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Catholic Schools Week

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**Sun, Jan 25 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 pm † Richard Shick Sr.
(Vigil)
8:00 am *Sp Int* Kimberly Baum
11:00 am † David Byram
5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jan 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 am † Edward J. Maucere
Sp Int James Fromm

Tue, Jan 27 Weekday; St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 am † Olive Banducci

Wed, Jan 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am *Sp Int* Abby Rice

Thu, Jan 29 Weekday

8:00 am † Teresita Montano

Fri, Jan 30 Weekday

8:00 am † Patrick Llamas

Sat, Jan 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am † Eva Marie Vargo

PENANCE/RECONCILIATION AT OLG



Monday-6:00pm
Wednesday-8:45am
Saturday- 4:00pm

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Feb 8 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families
Complimentary coffee & refreshments.
Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

Feb 8 ICF Food & Fellowship

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families
Mark your calendars and enjoy delicious food and company!

Feb 15 Knights Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
The Knights will be serving donuts and coffee after all morning Masses. More details on pg. 4.

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.

READINGS FOR JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 1

Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Mon: 2 Tm 1:1-8; 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: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

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

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” For most of my life, any time I have heard these words of Jesus, the emphasis has always been on “Repent.” Recently, I’ve started to pay more attention to the second half of Jesus’ proclamation: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Through his coming into our world and the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus’ reign has begun. The signs of his kingdom’s arrival are striking and immediate; we see Jesus “curing every disease and illness among the people.” This is cause for great rejoicing, like the rejoicing we hear of in today’s reading from Isaiah: “Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness … upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown.” Jesus’ miracles reveal that the reign of darkness, sin, and death

is coming to an end; this is good news, indeed! It’s also a major part of our call as disciples. We’re called to pray (“thy kingdom come”) and to work to advance Jesus’ reign on earth.

GO: Like the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John in today’s Gospel, we, too, have been called to help build God’s kingdom on earth. We do this in a particular way by continuing the works of Jesus here on earth. As Pope Leo XIV reminds us in *Dilexi Te*, “The signs that accompany Jesus’ preaching are manifestations of the love and compassion with which God looks upon the sick, the poor and sinners … The Church, if she wants to be Christ’s Church, must be … a place



where the poor have a privileged place.” (21) Part of the way we bear witness to the inbreaking of God’s kingdom on earth is to put those who are ill and marginalized at the center of our concern. Then the kingdom of God will be manifest and visible in the world, drawing others to Christ.

SERVE: This week, spend some time researching ways you can work with other Christians to serve the sick and the poor of our world. As we conclude this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (which ends Jan. 25, 2026), there’s no better witness we can offer to the dawn of the kingdom of God than being “united in the same mind and in the same purpose” (as Paul calls us to be today) in serving those in need.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
Founded 1954
CLERGY

PASTOR
Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON
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 or Dcn. John Sawaya.

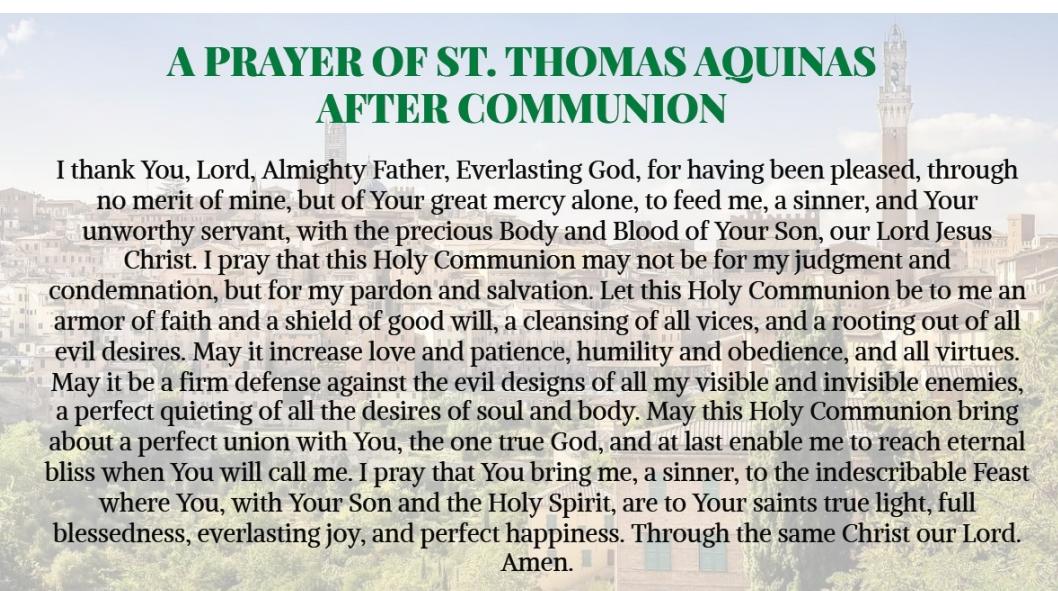
PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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.

