

### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE	
	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	
5:30 pm	Sp Int Bautista Family	

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † James Trainor

5:30 pm † Harold & † Annette Maher

Mon, Jan 2 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

9:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

Tue, Jan 3 Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am † Ann Williams

Wed, Jan 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)

8:00 am Sp Int Todd Jones

Thu, Jan 5 Saint John Neumann, Bishop (USA)

† William Smirniotis

8:00 am † Rosemary Cosgrove

Fri, Jan 6 Christmas Weekday; Saint Andre Bessette, Religious (USA)

8:00 am † William Blankinship

Sat, Jan 7 Christmas Weekday; Saint

Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00 am † Philip Eramo 5:30 pm † Marciano Bautista

(Vigil)

Sun, Jan 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (USA)

8:00 am † Joseph Papin

11:00 am Sp Int Sandra Romano 5:30pm For the People of the Parish

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

### Jan 1 ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic *Families* 

Plan to enjoy a variety of new delicious food items in this new this year!

### Jan 8 School Sunday

Sponsored by 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 Catholic Education.

### Jan 15 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds provide wheelchairs for those in need.

### 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 invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many 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 our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them 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 JAN 1 - JAN 8

**Sun:** Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Mon:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

**Tue:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wed:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

**Thu:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

**Sun:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### Mary is Truly the Mother of God

### Mass readings:

Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Imagine this: Young Jesus, perhaps seven years of age, has been playing with his friends—skipping stones across the creek, tossing a stick for the dog to retrieve. Ready for lunch, he heads home and bounds through the door of his modest home: but Mary is there, and stops him in his tracks. "Wipe your feet!" she admonishes, pointing to the mud that's dripping from his sandals...

It's hard to imagine anyone telling the Son of God what to do! But Jesus was fully human, as well as fully God; and God had entrusted to his mother Mary the responsibility of helping the Child Jesus learn how to live in society. That means that Mary would have taught her divine Son the simple skills, the basic manners that were expected in the culture.

On Jan 1, Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. But for some Protestants—especially those in the Reformed and Evangelical traditions—the thought that Mary, a mere human who was created by God, should somehow be



considered God's "mother" is a source of scandal. They look with disdain on what they regard as the undue honor with which Catholics regard Mary. They mistake hyperdulia, the very special honor which is accorded to Mary, with latria, the true worship which is given only to God.

If pressed, the same critics are likely to admit that they have studied the Church's teachings on Mary very little or not at all, and that they have not seriously explored the rich history of Marian devotion-back, even, to the earliest days of the Church. Many don't realize that Martin

Luther to his death believed the Marian dogmas which are today considered to be "Catholic," and he approved of Marian paintings and statues in the churches of his time. Throughout his life, Luther had a deep devotion to the Rosary and to Mary.

Mary's divine motherhood was declared to be dogma by the Council of Ephesus in 431 not, as some might think, to honor Mary but rather, to clarify our understanding of who Jesus is.

In the fifth century, some theologians-Nestorius prominent among thembegan to teach that Mary was the Mother of Jesus, but not of God. Nestorius debated the unity of Christ's natures, saying that Mary gave birth to his human nature but not his divine nature.

Pope Celestine disagreed, asserting that Jesus' two natures-fully God and fully man-could not be divided. Supported in his teaching by St. Cyril of Alexandria, Pope Celestine convened an ecumenical council at Ephesus, Mary's place of residence in her old age, to discuss the issue. The bishops, all 200 of them, agreed that Mary was indeed the Mother of God (called, in Greek, the Theotokos or "God-Bearer"). The Nestorian teaching was deemed to be heretical.

Written by National Catholic Register

### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954

### **CLERGY**

**PASTOR** 

Rev. Lauro Minimo

### 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-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. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

### PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

### ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

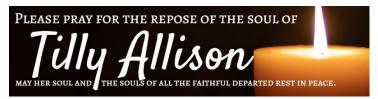




### Get Social Young Adults (ages 20s and 30s)

et meeting details from the OLG Young Adult calendar of events at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Click on the Upcoming Events bar and then the Young Adult Calendar link.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576. Follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.



