adult Ministry for this monthly meet up!

This is a drop in style event so come by if /when you can and stay as long as you'd like. No need to RSVP!



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.

# February Young Adults Talk

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 TO 39

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH 6:30pm



### Our Lady of Grace Parish Center

2766 Navajo Rd, El Cajon, CA 92020

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Pizza and drinks! RSVP!

RSVP HERE: WWW.OLGYAM-226.EVENTBRITE.COM



# **IMPORTANT**

ontribution Statements for 2024 have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and would like one mailed or emailed to you, please call the OLG Parish Office at 619) 469-0133 or send an email to OLGParishOffice@olg-church.org.

### San Diego Jubilee 2025

t the Diocese of San Diego, St. Joseph Cathedral has been designated as the pilgrimage church for local faithful during the Jubilee Year. Catholics are encouraged to make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street or another appropriate point.

Visit https://sdcatholic.org/jubilee-year-2025/

### New Altar Server Training

Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm in the Church!



### arriage Help!

Dates: May 2-4, 2025

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit our website:

https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org





### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 28, 2025 - February 3, 2025	\$21,323.62
Plate	\$2,141.07
Envelopes	\$13,938.75
Online Giving	\$5,243.80

#### Breakdown of Gifts Received

Total Contributing Households	369
\$500.01 - Over	1
\$150.01 - \$500.00	25
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39
\$25.01 - \$50.00	86
\$10.01 - \$25.00	126
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$0.01 - \$5.00	43

# Building Fund \$1,587.00 Faith Formation & Youth \$501.00 Food Pantry \$577.00

Retirement for Religious \$360.00 School - General \$729.00

Special Collection - LA Fires \$555.00

# Food Pantry

Pancake Mix Box: 14-15 oz

Syrup: 24 oz Peanut Butter: 10-16.3 oz

Rice Bags: 9 oz-1 lb

Boxed Mac and Cheese: 7.25 oz

Spaghetti Noodles: 20 oz

Boxed Cereal: 12-16.5 oz Canned Vegetables: 14.5 oz

Canned Fruit: 15 oz

Canned Tuna: 5 oz

Canned Pasta Sauce: 24 oz

Canned Baked Beans: 15 oz

Canned Sphagetti O's: 15.6 oz

Canned Soup: 13.8 Cup Noodles: 2.5

Top Ramen: 83 grams

Sliced Bologna: 10 oz Hot Dogs: 10 oz

Margarine: 4 Sticks

For more info, please call the Food Pantry at: (619) 469-0061



Please be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, 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, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



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.

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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 Jocelyn Ayala at:
jayala@olg-church.org.

### OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director ROBERT FILLEY Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry Henrieta Vyzinkar Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG** Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451 BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO Young Adults (18-39 yrs.)



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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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