A PRAYER OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AFTER COMMUNION



I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus

Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation. Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast

where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



This week we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** at OLG School! We will be having fun events during the week like a pep rally and grandparents/grandfriends day. Thank you to all the staff and those helping to make this meaningful and exciting week happen!



SPONSORED BY THE ICF

Super Sandwich Sale February 8, 2026

The ICF will be serving hot homemade meatball sandwiches and Italian beef sandwiches with a side of potato salad.

Stay and enjoy an early lunch or take some to go! Donuts, coffee, juice and soft drinks will also be available.

Stop by the Parish Center after the morning Masses!



55 Plus Club Lunch TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The 55 Plus Club's theme for our February lunch is Valentine's Day! February's lunch is only three weeks after our January lunch due to a conflict with the Parish Center, so please don't delay in turning in your reservation form.

The deadline is Friday, January 30, by 12:00pm.

Lunch is \$16 for guests with a late fee of \$20. Please be mindful of that for our catering service. Doors open at 10:30am. For any questions, please contact Mary Cloward at (619) 463-1129.



L.A. Youth Day Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the Anaheim Convention Center

All High School Teens are invited to join us for the annual L.A. Youth Day in Anaheim. We will be gathering with several thousands of Catholic Youth to be inspired by national speakers and musicians. We will also be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Gomez. Please note that we will be travelling by charter bus.

*Registration form & Permission Docusign link are available at New Life, or you can scan the QR code! You can also find it on the OLG website under the Ministries Tab.

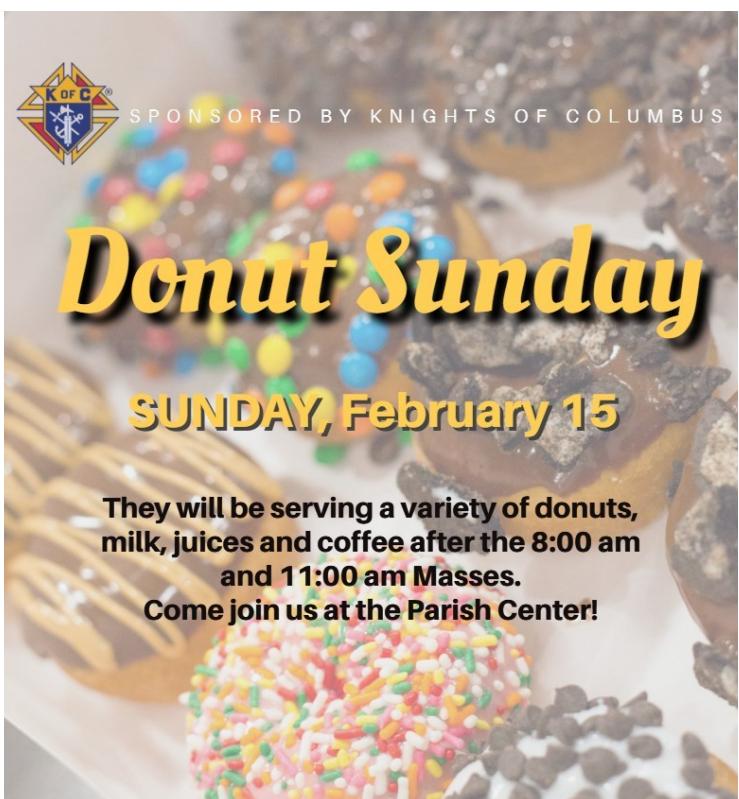


SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Donut Sunday

SUNDAY, February 15

They will be serving a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Come join us at the Parish Center!



