



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

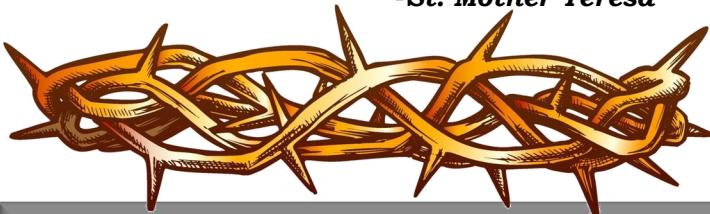
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

- Sun, Feb 25 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
 5:30 pm † Mark Habina (Vigil)
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Carol Dietz
 11:00 am † Russell Barrick
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish
- Mon, Feb 26 LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Danny Fulkerson
 5:30 pm † Martha Le
- Tue, Feb 27 LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Ann Beauregard
 5:30 pm † Maria Russo
- Wed, Feb 28 LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Peggy & *Sp Int* Jose Rodriguez
 5:30 pm † Elizabeth Sanchez
- Thu, Feb 29 LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* of the OLG Staff
 5:30 pm † Mario Rodriguez
- Fri, Mar 1 LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Janet & *Sp Int* Corky Krabbenhoft
 5:30 pm † Emmanuel Pilpa
- Sat, Mar 2 LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Pat Goschinski

“**A**s Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”

-*St. Mother Teresa*



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- 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!
- Mar 10 School Sunday**
Sponsored by OLG School Families
 Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

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 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 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 25 – MAR 3

- Sun:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
- Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tue:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
- Wed:** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thu:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Fri:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sun:** Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

THIS IS MY BODY

Eucharistic Seminar

FEBRUARY 17, 24 & MARCH 2 / 9-10:45am
OLG PARISH CENTER

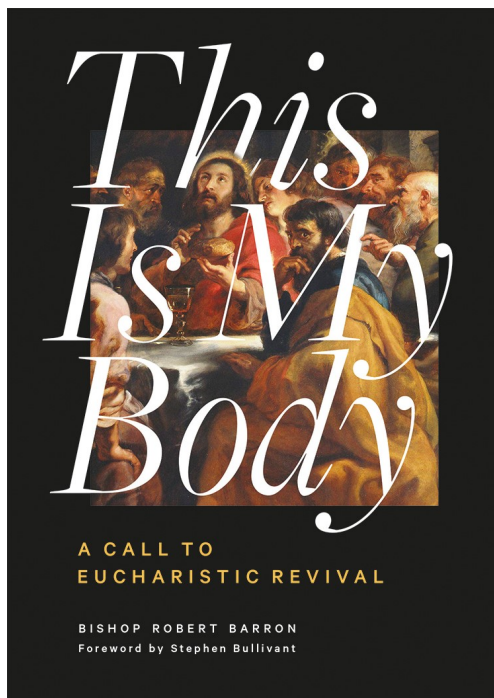


Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace, as we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, I would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, myself, and one another through a three part examination of "This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival." This book was specifically 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.



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*Rev. Celsius Offor,
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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.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

LENT AT OLG

WEEKDAY MASS

8am & 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

After the 5:30pm Mass - 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: 7:00pm





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 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 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.

**The Events Committee kindly asks for a donation of \$8 per adult, and \$5 per child.*



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.

