THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 29	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
	TIME
5:30 pm	† Martha Boone
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	† Blanca Sanchez Mata
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Harold & † Annette Maher
Mon, Jan 30	Weekday
8:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory
Tue, Jan 31	Saint John Bosco, Priest
8:00 am	† Carmeline Scudero
Wed, Feb 1	Weekday
8:00 am	† Terry Voll
Thu, Feb 2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:00 am	† Emmanuel Najor
Fri, Feb 3	Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint
	Ansgar, Bishop
8:00 am	Sp Int Bella Ah Moo
Sat, Feb 4	Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am	† Maria Jose Skrinjar
5:30 pm	† Margaret Grinder Tippy
(Vigil)	
Sun, Feb 5	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
	TIME
8:00 am	Sp Int Sr. Anne Hynes, RSM
11:00 am	† Milton Costello
5:30pm	For the People of the Parish



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jan 29 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts.

Feb 5 School Sunday

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

Feb 12 Super Bowl Special

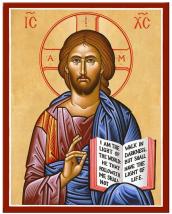
Sponsored by International Catholic Families Enjoy a meal and fellowship in the parish center or take some home for the game! Meatball, Italian Beef sandwiches, pasta salad and Italian pastries will be available.

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 our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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 22 - JAN 29

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

- **Mon:** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
- **Tue:** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thu: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Fri: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass readings:

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

GROW: I have a competitive streak. Whether it's guessing Wordle in one try, grabbing the last Doorbuster deal at Kohl's or snagging Boardwalk early in a game of Monopoly. I like to win. For this reason, the readings today especially challenge me. In a world that values success, wealth and "winning," today's readings turn things upside down when it comes to status and justice. In Zephaniah, God chooses the "humble and lowly." In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out a road map to lasting happiness that bears little resemblance to what the world tells us, and even what our own instincts may tell us, about being "happy." I'll still buy Boardwalk at the first opportunity, but Jesus' words invite me to focus on seeking righteousness, and to be merciful and "clean of heart." They encourage me to seek the happiness that only Christ



can give. Through prayer and reflection on these words, we can ask the Lord to transform our hearts and lives to align with what it truly means to be blessed.

GO: Pope Francis has referred to the Eight Beatitudes as a kind of Christian "identity card." (General Audience, Jan. 2020) And he had a suggestion for those of us, like me, who love to listen to the Sermon on the Mount but may not be sure where to start when it comes to living it. His suggestion is simple: "There are eight Beatitudes, and it would be nice to learn them by heart and to repeat them in order to keep this law that Jesus gives us in our mind and in our hearts." Perhaps we can place each Beatitude on a sticky note by the mirror, incorporate them into our morning prayers, teach them to our children or discuss them with friends. Practice makes perfect, yes? As Pope Francis reminds us, "the Beatitudes always bring you to joy; they are the paths to reach joy."

PRAY: Memorize the Eight Beatitudes. Learn about each one by reading the writings of Pope Francis or another theologian such as Bishop Robert Barron. Ask God to help you incorporate them into your daily life.

Written by The Faithful Disciple



Happy Catholic Schools Week to all our students and teachers! Let us continue to pray for them and support them.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

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-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. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

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SPECIAL BLESSING OF CANDLES & THROATS

February 2 - Blessing of Candles

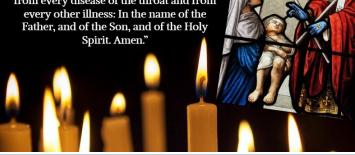
In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas, you are encouraged to bring your candles from home to be blessed at the 8am Mass.

*A table will be set up for you to place your candles to be blessed.

February 3 - Blessing of Throats

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, we will be having a special blessing of throats at the 8am Mass. The following blessing is given:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



ather of mercy and God of all consolation, overshadow me with your loving kindness, and let this divine mystery bear fruit in me." -St. Blaise

Activities for Middle School Youth

Middle School Youth Day SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

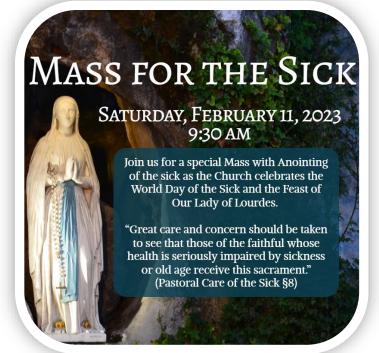
St. Luke's Church 1980 Hillsdale Rd., El Cajon

Cost: \$25.00 per person with free Youth Day t-shirt

Center your life around the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as you follow Him to find your purpose and the happiness He has planned for you. At Youth Day we will spend time in group activities to get to know others, learn more about our faith journey, have some fun, listen to inspiring speakers, and celebrate Mass together! *Parents/families are welcome to join us at the 5:00pm Closing Mass



Registration forms can be found on our Parish Website!



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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Betty Anderson Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Angie Biner Albert Bowley Mary Beth Lane Caston Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan Luzanne Coyne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Melanie Fox Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Daniel Gouveia Jenny Geb Mark Habina Angela Harbin Susan Hori Aida Inocencio

Richard Jensen Angelina Jones Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Lily Klavins Nora Klavins Jason Laccone Msgr. Joseph Lehman Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Charlotte Locy James Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Rosalie Muns** Phil Panuco Elizabeth Philipp Madeline Pospichal Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Linda Scott Ana Smith Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Kyle Wollett Rose Yager James Ziemkowski

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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

27, 2022 - Jan 02, 2023	\$22,369.44
Plate	\$2,343.94
Envelopes	\$15,296.00
Online Giving	\$4,729.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

Dec 2

\$0.01 - \$5.00	34
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	105
\$25.01 - \$50.00	66
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.01 - Over	3
Total Contributing Households	309
Building Fund	\$540.00

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Faith Formation & Youth	\$432.50
Food Pantry	\$552.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,075.00
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	\$302.32
School – Greatest Need Donation	\$310.00

Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app). Thank you!





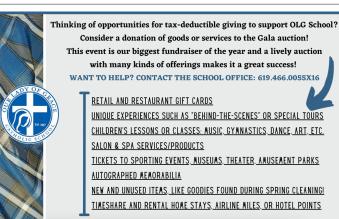
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Beware of Scammers!

Please 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. Thank you!









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