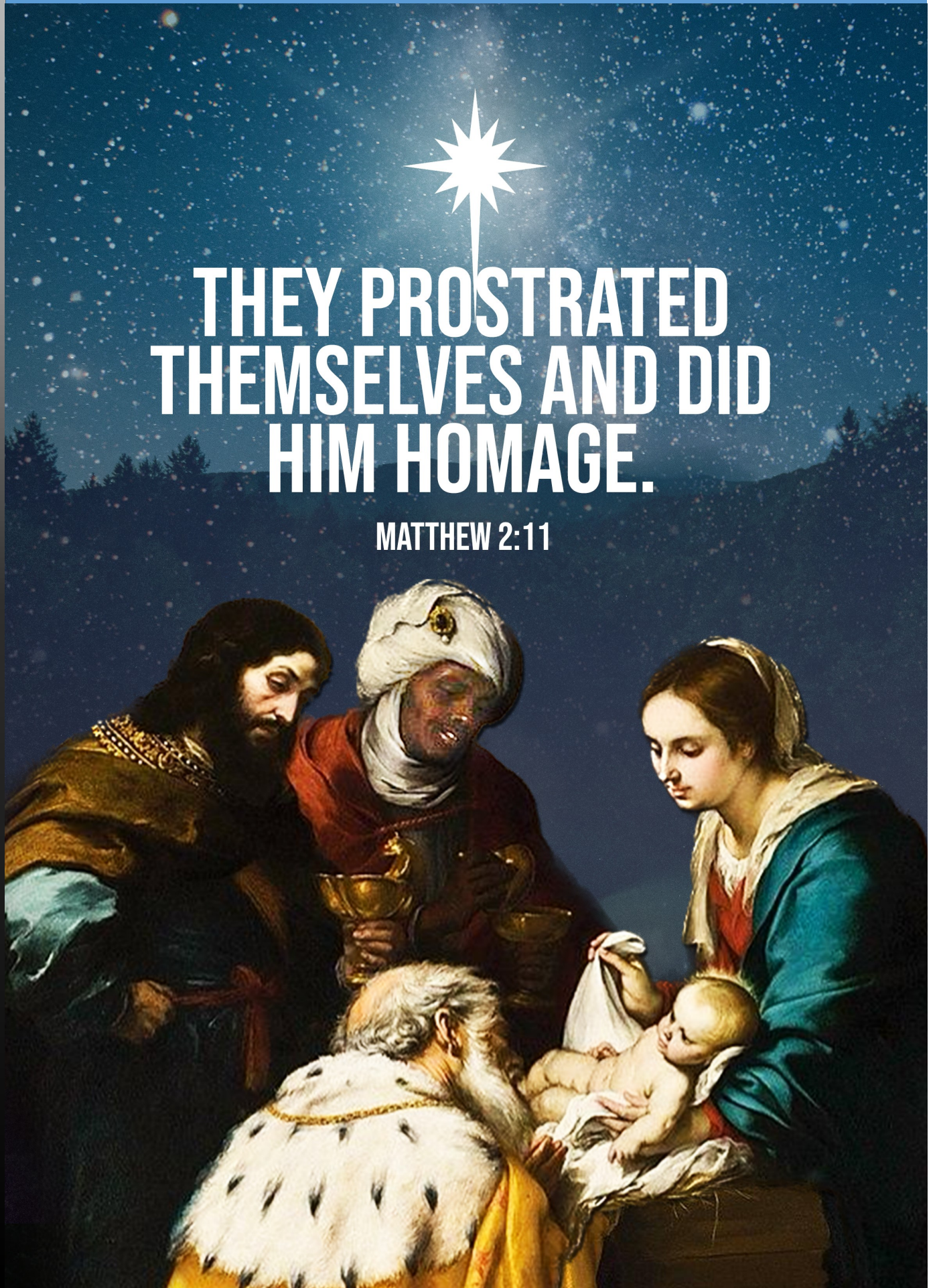




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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jan 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (USA)5:30 pm † Marciano Bautista
(Vigil)

8:00 am † Joseph Papin

11:00 am Sp Int Sandra Romano

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jan 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am † Kevin McDermott

