



*"I have baptized you with water,
but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."*

- St. John the Baptist



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**Sun, Jan 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

5:30 pm † Philippe Nguyen &
† Martha Nguyen
(Vigil)
8:00 am For the People of the Parish
11:00 am † Jack Cloward
5:30 pm † Jorge Lizarraga Vega
† Eliut - Jorge Lizarraga Almanza

Mon, Jan 12 Weekday

8:00 am † Donald Marsh

Tue, Jan 13 Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Martha Nguyen

Wed, Jan 14 Weekday

8:00 am † Jim Markham

Thu, Jan 15 Weekday

8:00 am † Lauri Dannemiller

Fri, Jan 16 Weekday

8:00 am † Benjamin Atienza &
† Benita Atienza
† Araceli Atienza

Sat, Jan 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 am † Mark Frank

“I saw all the traps that the enemy spreads out over the world...Then I heard a voice saying to me, 'Humility'. -*St. Anthony, Abbot*

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Jan 18 Pancake Breakfast

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
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Join us for a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee! We hope to see you there!

Jan 25 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Bread Sunday is back! Order forms will be available on the information table in front of the Church.

Feb 8 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families

Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

Feb 8 ICF Food & Fellowship

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Mark your calendars and enjoy delicious food and company!

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome 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 JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 18

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

The Baptism of the Lord

GROW: We hear in today's Gospel that at the moment of Jesus' baptism, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" We can hear these words as a simple proclamation of who Jesus is – the beloved Son of God – but also as a proclamation of who we are called to be: the beloved adopted sons and daughters of God. I sometimes forget that I am also called beloved. I mistakenly think that my value depends on my accomplishments or on my faithfulness, but the truth is that my status as beloved is due to being made in the image of my Creator. If I allow myself to absorb the full meaning of that, it will not only affect how I view myself but also how I relate to others. But Christ didn't come only to show us the truth

about who we are. His coming also invites us to see one another as beloved. As Peter reminds us in our second reading, "God shows no partiality." May we strive to see the belovedness that God bestows on us and on all people.



GO: Jesus entered fully into our humanity, including entering into communion with each of us through our common baptism, to allow for us to one day share in the perfect exchange of love of the Trinity. Our call is to take on Christ's mission of love here on earth – to speak and act in a way that proclaims the truth of who God is and who he has made us to be. How can we

remind our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies of their nature as beloved children of God? And by recognizing our own nature as beloved, we allow God's grace to flow through us. We then trust that God will make himself known as the source of love itself.

REFLECT: Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. What would it be like to hear, "You are my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased"? Once we root ourselves in this truth we can ask ourselves, "What act of kindness, what consoling word might I offer, what goodness might I do for others around me to help them experience a glimpse of their own belovedness?" Then, do it!

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

The Baptism of the Lord Prayer

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, You proclaimed Him, Your beloved Son, and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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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 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.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club



Bread Sunday
January 25, 2026

Join us after the 8:00 am & 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll See you there!

55 PLUS CLUB
NEW YEAR LUNCH
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The 55 Plus Club lunch is coming this Tuesday! Doors open at 10:30am with announcements and prizes beginning at 11:30am. Reservations were due before Thursday, Jan 8. so the fee is now \$20. Next month's reservation form will be available at the current lunch.

The theme is "celebrating the new year." For information or questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129.



BOWLING NIGHT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:00pm - 8:30pm (check in at 6:30pm) at Viejas

The cost is \$20.00 and includes pizza and a drink. Please note that an RSVP is required and space is limited. To RSVP, email the Youth Office/Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org or call and leave a message at 619-466-5451.

*Parents must transportation to and from the event.

IT'S BUNCO TIME
Saturday, January 17
OLG Parish Center

Doors open at 10:00am and games will begin immediately following instructions. (10:30am)

Tickets (cash or check): \$25

Come and join in the fun! If you've never played, here's your chance to learn. It's fun and easy! There will be a delicious lunch, dessert, snacks, drinks and prizes to win like a \$25 gift card!

