

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 21 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Joan Boeman

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Susan Rykowski

11:00 am † Deceased Knights of Columbus

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jan 22 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † William Smirniotis

Tue, Jan 23 Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr;

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00 am Sp Int Sebastian Leon

Wed, Jan 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Sp Int Aldo Jones

Thu, Jan 25 THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

8:00 am Sp Int Kim Baum

Fri, Jan 26 Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 am † Edward J. Maucere;

† Philip Eramo;

Sp Int James Fromm

Sat, Jan 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Leeroy Dahlheimer

St. Paul, Pray for us!

e also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance produces character, character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given to us." -St. Paul the Apostle

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jan 21 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. We will see you there!

Jan 28 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Donuts, Muffins, Coffee and Juice and our ever so popular Lox and bagels.

Feb 4 Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the ICF

A special delicious surprise menu is in the works! More details will be in next week's bulletin.

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 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.

Readings for Jan 21 – Jan 28

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thu: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

GROW: Sometimes I feel like I need a Jonah in my life: someone who will come along and shake things up; someone who will nudge me and say, hey, you're doing it wrong! No one wants to be criticized, but I know I need loving guidance to help me when I am not at my best. It's easy to get caught up in the swirl of life and neglect (even if unintentionally) what's important. Jonah was given the unpleasant task of pointing out to the people of Nineveh their failings. Unlike many communities who resisted God's words, by the end of the first day of Jonah's anticipated three-day trek across the city, "the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of

them, great and small, put on sackcloth." For all the evil they had done, and the rebellion they had demonstrated, the people there weren't irredeemable. They simply needed Jonah to point out how they had gone astray, and the grace of open ears and hearts to receive the message. Who has the Lord placed in our lives in the role of Jonah? How has he blessed us with the ability to receive, and repent where necessary?

GO: We don't seem to have obvious prophets like Jonah nowadays, but that doesn't mean God has left us without guides. We have the Church, Christ's body on earth, and the everpresent help of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus selected his first followers: men who would become the Twelve Apostles, anointed to spread his word and speak in his stead even after Jesus left the earth. We know that there were other followers: men, women and

children who became his disciples; Jews and Gentiles who were baptized. We are part of that apostolic tradition, each one of us baptized into the common priesthood "exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace - a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (CCC 1547) The call to holiness can be hard to hear in the din of today's busy and secular world, but it is not impossible. We can pray for the grace to hear how God is asking each of us to live out his commands, and proclaim the Good News to the world.

PRAY: Today's psalm (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) is a wonderful way to ask God for this favor. Make it part of your morning or evening prayer for the next week. "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."

Written by: Faith Catholic

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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 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 Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.







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Scout Sunday!







n **February 4**, we will be celebrating Scout Sunday!
Scouting has added a greater depth of opportunity for our young people to be nourished in their love of God, provide leadership in their communities, and to be of service to their neighbors.

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.

Michael Andreoli Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Cheryl Asaro Mary Barnes Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Valentina Bertolizio Angie Biner Juan Carlos Erazo Blum Walter Butcher Lesley Bradley Margaret Emily Bresee Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Wes Ciesielski Betsy Cooper Patricia Crean Gerry Cruz Mary Downs Steve Duggins Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Arthur Garnica Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Thomas Harrison Susan Hori Ed Howell Donald & Lydia Jellison Angelina Jones Kahan Family Alice Lynn Ibarra

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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 Mike Sibal at: **msibal@olg-church.org**

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

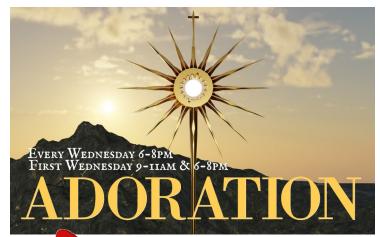
December 26, 2023 - January 01, 2024	\$24,149.42	
Plate	\$2,029.38	
Envelopes	\$13.509.54	
Online Giving	\$8,610.50	

