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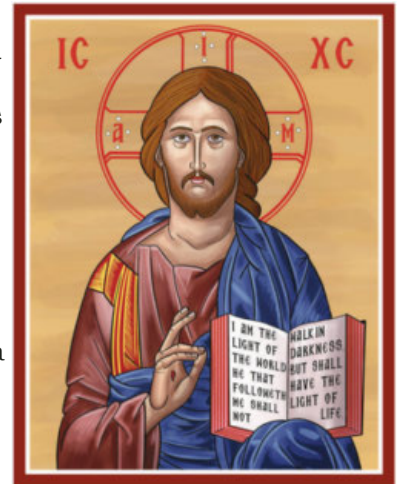
**“DO WHATEVER
HE TELLS YOU.”**

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 19	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Gordon LaFaver (Vigil)
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Fernando and <i>Sp Int</i> Asuncion Bautista
5:30 pm	† John Gobiecki
Mon, Jan 20	Weekday; Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian Martyr
9:00 am	† Dolores Benefiel
Tue, Jan 21	Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
8:00 am	† Robert Spieldenner
Wed, Jan 22	Weekday
8:00 am	† William Smirniotis
Thu, Jan 23	Weekday; Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:00 am	† Kevin Charles Finn
Fri, Jan 24	Saint Frances de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Aldo Jones
Sat, Jan 25	THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, THE APOSTLE
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Kim Baum

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.

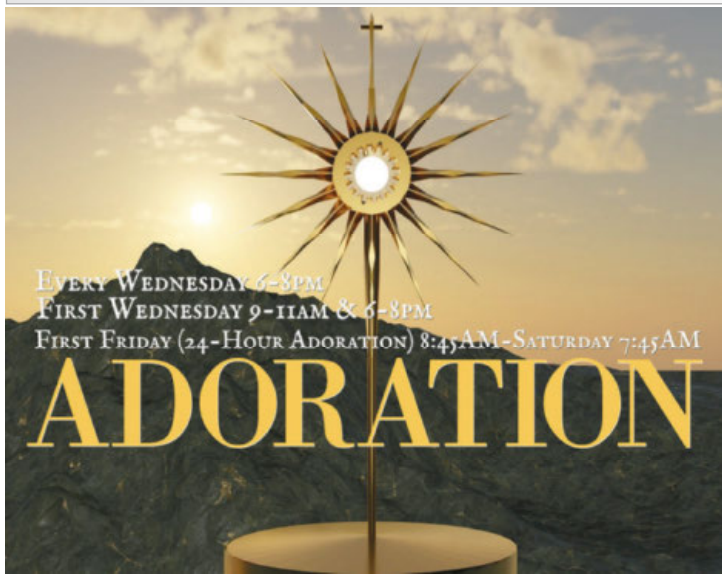
For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact Deacon John Sawaya at: jsawaya@olg-church.org. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please also contact Deacon John Sawaya. You can also contact him by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

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.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

- 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.

READINGS FOR JAN 19 – JAN 26

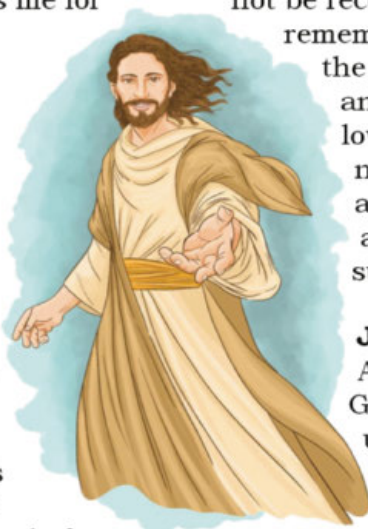
- Sun:** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- Mon:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
- Tue:** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
- Wed:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
- Thu:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
- Fri:** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
- Sat:** Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
- Sun:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Pop quiz: What was the name of the bride and groom at the wedding in today's Gospel? If you're unsure, you're not alone; the bridegroom is mentioned only in passing and the names of the newlyweds are not recorded at all in Scripture. Instead, the most prominent man in the account is Jesus; the most prominent woman is his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In light of today's first reading, this apparent omission begins to make sense. "As a young man marries a virgin," the prophet Isaiah writes, "your Builder shall marry you." Jesus is the "Builder" of the universe, the Word through whom all things were created. Mary, whom Jesus calls "Woman," stands as a representative of the Church. This image of God as Bridegroom of his people, common throughout the Old Testament, thus takes

on its full significance in Christ. He is the Bridegroom who will "wed" himself to his Church irrevocably when he offers his life for her on the cross.

