"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness thoughout the night."

~Psalm 92:2-3

#### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Feb 27	EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	Sp Int Wren Jones
11:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Brian Milhalka
5:30 pm	Sp Int Veronica Welch
Mon, Feb 28	Weekday
8:00 am	† Joseph Papin
Tue, Mar 1	Weekday
8:00 am	† Joseph Fenick
Wed, Mar 2	ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 am	Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman
10:00 am	† Dorothea Brown
5:30 pm	† Anna Marie Guitierrez
7:00 pm	† Edward J. & † Joan M. Maucere
Thu, Mar 3	Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin [USA]
8:00 am	† Joseph Fenick
Fri, Mar 4	Friday after Ash Wednesday
	No Mass
Sat, Mar 5	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	Sp Int Susan Milhalka
Sun, Mar 6	FIRST SUNDAY of LENT
5:30 pm	† Norene Brown
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Joan Nelson
5:30 pm	Sp Int Suzanne Grami

Per the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), except in specified settings, only unvaccinated persons are required to mask in all indoor public settings. Fully vaccinated individuals are recommended to continue indoor masking when the risk may be high.

We love having you as a part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text! Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and scroll to the blue and white sheep to signup.



#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Feb 27 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, Lox, bagels and donuts.

- Mar 6 Wheelchair Sunday & Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 See page 4 for details!
- Mar 13 School Sunday & Drawdown Ticket Sales 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. See page 6 for \$10,000.00 Drawdown ticket info.

#### 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 lifelong 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 the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will almost always include the use of incense.

#### **Mindfulness of Others**

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. And, follow the California Department of Health guidance for use of face masks.

# Readings for Feb 27 - Mar 6

Sun:	Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Mon:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tue:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
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; Mt 9:14-15
Sat:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun:	Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass readings:

Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

**GROW:** Parenthood can be humbling. When our children are young, we celebrate even the tiniest accomplishments: "You put on your socks!" or "Wow, good job putting your dish in the dishwasher!" And rightly so. Then come the teen years, and some of us can err on the side of criticism. "Why did you put off that project until the last minute?" "Turn off the electronics by 10 p.m. or else ...." "What, another energy drink?" (We say, looking up from our own phone with a cup of tea in hand ...) The same can be said of our spiritual lives. We want our children to pray and participate in the sacraments, but we may rush through Grace before meals, skip opportunities for confession, or treat holy Mass as an afterthought. Today's Gospel reminds us why our admonitions won't work if we don't walk our talk: The blind can't lead the blind. None of us is perfect, and neither are our children or the other people in our

lives. But as our second reading reminds us, Jesus has won for us victory over sin. When we ask Jesus to



help us remove the "wooden beam" from our own eyes, we can see his will for us more clearly and lift up those around us.

**GO:** We don't have to be perfect to encourage one another in our faith. Like the "good tree" Jesus describes in the parable and the tree that bears "good fruit" in Sirach, however, we need to nourish our faith before we can share it with others. It can start with something as simple as adding prayer to our morning routine. We can bring our flaws, our doubts, our bad habits to Jesus and ask him to free us from whatever might be holding us back. As we accompany others, whether it is those with whom we live, work, or worship, we can turn to Jesus to help us be a force for good. We will stumble. But as St. Paul reminds us, "Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

**PRAY:** Have you prayed The Examen? This Ignatian practice, often at the end of the day, encourages reflection – on God's presence in our day and the areas where we may have fallen short. We can ask the Lord for forgiveness and the grace to do better tomorrow.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

#### A New Adult Study for Lent

Journey with Christ into conversion by joining us on Zoom for this new Lenten adult study! Meeting on Wednesdays, **Mar 2** - **May 4** from 6:30-8:00 pm, sessions will be facilitated by our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson.

Each of the 10 episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary. With preaching from Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, as well as personal testi-

monies from men and women, young and old, religious and lay, their stories will inspire you to



seek to encounter Jesus and the new life he is constantly inviting us to.

