

### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

### Sun, Feb 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm † Arturo R. Teodoro

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Craig Rustich

5:30 pm † Antonina Tarantino

Mon, Feb 3 Weekday; Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

Tue, Feb 4 Weekday

8:00 am † Mark & † Mary Steckbauer Wed, Feb 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am † Robert Spieldenner

Thu, Feb 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am † Benjamin & † Benita Atienza

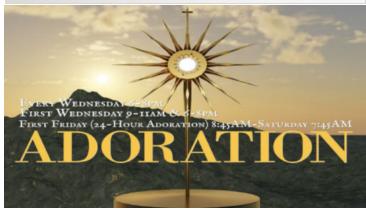
Fri, Feb 7 Weekday

8:00 am † Benedict Aguire

Sat, Feb 8 Weekday; Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita

8:00 am For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Catholic Women's

Club



dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, February 7th. To sign-up, please email Lesley Bradley at lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com or call the parish office.

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

### Feb 2 No Food and Fellowship

### Feb 9 Superbowl Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

ICF Super Bowl Sandwich sale is back! Stop by the parish center after morning masses and enjoy a tasty homemade Italian sausage or meatball sandwich. A variety of pastries will be available also. In a hurry to get to the game? Take it to go!

### Feb 16 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

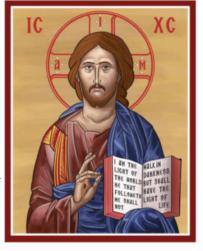
Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities

### 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 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 FEB 2 - FEB 9

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

**Mon:** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tue:** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

**Wed:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

**Thu:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

**Fri:** Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**Sat:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**Sun:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

### The Presentation of the Lord

GROW: Mary and Joseph GO: Have you bring their 40-day-old infant Jesus to the temple in order to fulfill the Mosaic law. There, they are met by Simeon and Anna, the faithful prophets who have spent their lives waiting for the coming of the King of Glory. These many years of waiting were like the "refiner's fire" which the prophet Malachi describes in the first reading. Refined like gold gold must first undergo a REFLECT: We can by prayer and fasting, Simeon and Anna are prepared to meet their Lord. And in this moment, the Old and New Testaments meet and the fulfillment of the Old is foreseen. Imagine the splendor of the moment when they finally laid their eyes on this king of light and glory – the culmination of a lifetime of hope, prayer, and preparation. Overcome with peace and joy at seeing his Lord, Simeon declares, "Now, Master, you may

let your servant go in peace," for he had seen the glory of God.

ever marveled at the beauty of a shiny, gold ring? Gold has long been regarded as one of earth's greatest treasures, yet the gold we admire today

doesn't emerge in its pure, radiant form. To produce such beauty, process of intense refinement. A crude material is exposed to extreme heat to be melted and purified until something of profound value emerges. Like gold, we, too, must be forged in fire to be made pure and holy. This is one way we can understand the prophet Malachi's words. The "fires" we experience in our lives are not without purpose - God is purifying us so that one day we may live with him in eternity. He isn't

afraid of our "crude material"; rather, he gazes upon us with such intense love that our

> own beauty is revealed. As we undergo personal purification, let us stand in holy confidence like Simeon and Anna. witnessing to the truth that it is through the refiner's fire

that we are brought to glory.

become discouraged, feeling that our prayers are unanswered or that a life devoted to Christ is too difficult. When these moments arise, consider the prophets Simeon and Anna, who gave their lives in quiet devotion, trusting in God's promises. Pray Simeon's canticle, meditating on the glorious gift we have been given in our salvation, and the promise that even in the darkest of days a bright and shining light awaits

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### CLERGY

**PASTOR** Rev. Lauro Minimo

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Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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 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. Fr. Marc Gandolfo 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.

### St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived. Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



### Works of Mercy

Biblical definition: 'love that responds to human need in an unexpected or unmerited way.'

...Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink a stranger and welcomed you, ill and cared for you, or in prison & visited you. He replied, whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me...

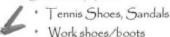
During Lent let's do something for families in need.

### Operation Cinderella February 15th & 16th

All items will be donated to the East County Transition Living Center, which assists families facing homelessness, with housing, meals & guidance.



\* New Shoes (all sizes) for Children & Adults



Foot care items, clippers Foot powder/creams

High School New Life Teens will be at collection stations at the front and south side of church on Feb. 15/16 to accept donations of items.



Thank you for your support of this Work of Mercy for our brothers & sisters in need. New Life High School Youth Ministry



he more ready you are to give yourself to God and to others, the more you discover the authentic meaning of life."

- Saint John Paul II



arriage Help!

Dates: May 2-4, 2025

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit our website:

https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org





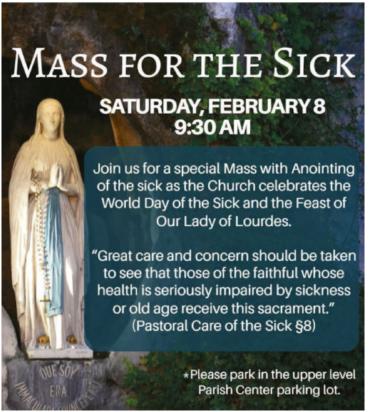


Sign-up today! There's still time to join in the discussion about our faith journey as a parish and school. Sign-up today for a Reimagining Parish Life and Leadership Listening Circle in February. Forms are located on tables at all the church entrances, online or send an email to olgreimagining@olg-church.org. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Guerrero at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

Thank you and blessings,

The Reimagining Team







Weekly Offering Report		
January 15, 2025 - January 21, 2025	\$15,354.52	
Plate	\$2,423.97	
Envelopes	\$8,511.75	
Online Giving	\$4,418.80	
Breakdown of Gifts Received		

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\$0.01 - \$5.00	34
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\$50.01 - \$100.00	24
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12

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Building Fund	\$600.00
Food Pantry	\$1,610.50
National Needs	\$400.00
School - General	\$515.00
Special Collection - LA Fires	\$1,964.00

**Total Contributing Households** 

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego

Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025

## YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit

https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

Please be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



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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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 Jocelyn Ayala at:
jayala@olg-church.org.

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Director ROBERT FILLEY Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry HENRIETA VYZINKAR Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG** Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451

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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.

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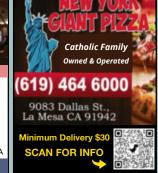


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