

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 10 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

3:30 pm † Philippe Nguyen

8:00 am † Marino Villavincencio

11:00 am † Jack Cloward

3:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jan 11 Weekday

8:00 am † Jim Concannon

Tue, Jan 12 Weekday

8:00 am † Dorothy Washington

Wed, Jan 13 Weekday

8:00 am † Martha Nguyen

Thu, Jan 14 Weekday

8:00 am † Oscar Ferrer, Jr.

Fri, Jan 15 Weekday

No Mass

Sat, Jan 16 Weekday

8:00 am † Linda Grosso

Sun, Jan 17 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:30 pm † Rylan O'Neal 8:00 am † Antonio Cadiz

11:00 am † Cordileone & † Julie Peralta

3:30 pm For the People of the Parish



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!

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Public Mass Update

an Diego County is in the COVID-19 Purple Tier meaning Masses must be celebrated outside. If Mass is canceled due to inclement weather, a Flocknote email will be sent. Visit olg-church.org for current info.

When Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church, bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Bottled water, hats, hand sanitizer, and sunscreen are recommended. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElrov.

Streamed Online Mass Information Available

isit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

he chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."

~Saint Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Feast Day Jan 13; Died 368

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will often include the use of incense.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of



becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the

R.C.I.A. process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

READINGS FOR JAN 10 - 17

Sun: Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Mon: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tue: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thu: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;

Jn 1:35-42

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Readings:

Is 55:1-11 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11

GROW: Those of us who are parents or godparents remember fondly the day of our child or godchild's baptism. I remember feeling the warmth from the congregation and from extended family and friends as they joined us in welcoming our beloved infant into Christ's Church. The smell of the chrism from the anointing of his head with oil, and the sound of the flowing waters served as visceral reminders of our precious child's birth into new, divine life with Jesus. Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we give thanks to Jesus, who at his baptism immersed himself into the enormous weight of humanity's sinfulness [while of course remaining sinless himself]. Marking the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus' baptism is the foundation for our own, inviting us to become God's own sons and daughters "in whom he is well pleased." Just as the

Spirit descended upon Jesus and anointed him, the Spirit descends on us



at our baptism, empowering us to follow Jesus' example and build up the kingdom of God.

GO: Water and oil are two of the symbols of baptism, a third is the white garment [sometimes a bib placed over a small child]

worn by the one being baptized. I know of a pastoral associate who embroiders the name and date of baptism on the white garments of every child or infant baptized at her large parish. As we read in the *catechism*, "The white garment symbolizes that the person baptized has 'put on Christ,' has risen with Christ." (1243) Gratitude is the proper disposition to thinking about our baptism, and the ones who brought us to it. How might our lives be different, and richer, if each morning, as we dress for the day, we pray in gratitude for the ability, and what it means, to, "put on Christ" in our daily lives?

ACT: Express gratitude. Are your parents and godparents still alive? If so, call them or send a card thanking them for their presence at your baptism, and assure them of your prayers. If they are not alive, perhaps think of one or two people who have been there for you in your life as instruments of God's grace. And then extend your gratitude to them.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 3:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 3:30 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 8:30 am Saturday 2:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Take Five for Faith—Do Justice

e sometimes imagine it's about collecting sacraments. Or stockpiling mountains of prayers. Writing fat checks to charities. Or being nice to people we don't like. But the prophets relentlessly insist that what God desires from us is a just world. Where there's a privileged class, abominable wage gaps, racist systems, and deeply disproportionate outcomes for a nation's citizens, the peaceable reign of God can't gain a foothold. Contemplate categories of injustice—education, health care, employment opportunities, criminal justice—to name a few. Make one your special cause, learn all you can, and educate others about it.

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Thank You So Very Much

n behalf of all the priests, deacons, parish employees and school staff, thank you very much for your many cards, gifts, kind words and gestures of appreciation during the Christmas season. All of them mean a great deal to us who take great pleasure in serving here at OLG.

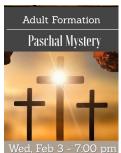
Our Lady, full of grace, pray for us!



OLG January Blood Drive Canceled, But...

ur Sun, **Jan 17**, **on site** Blood Drive has been canceled by the blood bank due to lack of available staff. But if you give blood in the name of Our Lady of Grace Church at any donation center during January 2021 you will receive a limited-edition T-shirt. Make a donation center appointment at sandiegobloodbank.org. And please, pray for stamina for all medical personnel who are serving so many during this COVID-19 pandemic.

Paschal Mystery Adult Study



oom into the next session of *The Profession of Faith Series* taught by our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, taking place Wed, **Feb 3**, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Upcoming Events" ad. There is no fee for this study, all are welcome and Continuing Education Units are available!

