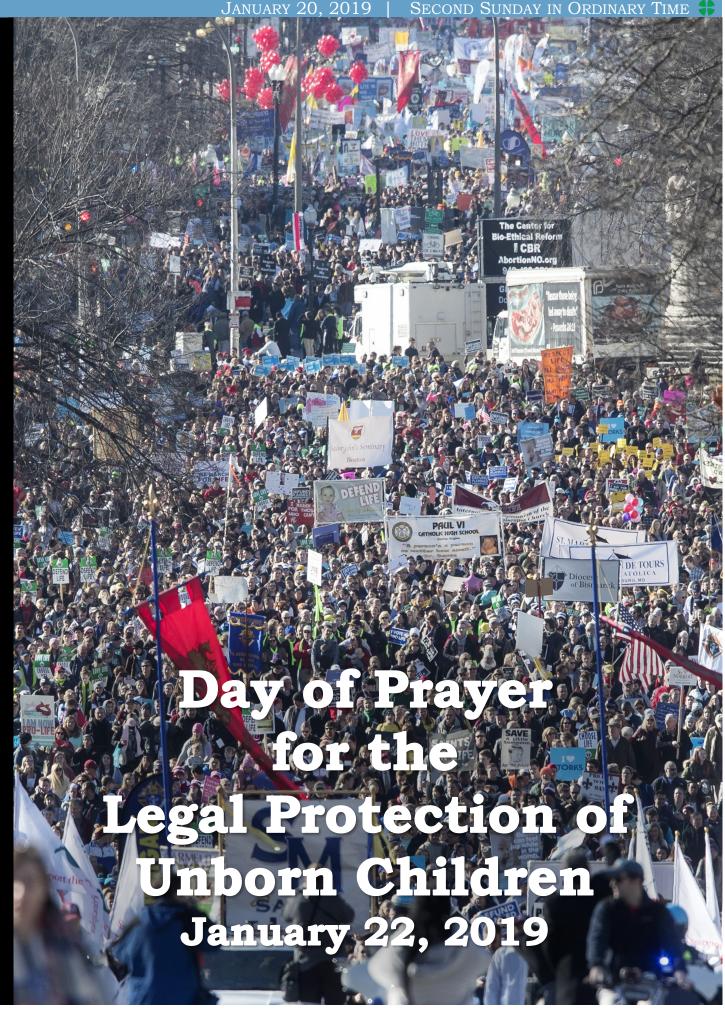
# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



### MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Jan 20	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Edythe Heath
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Theresa House
5:30 pm	† Rylan O'Neal
Mon, Jan 21	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
9:00 am	Sp Int Duke and Sp Int Anna Stewart
	The evening confessions are cancelled.
Tue, Jan 22	Weekday [Day of Prayer for the
	Legal Protection of Unborn
	Children] (USA)
8:00 am	† Vincent Avila
Wed, Jan 23	Weekday
8:00 am	† Mary Ann Santos
Thurs, Jan 24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
	of the Church
8:00 am	† Joan Cave
Fri, Jan 25	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, THE
·	APOSTLE
8:00 am	Sp Int OLG School—Grade 8
Sat, Jan 26	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:00 am	Sp Int Acosido Family
Sun, Jan 27	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Vincent Avila
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Deceased Members of the Int'l
	Catholic Families (ICF) organization
5:30 pm	Sp Int Elizabeth Hilgeman
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### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

### Jan 20 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Complimentary coffee, donuts and baked goods from Flour Power Cakery. Funds received help to provide wheelchairs for children in Mexico.

### Jan 27 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads: quinoa, Irish Soda, yeast and scones. Bagels and lox, coffee, juice and donuts will also be served. For quick pick-up after Mass, use the pink pre-order forms available on the publications table in the main entrance of the church.

**Feb 3 Super Sunday Sandwich Sale** Sponsored by the members of the International Catholic Families organization On the menu: Sausage, meatball, and Italian beef sandwiches; pasta salad; and cannoli. Perfect for watching the Big Game!



**T**n observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, the parish and school offices are closed on Mon, **Jan 21**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the evening confessions are cancelled.

### Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

**Mindfulness of Others**—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

**Allergies**—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or feast day will always be incense-free.

### Invitation to the RCIA

Our Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community



shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called *"The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."* If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the *RCIA* process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through re-

newed faith and love. For more information, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or jsawaya@olg-church.org.

	Readings for Jan 20-27
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:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Sat:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21
Sun:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

# GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

# **Forsaken or Delighted?**

66 That woman," a friend delivered his oracle from observed, nodding to a somber figure across the room, "is followed by a black cloud." What he meant was that the person in question seemed perpetually haunted, a steadfast messenger of bad news and victim of "unlucky breaks." We are all subject to difficult times, of course, and may have long seasons of unavoidable unhappiness. But some people seem to settle into darkness and reside there permanently and deliberately. They find their comfort zone, we might say, in being forsaken. Some folks take their identity from this attitude and wouldn't recognize themselves any other way.

If individuals can take on a persona of rejection and dejection, so too can communities and even nations. Oppressed and economically imperiled groups often internalize their experience and become locked into a cycle of "thinking poor." People suffering from longterm illness or disability may retreat into their suffering until they forget how to be more than the sum of their limitations. Just as wage earners can lose sight of the fact that they are more than their jobs, we all too easily get lost in the roles we play or the events of our lives that sweep us up (or down) and carry us off where we would not willingly go. Once there, we are in danger of not making our way back to our truer, richer selves.

### Attitude: the needle of the compass

Derhaps that was the • experience of the people of Israel when the prophet

the Lord. They were used to being jeered at as "forsaken" by foreign peoples because of the hardships they faced. Famine, war, and exile in turn made them desolate and seem abandoned by the God they prayed to for help. Did God hear their prayers? Didn't the Lord care about their suffering?

Exiled in a foreign land for a generation, perhaps the Israelites internalized the idea that they were indeed forsaken and desolate. Sticks and stones may break our bones, but names only hurt us when we believe that's who we really are.

So Isaiah proclaimed the message that God had names for Israel, too: To the Lord, these people were "my delight" and "espoused." Tell that to the nations who disparaged this holy people! If Israel held onto this true identity and whispered these comforting names in the dark, they would already be one step down the road to regaining the light.

### Our belief shapes who we are

person who believes that nothing good can happen to him or her probably will reject or rename anything good that shows up on the radar screen to suit the selffulfilling prophecy. But we are called to be a people of hope, the delight of God no less! Do we believe that, and how do we live into that identity with the direction we are taking and the decisions we are making?

Think about it: There are two ways to approach every



situation. One is to say, This is how things are. The other is to say, This is how they could be. At Cana, Mary of Nazareth shows us what the possibilities are when we refuse the easy surrender to what is in favor of what could be. At the wedding that day, there is a conspicuous shortage of wine that threatens to break up the celebrationand wedding parties back then could last as long as a week. Was the wine gone in only a day, or two? However long it took to run out, no wine spelled the end of the party for sure unless something could be done, and quickly.

Mary could have sighed like everyone else did as they tipped the wineskins and came up dry: "Oh, dear. No more wine." And headed for the door to go home. But Mary went to the one sure source of every Christian celebration for the next 2,000 years and reported the situation: "They have no wine." These weren't words of resignation and defeat. They were expectant words, anticipating an active response.

### Taking the next step

he initial reply she gets from Jesus is not exactly affirming. He basically questions what she expects him to do about it. And her reply is a model for us: She makes a perfect act of faith. Approaching the servers, she says, "Do whatever he tells you." She leaves it up to Jesus to decide how to keep the party going. But she clearly believes he can and he will.

Mary's example is instructive to us as we meet the

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE** CHURCH Founded 1954

### CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIESTS** Rev. Gino Correa, OFM Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem.

> 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 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. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

### **PENANCE AND**

RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



**C** un, **Jan 27**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, behind > the Parish Center. To make an appointment, visit sandiegobloodbank.org, click on <sup>©</sup> "Donate Blood Today," and search for the blood drive taking place at OLG Church.