To RSVP, contact Alice at (610)248-0130



 **P**lease be advised that Fr. Lauro 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 do receive suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.

OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE
Pray for us!



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

December 16, 2025 - December 22, 2025 **\$21,141.13**

Plate	\$3,342.33
Envelopes	\$11,187.00
Online Giving	\$6,611.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	39
\$5.01 - \$10.00	56
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	77
\$50.01 - \$100.00	26
\$100.01 - \$150.00	12
\$150.01 - \$500.00	21
\$500.01 - Over	3

362**Total Contributing Households**

Building Fund	\$9,839.00
Christmas	\$1,538.00
Flowers	\$615.00
Food Pantry	\$2,644.00
Holiday Angels	\$892.50
Retirement for Religious	\$1,052.00
School - General	\$700.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$4,055.00

THANK YOU!

Contribution statements will be mailed no later than January 31, 2026. Donations received or postmarked by December 31, 2025, will be included in your 2025 statement.

On behalf of OLG, we sincerely thank you for your generous donations. Your support helps us continue our mission and serve the community. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and support.



DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus' baptism by John foreshadowed our sacrament of baptism. The diocese supports sacramental preparation in our parishes, which welcomed around 1,600 new members to the Church last year.

Your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal funds this transformational work.

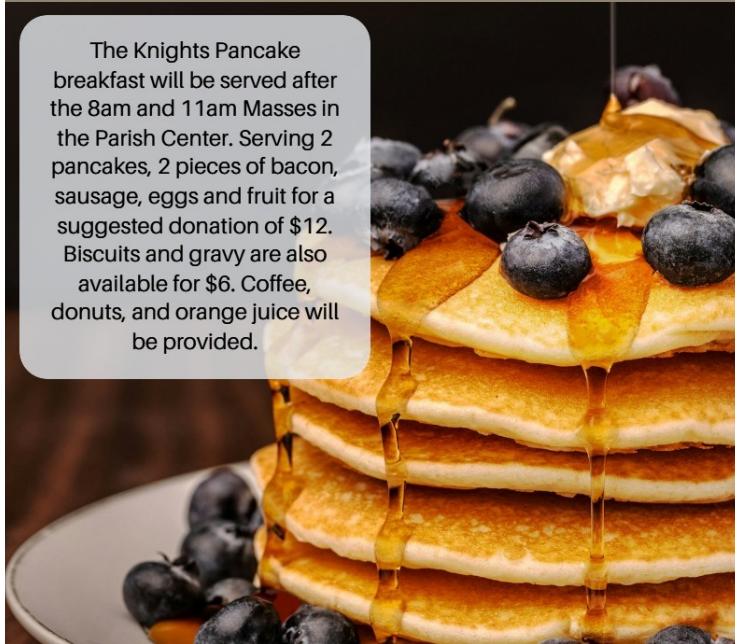


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KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JANUARY 18

The Knights Pancake breakfast will be served after the 8am and 11am Masses in the Parish Center. Serving 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for a suggested donation of \$12. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$6. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided.





Eucharistic ADORATION

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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.

Netti Aguinaldo	Jason Laccone
Ron Aguinaldo	Lillian Lavado
Heriberto Albanez	Rebecca Leyden
Griselda Albanez	Jacklich Lonero
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Dee Draper	Gayle Regan
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Shiela Duong	Danny Rubio
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Colette Gerard	Cindy Katan Wallace
John Harshberger	Richard Williams
Edwin Howell	Marilyn Winger
Kevin Kelly	

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 Alexa Alcantara at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Feb. 6**.

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

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Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
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CENTERING PRAYER —

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FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

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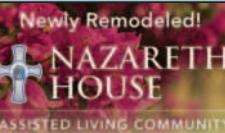
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