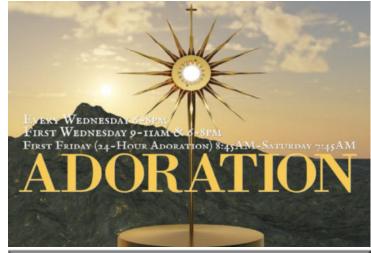
"DO NOT BE AFRAID."

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † Willow Kortnii Sommer			
† Virginia Habina; <i>Sp Int</i> Melissa Ritland			
† Benedict Aguire; † Erlinda Reyes; For the Souls in Purgatory			
For the People of the Parish			
Saint Scholastica, Virgin			
† Mark Habina			
Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes			
Mass for Collective Collections			
Weekday			
† Bianca Angelica Najera			
Weekday			
† Robert Spieldenner			
Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,			
Bishop			
† Peter Schobert			
Weekday			
† Wayne Thudium			



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Feb 9 Superbowl Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

ICF Superbowl 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.

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.

Feb 23 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 6.

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 <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 9 - FEB 16

Sun:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-1; Lk 5:1-11
Mon:	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tue:	Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wed:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thu:	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Fri:	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Sat:	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sun:	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Fifth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time

GROW: "Woe is me, I am doomed!" "I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle." "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Do you notice a theme today? Each of these lines - taken from our readings - reveals the humbling reality that when humans stand in the glorious presence of God, we must confront the Truth, look at ourselves honestly, and recognize our sin. We are reminded of the Garden, when original sin disfigured human nature and Adam and Eve, realizing their nakedness, hid themselves from God. The story would be tragic transformed from shame if that had been the end. But in today's readings and in our own lives, the crippling effects of our sin are not the end. By becoming aware of our sin – agonizing though this may be – we invite the Lord in. It's the crack in the door that he will

enter, bringing mercy and freedom found only in him.

GO: Each of today's readings shows how God's presence leads us to acknowledge our lack: however, that's only "step one." Notice what happens next in each instance. "Your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective." "Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid." See how, in each example, hearts are and guilt to courage and confidence. The readings explain how as each person is freed, they are compelled to act boldly. So, what changed? The same thing that can happen in our own lives: as we acknowledge our sin, we open ourselves to

the flow of grace. We allow the Lord to heal and free us, making us radiant and setting our hearts on fire with love.

PLAN:

Choose one virtue you'd like to cultivate in order to root out a sinful habit. Then make a plan to practice that

virtue. It

can be as simple as "I will always pray to the Holy Spirit before I talk to that person at work who bothers me." Make sure your plan is: (1) specific ["I will never sin again" doesn't count], and (2) doable ["I will pray every day for six hours to grow in patience" is not possible for most people]. Finally, offer your plan to God and ask him for whatever strength, grace, and healing you need to grow in that virtue.

A PRAYER OF HEALING TO ()ur Lady ourdes

FEBRUARY FEAST:

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

> PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR 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.



Come and join in the fun! If you've never played, here's your chance to learn. It's fun, easy and does not require any special skills! We will be serving Baked Potato Bar with all the trimmings including delicious chili and fresh Caesar Salad! Snacks, desserts and drinks are included. This is not a fundraiser. Several great door prizes (Gift Cards!) to win! We accept cash or checks only!

To RSVP, contact Alice @ (610)248-0130 or hermalice.freeh@gmail.com



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
 - * Tennis Shoes, Sandals
 - * Work shoes/boots

Foot care items, dippers 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



Pray for us

ear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Join the Faith Journey at OLG

Of the 1,643 families of Our Lady of Grace Church and School, more than 200 individuals have come together to share their faith journeys through Listening Circles students, parents, parishioners and ministry members alike. These conversations have sparked connection, inspiration and a renewed sense of faith. Participants leave feeling uplifted, enlightened and eager for more.

Faith is trusting God to act through us, and through these conversations, change is happening:

- Small group discussions in the Eucharistic Revival
- Evening Masses for Lent and Advent
- Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday and First Fridays
- Priests and seminarians engaging with parishioners after Mass
- Youth serving as ambassadors, lectors and altar servers
- Collaborative efforts to help people experiencing homelessness in East County
- Strengthened liturgical ministries through training and teamwork

You can participate in the conversation and play a role in these changes! Another Listening Circle takes place on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. Join your family in faith and continue reimagining our journey as a parish, school and leadership community. Sign up online – or contact Elizabeth Guerrero at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

God moves in ways we may not always expect, just as Jesus came not as a mighty king but in humility and love. The Holy Spirit is guiding us through our conversations, prayers and shared faith.

Let's journey together, listen to one another and deepen our faith life.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and set them ablaze with Your love!

Fr. Lauro Minimo, Paul Durr, Kelly Czajka, Ken and Mary Discenza, Elizabeth Guerrero, and Chet and Anna Marie Snyder

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 21, 2025 - January 27, 2025	\$16,816.57
Plate	\$2,474.77
Envelopes	\$10,097.00
Online Giving	\$4,244.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	42	
\$5.01 - \$10.00	30	
\$10.01 - \$25.00	113	
\$25.01 - \$50.00	70	
\$50.01 - \$100.00	38	
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8	
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14	
\$500.0 - Over	1	
Total Contributing Households316		
Building Fund	\$753.41	
Food Pantry	\$420.00	
School - Tuition Assistance	\$243.00	
Special Collection - LA Fires	\$2,903.00	

San Diego Jubilee 2025

A t the Diocese of San Diego, St. Joseph Cathedral has been designated as the pilgrimage church for local faithful during the Jubilee Year. Catholics are encouraged to make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street or another appropriate point.

Visit https://sdcatholic.org/jubilee-year-2025/



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church. 2 024 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and would like one mailed or emailed to you, please call the OLG Parish Office at (619) 469-0133 or send an email to OLGParishOffice@olg-church.org.



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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