Visit <u>tinyurl.com/d2r74epu</u> to register for sessions.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

#### CLERGY

**PASTOR** Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST** *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA* 

> **DEACON** Dcn. John Sawaya

#### SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30 pm

**Sunday** 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

#### Monday-Thursday and 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 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY | MAR 2

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

#### **OLG Blood Drive Today**

S un, **Feb 27** our blood drive will take place in the Parish Center from 9:00 ( am to 3:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome. Donating blood is an easy and convenient way for you to make a lasting difference for someone in need - we hope to see you there!



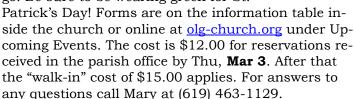
### Today, Feb 27 is CWC Bread Sunday

G ather for food and fellowship after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses today! The OLG Catholic Women's Club has freshly-baked and bagged bread for you to purchase for only \$7.00 per loaf. In addition, coffee, tea, juice, Lox, bagels, muffins and donuts are also available for sale.

Bread options include Irish Soda, Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, Quinoa, Sprouted Quinoa (their low gluten option) or Guinness bread.

#### 55 Plus Luncheon is Tue, Mar 8

T's time to make your reservations for the March 55 Plus luncheon and Bingo. Be sure to be wearing green for St.



#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES - GRADES 6 - 12



Mar 4 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at Skate World, 6907 Linda Vista,

SD, 92111. Cost is \$15.00 which includes skate rental. An OLG permission slip is required which you can download from the *Escape* calendar (see below) as well as reserve a Skate World ticket and com-



plete the online waiver. Parent drop off/pick up.

Middle School youth are gathering for an *Escape* night, Fri, **Mar 11** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Lauerman Hall East. It's always a night of fun and faith!

**T**o check the activity calendars at any time for *New Life* (High School) and *Escape* (Middle School) youth visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the Upcoming Events bar, then scroll to the *New Life* and *Escape* calendar links, or call Doris, Youth Minister, at (619) 466-5451.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS | FRIDAYS OF LENT Days of abstinence

Mar 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr 1, 8 7:00 pm in the church

For the complete schedule for Lent and Easter at OLG please visit olg-church.org

#### Wheelchair Sunday and Pancake Breakfast

O ur Knights of Columbus Council 8879 will prepare a delicious breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and fruit, with your choice of coffee, milk or juice after the 8:00 and 11:00 am



Masses on Sun, **Mar 6.** Cost is only \$8.00, but seniors 65 and older and children under 12 pay only \$7.00. Biscuits and gravy are only \$4.00! Coffee and donuts will also be available on a donation basis

plus info about the Knights wheelchair donation effort. All net proceeds will be donated to good causes supported by the Knights of Columbus.

#### 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil

elp save lives in El Cajon by volunteering to pray. Join OLG pro-life team in prayer on any Sunday starting **Mar 6** through **Apr 10** any time between 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1685 E.



Main St, El Cajon, 92021. Schedule your prayer time at <u>40daysforlife.com/elcajon</u> or for more details visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and use the Contact Us link and dropdown list to email Vicki, our volunteer leader.

#### OLG | SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS - AGES 20 - 39

For more info about these events visit <u>olg-church.org</u>, click on Upcoming Events and then the Young Adult Calendar link.

• n Sun, **Feb 27**, gather at OLG for 5:30 pm Mass followed by dinner and community at City Tacos in La Mesa.

eet at St. Martin of Tours parish hall, 7710 El Cajon Blvd, La Mesa, 91942 for a special six consecutive week series called *Saturdays in Lent*. The program starts **Mar 5** and meets from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

The OLG Young Adults get together weekly on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in Lauerman Hall East.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576 and follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.

For more activities for Catholics in their 20s & 30s visit <u>sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry</u>.



# **Explorer** Day

n Sat, Mar 19, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at the St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day. To register, please contact Fr. Peter in the parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo, Director for Priestly Vocations, at (619) 291-7446, no later than Thurs, Mar 10.

# A Time for Mercy - Mar 11-13

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats are confidential and non-judgmental, offered in Catholic tradition open to women and men wounded by abortion. All inquiries strictly confidential. Register early, space is limited! For more info visit atimeformercy.org or contact Dolores at (951) 325-7702 or rvtemecula@verizon.net.

# **Beginning Experience** — Moving Beyond Grief

ivorced, widowed, and separated persons can register now for a healing *Beginning Experience* Weekend retreat Apr 29 - May 1.



