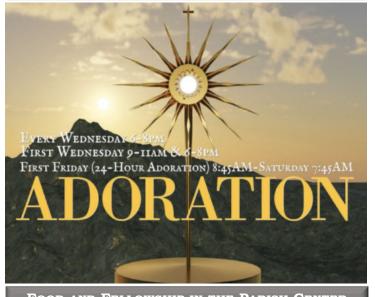
"TO LOVE GOD IS SOMETHING GREATER THAN TO KNOW HIM."

- SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † David Kissel
† Edward J. Maucere; <i>Sp Int</i> James Fromm
† Guadalupe Acuna
For the People of the Parish
Weekday; Saint Angela Merici,
Virgin
† Benedict Aguire; † Erlinda Reyes
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest,
Doctor of the Church
† Lauro Minimo, Sr.
Weekday
† Benedict Aguire; † Erlinda Reyes;
For the Souls in Purgatory
Weekday
† Brad Thudium
Saint John Bosco, Priest
† Helen Duhancik
Weekday
Sp Int Matt Bradley



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Jan 26 **Bread Sunday**

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.

Feb 2 **No Food and Fellowship**

Feb 9 **Superbowl Sunday**

Sponsored by the International Catholic **Families**

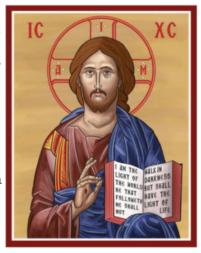
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Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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 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 Jan 26 – Feb 2
Sun:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14 -21
Mon:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
Tue:	Heb 10:1-10; 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:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Third Sunday in **Ordinary** Time

GROW: Late 19thcentury English author G.K. Chesterton famously wrote, "Catholic doctrine and discipline may be walls, but they are the walls of a playground." We can think of God's commandments serving as rules governing primary school recess: by providing us with a structure in which we can explore, play, stumble, and get up again, they allow us to discover who God created us to be without wandering far from his love. The mosaic law that Ezra held the law in his served the Jews in today's first reading had given them the necessary parameters to live and grow within the covenantal relationship they had with God. Their unfaithfulness had led them astray, but upon their return from exile in Babylon they wept when hearing God's word for the first time in generations. They knew

the power of God's commandments to keep them safe and secure in his love, and recognized all they had lost by wandering. Their sorrow was turned to joy in the knowledge that God rejoiced in their return to him.

GO: Just as Ezra "opened the scroll so that all the people might see it" in today's first reading, Jesus also "unrolled the scroll" and then rolled it back up so that all might see him. hands. Jesus is the fulfillment of the law in himself. Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," were an infusion of new life breathed into a new creation by God who is outside of time. All things, all mistakes, all failures brought about in our human pride and disobedience were being

refashioned into new brick and mortar to build God's kingdom in and through Christ. Jesus, with his commandment to love one another as he loves us, gives us structure and a true freedom to discover who God created us to be, while helping us not wander far from this

playground the Lord has given us. Knowing what holds us together, and relying on it to guide us, enables us to help build the kingdom even more for the glory of God and the good of others.

LEARN: Research a Catholic teaching you do not fully understand (for example, why Catholics attend Mass on Sundays). Ask God for the light to see how this teaching is life-giving instead of life-limiting. If you have the opportunity, share what you've learned with someone.

Prayer to Saint John Bosco

O glorious Saint John Bosco, who in order to lead young people to the feet of the divine Master and to mould them in the light of faith and Christian morality didst heroically sacrifice thyself to the very end of thy life and didst set up a proper religious Institute destined to endure and to bring to the farthest boundaries of the earth thy glorious work, obtain also for us from Our Lord a holy love for young people who are exposed to so many seductions in order that we may generously spend ourselves in supporting them against the snares of the devil, in keeping them safe from the dangers of the world, and in guiding them, pure and holy, in the path that leads to God. Amen.

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

> PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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-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. Fr. Marc Gandolfo 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.



Donations received or postmarked by **December 31, 2024** will be included in your 2024 Contribution Statement. Contribution statements for 2024 will be mailed no later than January 31, 2025.

Also, please remember to complete all payments for your 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal pledge before December 31. If you have yet to participate in this year's appeal, it's not too late! Simply visit: https://sdcatholic.org/annual-catholic-appeal



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.