Breakdown of Gifts Received

tributing Households	317
\$500.01 - Over	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	27
\$100.01 - \$150.00	3
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$25.01 - \$50.00	71
\$10.01 - \$25.00	103
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$0.01 - \$5.00	37

Total Contributing Households

Building Fund	\$8,459.00
Christmas Offering	\$2,948.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$430.00
Food Pantry	\$4,209.50
Mary, Mother of God	\$2,161.61
Mission Coop Plan	\$500.00
Prayer Quilt	\$275.00
Retirement for Religious	\$980.00
School - Capital Improvement	\$2,500.00
School - General	\$865.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$800.00
Special Collection - Maui	\$542.00



lease be advised that our Pastor, Fr. Lauro, 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.



achel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. During the weekend, we gather as the suffering Body of Christ and minister to each other in His name. We share spiritual exercises, which help work through repressed grief and anger and many rituals to help you grieve the loss of your unborn child and accept God's forgiveness. This retreat is presented in the Catholic tradition. The retreat and registration are strictly private. All inquiries will be answered confidentially.

For registration, cost, location and more information: Please call Dolores at (951) 325-7702 or email RVTemecula@verizon.net. (Early registration suggested. Enrollment is limited.) These are private lines. You may leave a confidential message and know that return phone calls are made with discretion. Scholarship contributions and donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Rachel's Vineyard and mail to Rachel's Vineyard, P.O. Box 891896, Temecula, CA 92589-1896.





GENTLY USED ADULT CLOTHING DRIVE For Our Neighbors in East County

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

Bring gently used, freshly laundered clothing and shoes to OLG before and after all the Masses on the **weekend of Jan. 27-28**. You Did It For Me (**youdidit4me.org**), a privately funded, religious nonprofit, will collect your donations and distribute them to unsheltered adults who seek assistance to emerge from homelessness in El Cajon and Santee.

YDI4M connects vulnerable people in the East County with services and resources to secure and maintain housing, food, healthcare, education and work. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we can make a big difference.

Where: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

When: January 27-28, 2024

Before and After Weekend Masses

What: Clothes, Shoes, Coats, & More

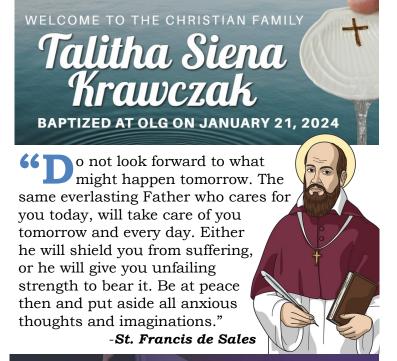
More details can be found on the back of the flyers that will be available in the Church.

We appreciate your generosity to East County neighbors in need!

Office Phone | 619.343.4100 Website | youdidit4me.org Mailing Address | PO Box 191076, San Diego, CA 92159

elp us clothe our East County neighbors! Bring gently used, freshly laundered clothing and shoes to OLG before and after all the Masses next weekend, Jan. 27-28. You Did It For Me (youdidit4me.org), a privately funded, religious nonprofit, will collect your donations and distribute them to unsheltered adults who seek assistance to emerge from homelessness in El Cajon and Santee. YDI4M connects vulnerable people in the East County with services and resources to secure and maintain housing, food, healthcare, education and work. For more info, pick up a YDI4M "Gently Used Adult Clothing Drive" flyer available on the information table in the church near the baptism font. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we can make a big difference. For more information please call: 619-343-4100 or e-mail: rachel@youdidit4me.org.







All High School students are invited to come and experience an amazing Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center. On **February 15, 2024**, we will spend the day listening to inspiring speakers and top musicians at this incredible event! We will be traveling by bus and joining with other parishes in our East County Deanery. Please note that pre-registration is required. Registration and permission forms are available at New Life and the website.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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