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

January 6, 2026 - January 12, 2026 **\$17,956.98**

Plate	\$3,327.68
Envelopes	\$10,787.50
Online Giving	\$3,841.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	41
\$5.01 - \$10.00	55
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	88
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households **373**

Building Fund	\$10,424.00
Christmas	\$227.26
Faith Formation and Youth	\$761.00
Food Pantry	\$232.00
Retirement for Religious	\$500.00
School - General	\$465.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$815.00

BOWLING NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00pm - 8:30pm (check in at 6:30pm) at Viejas

The cost is \$20.00 and includes shoe rental, pizza and a drink. Please note that an RSVP is required and space is limited. To RSVP, email the Youth Office/Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org or call and leave a message at 619-466-5451.

*Parents must transportation to and from the event. OLG Permission form is required. You can find the link on our website or use the QR code!



Please pray for the eternal repose of:

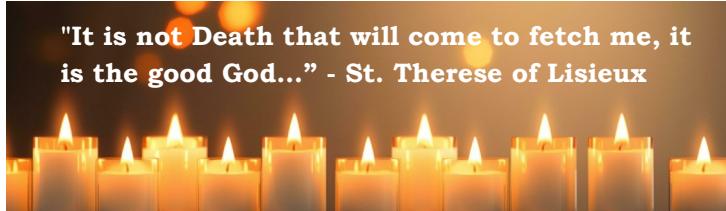
PRAXEDES (CINDY) MINIMO

1935- 2026
Wednesday, January 28
Vigil/Viewing at 5:30pm-9:00pm at OLG

Thursday, January 29
Funeral Mass at 11:00am at OLG
Reception to follow at Parish Center
Committal at Holy Cross Cemetery at 2:30pm

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

"It is not Death that will come to fetch me, it is the good God..." - St. Therese of Lisieux



WALKING With Purpose

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 5
6:30pm - Parish Hall

We invite all women for this Bible Study to join for weekly sessions as we read and study the book, Fearless and Free. The book is \$25 and can be purchased at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at: vickysz03@hotmail.com



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Hudson Santolaya
Donovan Santolaya
Emma Linh Nguyen Vargas

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON JANUARY 25, 2026



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
6:00pm - 7:30pm

We invite all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those interested in becoming one, to attend a combined training session in the church. This session will serve as both a refresher for existing ministers and an introduction for new participants.

For any questions or if you are interested, please contact Ken Discenza at KDiscenza@olg-church.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

We are the people who have seen a great light, the light of Jesus. The Lord calls each one of us to bring the Good News of salvation to every soul.

Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal helps our Schools Office to evangelize more than 15,000 children and youth.

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.

Netti Aguinaldo	Vern MacLaird
Ron Aguinaldo	Dawn MacNabb
Heriberto Albanez	Card. Robert
Griselda Albanez	McElroy
Kali'a Arrayan	Steven Mull
Michael Barletta	Nancy Osborne
Stephen Bernasconi	Phil Panuco
Bob Blake	Pat Pfohl
Catalina Branch	Joyce Roberts
Phyllis Ciesielski	Danny Rubio
Msgr. John Cusack	Faith San Jose
Dee Draper	Karen Scott
Jonathan Neo	David Smith
Duong	Tillie Sousa
Shiela Duong	Mary Titone
Thien Ngoc Duong	Steve Thudium
Tristan Ian Duong	Carlos Villar
David Foster	Cindy Katan Wallace
Joseph Fromm	Richard Williams
Stephen Gage	Marilyn Winger
Colette Gerard	
Joe Hilgeman	
Jason Laccone	
Ofelia Lopez	
Jose A Lopez	
Lorene MacLaird	

*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 **Alexa Alcantara** at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.*



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Feb. 6**.

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Wedding and Funeral Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24
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Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)
 Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

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 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
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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) — Linda LeNeve

Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick

CURSILLO — Lanny Kimsey

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Pam & Michael Gross

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Juan Bernal, Grand Knight

MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND — Ken Discenza

OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB — Deborah Renick

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — Since 2006

Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

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



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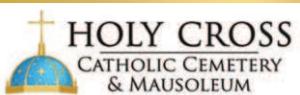
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