OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

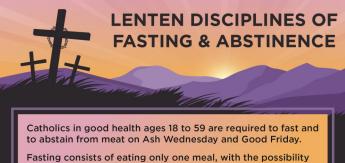
1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. <u>Repen</u>t, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Feb 18	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	† Mark McCabe
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Deceased Knights of Columbus
5:30 pm	† John Paul Ziemba
Mon, Feb 19	LENTEN WEEKDAY (Presidents' Day)
9:00 am	† Jesse Quidachay & † Dan Reagan
Tue, Feb 20	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Joseph Arroyo
5:30 pm	Sp Int Angelina Luciana Candia
Wed, Feb 21	Saint Peter Damien, Bishop and
	Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Hossein Ali Kazemi
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> Linda Jolliff
Thu, Feb 22	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER
	THE APOSTLE
8:00 am	† Frank & † Regina Fritz
5:30 pm	† Tayler Fickas
Fri, Feb 23	Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 am	Sp Int Brian Mihalka &
	<i>Sp Int</i> Rene Dina
5:30 pm	† Mark Steckbauer
Sat, Feb 24	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	Sp Int Patricia Hammond



of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Feb 18	Knights	Sunday
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Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Enjoy coffee and donuts with the Knights! The proceeds will support local charities.

Feb 25 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular hot cinnamon rolls will also be available. Order forms are available in the Church.

Mar 3 No Event in the Parish Center Enjoy this day 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 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 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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

Allergies

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The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

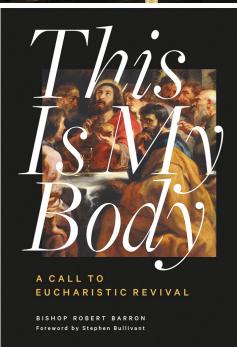
Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

	Readings for Feb 18 – Feb 25
Sun:	Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Mon:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tue:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wed:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thu:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Fri:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Sat:	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sun:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

THIS IS MY BODY Sucharistic Seminar FEBRUARY 17, 24 & MARCH 2/9-10:45am OLG PARISH CENTER

ear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace, as we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, I would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, myself, and one another through a three part examination of "This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival." This book was specifically chosen as a Christmas gift for OLG parishioners and is designed to accompany the National Eucharistic Revival's efforts for the Year of Parish Revival! Each of the three sessions will reflect the three chapters of the book and will be full of theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individuals within the parish. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith!



This series will be a special time to grow in community within the parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us! Beginning on Saturday, February 17 from 9:00am to 10:45am, we will hold the first of three consecutive weekly meetings in the Parish Center. Please bring your copy of "This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival." We hope to see you there!

Blessings, Jesse Lopez - Seminarian in Residence

*Registration forms are required and can be found in the back of the church or at the Parish Office and can be dropped off in the collection baskets or to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at: (619) 469-0133.



Our Lady of Grace Church Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

Associate Pastor Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

Deacon Dcn. John Sawaya

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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Deacon Sawaya.

> PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

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Join our OLG community on the Fridays of Lent for special meals in the Parish Center from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Those planning on attending the 5:30pm Mass are to observe the Eucharistic fast no food one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Please refer to the schedule below for the menu and dates.

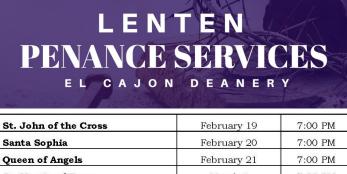
On February 16, March 1 and March 22, the

Knights will be cooking a variety of meals to choose from. On the menu are a Grilled Cod Meal, a Fried Shrimp Meal, a Combo Cod and Shrimp Meal, Clam Chowder, and Pasta with Marina Sauce.

On February 23, the Events Committee will be serving Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Minestrone Soup, Salad and Garlic Bread.

On March 8, the Events Committee will be serving Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beans and Salad.

On March 15, the Events committee will be serving Lentil Chili, Baked Potato, Coleslaw and Baked Corn Bread.



