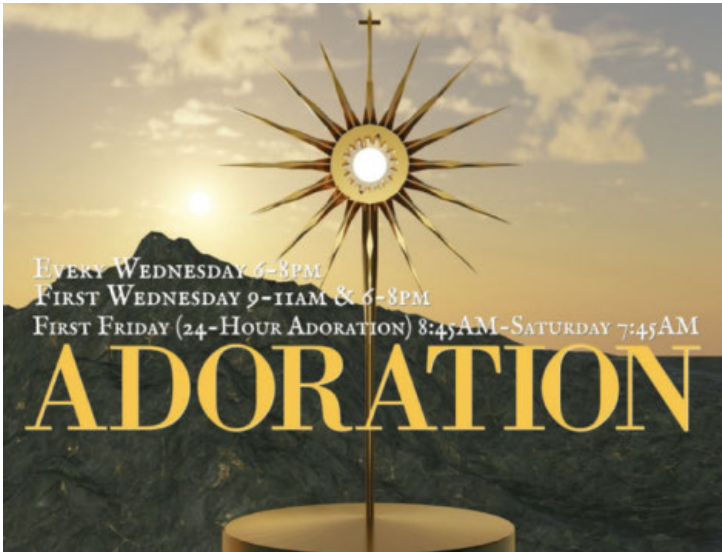


The Epiphany of the Lord

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

- Sun, Jan 5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 5:30 pm † Rosita Ruiz
 (Vigil)
 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am † Emmanuel Pilpa
 5:30 pm † Aurora Fernandez
- Mon, Jan 6 Christmas Weekday; Saint André Bessette, Religious**
 8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal
- Tue, Jan 7 Christmas Weekday; Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
 8:00 am † Marciano Bautista
- Wed, Jan 8 Christmas Weekday**
 8:00 am † Craig Rustich
- Thu, Jan 9 Christmas Weekday**
 8:00 am † Kevin McDermott
- Fri, Jan 10 Christmas Weekday**
 8:00 am † Philippe Nguyen
- Sat, Jan 11 Christmas Weekday**
 8:00 am † Marino Villavicencio



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

- Jan 5 Food and Fellowship**
Sponsored by the International Catholic Families
 Continuing our tradition of kicking off the new year with international food and fellowship, the ICF will be serving a snappy Mexican breakfast!
- Jan 12 School Sunday**
Sponsored by the 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 Education
- Jan 12 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.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

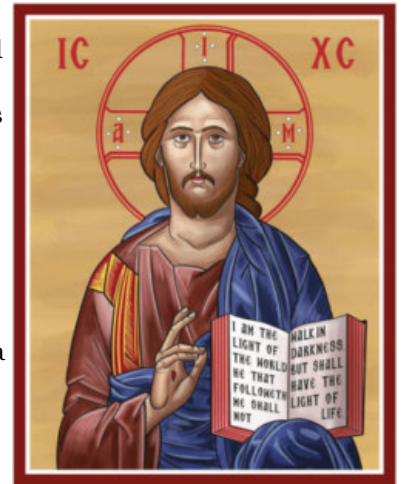
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 5 – JAN 12

- Sun:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Mon:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tue:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
- Wed:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
- Thu:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
- Fri:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
- Sat:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
- Sun:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Angelus address for the Solemnity of the Epiphany, Pope Francis said that the Three Kings teach us to discover God in poverty, humility, and silence. The Solemnity of the Epiphany celebrates the arrival of the Magi — also known as the Three Wise Men or Three Kings — who came with gifts to worship the Child Jesus shortly after his birth. In his reflection on the feast, the pope commented that the Magi perhaps “were expecting a powerful and prodigious Messiah,” but instead they found a baby and “met God in poverty. He said that the Wise Men “welcome God’s surprise and experience their encounter with him with amazement, adoring him — in his littleness, they recognize God’s face.” “Humanly, we are all inclined to seek greatness, but it is a

