OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ash Wednesday - February 26 ... you constantly offer pardon and call on sinners to trust in your forgiveness alone.

From the Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation I (3rd Edition of the Roman Missal)

MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

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Sun, Feb 23	SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	•
8:00 am	1
11:00 am	† Ken Eichinger & Deceased
	Members of the Eichinger Family
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Feb 24	Weekday
8:00 am	† Jesus Cruz
Tues, Feb 25	Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Duke & Sp Int Anna Stewart
Wed, Feb 26	ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 am	† Barbara Dayton
10:00 am	† Margaret Campbell
5:30 pm	† All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	† Lia De La Cruz
Thurs, Feb 27	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	Sp Int Anna Stewart
Fri, Feb 28	Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	† Frank Covey
Sat, Feb 29	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	† Lynn Roehrich
Sun, Mar 1	FIRST SUNDAY of LENT
5:30 pm	† Margaret Campbell
8:00 am	Sp Int Joe & Sp Int Liddy Fromm
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm	Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome after morning Masses.

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.

Mar 1 Waffle Sunday

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

Mar 8 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee, juice and donuts. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the *Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.*

QUOTES ABOUT LENT

"Lent is a call to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps by a life more marked by routine than by reflection." ~Joan Chittister O.S.B

"Lent is a fitting time for self denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

~Pope Francis

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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 23 - MAR 1

Mon: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tue: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

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

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

Fri: Is 58:1-9a, 26; 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 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

So You Want to Be Perfect?

s children most of us believed in perfection as an attainable goal. Maybe not our own particular perfection (I was never going to get an A in science!), but the finish line was clearly marked out and someone was going to cross it. We were literally schooled into the quest for perfection: defined as an A+, or 100 percent answered correctly, or the coveted 4.0 at the end of the term. I could tell you quite dispassionately back then who was perfect and how: Patty was the kindest, Henry the smartest, Ed the fastest, Bernadette the holiest in the class.

Back when perfection came marked with a letter grade, it was a straightforward matter as to how to get there from here. But no one, as I remember, was good at everything. Henry was clearly Einsteinbrilliant; he's a doctor today. But he didn't grasp poetry and wasn't a lot of

fun either! My report card was evenly divided between A's and C's: Ask me if I cared about social studies or phys ed. To be perfect at everything-perfect at perfection—would be liking combining Patty, Henry, Ed, and Bernadette into one superchild! It would be like being God. That was Jesus' point exactly when he said: Don't imitate each other or compete against each other. Imitate God and make divine perfection your only standard.

Our Lord is not trying to be difficult; he only takes after his Father, if Leviticus is any indication. For there God tells Moses: "Be holybecause I am," and goes on to delineate 613 ways that perfection is measured according to Deuteronomic law. The lectionary here chooses to highlight one: Love your neighbor as yourself. That's poignant for us, because Jesus makes the same choice in his teaching: Love God and

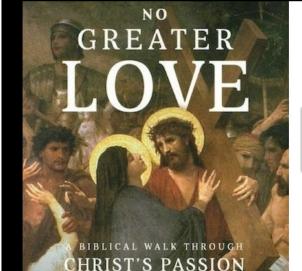


love your neighbor. Are we to embrace that as the new definition of perfection?

The summons to be perfect sounds exhausting. Just being presentable takes a lot out of me some days. Far from wanting a challenge, most of us, to be honest, are hoping for a break. Gone are the days when our progress through life was measured and recorded at every turn: how tall were we, how many tests did we pass, whether we were eligible for Confirmation that spring. We'd like to answer "present" at work these days and hope that counts for something. But the one place where our performance still counts for *everything* is the summons to love. Love God. Love neighbor. And prove it.

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A5-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

To register and purchase materials visit click the "Upcoming Events" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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.

CWC Meeting

The Catholic Women's Club (CWC) will meet this coming Tue, **Feb 24**, in the Parish Center at 9:15 am.

Plus: The CWC thanks parishioners for words of appreciation for the brunch the club served after the recent Anointing Mass.

Parents in Prayer

The new schedule for Parents in Prayer Rosary is every "OLG school" Monday after Mass at 8:45 am. All parents and grandparents are invited to join



in praying the rosary for their students, families, school staff and personal intentions. Guide sheets and rosaries are provided.

You can send personal intentions for the rosary to OLGParentsInPrayer@ gmail.com, or place your intentions in the prayer box located in the school office.



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

he 55 55 Plus Plus Club will gather for corned beef and cabbage on Tue, Mar **10**, in the Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 am. Lunch is \$14.00. Make your reservation by 3:00 pm on Fri, **Mar 6**, and pay only \$9.00! Find a reservation form on the 55 Plus Club webpage at olg-church.org or the publications table in the main entry of the church.