Did you know... Approximately 32,000 pints of blood are used each day in the United States. Just one pint of donated blood can help save as many as three people's lives. The average adult has 10 pints of blood in his or her body.

### **Food Pantry Collection Weekend**

Pood Collection Weekend, the third weekend of the month, is *this* **week!** Please support our pantry by bringing non-perishable food to any of

the entrances of the church before Mass. Monetary gifts are welcome and gratefully accepted. Gifts may be made by way of the special envelopes marked "Food Pantry" or the "Online Giving" link found at the top right corner of

the parish website olg-church.org. Thank you!

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity · Jan 18-25

ll are invited to a special Ecumenical Celebration of The Word to mark the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity led by bishops and religious leaders of San Diego on Jan 27 at 3:00 pm at Clairemont Lutheran Church, 4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego. The offering will go to Lutheran, Anglican/Episcopal, and Catholic hospital ministries in Jerusalem. See the "Upcoming Events" quick link on our parish website for more info.

### **2019 Diocesan Revival**

he Diocesan Commission for African American Catholics invites the entire community, all generations, cultures, and faiths, to "2019 Diocesan Revival—Celebrating Our Roots." This 38th annual event will be led by the inspiring and highly-acclaimed Rev. R. Tony Ricard. Jan **28-30**, 7:00 pm, Good Shepherd Church, 8200 Gold Coast Dr, San Diego. Don't miss these three exciting nights, filled with uplifting prayers, amazing gospel choirs, and moving faith traditions. The revival is a free family event!

**NOTICE**—An email scam is going around where an email—supposedly from the "pastor"-requests iTunes cards from parishioners and parish staff. Simply delete these emails. Such a request will never come through an email.





an 22 marks the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion in our country. With this in mind, OLG is hosting a "Pro-Life Baby Shower" to

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

LA JOLLA MARRIOTT

VISIT WWW.OLG.ORG

TO PURCHASE TICKETS

5:30pm

benefit Pregnancy Care Clinic in El Cajon. Items needed include diapers (all sizes); baby wipes; new receiving blankets; new sleepers, onesies, and undershirts; new socks, booties, and shoes; new bibs, and pacifiers.

Special bags are being distributed this weekend. Please bring them back with your donations next weekend. Envelopes will be available for those who wish to help with a monetary donation. Checks should be made out to "OLG." Include "Baby Shower" in the memo line.

For more info, write Elizabeth at ejacobi10@gmail.com.

### Marriage Help! Next weekend: Jan 25-27

**T** ot willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health by reawakening the love, trust and commitment that originally brought a husband and wife together. For more info, call (951) 259-9474 or go to HelpOurMarriage.com.



### Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Allan Bresee Edward Bromley Ronald G. McGlone Jose & Teresita Taitingfone

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations to Joelma Castro & Shea Duggan who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Our Lady of Grace on Jan 18, 2019.

May the Lord bless you both with his life and love!

### YOUNG ADULTS-AGES 18-39

O LG's Young Adult Group meets in Lauerman Hall on the **first three Thursdays** of every month, 7:30 -9:00 pm. The next meeting is **Feb 7**. For more information, contact Bernadette at bernhilge@gmail.com.

NEW LIFE—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

New Life Youth Group meets on **Sundays at 6:30 pm** in the Youth Room located on the back side of Lauerman Hall. All high school students are welcome!

ESCAPE—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8

**M** iddle School Youth Day at St. Martin of Tours Church, La Mesa. Sat, Feb 2 from 1:30 to 6:30 pm. Join youth from neighboring parishes to hear inspiring speakers and music, and participate in fun activities all centered around our Catholic faith. See the parish website for the permission form and more info!