The weekend focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a supportive and caring environment with others that are going through and have gone through the same experiences. The retreat will be held at the beautiful and

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serene Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA. If you know someone experiencing the pain of loss, Beginning Experience can help. For mor info email BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com or call Vicki Fach (858) 748-2273 or Nish Carmedy (330) 607-8774 (for Spanish).

#### **DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO POSITION OPENING Superintendent for Catholic Schools**

The Diocese of San Diego is currently accepting applications for the position of Superintendent for Catholic Schools. Qualifications: must be a practicing Roman Catholic; able to articulate the mission of the Catholic Church; hold a master's degree in Educational Leadership & Administration or possess an Administrative Credential; and have 3-5 years of experience in Catholic school administrative leadership. The ability to speak both English and Spanish is preferred. For further information and to view the job description visit



# 5 Days of Miracles - Mar 23-27

xplore three important topics at St. Martin of Tours parish hall, 7710 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa, 91942. No charge—bring a friend.

Eucharistic Miracles: Stories, scientific study, and Scriptural basis for belief in the Real Presence.

Sacred Clothes of the Passion: The Shroud of Turin, The Sudarium of Oviedo and The Tunic of Argenteul will be linked using faith, history and science.

Life after Life: What happens when you die?

For a full schedule visit stmartinoftoursparish.org.

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#### **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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Tim Arnzen Angie Arrayan Susie Bellenbaum Carol Bessone Angie Biner Anita Branch Stephanie Butcher Pam Carlson Bill Coffie David Conway **Rosemary Cosgrove** Barbara Cyr Mitch Diccianni Steve Duggins Nick Duhancik Sarita Enriquez Joseph Erickson Nubia Grimes Mark Habina Susan Hori Lynn Jolivet

John Kelly Rebecca Levden Tim Leyden Susan Lundquist Mickey Lyle Dawn M. MacNabb Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Barbara Messier **Tessie Montano** Mary Montoya Paulette Newcom Donna Newlon Charlisse Rola Danny Rubio Burnell Skelton Theresa Smith Bernie Speers Michael Stefanidis Tony Tabadisto Terry Tedrow Bill Trenfel Christian Valdez Leo Valecruz Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollett

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

tinyurl.com/mv528z3e.

### Save the Date for Our Parish Synod!

lan now to be a part of a worldwide consultation of Catholics called for by Pope Francis. Over the next few weeks more explanation about the Synod will be sent in our Parish Life Note Flocknote emails which will also soon include a sign-up link. Plan now to participate on Sat, Mar 26 from 9:00 am to noon to add your voice for renewal of the Church!

## **LENT 2022 PENANCE SERVICES**

Please use the schedule of *El Cajon Deanery* penance services to plan for confession.

Parish		Date	Time
Queen of Angels, Alpine		3/8	7:00 pm
St. Therese, San Diego		3/9	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside		3/15	9:00 am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside		3/15	7:00 pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona		3/15	7:00 pm
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove		3/16	7:00 pm
St. Luke, El Cajon		3/17	7:00 pm
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa		3/21	7:00 pm
Guardian Angels, Santee		3/29	7:00 pm
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley		3/30	7:00 pm
St. Pius X, Jamul		3/31	7:00 pm
Holy Trinity, El Cajon		4/4	7:00 pm
OUR LADY OF GRACE, EL CAJON		4/5	7:00 pm

#### FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE

#### **DORALYN WHALEN**

Mass on Thu, Mar 10 at 11:00 am Inurnment follows at El Camino Memorial Park

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

# **Please Consider Online Giving** Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit olg-church.org 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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# **Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction**

xposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church with the OLG School on Tue, **Mar 1** immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Benediction will take place at 11:40 am. Arrange your schedule to come and spend some time with the Lord.

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# OLG School \$10,000 Drawdown Ticket Sales

🔍 ale tables will be outside the church after all weekend Masses starting **Feb 26** and at the **Mar** 13 School Sunday Food and Fellowship in the Parish Center until sold out. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100.00 per ticket. The drawing will be Sun, **Apr 3** in the Parish Center. You need not be present to win!



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