ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Feb 26	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
5:30 pm	Sp Int Celia Guerrero	
(Vigil)		
8:00 am	† Joseph Papin	
11:00 am	† Allyn Steppler	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
Mon, Feb 27		
	Doctor of the Church	
8:00 am	† Maria Jose Skrinjar	
Tue, Feb 28	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	† Bill Trenfel	
Wed, Mar 1	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	† Ester Balelo de Souza	
Thu, Mar 2	Lenten Weekday	
8:00 am	Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman	
Fri, Mar 3	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin	
	(USA)	
8:00 am	Sp Int Sara Azua Kazemi	
Sat, Mar 4	Saint Casimir	
8:00 am	† Rollie Goodall	
5:30 pm	† Michael McLynn	
(Vigil)		
Sun, Mar 5	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
11:00 am	† John Krooskos	
5:30pm	•	

⁶⁶ Mary, our guide on the Lenten journey, lead us to ever deeper knowledge of the dead and Risen Christ, help us in the spiritual combat against sin, and sustain us as we pray with conviction: "Convert us to you, O God, our salvation."

-Pope Benedict XVI

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

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

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!

Mar 12 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 Catholic Education.

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 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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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 26 - MAR 5

Sun:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7	Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
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- **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:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- **Sat:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sun: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19

Mt 4:1-11

GROW: Superbowl Sunday was two weeks ago, and many of us were more likely interested in the commercials than the actual game. After all, companies pay a ton of money to have their products paraded in front of us, and - in theory at least - take the time to make these particular ads memorable and funny. If we can be convinced that we will be better people, or our social outings greater and filled with more laughter, we will buy what they are selling. It's the modern version of the words of the serpent in today's first reading: if you eat this, "you will be like gods"! Today's readings are a reminder that we are all sinners and burdened by being vulnerable to false promises - but also that we are relieved of this burden through one man: Jesus Christ. If we tend to forget that the most important part of our salvation story is that it is full of more grace and forgiveness than we can comprehend, this first Sunday of Lent is a good



time to prayerfully ponder this. If God seems far away or distant, let us recall that he loved us so much that he breathed our very life into us, and then gave his only begotten Son to us that we might have life eternally. All he asks in return is for us to accept this gift and follow in his footsteps. Lent is the time to be mindful of gracefilled opportunities that draw us closer to God.

GO: Let's think about these 40 days. In addition to allowing us to grow in understanding of God, this time is also an opportunity to grow in our understanding of how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world and help to build the kingdom right here and now. How can we keep God at the center of our lives and resist worldly temptations to push him aside? Perhaps today's psalm can help us here: Ask for God's mercy, acknowledge our offenses, seek a "clean heart," renew a "steadfast spirit" within us, and ask God to grant us a "willing spirit" to give him praise. And remember Christ's words from the Gospel: Depend on "every word that comes forth from the mouth of God," which is love and mercy.

PRAY: Pray today's psalm: "Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise."

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



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CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, 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.

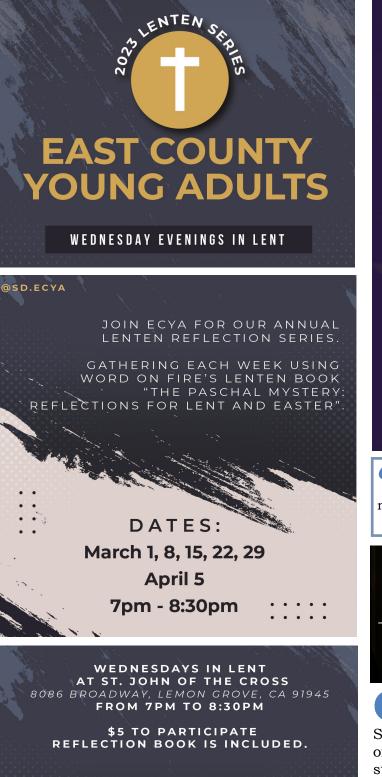
RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