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

TOM LUCAS PATRICIA PARR
TIMOTHY STANTON HELEN DALTON

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

FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE

WILLIAM SMIRNIOTIS

Thu, **Jan 14** at 1:00 pm Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery will follow

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

Ninth Annual San Diego Walk for Life

Stand up for Life at the 9th Annual San Diego Walk for Life (SDWL). "Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn" is a hybrid week-long event, **Jan 11-16**, which includes a series of webinars, a virtual concert, two Masses and a vehicle caravan that will replace the actual walk. You are encouraged to show your pro-life spirit by wearing blue for the webinars, Masses and caravan!

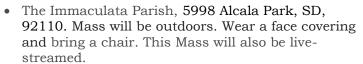
Program:

Mon, Tue, Wed, **Jan 11-13**, 7:00-8:00 pm: Webinars.

Thu, **Jan 14**, 7:00-8:00 pm: Virtual concert with Ryan Ellis.



10:00 am: Outdoor Bilingual Masses.



 Cathedral Catholic High School, 5555 Del Mar Heights Rd, SD, 92130. Wear a face covering. Chairs will be provided.

1:00 pm: **Car caravan** in downtown San Diego. Wear blue, bring life-affirming signs and decorate your car! Follow on Social Media at @sdwalkforlife or visit sdcatholic.org/event/san-diego-walk-for-life.

Dating in Today's Digital World: Pitfalls for teens and parents

afe Place Faith Community Outreach invites parents of tweens and teens to a free and fun *outdoor* workshop to learn about healthy relationships, digital dangers, teen dating violence, risk factors and how to access help and resources.

RSVP to angela.elfman@san.rr.com and meet at Ascension Catholic Church, 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, SD, 92124, on Wed, **Feb 24**, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Face coverings and physical distancing are required.

Presenters will be Diane Doherty, Supervising Deputy City Attorney, Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes Unit Office of the City Attorney and Jani Sepanik, Domestic Violence Education and Prevention Manager at the Community Resource Center. One presenter will speak with the parents and one will speak to the youth.



Why Do We Hold Hands During the Our Father?

The practice of the members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s



and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer? The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest. The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer." And so we are left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.



Some people drink from the fountain of knowledge.
Others gargle.

YOUTH MINISTRY

isit <u>olg-church.org</u> to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).



EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY



or a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit

sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

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Welcome to the Christian family Baptized at OLG on Sun, Jan 10

MIRIELLE REYES ALMARIO

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Complimentary 2021 Calendars

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Jose A. Lopez Mickey Lyle Donald Marsh Richard Pezanoski Dorothy O'Gara Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi George Roehrich Sharisse Rola Clayton Schenkelberg Roy Seibert Joseph Shecora Rose Sheehan Karen Tabadisto Hibe Thornton Andy Tong Nicholas Topping Eve Ulshoeffer John Voll Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollet

Tim Leyden

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

Mental Health Resources from our Diocese

The "Mental Health" webpage of the Office for Family Life & Spirituality at the Diocese of San Diego offers a comprehensive list of links to help with many mental health challenges.

The webpage provides links to sites that provide face-to-face online therapy sessions with licensed psychologists, social workers and other mental health disciplines with a wide variety of specialties. Additional resources in-

clude a Crisis Text Line

ed Groups to help with overcoming depression, post-abortion healing, survivors of suicide loss and more.

and links to local Affiliat-



Also, a list of therapists for referral is available by calling (858) 490-8299.

To access these resources visit <u>olg-church.org</u> then click on the image shown above.

Substance Abuse Addiction Help Resources

There are many barriers that discourage people from getting the help they need to overcome substance abuse disorders and cost is a significant factor.

<u>Help.org</u> is a group of medical professionals who, through conversations with addiction experts across the US, created a guide that provides

comprehensive information of topics like available care options, financial support and free resources that are available in California.



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December 22 - 28, 2020		\$12,907.66	December 29, 2020 - January 4, 2021		\$19,980.82
Plate	\$	1,693.66	Plate	\$	542.82
Envelopes	\$	7,048.00	Envelopes	\$	10,781.00
Online Giving	\$	4,166.00	Online Giving	\$	8,657.00
Breakdown of Gifts Received			Breakdown of Gifts Received		
\$0.01 - \$5.00		16	\$0.01 - \$5.00		15
\$5.01 - \$10.00		20	\$5.01 - \$10.00		18
\$10.01 - \$25.00		54	\$10.01 - \$25.00		60
\$25.01 - \$50.00		53	\$25.01 - \$50.00		55
\$50.01 - \$100.00		22	\$50.01 - \$100.00		33
\$100.01 - \$150.00		5	\$100.01 - \$150.00		18
\$150.01 - \$500.00		15	\$150.01 - \$500.00		18
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Total Contributing Households		186	Total Contributing Households		223
Additional Gifts			Additional Gifts		
Building Fund	\$	1,535.00	Christmas	\$	4,261.00
Christmas	\$	19,199.00	Food Pantry	\$	2,706.00
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Retirement Fund for Religious	\$	618.00	School Support - Tuition Assistance	\$	5,133.00

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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