Superbowl Sunday, FEBURARY 9

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S aint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell

Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You Angels! Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to make the Christmas season brighter for 44 families in need, including 110 children and seniors. There were many smiles and tears of gratitude all around. The children were very excited about their stockings. We received many heartfelt thank you notes from the families, many with hand drawn pictures from the children.

It is through your continuing generosity, love, support, and prayers that we are able each holiday season to help those in need. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!!!! God Bless!



OUR LADY of GRACE

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 26, 2025 | 5

You're Invited! Join the discussion.

Our Lady of Grace is continuing to hold consultations or synods, inviting participants to encounter one another, listen to each other's experiences, and discover what God is calling us to do as a Catholic community. You're invited to join a Reimagining Parish and School Life and Leadership Listening Circle in the Parish Center:

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.



Sign-up today! There's still time to join in the discussion about our faith journey as a parish and school. Sign-up today for a Reimagining Parish Life and Leadership Listening Circle in February. Forms are located on tables at all the church entrances, online or send an email to olgreimagining@olg-church.org. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Guerrero at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

Thank you and blessings,

The Reimagining Team



Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org

Requirements: In order to be an E.M., you will need to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, practicing your Catholic Faith and registered at OLG. MASS FOR THE SICK SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 9:30 AM

> Join us for a special Mass with Anointing of the sick as the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

"Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament." (Pastoral Care of the Sick §8)

> * Please park in the upper level Parish Center parking lot.

55 Plus Club Lunch FEBRUARY 11

The 55 Plus Club invites you to join us at our Tuesday, February 11 lunch. The lunch fee is \$15; however, if your reservation has not been received by Thursday, February 6 the lunch fee is \$20. Our caterer needs an accurate count so thank you for your courtesy. The doors open at 10:30AM followed by announcements at 11:30AM. After announcements we have the gift card drawing for members. membership is \$8. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch, prizes, and Bingo. All money collected for the cash opportunity drawing and Bingo goes out in prizes to our guests. The blackout Bingo winner was awarded \$78. Lavender colored reservation forms are on the information desk by the baptismal font.

*The theme of the lunch is LOVE. Wear something Red!

For any questions, please contact Mary Cloward at (619) 463-1129.

Please be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT			
January 7, 2025 - January 13, 2025	\$18,328.55		
Plate	\$2,655.65		
Envelopes	\$10,879.10		
Online Giving	\$4,793.80		

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	42
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41
\$10.01 - \$25.00	131
\$25.01 - \$50.00	62
\$50.01 - \$100.00	38
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	

Building Fund	\$715.16
Faith Formation & Youth	\$691.00
Food Pantry	\$874.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$480.00
School - General	\$295.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$770.00

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego

Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

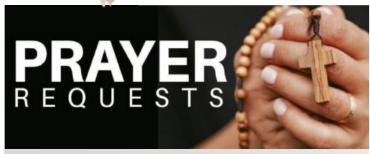
On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.



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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Mario Ayala Sr. Lupita Ayala Monique Avala Carly Brashear Angie Biner Miriam Biros Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Edward Brown Will Bryce Walter Butcher Lucy Caballero Alshen Colhour Jesse Colhour Carol Colonelli David Conway Luzanne Coyne June Clements Irene Dahlheimer Frederick De La Tore Mike Egan Lucie Forcier Debbie Ek **Camren** Flores Marilu Flores Lorenzo Flores Colette Gerard John Harshberger **Terry Hendricks** Joe Hilgeman Tina Hurley

Mary Kowalski Janet Kozakiewicz Jason Laccone Lillian Lavorato Pat Lerner Rebecca Leyden Charlotte Locy Joshua Lucero Alexis Lucero Dawn MacNabb Steve McMeekan Mark Mellinger John Mendez Luz Mendez Italia Mendez Hannah Morrill Victoria Oxe Phil Panuco **Tom Pastore** Jonathan Radell Jacob Reed Angel Rodriguez James Sandlin Amanda Seaman Karen Scott Mark Smith Mayra Stanley Dale Swan Clifford Tabadisto Jose Lopez Tubillo Aiden Turnbloom Marlene Tuyay-Scott Lilian Valencia Nina Vyzinkar Marilyn Winger

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 Jocelyn Ayala at: **jayala@olg-church.org**.

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