

"Make known to me your ways, LORD; teach me your paths. Guide me by your fidelity and teach me, for you are God my savior, for you I wait all the day long." ~ Psalm 25:4-5

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 24	THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME		
3:30 pm	Spec Int Carmen Salendar		
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer		
11:00 am	† Janet Baker		
3:30 pm	•		
Mon, Jan 25	▲		
	THE APOSTLE		
8:00 am	† Barbara Neddersen		
Tue, Jan 26			
8:00 am	† Edward J. Maucere		
Wed, Jan 27 Weekday			
8:00 am	† Marion Broding		
Thu, Jan 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest,		
	Doctor of the Church		
8:00 am	Spec Int Elizabeth Hilgeman;		
	† Jan-nae Hilgeman;		
	† Harley Hilgeman, Jr.		
Fri, Jan 29	Weekday		
	No Mass		
Sat, Jan 30	Weekday		
8:00 am	m †Vince Renteria		
Sun, Jan 31	FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME		
3:30 pm	† Marion Broding		
8:00 am	† Msgr. David Quitugua		
11:00 am	† Ed Stevens		
3:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!

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Public Mass Update

S an Diego County is in the COVID-19 Purple Tier meaning Masses must be celebrated outside. If Mass is canceled due to inclement weather, a Flocknote email will be sent. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> for current info.

When Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church, bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Bottled water, hats, hand sanitizer, and sunscreen are recommended. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

Streamed Online Mass Information Available

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

•• N othing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength."

~ St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622

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 at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will often include the use of incense.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

ur 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

R.C.I.A. process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

READINGS FOR JAN 24 - 31 Sun: Jon 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 Mon: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1:22; Mk 16:15-18 Tue: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35 Wed: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20 Thu: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25 Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34 Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41 Sun: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:

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

GROW: On first hearing, Jonah's warning to the city of Nineveh seems a bit extreme for my modern ears: Get your act together in 40 days or your city will be destroyed! Yet, rather than panic or rail against him, the people believed and turned away from evil. We hear a similar theme in Mark's Gospel: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Listening to the readings today, I hear these words not as a threat but as an invitation to get our lives back on track. We may not don sackcloth like the people of Nineveh, but we may need to fast from the distractions and skewed priorities that prevent us from loving God and one another. With the psalmist, we pray, "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."

GO: I never understood why the middle-school



track coach had my son, the shortest kid on the team, run hurdles. I'd shut track coach had my son, feel that way – while I've never tried hurdles, I'm



my eyes and cringe a bit when he'd approach each one, occasionally catching his toe but fearlessly pressing forward. Sometimes the Christian life can feel that way – while I've known to trip on the slightest crack in a sidewalk. Likewise, I often trip up on the path to becoming a better person blurting out unkind words, spending more time online shopping than praying ... well, I won't make you cringe by oversharing my "sin list." In today's readings, the Lord invites us to repent – to turn away from bad habits and choices. By turning to the Lord, we can overcome the obstacles that hold us back from living our Gospel values and sharing them with others through the witness of our lives.

INVITE: Through the sacrament of reconciliation, the Church offers us a standing invitation to experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Whether you go regularly or it's been awhile, consider participating in the sacrament and inviting others to do the same.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Experience the Power of Faith and Prayer

Recommended by our pastor and especially poignant for parents, this film will inspire you! **Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton** is the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." He became a priest on a mission to promote the Rosary and all family prayer, whether through mass media in Hollywood or with huge Rosary rallies around the world.

Watch online or purchase from Amazon Prime and iTunes.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA*

> **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, USN

DEACONS Dcn. John Sawaya Dcn. Daniel Holgren

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 3:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 3:30 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. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 2:00 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Catholic Women's Club "Bread Sunday"

read Sunday next week! Place your preorder now Dat <u>olg-church.org</u>. Just click on the Bread Sun-

day ad. Pre-orders will be bagged and ready for pick up on Sun, Jan **31** in front of the school after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses. There will also be some extra loaves for sale, too — while supplies last.



Choose Irish Soda, Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, and/or Quinoa breads for only \$7.00 per loaf, payable at pick up. Thank you for your continued support!



Now through Mar 28 OLG's Prayer Day is Sunday!

Can you pray for one hour to end abortion?

Coverage for one hour prayer shifts between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm are needed for six Sundays. Pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St, El Cajon. Visit 40DaysForLife.com/elcajon for more info and to schedule a prayer time online or contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793.

Confirmation Preparation for Adults Feb 22 - Mar 29 (Six Monday Evenings)

dults 18 years of age and older who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to gather 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Prince of Peace Room. To find out more call (619) 466-5656 or email lhutcheson@olg-church.org.