gift to know how to truly find it — to know how to find greatness in the littleness that God loves,” Pope Francis said. “For the Lord is encountered like this: in humility, in silence, in adoration, in the smallest, and in the poor.” Speaking from the window of the Apostolic Palace, Pope Francis thanked the parade participants and said that he was also thinking of the many Three Kings parades taking place in Poland for the feast. Pope Francis said that the Magi reveal how “God calls us through our aspirations and our greatest desires.” “The Magi allowed

themselves to be amazed and discomforted by the novelty of the star and they set out on a journey toward the unknown. Wise and educated, they were fascinated more by what they did not know than by what they knew. They felt called to go beyond,” he said. “This is important for us as well — we are called not to be satisfied, to seek the Lord by stepping out of our comfort zone, journeying toward him with others, immersing ourselves in reality. For God calls every day, here and now, in our world.”

Written by: Catholic News Agency



20 + C + M + B + 24

A special Epiphany tradition involves putting a chalk equation above or on the door of your house. The equation is written to be the first two digits of the year, followed by the initials C, M, and B, followed by the last two digits of the year. Each portion is split by plus signs which symbolize the Cross of Christ. For this year, the equation would be written as “20 + C + M + B + 24.” The chalking holds two meanings: the C, M, and B, refer to the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, while the letters also stand for the Latin phrase “Christus mansionem benedicat” which means “May Christ bless this house.”

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*Rev. Celsius Offor,
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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.

IMPORTANT

End of Year Reminders!

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>

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JANUARY 19 KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Pancake breakfast will be served after 8 AM and 11 AM masses on Sunday, November 17th, hosted by Knights of Columbus in the parish center. Serving 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for a suggested donation of \$12. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$6. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided.



Serve OLG

AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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: rhlgeman@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.



School Sunday

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. We'll see you at the Parish Center!



OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE

Pray for us!

55 PLUS CLUB NEW YEAR LUNCH


Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Let's start 2025 by coming to the January 14, 2025 to enjoy a lunch prepared by Cupid's Catering for the 55 Plus Club. What we are having for lunch is always a surprise but always delicious. The lunch fee is \$15 per person. The late fee for lunch is \$18 if your reservation form is turned in after 3PM on Thursday, January 9. We will be celebrating the new year. Wear something blue or pink! For questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129.

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, Jan. 18, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.
- 📍 Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.



Registration forms will be on ACA tables located in the front of the church or scan the QR code above for electronic sign-up. For more information, contact Elizabeth at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

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Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org
or call the parish office at:
(619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

 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

December 17, 2024 - December 23, 2024 \$19,893.75

Plate	\$3,196.95
Envelopes	\$12,203.00
Online Giving	\$4,493.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41
\$10.01 - \$25.00	122
\$25.01 - \$50.00	70
\$50.01 - \$100.00	32
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	3

Total Contributing Households 332

Building Fund	\$6,505.50
Christmas	\$1,490.00
Food Pantry	\$1,330.00
Holiday Angels	\$585.00
Retirement for Religious	\$915.00
School - General	\$296.00
School - Restricted Donation	\$10,000.00



Middle School Youth baked and decorated over 350 cookies in December, the cookies were donated to Noah's Homes and a local homeless outreach, You Did it For Me, along with donations of jackets, beanies and gloves. Christmas Caroling at Good Samaritan brought joy to many residents.

Middle School Faith Formation participated in Wreaths Across America, being part of the 3,000 volunteers laying wreaths on over 18,000 grave, as we honored and remembered the sacrifices of the heroes of our nation.



“Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

-John 8:12



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.

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| Ron Aguinaldo | Jason Laccone |
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| Griselda Albanez | Pat Lerner |
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| Terry Hendricks | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Tina Hurley | Marilyn Winger |
| Mary Kowalski | |
| Janet Kozakiewicz | |

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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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.

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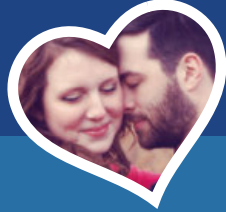
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