### We love having you as part of our flock!

et Mass and parish life updates via email or text! To sign up visit olg-church.org and scroll to the blue and white sheep for the link to the list options.







# Women's Retreat: Women of the Bible and the Spirit of God



The women of Guardian Angels Church invite the women of OLG to join them on **Jan 27-29** at Prince of Peace Abbey, 650 Benet Hill Rd., Oceanside, 92054 for a quiet weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and renewal of faith. Mary Szymanski will present an insightful picture of some of the women we read about in both the

Old and New Testaments. The cost is \$250.00 which covers your room and all meals, including Friday dinner (if you arrive by 6:00 pm) through Sunday lunch. There are double and single rooms – singles are limited and are on a first come, first served basis (a \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve your space). For more information, contact Mary Szymanski at 619-504-9483 or Elsa O'Loughlin at 619-917-6079.



### **Activities for Middle School Youth**



SCAPE and New Life Teens will be Ice Skating at the Viejas Ice Rink on **Wednesday**, **Jan 4 from 6:00-8:00pm (Check in begins at 6pm)**. The cost is \$18.00 and will include skates, pizza and drinks! \*Ice Skating Viejas Waiver and Parish Permission form are both required. Both forms can be found on the OLG website. Parents will need to provide transportation to and from the event.

Please RSVP via e-mail or by phone at: (619) 466-5451

### Viejas Ice Rink- 5003 Willows Rd, Alpine

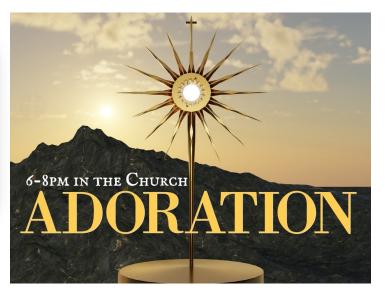
SCAPE is having a Bunco night at St. Martin's on **Friday, Jan 6 from 6:30-8:30pm.** Join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and prizes! Please visit the Youth Ministry Tab on our Parish Website for permission forms. You can also pick one up at the youth room.

SCAPE will be gathering on **Jan 13 in the OLG Youth Room from 6:30-8:30pm** for games and activities. Pizza and Drinks will be provided!

ave the date for Middle School Youth Day on **Sat, Feb 4, 2023**. Gather for a fun day with youth from all over the East County Deanery! More details to follow.







e will now be having a weekly night of Adoration at our Parish! Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament **EVERY WEDNESDAY from 6-8pm.** Let us gather as one community of faith with our Eucharistic Lord and ask Him for the grace of more holy vocations!

### 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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Carol Bessone Angie Biner Mary Beth Castin-Lane Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan John Coyne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Steve Duggins Melanie Fox Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Henry Gonzales Mark Habina Susan Hori Aida Inocencio Richard Jensen

Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Lily Klavins Nora Klavins Jason Laccone Msgr. Joseph Lehman Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb Rosalie Muns Madeline Pospichal Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Linda Scott Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Eveline Wilson Kyle Wollett Anne Tsuie

Angelina Jones

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



# IMPORTANT End of Year Reminders!

onations received at the vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, will be recorded on January 1, 2023. Contribution Statements for 2022 will be mailed no later than January 31, 2023.



### Congratulations to our new Transitional Deacons!

n December 17, 2022, Christopher Bongato, Evan Bui, Marc Andrew Gandolfo and Matthew Vasquez were ordained to the transitional diaconate. Please keep them in your prayers!

### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Dec 6, 2022 - Dec 12, 2022	\$16,300.28		
Plate	\$1,845.31		
Envelopes	\$10,572.47		
Online Giving	\$3,882.50		
Breakdown of Gifts Received			
\$0.01 - \$5.00	34		
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39		
\$10.01 - \$25.00	102		
\$25.01 - \$50.00	66		
\$50.01 - \$100.00	46		
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7		
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18		
Total Contributing Households 3			
Building Fund	\$3,305.00		
Faith Formation & Youth	\$584.50		
Food Pantry	\$1,134.00		
Holiday Angels Donation	\$2,250.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$3,925.00		
National Needs Collection	\$1,075.00		
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,006.85		
School – Greatest Need	\$745.00		

# Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app). Thank you!