St. Martin of Tours	March 4	7:00 PM
St. Therese	March 6	7:00 PM
St. Pius X	March 7	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	March 11	10:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	March 11	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels	March 11	7:00 PM
Holy Trinity	March 12	7:00 PM
St. Luke	March 14	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace	March 20	7:00 PM



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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arravan Kali'a Arrayan Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Valentina Bertolizio Angie Biner Juan Carlos Erazo Blum Walter Butcher Lesley Bradley Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Maria Cisneros Betsy Cooper Hayden Cooper Patricia Crean Gerry Cruz Mary Downs Steve Duggins Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Christina Frantz Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Arthur Garnica Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Susan Hori Ed Howell Donald & Lydia Jellison Angelina Jones Susan Johnston Alice Lynn Ibarra Aida Inoncencio Behnam Kazemi

Michael Andreoli

Janet Kozakiewicz Jason Laccone Josh Lee Rebecca Leyden Tessa Lizardi Charlotte Locy Jose A Lopez Yolanda Lopez James Lothian Donald Marsh Chris MacLaird Christina Martins Dawn MacNabb Mark Malovic Kevin Maucere Joshua Moala Rosalie Muns Don Newcom Rosemarie O'Connell Gladys Oleson Tom Pastore Phil Panuco Madeline Pospichal Anthony Porto Alice Redhead Charisse Rola Michael Rodgers Danny Rubio Karen Scott Anna Smith Mark Smith Liz Swier Robert Spieldenner Mary Steckbauer Clifford Tabadisto Joseph Thomas La Plant Greg Trott Marlene Tuyay-Scott Christian Valdez Marilyn Winger Jeff Wood Lillian P. Woods

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.**

onfirmation CLASSES

Beginning February 21 at 6:30pm **Location: Lauerman Hall East**

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 at OLG. There will be six Wednesday sessions on these dates: February 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20. The classes will be from 6:30pm-8pm. Please plan now to set aside these dates and times! To register, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or Jsawaya@olg-church.org.

66 E ighty and six years have I served Christ, nor has He ever done me any harm. How, then, could I blaspheme my King who saved Me?....I bless Thee for deigning me worthy of this day and this hour that I may be among Thy martyrs and drink the cup of my Lord Jesus Christ."



-St. Polycarp

OFFICE CLOSU

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in obervance of President's Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 20. May you have a safe and joyful holiday!

Mass - 9:00am Evening Mass & Confessions are Cancelled

You Did For Meine

n the weekend of Jan. 27-28 OLG parish members donated over 280 bags of gently used jackets, pants, shirts, shoes, belts, and socks, and over 230 new undergarments! Your generous donations will assist East County adults who are trying to end their homelessness. Our Board of Directors and staff are thankful for Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, and OLG staff who helped make this possible. In a special way, on behalf of the people who will benefit, we thank our home parish community for this encouraging show of support for our neighbors! Your intentions will remain in our prayers. Together we make a big difference! For more information please visit: youdidit4me.org or call (619) 343-4100.

IS GOD CALLING YOU **TO BECOME A PRIEST?**



March 16, 2024 8:30am - 3:30pm

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call

TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CARMEL MAGLALANG 858-490-8389 · cmaglalang@sdcatholic.org

f interested please contact our pastor, Fr. Lauro at lminimo@olg-church.org, or Fr. Marc who is the Vocation Leader of the El Cajon Deanery at mgandolfo@olg-church.org.

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT		
January 30, 2024 - February 5, 2024 \$36,338.83		
Plate	\$2,550.65	
Envelopes	\$25,820.68	
Online Giving	\$7,967.50	

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	37
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	123
\$25.01 - \$50.00	77
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	24
\$500.01 - Over	6
Total Contributing Households	354

Building Fund	\$1,265.00
Food Pantry	\$1,031.50
School, General Needs	\$1,028.50
School, Tuition Assistance	\$810.00
World Mission Sunday	\$500.00

66 F or the wisdom of the flesh brings death, but that of the spirit brings life and peace, since the wisdom of the flesh is the enemy of God; it is not subject to God's law, nor can it be. And since the wisdom of the flesh is unable to bear the yoke of God's law, it cannot look upon it either, for its eyes are clouded with the smoke of pride."