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| Ron Aguinaldo | Josh Lee |
| Heriberto Albanez | Rebecca Leyden |
| Griselda Albanez | Tessa Lizardi |
| Angie Arrayan | Charlotte Locy |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Jose A Lopez |
| Cheryl Becker | Yolanda Lopez |
| Lori Berry | James Lothian |
| Valentina Bertolizio | Donald Marsh |
| Angie Biner | Chris MacLaird |
| Juan Carlos Erazo Blum | Christina Martins |
| Walter Butcher | Dawn MacNabb |
| Lesley Bradley | Mark Malovic |
| Carter Brenner | Kevin Maucere |
| Patricia Carr | Joshua Moala |
| Cheryl Casey | Rosalie Muns |
| Mary Beth Caston | Bertha Munoz |
| Mark Castro | Don Newcom |
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| Betsy Cooper | Gladys Oleson |
| Hayden Cooper | Tom Pastore |
| Patricia Crean | Phil Panuco |
| Gerry Cruz | Madeline Pospichal |
| Mary Dahlheimer | Anthony Porto |
| Mary Downs | Alice Redhead |
| Steve Duggins | Charisse Rola |
| Mike Egan | Michael Rodgers |
| Lolita Elegado | Danny Rubio |
| Christina Frantz | Karen Scott |
| Herm Freeh | Anna Smith |
| Dawn Garofalo | Mark Smith |
| Arthur Garnica | Liz Swier |
| Anthony Gazzola | Robert Spieldenner |
| Jenny Geb | Mary Steckbauer |
| Patricia Gonzales | Clifford Tabadisto |
| Susan Hori | Joseph Thomas La Plant |
| Ed Howell | Greg Trott |
| Angelina Jones | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Susan Johnston | Christian Valdez |
| Alice Lynn Ibarra | Marilyn Winger |
| Aida Inocencio | Jeff Wood |
| Janet Kozakiewicz | 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.



55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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.

Adult Confirmation CLASSES

February 28, March 6, 13, 20
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 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.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST?

EXPLORER DAY

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@sdccatholic.org

If 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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Table Sunday, March 17

Every month of March, the International Catholic Families (ICF) Club celebrates the Feast of St. Joseph by constructing an elaborate altar to honor the beloved Spouse of Our Blessed Mother. We invite you to join us for this special day of devotion, culture and delicious food! More info to follow in the upcoming bulletins. St. Joseph, pray for us.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

February 6, 2024 - February 12, 2024 **\$15,223.29**

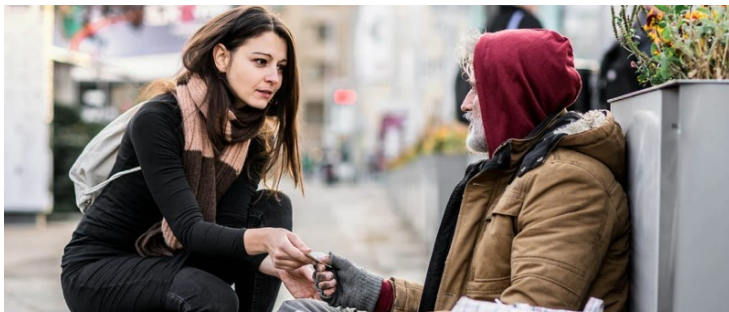
Plate	\$1,805.56
Envelopes	\$9,776.23
Online Giving	\$3,641.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	34
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41
\$10.01 - \$25.00	107
\$25.01 - \$50.00	64
\$50.01 - \$100.00	37
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	13

Total Contributing Households **307**

Building Fund	\$590.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$593.50
Food Pantry	\$346.00
School, General Needs	\$410.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$535.00



Works of Mercy
HIGH SCHOOL DEANERY SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, March 3
St. Kieran's Parish, El Cajon

Join us for a day of assembling blessing bags for the homeless. We will have a special guest speaker from East County's "You Did it For Me" speak to us about the importance of helping the poor. We ask that you please bring a donation for this project.

Here are some suggestions:

Individually Wrapped Food Items:
(Breakfast Bars, Cheese & Crackers)

Personal Items:
(Chapstick, Toothbrushes, Small Tubes of Toothpaste, Hand Wipes, New Socks)



Sail
THE *Night Away*

OLG SCHOOL GALA 2024

Saturday, April 20
5:00pm to 11:30pm

A waterfront evening of dining, dancing, and auction excitement in support of Catholic Education at Our Lady of Grace School!

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SAVE THE DATE

CWC's ANNUAL
Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale
April 28

Gently used treasures, assorted plants and delicious baked goods will be for sale! Join us after the 8 and 11am Masses in the Parish Center. More info to follow in the upcoming weeks!

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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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)

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



God's Work in
 Our Hands

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

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CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

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(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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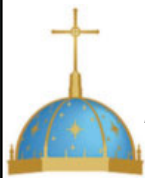
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