Shop at <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3860489">smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3860489</a> or with AmazonSmile in the Amazon shopping app and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Our Lady of Grace parish! Thank you for your support!

### OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### 2766 NAVAJO ROAD, EL CAJON, CA 92020



### PARISH OFFICE

PHONE: (619) 469-0133 (619) 469-0575 Web: **OLG-CHURCH.ORG** 

Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Hours:

Pastor	Fr. Lauro Minimo   Ext. 17
Deacon	DCN. JOHN SAWAYA
Business Manager	PATRICIA KANE   Ext. 12
Special Projects Coordinato	r <b>Ken Discenza</b>   Ext. 24
Bookkeeper	Sioni Bautista   Ext. 16
Bookkeeper	Edward Hagerty   Ext. 16
Office Manager	MARIE POSPICHAL   Ext. 10
Publicity & Media Coordina	tor <b>Mike Sibal</b>   Ext. 33

Housekeeping MARIA ARIAS

Maintenance & Facilities DAN BRESLIN & VINCE OLIVER

MATTHEW HILGEMAN

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator Rosa Hilgeman | Ext. 14

Director of Liturgical Music

DANIEL MENDOZA II | Ext. 26

Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

ROBERT FILLEY

Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGION, CONFIRMATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical Ministry LISSA HUTCHESON Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG** Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451 BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO Young Adults (18-39 yrs.)



To e-mail members of the parish staff, please visit our website at: olg-church.org

Click on the "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.

And please Like Us on Facebook!

Reporting Sexual Abuse: The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals them in a prompt, confidential manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse please call Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or email misconduct@sdcatholic.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.



### Parish School

PHONE: (619) 466-0055 (619) 466-8994 Fax:

WEB: **OLG.ORG** 

Hours: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM

(DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

Principal

ERIN MARES | Ext. 11 | emares@olg.org

Administrative Assistant to the Principal

LINDA PETERS | Ext. 12 | lpeters@olg.org

Development & Admissions

**KELLI BALISTRERI** | Ext. 16 | kbalistreri@olg.org

Office Manager

**BRANDI TORRES** | Ext. 10 | btorres@olg.org

### PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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.

**55 Plus Club** — Mary Cloward

**BLOOD DRIVE** — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

CWC — Mary Cloward

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

**CENTERING PRAYER** — Irma Eichinger or

Beatrice Doblado

Cursillo — Dcn. John Sawaya

**EVENTS COMMITTEE** — Nettie Aguinaldo

(619) 469-0061 FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981

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

**HOLIDAY ANGELS** — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Robert Yslas, Grand Knight

MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — Since 2006

Nettie Aguinaldo

God's Work in Our Hands

**Pro-Life** — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study

Joanie Hilgeman



Grace Children's Dentistry

828 Jackman St. • El Cajon

All PPO's and Medical Board Certified Pediatric Dentist

Catholic Family Owned

619-768-7869

www.gracechildrensdental.com



### JOHN JOSEPH BACINO D.D.S. General and Cosmetic Dentistry

560 Brockton St. • Fletcher Hills 619.461.7776

www.bacinodds.com • johnbacinodental@att.net



Testing, Sales & Service Catholic Family Owned Since 1961 Most Insurances Accepted **EL CAJON** 

619-297-4145 3952 30TH ST.

