PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Feb 19 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Aurora Dottie Ontiveros

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Bill & † Helen Gavin

11:00 am † Jesse Quidachay; † Dan Reagan

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Feb 20 Weekday

9:00 am † Martha Nguyen

Tue, Feb 21 Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Martha Nguyen

Wed, Feb 22 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 am † Marie Hipwell Tarantino

10:00 am † Tilly Allison

5:30 pm † Frank & † Regina Fritz

7:00 pm † Peter Barcia

Thu, Feb 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 am † Maria Jose Balelo Faria

Fri, Feb 24 Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Sp Int Albert & Lisa Azua Family

Sat, Feb 25 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am † Don Spees

5:30 pm Sp Int Celia Guerrero

(Vigil)

Sun, Feb 26 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am † Joseph Papin 11:00 am † Allyn Steppler

5:30pm For the People of the Parish



ent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others." -**Pope Francis**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

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!

Mar 5 Knights Sunday

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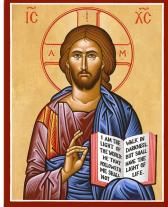
Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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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 FEB 19 - FEB 26

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

Mon: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tue: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-16, 16-18

Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

GROW: Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning ("the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!") rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th – of 33 – Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we've only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church's "ordered" (ordinary/ numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ's passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today's readings remind us of what sets us



back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God's temple – our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God's help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

GO: I'd argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today's Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over vour cloak. Go the extra mile: "Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

REFLECT: Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

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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

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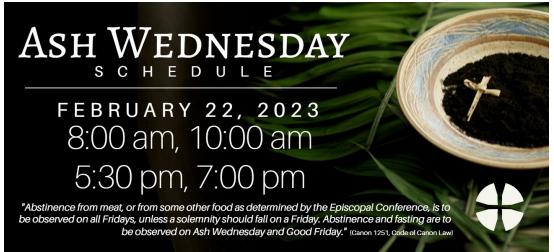
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Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

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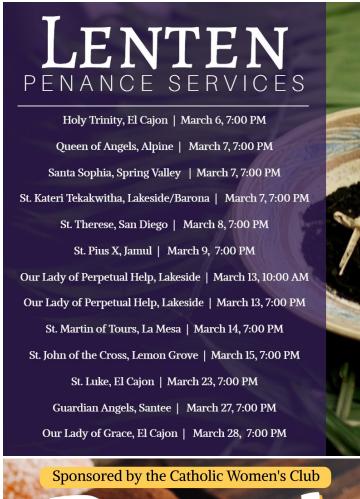


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 6:30PM - 8:30PM OLG YOUTH ROOM

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

Adult Confirmation CLASSES

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.





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

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Breakdown of Gifts Received

Total Contributing Households	320
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\$5.01 - \$10.00	35
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Building Fund	\$3,799.00
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	195.00
Food Pantry	\$521.00
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