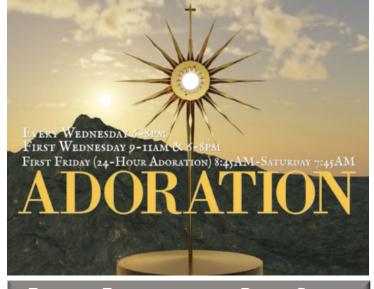


PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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| Sun, Jan 12 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD |
| 5:30 pm | † Martha Nguyen; † Philippe Nguyen |
| (Vigil) | |
| (0 / | † Maria Beltran |
| | † Jack Cloward |
| | For the People of the Parish |
| Mon, Jan 13 | - |
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| | Doctor of the Church |
| 8:00 am | † Mark Habina |
| Tue, Jan 14 | Weekday |
| 8:00 am | † Mary Marquez |
| Wed, Jan 15 | Weekday |
| 8:00 am | Mass for Collective Collections |
| Thu, Jan 16 | Weekday |
| 8:00 am | † Benjamin Atienza and † Benita |
| | Atienza |
| Fri, Jan 17 | Saint Anthony, Abbot |
| 8:00 am | † John Paul Ziemba |
| Sat, Jan 18 | • |
| 8:00 am | • |
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FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Jan 12 School Sunday

Sponsored by the 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 Education.

Jan 19 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.

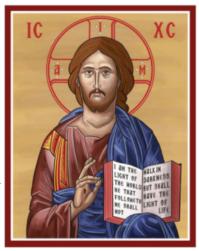
Jan 26 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.

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 JAN 12 - JAN 19

| Sun: | Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 |
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| Mon: | Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20 |
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- **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: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

The Baptism of the Lord

GROW: In many

renditions of the Baptism from the tomb, we are of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for - you guessed it – death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to "die" to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can

become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful - to "rise" with him in the new life he won for us.

GO: After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: "You are my beloved Son; With you I am well with you I am well pleased." Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are

equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dving-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can

look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter.

pleased.

CELEBRATE: Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!

St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope **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.

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OUR LADY of GRACE



December 31, 2024 will be included in your 2024 Contribution Statement. Contribution statements for 2024 will be mailed no later than January 31, 2025.

Also, please remember to complete all payments for your 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal pledge before December 31. If you have yet to participate in this year's appeal, it's not too late! Simply visit: https://sdcatholic.org/annual-catholic-appeal



Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org

Requirements: In order to be an E.M., you will need to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, practicing your Catholic Faith and registered at OLG.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Cora Michele Achuff, Tadhg Arthur Achuff, Juniper Irie Keeble, E Paisley Meadow Keeble

School Sunday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. We'll see you at the Parish Center!

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JANUARY 19 KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Pancake breakfast will be served after 8 AM and 11 AM masses on Sunday, January 19th, hosted by Knights of Columbus 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.



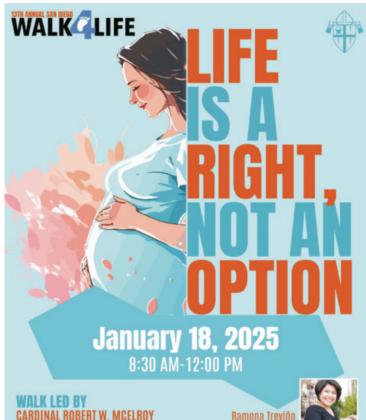
The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.



PLUS CLUB 55 JNC

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Let's start 2025 by coming to enjoy a lunch prepared by Cupid's Catering for the 55 Plus Club. What we are having for lunch is always a surprise but always delicious. The lunch fee is \$15 per person. The late fee for lunch is \$18 if your reservation form is turned in after 3PM on Thursday, January 9. We will be celebrating the new year. Wear something blue or pink! For questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129.

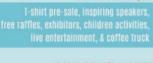


CARDINAL ROBERT W. MCELROY

NATERFRONT PARK 600 Pacific Hwy. San Diego, CA 92101



CONTACT INFORMATION (858) 490-8323 info@sandiegowalkforlife.org



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

@SDWalkForLife #SDW4L

You're Invited! Join the discussion.

Our Lady of Grace is continuing to hold consultations or synods, inviting participants to encounter one another, listen to each other's experiences, and discover what God is calling us to do as a Catholic community. You're invited to join a Reimagining Parish and School Life and Leadership Listening Circle in the Parish Center:

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.





Registration forms will be on ACA tables located in the front of the church or scan the QR code above for electronic sign-up. For more information, contact Elizabeth at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

he Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches of San Diego are jointly hosting an Ecumenical Prayer service to celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The prayer service, scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, at 7:00 in the evening, will be held at Mission San Diego de Alcala.

"Do you believe?" is the theme for this year's celebration. This question reflects Jesus'

conversation with Martha in John 11:26 when she and her sister summoned Him regarding the death of their brother Lazarus, and it is a question Jesus asks of all of us.

The event also marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the Nicene Creed, which is shared by Christians of Churches and denominations throughout the world.

Admission is free and open to members of all churches and communities.

D lease 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.

| WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT | | |
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| \$56,715.33 | | |
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Breakdown of Gifts Received

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Total

| \$0.01 - \$5.00 | 63 |
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| \$5.01 - \$10.00 | 56 |
| \$10.01 - \$25.00 | 224 |
| \$25.01 - \$50.00 | 162 |
| \$50.01 - \$100.00 | 86 |
| \$100.01 - \$150.00 | 18 |
| \$150.01 - \$500.00 | 26 |
| \$500.01 - Over | 9 |
| Contributing Households 64 | |

| Building Fund | \$21,064.46 |
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| Faith Formation & Youth | \$274.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$2,726.00 |
| Mary, Mother of God | \$254.00 |
| Retirement for Religious | \$1,290.00 |
| School - Tuition Assistance | \$288.00 |
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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. h God, You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You. Amen.



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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Mario Ayala Sr. Lupita Ayala Monique Ayala Carly Brashear Angie Biner Miriam Biros Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Edward Brown Will Bryce Walter Butcher Lucy Caballero Alshen Colhour Jesse Colhour Carol Colonelli David Conway Luzanne Coyne June Clements Frederick De La Tore Mike Egan Lucie Forcier Debbie Ek **Camren** Flores Marilu Flores Lorenzo Flores Colette Gerard John Harshberger **Terry Hendricks** Joe Hilgeman Tina Hurley Mary Kowalski

Janet Kozakiewicz Jason Laccone Lillian Lavorato Pat Lerner Rebecca Leyden Charlotte Locy Joshua Lucero Alexis Lucero Dawn MacNabb Donald Marsh Steve McMeekan Mark Mellinger John Mendez Luz Mendez Italia Mendez Hannah Morrill Victoria Oxe Phil Panuco **Tom Pastore** Jonathan Radell Jacob Reed Angel Rodriguez James Sandlin Amanda Seaman Karen Scott Mark Smith Mayra Stanley Dale Swan **Clifford Tabadisto** Jose Lopez Tubillo Aiden Turnbloom Marlene Tuyay-Scott Nina Vyzinkar Marilyn Winger

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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