It's time to get your Irish on! The theme for our 55 Plus Club lunch for March will be St. Patrick's Day. Green will be the color of the day! Doors open at 10:30 am with announcements at 11:30 am. The early bird lunch price is \$14. The lunch fee for reservations after Thursday, March 7 at 3 pm in the parish office will be \$17. This is not a pub lunch so NO beer. The menu will be kept a secret but you might be able to guess what it will be. It will be a great day for a delicious meal, door prizes, a cash opportunity drawing and BINGO. For questions call Linda at 619-460-3601.



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular hot cinnamon rolls will also be available. Order forms are available in the Church. For more info, please call Linda Leneve at: (619) 460-3601.



St. Peter, Pray for Us!

hen a Bishop takes possession of the particular Church that has been entrusted to him, wearing his mitre and holding the pastoral staff, he sits on the cathedra. From this seat, as teacher and pastor, he will guide the journey of the faithful in faith, hope and charity.

So what was the "Chair" of St Peter? Chosen by Christ as the "rock" on which to build the Church (cf. Mt 16: 18), he began his ministry in Jerusalem, after the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost. The Church's first "seat" was the Upper Room, and it is likely that a special place was reserved for Simon Peter in that room where Mary, Mother of Jesus, also prayed with the disciples.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY 2766 NAVAJO ROAD, EL CAJON, CA 92020 PARISH SCHOOL PARISH OFFICE PHONE: (619) 466-0055 PHONE: (619) 469-0133 (619) 469-0575 (619) 466-8994 Fax: Fax: WEB: OLG-CHURCH.ORG WEB: OLG.ORG MON-THU 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Hours: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM HOURS: (DURING SCHOOL YEAR) **Rev. Lauro Minimo** | Ext. 17 Pastor Principal Associate Pastor **Rev. Marc Gandolfo** | Ext. 27 **ERIN MARES** | Ext. 11 | emares@olg.org **DCN. JOHN SAWAYA** | (858) 869-5079 Deacon Administrative Assistant to the Principal **Business Manager** PATRICIA KANE | Ext. 12 LINDA PETERS | Ext. 12 | lpeters@olg.org Special Projects Coordinator KEN DISCENZA | Ext. 24 **Development & Admissions** Bookkeeper SIONI BAUTISTA | Ext. 28 KELLI BALISTRERI | Ext. 16 | kbalistreri@olg.org Office Manager MARIE POSPICHAL | Ext. 10 Office Manager Publicity & Media Coordinator MIKE SIBAL | Ext. 33 **BRANDI TORRES** | Ext. 10 | btorres@olg.org Housekeeping MARIA ARIAS PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS Maintenance & Facilities VINCE OLIVER, PATRICK ROGERS To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry & MATTHEW HILGEMAN leaders listed below please visit our website at: LITURGICAL MINISTRIES **olg-church.org** - click on the "Contact Us" link Liturgy Coordinator ROSA HILGEMAN | Ext. 14 in the upper right corner of the browser window. Director of Liturgical Music JONATHAN GONZALES | Ext. 26 For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133. Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun) **ROBERT FILLEY** Director 55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun) **BLOOD DRIVE** — Peggy Breslin **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) CWC - Mary Cloward SCHOOL OF RELIGION, CONFIRMATION Book Club — Julie Hazelton & ADULT FAITH FORMATION God's Work in Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield PHONE: (619) 466-5656 **Our Hands** CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya **Director of Catechetical Ministry** [VACANT] **EVENTS COMMITTEE** — Deborah Renick Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG** Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451 **FOOD PANTRY** — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO** Doug Perl М-F, 9:30-11:00 ат HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley To e-mail members of the parish staff, please visit our website at: **INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)** olg-church.org Carla Pedroncelli *Click on the "Contact Us" in the upper right* KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Frances Cabrini Council 8879 corner of the browser window. Samson Leonard, Grand Knight (435) 630-3406 samsondleonard@gmail.com And please Like Us on Facebook! **MEN FOR CHRIST** — Steve Faucher MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Reporting Sexual Abuse: The diocese of San Diego Rosa Hilgeman treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in **PRAYER OUILT MINISTRY** — Since 2006 a prompt, confidential manner. To report sexual Nettie Aguinaldo misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including **PRO-LIFE** — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life) abuse, please contact Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta or misconduct@sdcatholic.org. Situations of recent or WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

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