"The Sacraments are not mere appearances, they are not rituals; they are the power of Christ; Jesus Christ is present in the Sacraments." - Pope Francis

Complimentary 2021 Calendars

Calendars are available on the information table in the church and in the parish office while supplies last. Courtesy of Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum, (619) 264-3127.



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Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered during Mass on Sat, Feb 6, at 9:30 am (replacing the 8:00 am Mass.) Those over the age of seven and aware of serious illness in their lives may receive this sacrament of healing.

A Democracy for All of the U.S. Thu, Jan 28; Fri, Feb 26 & Fri, Mar 26 5:00 - 6:30 pm

An online event by University of San Diego Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies

tructured as a three-part virtual event, > participants will be part of an insightful and interactive conversation on the future of democracy in the U.S. about what problems we must confront and what solutions must we create to develop a strong, inclusive democracy for all. For more info and to register visit https://tinyurl.com/y2gea4f7.



East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship

Ct. Therese, 6400 St Therese Way, SD, 92120, will Nost the February East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship on Thu, Feb 9. The evening begins with confessions at 6:15 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. Face coverings and physical distancing will be observed. Follow East County Young adults on Instagram @SD.ECYA. Follow the Diocese of San Diego Office of Young Adults @SDCatholic.



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Do Catholics always need to receive communion in wafer form, or can it be different kinds of bread?

hile In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the Eucharistic bread is the small white communion "wafer" that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass. The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: "The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made... it follow therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance

different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Euchristic Sacrament" (see *Re*-



demptionis Sacramentum by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, no. 48.)

The Church's tradition of using wheat-based bread is based on the bread that

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Bobbie Johnson May her souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).



EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY



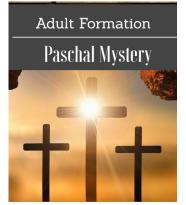
For a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit

sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at <u>sandiegocac.org</u>. Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the "matter" of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we consider the question of whether a "wafer"which is properly called a "host"—should be used, we also must keep in mind that in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, leaven (i.e. "raised") bread is more often used. And so, while the thin, white "wafer" is most commonly used in the Roman Rite of the Church, the full expression of the Catholic tradition does allow for the more substantial form of bread to be used. But the tradition of using a simple wheat bread with no other additions or additives is considered essential.



oom into the next session of The Profession of Faith Series taught by our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, taking place Wed, Feb 3, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register visit olg-church.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" ad. There is no fee for this study and all are welcome! Continuing Education Credits are also available.

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 Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo Gary Barker Angie Biner Carol Bessone Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher David Byram Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Mary Michelle Conway Corral Family Pam Curto Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman Susan Hori

Maha Jabra Rebecca Levden Tim Levden Jose A. Lopez Mickey Lyle Donald Marsh Richard Pezanoski Dorothy O'Gara Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi George Roehrich Sharisse Rola Roberta Salvatore Clayton Schenkelberg Roy Seibert Joseph Shecora Rose Sheehan Karen Tabadisto Hibe Thornton Andy Tong Nicholas Topping Eve Ulshoeffer Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollet

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

Give Until it Hurts

O ne of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed—to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers—they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But, Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him—not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we thing things, and even people and relationships belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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January 12 – 18, 2021		\$17,542.87	
	Plate	\$	577.87
	Envelopes	\$	12,693.00
	Online Giving	\$	4,272.00
Breakdou	vn of Gifts Received		
	\$0.01 - \$5.00		19
	\$5.01 - \$10.00		20
	\$10.01 - \$25.00		58
	\$25.01 - \$50.00		50
	\$50.01 - \$100.00		42
	\$100.01 - \$150.00		10
	\$150.01 - \$500.00		12
	\$500.01 - Over		2
Total Contributing Households			213
Additiona	l Gifts		
Building Fund		\$	1,033.00
Food Pantry		\$	2,124.00
School Support		\$	264.00
School Support		\$	264.00

Build a Thriving & Divorce-proof Marriage

The Diocese of San Diego Office for Family Life and Spirituality is offering this no fee Zoom event on Wed, **Feb 24** at 7:00 pm. Geared for young adults who fear the prevalence of divorce, this practical talk offers a roadmap based on the



Church's wisdom, marriage research and time-tested couples experience.

Register at https://tinyurl.com/ThrivingMarriage.



Saint Paula 347-404 | Feast Day – Jan 26

The patron saint of widows, Paula was a wealthy Roman widowed with five children at age 32. Another widow introduced her to St. Jerome, a priest and papal

secretary to St. Damasus. Jerome became her spiritual director, urging a life of asceticism and charity. When he learned she was fluent in Greek, he enlisted her help in translating Greek biblical texts for his new Latin version of the Bible. Paula had joined the circle of nobility-born Roman women in Jerome's orbit, and followed him to the Holy Land when he left Rome. She taught herself Hebrew, and exhausted her wealth building a monastery, three convents and a hospital in Bethlehem.

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