66 The Saints were God's friends on this earth. And now it is your turn." ~Matthew Kelly, Author



Welcome to the Christian family Baptized at OLG on Sun, Feb 23

CADEN OLIVER MOLINA

"You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ..."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Rev. Anthony May

Rev. Msgr. William Shipley | David R. Harrell

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

Ash Wednesday - Feb 26 Soup & Bread Supper in the Parish Center 4:00–7:00 pm No cost; free-will offering.

Friday Lenten Fish Dinners in the Parish Center Feb 28, Mar 6, 12, 20, 27 & Apr 3 \sim 5:00-7:00 pm

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ITEM	PRICE	DINE IN
Lenten Fish Combo	\$12.00	OR TAKE OUT
Fish Taco Combo Meal	\$12.00	
Shrimp Cocktail Combo Meal	\$12.00	
Cheese Nachos	\$ 5.00	
Clam Chowder	\$ 4.00	al the



Combo meals include vegetables, rice, Hawaiian Roll, coleslaw, tarter sauce, one dessert ticket, plus choice of non-alcoholic beverage! Beer and wine are available for a donation. All prices include sales tax.

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

A 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



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 Doris at (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 <u>olg-church.org</u> 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.

INVITATION TO RCIA

ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." If you



are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith-or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the *R.C.I.A.* process and experience a new and enriched meaning to vour life through renewed faith and love. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

ESCAPE-MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8

ri, **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 website: olg-church.org.

OLG PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Since the discovery of human fertilization, it has been a universally accepted scientific fact that human life begins at fertilization. The official magisterial Catholic teaching holds that personhood begins, along with human life, at conception.

vour help is needed on Sundays, Mar 1 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. Contact Vicki at



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 Heberto Albanez Grizelda Albanez Angie Arrayan Eleanor Bigknife Angie Biner Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Brian Cashman Tim Clasemen Pattie Sloan-Deacon Vincy Discenza Dawn Garofalo Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman Hannah Hilgeman Susan Hori Adam Kahan

Leonard Kahan Paula Kahan Lenora Kneeshaw Rebecca Leyden José A. Lopez Peter Lopez, Jr. Lucas Lott Natalie Mascari Vivianna Mullins Apollonia Peklar Silverio Ramirez Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Carter Santos Clayton Schenkelberg Marilyn Silva 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

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> for more information about this trip.

EVENTS HAPPENING NEARBY



School Support - Tuition

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.

Vocation Discernment Weekend



The Augustinian Friars are sponsoring a vocation discernment weekend at St. Augustine Monastery, San Diego, **Mar 20-22** for men between the ages of 18 and 40 who are interested in exploring religious community life. For more information email the vocation director,

Fr. Tom Whelan, O.S.A at vocations@calaugustine.org.

Feb 11 - 17, 2020	\$15,043.30
Plate	\$ 1,793.10
Envelopes	\$ 10,262.20
Online Giving	\$ 2,988.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	65
\$5.01 - \$10.00	65
\$10.01 - \$25.00	131
\$25.01 - \$50.00	82
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	9
Total Contributing Households	397
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$719.00
Food Pantry	\$1,950.00
School Support - Greatest Need	\$194.00

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

\$235.00

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Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" link in the upper right corner of the webpage (or use the QR code with your smart phone app!).



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OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Pastor I	FR. PETER MCGUINE Ext. 17
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Office Assistant	VACANT Ext. 10
Publicity & Communications	Georgene Kruzel Ext. 33

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator	Rosa Hilgeman Ext.	14
Director of Liturgical Music Cantate Kids and Gaudete Chor	PAUL MAY Ext. ir (11:00 am Sun)	26
Director	ROBERT FIL	LEY

Director Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical	Ministry	LISSA HUTCHESON
Program Coordinator		GEORGENE KRUZEL
Youth Ministry Coord. Jr. High, High School	Doris Hertzig	(619) 466-5451

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

PHONE: (619) 466-0055 (619) 466-8994 OLG.ORG WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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.

55 Plus Club—Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE—Debbie Ipsen

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB-CWC

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

CENTERING PRAYER—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Kelly Missey, Grand Knight

LADIES OF GRACE—Rosemarie McLain

LEGION OF MARY—Since 1987—Dee Draper

MEN FOR CHRIST—Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY—Since 2006 Nettie Aguinaldo

PRO-LIFE

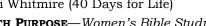
Mary Dixon

Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study Rebecca Krawczak



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