Tue, Jan 10 Weekday

8:00 am † Marino Villavicencio

Wed, Jan 11 Weekday

8:00 am † Joanne Silva

Thu, Jan 12 Weekday

8:00 am † James Agalos

Fri, Jan 13 Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Dorothea Brown ; † Norene Brown

Sat, Jan 14 Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Moises Franco Castellanos

5:30 pm † Philippe & † Martha Nguyen

(Vigil)

Sun, Jan 15 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Lou Irao

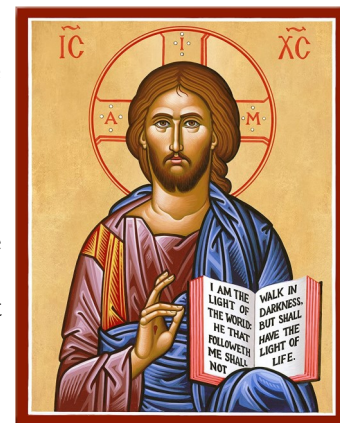
11:00 am † Jack Cloward

5:30pm For the People of the Parish

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 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 olg-church.org.

“We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmastime, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.” -**St. Teresa of Calcutta**



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jan 8 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.

Jan 15 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds provide wheelchairs for those in need.

Jan 22 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951

All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

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 8 - JAN 15

Sun: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt 3:13-17

Tue: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thu: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass readings:

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:3-3a,5-6

Lk Mt 2:1-12



GROW: It's easy to stay inside and cozy up on the couch these winter months. Having just gotten through the

winter solstice, many of us crave light and warmth. The language of Isaiah may resonate with us even more deeply this time of year: "See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory." In today's Gospel, in the dark of night, the Magi follow a bright star to pay homage to Jesus, whom they recognize as the newborn king of the Jews. On the Epiphany, which means "manifestation," we celebrate this moment when Christ's light shone forth to the world. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote in *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*: "The key point is this: The wise men from the east are a new beginning. They represent the journeying of humanity toward Christ."



GO: Like the Wise Men who traveled a long distance to pay homage to the Christ Child, each of us journeys every day toward a fuller life in Christ. Just as the Magi followed the light to discover Christ, so does the light of

Christ serve as our constant beacon, reorienting us toward God and his holy path. After worshiping the Christ Child at Christmas, let us move forward and pay homage to the Savior through our words and actions. Although Epiphany signifies the official "end" of the Christmas season, it is fitting that it falls at the beginning of a new calendar year because it allows us to reexamine, among our traditional "New Year's resolutions," how we live our lives in the light of Christ. "The wise men from the east are a new beginning," the pope said. May their journey and experience inspire us to "begin anew" however we must, and offer Jesus our gifts of love and devotion, considering how his light may shine through us to others.

PRAY: "Dear Jesus, as you led the Wise Men to you by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to you by the light of faith. Help us to desire you as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from you. May we, like them, have something to give you when we appear before you. Amen."

Written by The Faithful Disciple

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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.

ANointing of the Sick

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.



20 + C + M + B + 23

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 + 23." 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."



Get Social Young Adults (ages 20s and 30s)

Get meeting details from the OLG Young Adult calendar of events at olg-church.org. Click on the Upcoming Events bar and then the Young Adult Calendar link.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576. Follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.



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Women's Retreat: Women of the Bible and the Spirit of God



The women of Guardian Angels Church invite the women of OLG to join them on **Jan 27- 29** at Prince of Peace Abbey, 650 Benet Hill Rd., Oceanside, 92054 for a quiet weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and renewal of faith. Mary Szymanski will present an insightful picture of some of the women we read about in both the Old and New Testaments. The cost is \$250.00 which covers your room and all meals, including Friday dinner (if you arrive by 6:00 pm) through Sunday lunch. There are double and single rooms – singles are limited and are on a first come, first served basis (a \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve your space).

For more information, contact Mary Szymanski at 619-504-9483 or Elsa O'Loughlin at 619-917-6079.

It's Still Christmas!

The Christmas season began on December 25, 2022 and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9, 2023. Continue celebrating the birth of Christ all season long!

New Year's Resolutions
BY POPE FRANCIS

- Don't gossip.
- Finish your meals.
- Make time for others.
- Choose the "more humble" purchase.
- Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
- Stop judging others.
- Befriend those who disagree.
- Make commitments, such as marriage.
- Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."
- Be happy.