619-579-8455

Elizabeth G. Blust

Attorney at Law

Probate • Estate Planning Wills • Trusts • Amendments

619-607-0235 Parishioner



(619) 462-5434



619-443-9974

www.weathermachines.net **Heating Air Conditioning Repair / Replacement** 

BH HS



BERKSHIRE | California Properties **HATHAWAY** 

JULIE SOS | Realtor, e-certified DRE# 01212676 619-277-0791 • Your local realtor, 25 years of servicing the community jsos67@cox.net www.juliesos.com

**NORTH PARK** 

Mobile Service Available



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

45th & Hilltop Drive, San Diego, CA 92102 No Interest Budget Plan | Up to 5 years to pay Call 264-3127 Se Habla Español

Are you turning 65? Do you have Medicare?

Open Enrollment Oct 15-Dec 7

**GRACE VENTITTELLI-MEYERS** 

Parishioner

Specializing in Medicare Health Plans

619-990-8642

GraceMeyers@Hotmail.Com CDI 0M68529 NPN 18976002

Medicare Advantage Plans

Medicare Prescription Drug Plans Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans

Contact me for a zero cost review to ensure you have the right plan for your health, lifestyle and budget.



**FEATHERINGILL** MORTUARY

Family Owned = Personal Service 6322 El Cajon Blvd. • San Diego featheringillmortuary.com

Caring for 6 elders in ou JoBeth Caring for Call uiet neighborhood of Fletcher Hills License #374603712 Elizabeth Gautane Home Care Administrator/License

ax: **619-312-0706** den Way • El Cajo



# Kathryn Lower

PRMI Primary Residentia Mortgage, Inc.

Loan Officer Assistant

Cell: (619) 402-4409 klower@primeres.com

Office: (619) 722-1303 1411 Rock Terrace, Ste. B

www.dixonwilliamslaw.com

(858) 371-4995



### 4-WARD Design, Inc.

CROCK

ELECTRIC

Residential & Commercial

Electrical Services

MOVING INTELLECTUAL CONCEPTS 4-WARD TO REALTY

www.4-warddesign.com 858-722-4282





### PLUMBING, HEATING, AC

QUALITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE WITH OVER 35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

· Toilets

Installation & Repair

- Disposals · Faucets
- Bathtubs · Slab · Showers · Water Heaters Leak Reapir · Gas Lines
- · Sewer Lines · Wall Heaters · Regulators · Heating/Cooling · And More!

Jeff Green President

P.O. Box 12345 • El Cajon, CA 92022



### **NEWLY REMODELED Assisted Living**

A Catholic, spirit-centered, care community for seniors. Enjoy garden apartments, outdoor patios, and daily Mass. Schedule your tour today.

> Independent Living • Assisted Living Hospice/Palliative Care

619-563-0480 www.nazarethhousesd.org 6333 Rancho Mission Road • San Diego, CA

### Master Works by Master Artists Fine Art Prints

3630 Hancock Street Unit B San Diego CA 92110

619-777-3997

Free Shipping on All Orders

www.spiritual-views.com

Labor Day Special 25% Off

discount code: 25off



(619) 569-1835

> Trust and Wills > Probate > Trust Administration > Bankruptcy Personal Injury Claims

CRAIG P. KEUP, ESQ SHERRILLYN S. LIM, ESQ CATHOLIC FAMILY OWNED

**Free Initial Consultation** 

9740 Cuyamaca, Suite M Santee, CA 92071

## KENDALI PAINTING, INC

"No job is finished until you say it is!"

(619) 222-8627

P.O Box 16564 • San Diego www.kendallpaintinginc.com

San Diego Painting Contractor with 29 Years County Experience

23 Years OLG Projects Lic #735777



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com





Dorian Lopez, Esq. 619-377-7911 Estate Planning • Wills • Trusts • Probate • Elder Planning

> 7353 El Cajon Blvd., Suite 100, La Mesa www.dlopezlaw.com CA SBN #303585

"Bringing peace through planning"



Franciscan School of Theology the UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Find True and Perfect Joy.

Merge your faith with knowledge and action at The Franciscan School of Theology. ANSWER YOUR CALLING: LEARN ABOUT OUR GRADUATE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

CALL OR TEXT 619.374.7727 VISIT WWW.FST.EDU

