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ISAIAH 49:3

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 18 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME5:30 pm † John Paul Zienba
(Vigil)

8:00 am † Anthony (Tony) Colera

11:00 am † Sandra Joan Pinter

† Beverly Ann Riddell

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jan 19 Weekday9:00 am *Sp Int* Mr. & Mrs. Fernando
& Sioni Bautista**Tue, Jan 20 Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

8:00 am Collective Intentions

Wed, Jan 21 St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am † John Dormann

Thu, Jan 22 Weekday

8:00 am † Daniel Henry

Fri, Jan 23 Weekday; St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr (USA); St. Marianne Cope, Virgin (USA)

8:00 am † Barbara Nunez

Sat, Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church8:00 am *Sp Int* Aldo Jones

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

W 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!

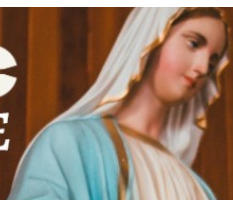
If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

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.

OUR LADY
FULL OF GRACE

Pray for us!



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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!

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 18 - JANUARY 25

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34**Mon:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22**Tue:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28**Wed:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6**Thu:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12**Fri:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19**Sat:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21**Sun:** Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

Prayer to St. Agnes

Saint Agnes, who believed in God with your whole heart and with joy suffered death by martyrdom for the One, who died for all of us, I ask you humbly, deign to intercede for me in every minute of this day and obtain for me the grace (feel free to mention your request).

Let your prayer give me comfort in times of trials and torments. Be my friend in times of loneliness and abandonment, and obtain for me from your Spouse, Jesus Christ, the eternal happiness in Heaven. Holy innocent virgin, who paid the greatest price for preserving fidelity to Christ, obtain for me the grace of complete purity of the soul and the body. Amen.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON

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 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.

Youth Ministry Ice Skating Night!

OLG Youth joined other Deanery youth at Viejas for skating under the stars earlier this month! A fun time was had by all!



L.A. Youth Day

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the Anaheim Convention Center

All High School Teens are invited to join us for the annual L.A. Youth Day in Anaheim. We will be gathering with several thousands of Catholic Youth to be inspired by national speakers and musicians. We will also be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Gomez. Please note that we will be travelling by charter bus.

*Registration form & Permission Docusign link are available at New Life, or you can scan the QR code! You can also find it on the OLG website under the Ministries Tab.



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The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, Jan. 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Mass will be at 9:00am Monday morning, and there will be **no evening confessions**. Thank you!

Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan. 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT		WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT	
December 23, 2025 - December 29, 2025		December 30, 2025 - January 5, 2026	\$43,613.01
Plate	\$3,203.31	Plate	\$3,207.47
Envelopes	\$39,625.51	Envelopes	\$27,972.59
Online Giving	\$5,367.80	Online Giving	\$12,432.95

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	57
\$5.01 - \$10.00	77
\$10.01 - \$25.00	231
\$25.01 - \$50.00	171
\$50.01 - \$100.00	94
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	31
\$500.01 - Over	3

Total Contributing Households 675

Archdiocese Military Service	\$1,000.00
Building Fund	\$1,542.00
Flowers	\$892.00
Food Pantry	\$1,398.00
Retirement for Religious	\$1,376.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$5,120.00
Thanksgiving	\$200.00

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	43
\$5.01 - \$10.00	52
\$10.01 - \$25.00	136
\$25.01 - \$50.00	98
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	12
\$150.01 - \$500.00	27
\$500.01 - Over	12

Total Contributing Households 420

Building Fund	\$8,218.00
Christmas	\$7,502.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$439.00
Food Pantry	\$3,655.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$2,767.64
Prayer Quilt	\$375.00
Retirement for Religious	\$1,670.00
School - Capital	\$5,384.00
School - General	\$5,653.00
School - Restricted	\$5,000.00

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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!

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION
AT OLG

Monday-6:00pm
Wednesday-8:45am
Saturday- 4:00pm

The Sacrament of Penance is held in the confessional rooms of the Church.

*For appointments, please call the Parish Office at 619-469-0133.

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DID YOU KNOW?

John the Baptist knows that Jesus brings us baptism with the Holy Spirit. The diocese supports the training of catechists, who last year helped nearly 4,000 youth to receive their confirmation.

Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal helps our Church continue its mission to evangelize.

14th Annual San Diego Walk for Life: "Known, Created, and Loved in the Womb."

This will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Waterfront Park, Downtown San Diego. Join Bishop Michael Pham and thousands of people to stand up for the lives of the unborn and their mothers. Bring your loved ones with life-affirming signs and enjoy inspirational speakers, live music, exhibitors, and free raffles. For more information and flyers, go to www.sandiegowalkforlife.org.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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	Kevin Kelly
Ron Aguinaldo	Jason Laccone
Heriberto Albanez	Lillian Lavado
Griselda Albanez	Rebecca Leyden
Kali'a Arrayan	Jacklich Lonero
Stephen Bernasconi	Ofelia Lopez
Angela Biner	Jose A Lopez
Charles Black	Lorene MacLaird
Eileen Black	Vern MacLaird
Donna Botzer	Dawn MacNabb
Stephen Botzer	Owen Macrae
Catalina Branch	Christine Martins
Larry Cannon	Annika Mawn
Cheryl Casey	Card. Robert McElroy
Miguel Castro	Steven Mull
Phyllis Ciesielski	Phil Panuco
Kristy Clark	Pat Pfohl
Luzanne Coyne	MaryJo Piazza
Msgr. John Cusack	Frank Principato
Irene Dahlheimer	Gayle Regan
Dee Draper	Erin Reilly
Jonathan Neo Duong	Joyce Roberts
Shiela Duong	Danny Rubio
Thien Ngoc Duong	Faith San Jose
Tristan Ian Duong	Karen Scott
Lesly Egan	David Smith
Mike Egan	Tillie Sousa
Irma Eichinger	Mary Titone
Frank Ferrone	Steve Thudium
Lucy Forcier	Marlene Tuyay-Scott
David Foster	Victorina Uy
Joseph Fromm	Lilian Valencia
Stephen Gage	Carlos Villar
Colette Gerard	Nina Vyzinkar
John Harshberger	Cindy Katan Wallace
Joe Hilgeman	Richard Williams
Edwin Howell	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
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.

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

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 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
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 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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 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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Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

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CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

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 staff, please visit our website at:

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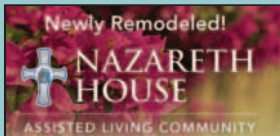
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