



FEAST OF THE
Presentation
of the Lord

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Feb 1 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**5:30 pm For the People of the Parish
(Vigil)

8:00 am † Giulia Desario

11:00 am † Danny Fulkerson

5:30 pm † Tina Gappy

Mon, Feb 2 **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

9:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

† Mark Habina

Tue, Feb 3 **Weekday; St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop**

8:00 am † Stephen Medel

Wed, Feb 4 **Weekday**

8:00 am † Antonino Calandra

Thu, Feb 5 **St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

8:00 am † Jim Pitt & † Mary Pitt

Fri, Feb 6 **St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 am † Jose Finete

Sat, Feb 7 **Weekday; BVM**

8:00 am † Ottilie O'Haver



"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself a sword will pierce - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." - Luke 2:22-39

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Feb 1 **Coffee & Donuts**

Sponsored by the Events Committee

Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish Center after all morning Masses. We would love for you to stop by!

Feb 8 **ICF Food & Fellowship**

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Mark your calendars and enjoy delicious food and company!

Feb 15 **Knights Donut Sunday**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

The Knights will be serving donuts and coffee after all morning Masses. More details on pg. 5.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

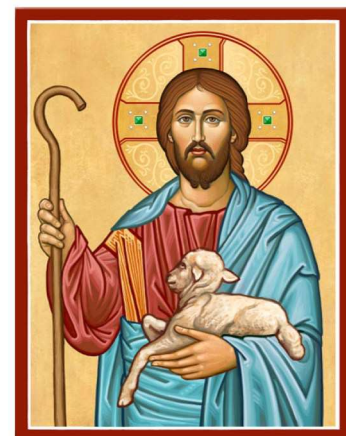
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 8

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Tue: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: There have been many times when I have experienced “imposter syndrome” in my work, where I doubt my own ability. In these times, I often looked to others to try to determine if I was doing enough. But instead of giving me the validation and encouragement I was seeking, this act of comparison frequently led to dissatisfaction. I began to wish I was more like others — more outgoing, more disciplined, more organized. But who I am and the gifts that I have to offer are exactly what I am being called to give in my vocation. Saint Paul reminds us in his First Letter to the Corinthians that we were not called because we possess a specific talent or personality; we have been called to bear witness to the work Christ is doing in us. And this witness comes from living our vocation authentically, with the

gifts we naturally possess. When we not only accept but love and value our unique qualities, we give glory to the One who so lovingly and perfectly created us.

GO: In proclaiming the beatitudes, Christ reveals that those who will experience the rewards of heaven aren't those we might consider



“blessed” by human standards. What our culture values as markers of success and happiness are not always what is valued in the kingdom of God. Indeed, the joys of life in the kingdom are deeper than those here on earth; we were created for fulfillment greater than what this world can offer. Therefore, we must live confidently in the hope of Christ's promises instead of

comparing ourselves to others who might appear more successful. And as we live our vocation, we are called to live out the countercultural message of the beatitudes — a radical trust in the eternal promises of God in spite of earthly poverty, grief, or persecution. In doing so, we invite others to see and experience the joy of the abundant life that Christ proclaims.

REFLECT: As we go through life, there can be times when we feel unprepared for the vocation God has called us to. Consider how these feelings of inadequacy may be an invitation for us to rely more fully on Christ working within us. Bring this to prayer and ask the Lord to reveal how he may be using this particular circumstance to draw us closer to him.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

Memorial of St. Agatha

May the Virgin Martyr Saint Agatha implore your compassion for us, O Lord, we pray, for she found favor with you by the courage of her martyrdom and the merit of her chastity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, is the patron saint of: Bell-founders; breast cancer; breast disease; against fire; earthquakes; eruptions of Mount Etna; fire prevention; jewelers; martyrs; natural disasters; nurses; rape victims; single laywomen; sterility; torture victims; volcanic eruptions; wet-nurses.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON

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 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.



55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The 55 Plus Club's theme for our February lunch is Valentine's Day! February's lunch is only three weeks after our January lunch due to a conflict with the Parish Center, so please don't delay in turning your reservation form.

The deadline is Friday, January 30, by 12:00pm. The 55 Plus Club is this coming Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

If you have not turned in a reservation by now, the lunch fee is \$20. Doors open at 10:30AM. Please call Mary at 619-463-1129 if you are planning to come



PENANCE/RECONCILIATION AT OLG



Monday-6:00pm
Wednesday-8:45am
Saturday- 4:00pm



MIDDLE-SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BOWLING NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00pm - 8:30pm (check in at 6:30pm) at Viejas

The cost is \$20.00 and includes shoe rental, pizza and a drink. Please note that an RSVP is required and space is limited. To RSVP, email the Youth Office/Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org or call and leave a message at 619-466-5451.