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

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JOIN IN FOR ALL SESSIONS OR WHENEVER YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS. ALL ARE WELCOME!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Holy Trinity, El Cajon | March 6, 7:00 PM Queen of Angels, Alpine | March 7, 7:00 PM Santa Sophia, Spring Valley | March 7, 7:00 PM St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona | March 7, 7:00 PM St. Therese, San Diego | March 8, 7:00 PM St. Pius X, Jamul | March 9, 7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside | March 13, 10:00 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside | March 13, 7:00 PM St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa | March 14, 7:00 PM St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove | March 15, 7:00 PM St. Luke, El Cajon | March 23, 7:00 PM Guardian Angels, Santee | March 27, 7:00 PM

66 L ent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year."

-St. Francis de Sales



n Friday, March 3, the Events Committee will be serving Corn Chowder, Minestrone Soup, Bread and Green Salad. We will also be offering PB & J Sandwiches for the kids! Our suggested donation is \$5.00. We hope to see you there.



Baptized at OLG on Sun, Feb 26, 2023

Adult Confirmation CLASSES

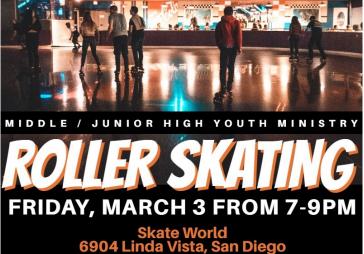
Catholic adults, 18 years of age and older, who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to prepare for Confirmation via Zoom. There will be six Monday sessions from 7:00pm – 8:30pm: February 27, March 6, March 13, March 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.





The Catholic Women's Club Says Thank You

The Catholic Women's Club distributed over 140 gift bags to those who attended the Anointing Mass on Saturday, February 11. The bags included a holy card along with cookies, a granola bar and some candy. The CWC ladies thank the members of OLG for supporting our various activities. We share our treasury with the parish, OLG school, the OLG Youth Group, Prayer Quilt Ministry, flowers for special occasion, our seminarians, and other diocesan charities. All women in our parish are most welcome to join us! If you are interested, please contact Mary Cloward at: (619) 463-1129.



The cost is \$20.00 which includes skates. If you have your own skates the cost is \$15.00. An online waiver is required. Waivers and tickets can be accessed at:

https://skateworldsandiego.com/hours-and-pricing/

*OLG Pemission form is required and parents must provide transportation to and from the event

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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Angie Biner Albert Bowley Walter Butcher Donna Butler Mary Beth Lane Caston Patricia Carr Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan Luzanne Coyne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Melanie Fox Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Wolfgang Grasekamp Mark Habina Angela Harbin

Susan Hori Aida Inocencio **Richard Jensen** Angelina Jones Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Lilv Klavins Nora Klavins Jason Laccone Msgr. Joseph Lehman Rebecca Leyden Tim Levden Charlotte Locy James Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb Rosalie Muns Phil Panuco Madeline Pospichal Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Ana Smith Vicki Stumpf Christian Valdez Kyle Wollett James Ziemkowski

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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT			
January 24, 2023 - January 30, 2023 \$14,278.06			
Plate	\$1,999.34		
Envelopes	\$8,693.22		
Online Giving	\$3,585.50		
Breakdown of Gifts Received			
\$0.01 - \$5.00	36		
\$5.01 \$10.00	25		

\$5.01 - \$10.00	35
\$10.01 - \$25.00	127
\$25.01 - \$50.00	78
\$50.01 - \$100.00	26
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	9
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	

Building Fund	\$3,799.00
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	195.00
Food Pantry	\$521.00
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$345.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$365.00
School – Tuition Assistance	\$302.32

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Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app). Thank you!





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SATURDAY, MARCH 18th 5:30^{pm} RED CARPET ARRIVAL LEGACY RESORT HOTEL

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