GO: It is clear that Scriptures give us many "stories behind the stories" – a sort of "visible invisible" as we see with today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana. What we think is happening, and who we assume are the main characters, are important and yet also diminished beside the infinite and eternal, self-sacrificing love of God. How much of our own lives contains such stories of God's immense and great love for us, behind the scenes that play out day to day? The Lord gives us all good gifts, and he uses them



to help us see, know, understand and love him. The smallest moment, or the most important detail, may not be recorded or remembered, but the generosity and irrevocable love of God will never fade and will always sustain us.

JOURNAL: Although God's love for us never diminishes, we sometimes struggle to maintain the enthusiasm of our earliest encounters with him. This week, create a spiritual "photo album" you can use to remind yourself of God's blessings in your life. Recall pivotal moments in your spiritual life, write them down in a notebook, and return to them with praise and thanksgiving whenever you feel your heart drifting from the Lord.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

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Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

*Rev. Celsius Offor,
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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.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Week of Christian Unity: January 18-25

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ. As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will. Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

IMPORTANT

End of Year Reminders!

Donations received or postmarked by **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://sdccatholic.org/annual-catholic-appeal>



Serve OLG

AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Parish office will be closed on January 20th. Confessions will not be held on January 20th at 6 PM.



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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.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

JANUARY 26

Bread Sunday

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll see you there!

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.



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Angels! Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to make the Christmas season brighter for 44 families in need, including 110 children and seniors. There were many smiles and tears of gratitude all around. The children were very excited about their stockings. We received many heartfelt thank you notes from the families, many with hand drawn pictures from the children.

It is through your continuing generosity, love, support, and prayers that we are able each holiday season to help those in need. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!!! God Bless!



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Pray for us!





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, Feb. 15, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.



Sign-up today! There's still time to join in the discussion about our faith journey as a parish and school. Sign-up today for a Reimagining Parish Life and Leadership Listening Circle in February. Forms are located on tables at all the church entrances, online or send an email to olgreimagining@olg-church.org. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Guerrero at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

Thank you and blessings,

The Reimagining Team

Glorious Saint Paul, most zealous apostle, Martyr for the love of Christ, give us a deep faith, a steadfast hope, a burning love for our Lord, so that we can proclaim with you, "It is no longer I who live, But Christ who lives in me." Help us to become apostles, serving the Church with a pure heart, witnesses to her truth and beauty amidst the darkness of our days. With you we praise God our Father: To him be the glory, in the Church and in Christ, now and forever. Amen.




NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!




Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at: rhlgeman@olg-church.org or call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.




The 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 Alcalá.

"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.



Please 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

December 31, 2024 - January 6, 2025 \$31,097.48

Plate	\$3,617.43
Envelopes	\$17,649.25
Online Giving	\$9,830.80

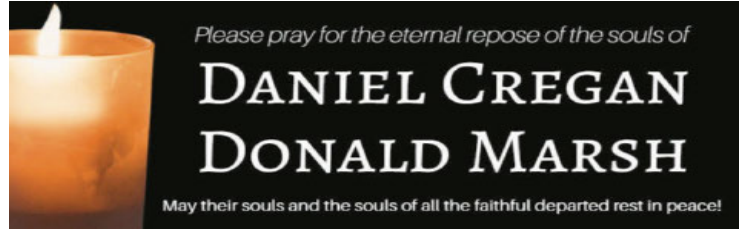
Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	40
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	136
\$25.01 - \$50.00	85
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	32
\$500.01 - Over	6

Total Contributing Households 382

Building Fund	\$1,226.00
Christmas	\$7,227.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$405.00
Food Pantry	\$1,221.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1,263.00
Prayer Quilt	\$375.00
Retirement for Religious	\$2,420.00
School - General	\$1,540.50
School - Restricted Donation	\$5,000.00

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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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| Lorenzo Flores | Jose Lopez Tubillo |
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| John Harshberger | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Terry Hendricks | Lilian Valencia |
| Joe Hilgeman | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Tina Hurley | 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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Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry 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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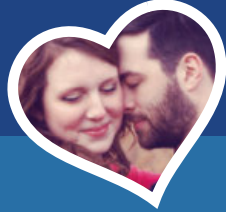
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