*Parents must transportation to and from the event. OLG Permission form is required. You can find the link on our website or use the QR code!



SPONSORED BY THE ICF

Super Sandwich Sale

February 8, 2026

The ICF will be serving hot homemade meatball sandwiches and Italian beef sandwiches with a side of potato salad.

Stay and enjoy an early lunch or take some to go! Donuts, coffee, juice and soft drinks will also be available.

Stop by the Parish Center after the morning Masses!



WALKING With Purpose

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 5
6:30pm - Parish Hall

We invite all women for this Bible Study to join for weekly sessions as we read and study the book, Fearless and Free.

The book is \$25 and can be purchased at:
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at:
vickysz03@hotmail.com



OLG FOOD PANTRY

The Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is a service to our community located in the Ministry Center behind Laueran Hall. It is open Monday through Friday (except major holidays) from 9:30am to 11:00am providing supplemental food and hygiene products to needy clients. Services are provided to all people regardless of color, race or creed.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**January 13, 2026 - January 19, 2026** **\$19,230.43**

Plate	\$3,082.63
Envelopes	\$10,039.00
Online Giving	\$6,108.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	41
\$5.01 - \$10.00	48
\$10.01 - \$25.00	120
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	42
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households **353**

Food Pantry \$1,495.50



SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Donut Sunday**SUNDAY, February 15**

They will be serving a variety of donuts,
milk, juices and coffee after the 8:00 am
and 11:00 am Masses.
Come join us at the Parish Center!

If you haven't done so already, please follow us on Facebook. You will see our weekly bulletins, upcoming events and stay up to date with any other fellowship opportunities at nearby Parishes. Find us at *Our Lady of Grace Church* and click that **"Follow"** button!

**L.A. Youth Day****Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the Anaheim Convention Center**

All High School Teens are invited to join us for the annual L.A. Youth Day in Anaheim. We will be gathering with several thousands of Catholic Youth to be inspired by national speakers and musicians. We will also be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Gomez. Please note that we will be travelling by charter bus.

*Registration form & Permission DocuSign link are available at New Life, or you can scan the QR code! You can also find it on the OLG website under the Ministries Tab.

**SAVE THE DATE****Saturday, March 7 at OLG Church**

Mass - 8:00am

Gathering - 9:00am

A Lenten Morning Reflection
with Fr. Boom Martinez, SJ



Come discover how God is inviting us to live the Gospel more fully this Lent, both in our hearts and in our daily lives.





DID YOU KNOW?

The Beatitudes tell us that our reward is not on earth, but in Heaven. There are around 250 active and retired priests in our diocese.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports seminarians preparing for the priesthood and retired priests who dedicated their lives to service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH DAY

Saturday, February 28, 2026
Our Lady of Grace Youth Room
12:00pm - 6:30pm

Come join the Middle School Youth from our Deanery for fun and fellowship. We hope to build community, grow in faith, and have fun as we get to know each other!

This event is \$25 and includes a t-shirt, pizza and a drink from the snack bar. The day will end with Mass and all parents are welcome to join.

*Permission Form is required. For any questions, please email Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org or call 619-466-5451.



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.

Netti Aguinaldo
Ron Aguinaldo
Heriberto Albanez
Griselda Albanez
Kali'a Arrayan
Michael Barletta
Stephen Bernasconi
Angela Biner
Charles Black
Eileen Black
Catalina Branch
Phyllis Ciesielski
Luzanne Coyne
Msgr. John Cusack
Dee Draper
Jonathan Neo Duong
Shiela Duong
Thien Ngoc Duong
Tristan Ian Duong
David Foster
Joseph Fromm
Stephen Gage
Colette Gerard
Joe Hilgeman
Jason Laccone
Ofelia Lopez
Jose A Lopez

Dora Lowenberg
Lorene MacLaird
Vern MacLaird
Dawn MacNabb
Card. Robert McElroy
Steven Mull
Nancy Osborne
Phil Panuco
Pat Pfohl
Joyce Roberts
Danny Rubio
Faith San Jose
Jeffery Sanders
Karen Scott
David Smith
Tillie Sousa
Mary Titone
Steve Thudium
Carlos Villar
Cindy Katan Wallace
Richard Williams
Marilyn Winger

*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 **Alexa Alcantara** at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.*



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Feb. 6.**

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

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

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PHONE: **(619) 466-5656**

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
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 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL
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 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail 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.

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick

CURSILLO — Lanny Kimsey

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Pam & Michael Gross

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

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Juan Bernal, Grand Knight

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND — Ken Discenza

OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB — Deborah Renick

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Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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