Beware of Scammers!

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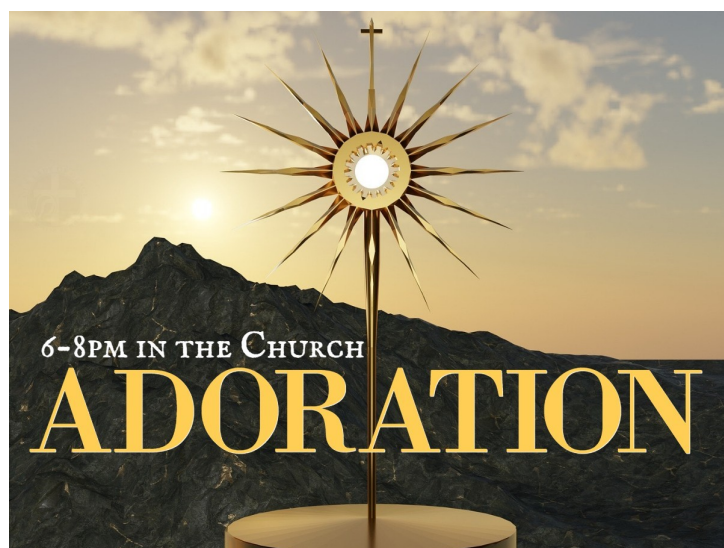
“For me Christmas has always been about this; the visit of God to His people.” -**Pope Francis**

Activities for Middle School Youth

ESCAPE will be gathering on **Jan 13 in the OLG Youth Room from 6:30-8:30pm** for games and activities.



More information to follow! Please visit our Church website for registration forms.



We will now be having a weekly night of Adoration at our Parish! Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament **EVERY WEDNESDAY from 6-8pm.** Let us gather as one community of faith with our Eucharistic Lord and ask Him for the grace of more holy vocations!

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	Richard Jensen
Heriberto Albanez	Angelina Jones
Michael Andreoli	Behnam Kazemi
Gabriela Alvarenga	Lynda Kimsey
Marvin Alvarenga	Lily Klavins
Carol Anderson	Nora Klavins
Angie Arrayan	Jason Laccone
Cheryl Becker	Msgr. Joseph Lehman
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Lori Berry	Tim Leyden
Carol Bessone	Donald Marsh
Angie Biner	Michael McCormick
Mary Beth Castin-Lane	Dawn MacNabb
Loretta Ceres	Rosalie Muns
Chris Cohan	Madeline Pospichal
John Coyne	Leslie Roberts
Barbara Cyr	Charisse Rola
Marge Deibert	Danny Rubio
Steve Duggins	David Schultheis
Melanie Fox	Karen Scott
Herm Freeh	Linda Scott
Dawn Garofalo	Ana Smith
Anthony Gazzola	Vicki Stumpf
Henry Gonzales	Dale Swan
Mark Habina	Christian Valdez
Angela Harbin	Eveline Wilson
Susan Hori	Kyle Wollett
Aida Inocencio	Anne Tsuie

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

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Music and entertainment: Santiago Fernandez

Adult Confirmation CLASSES

Catholic adults, 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 prepare for Confirmation via Zoom. There will be six Monday sessions from 7:00pm - 8:30pm February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3. Plan now to set aside these dates and times! For more info please contact Lissa at (619) 466-5656 or lhutcheson@olg-church.org.



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Dec 13, 2022 - Dec 19, 2022

\$21,692.53

Plate	\$2,207.83
Envelopes	\$15,517.20
Online Giving	\$3,967.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	36
\$10.01 - \$25.00	110
\$25.01 - \$50.00	62
\$50.01 - \$100.00	41
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households

312

Building Fund	\$660.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$1,595.00
Food Pantry	\$2,487.00
Holiday Angels Donation	\$2,300.00
National Needs Collection	\$600.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,841.13
School - Greatest Need	\$290.00

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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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Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

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

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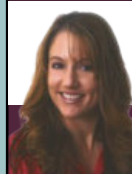
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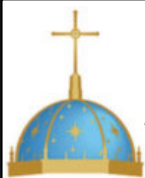


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