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten, Elementary & Junior High Now Enrolling for Fall 2019

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School visits may be scheduled daily, contact us for an appointment today!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the *Book of Intentions* in the Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams Brenna Allingham Betty Anderson Mary Lou Bednasek John Benito Tom Bickhaus Eleanor Bigknife Jeffrey Bradley Debbie Brown Mary Burger Nicole Burger Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Margaret Campbell Joanne Canfield Kelly Carlson Eileen Clemons Mike Coit John Cunningham Julie Ayn Discenza Jessica Falero Suzana Felix Bernie Flaherty Leona Flavin Msgr. Michael Glenn Gloria Grajeda Roseanna Greene Mark Habina

Leigh Hartman Margie Hays Hannah Hilgeman Joseph Hoover Susan Hori Patricia Hough Diann Jacoby Andy Kowallek Rob Laxon José A. Lopez Mary Martinez Joan Maucere Jim Maxwell Maria (Biner) Mertzel Barbara Messier Allen Moore Teresa Newton Sean O'quin Jim Quinn Larry Ramirez David Ross Theresa Smith Tony Tabadisto The Tenorio Family Andy Tong Nora Grace Weigel Robert Zwibel

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

Dear Parishioners,

O n behalf of all the ministers and employees of our parish and school, thank you very much for your many gifts, kind words, and gestures of appreciation given us during the Christmas season. All of them mean a great deal to us who take great pleasure in serving here at OLG.

Our Lady, full of grace, pray for us!

- Fr. Peter McGuine, Pastor



**T** HANK YOU to all who purchased gift cards through the school program this Christmas season! Throughout the 3-week campaign, over \$100,000 in gift cards were purchased, with a net profit of over \$6,000

to our parish school! Parish support was tremendous, representing nearly 25% of the total. We look forward to serving your holiday shopping needs next Christmas while supporting Catholic education at OLG School. Blessings for a happy and healthy 2019 to all!

> - Kelli Balistreri, OLG School, Dir. of Admissions and Development



### The Last Game Until September...



Our Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Super Bowl

**Board** fundraiser. Win \$125 at the end of each quarter. Game day is Sun, **Feb 3**! Squares are only \$10 each while they last. Contact Ernie at (619) 270 -7202 to learn how you can play.

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challenges of life: First, take them to Jesus. Second, believe that he can and will do something about it. Third, do what we can to prepare the way for divine action. Finally, get out of the way and let it happen!

The miracle at Cana is known as the first recorded sign of Jesus' identity in the Gospel of John. But Mary's example reveals who we are, too, as people of faith, by showing us how the life of perfect discipleship is led.

### Keeping the party going

As Christians, our job is to keep the celebration of Good News going in every generation until the end of time. That is a tall order, considering that war and famine and run-of-the -mill human suffering haven't changed a whole lot in 2,000 years. Often it seems that humanity is

running out of wine, and the party's just about over. Some of us remember sitting up in our college dorm rooms talking about The Bomb and how it could all be over in a flash of nuclear holocaust. Many people in our world still live with the threat of bombs hanging over their heads or grave illness or simple, deadly hunger. On what grounds and under what authority, then, do we party?

On the grounds of our faith in Jesus Christ and under his authority! Faith tells us that he is the Lord of life, the conqueror of sin and death and everything in between that causes human suffering. If we believe this, we have much to celebrate, and like Mary, we know what to do.

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ment and/or who would like to donate items... please call Frank at (619) 448-8181 or (619) 672-8332. Thank you!

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Dec 31, 2018 — Jan 6, 2019	\$28,089.12
Plate	\$1,632.75
Envelopes	\$23,135.37
Online Giving	\$3,321.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	53
\$5.01 - \$10.00	66
\$10.01 - \$25.00	129
\$25.01 - \$50.00	74
\$50.01 - \$100.00	42
\$100.01 - \$150.00	15
\$150.01 - \$500.00	24
\$500.01 - Over	5
Total Contributing Households	408
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$2,504.00
Food Pantry	\$1,119.00
OLG School—Greatest Need	\$805.00
OLG School—Technology Fund	\$753.00
OLG School—Capital Improvement	\$2,016.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$380.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1,710.75
Christmas	\$895.00
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	\$102.00
Holiday Angels	\$2,510.00
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$285.00
World Mission Sunday	\$125.00

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### OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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To email members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

### olg-church.org

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

### **Reporting Sexual Abuse**

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Cover: People walk up Constitution Avenue headed toward the U.S. Supreme Court while participating in the 45th March for Life Jan 19, 2018 in Washington. (CNS photo/Michael Reynolds, EPA)



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