



**“BUT THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL IS THE ONE
WHO HEARS THE WORD AND UNDERSTANDS IT,
WHO INDEED BEARS FRUIT AND YIELDS
A HUNDRED OR SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD.”**

~MATTHEW 13:23

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jul 12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY *in* ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Edward Joseph Oliwa
 8:00 am † Ray Miller
 11:00 am † Allan Bowley
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jul 13 Weekday

8:00 am Mass for Collective Intentions

Tues, Jul 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin [USA]

8:00 am † Rachel Retz

Wed, Jul 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Jose & † Rosa Cruz

Thurs, Jul 16 Weekday

8:00 am † Billy Faucher

Fri, Jul 17 Weekday

8:00 am *Sp Int* Briana Tengredi

Sat, Jul 18 Weekday

8:00 am *Sp Int* Nick & *Sp Int* Judith Duhancik

Sun, Jul 19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY *in* ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Edward Joseph Oliwa
 8:00 am † Mark Steckbauer
 11:00 am † Jack Cloward
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!

Sign up! Visit olg-church.org and look for the blue and white sheep.

Chapel Schedule

The Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel will be closed from 4:30 to 5:00 pm, Mon-Wed-Fri, for a thorough cleaning.

Public Mass Update

Reservations for seats at Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses can be accessed through the parish webpage at olg-church.org. Look for the NOTICE box.

Masses are being Streamed Online

On the parish website we have listed multiple links to options to participate in Sunday and daily Mass online in the Diocese of San Diego and beyond. Visit olg-church.org and click on the gray "Parish Update..." button and then the yellow "Sustaining Faith in the Time of Pandemic" button. Scroll to listed Mass links.



**"Be assured that you are pleasing
 in the sight of God and that
 I shall help you when I am with Him."**

~Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks"

Feast Day, July 14

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

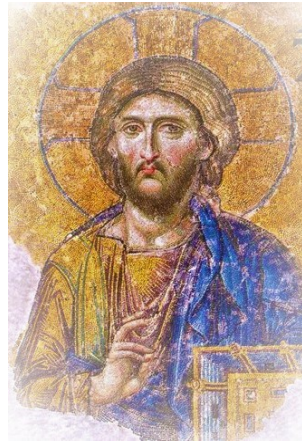
We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will often include the use of incense.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

Our Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called "*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*." If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the R.C.I.A. process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

**READINGS FOR JUL 12 - 19**

Sun: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:8-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Mon: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tue: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE



No Idle Words

God's word is efficacious, as the prophet Isaiah tells us. When God speaks, things happen. "Let there be light"—and there is light. All of creation was called into being with words so persuasive that matter could not resist the desire to take shape according to their sound and meaning. We might marvel at words that contain such power and a Speaker that has such an effect as to create an audience at will! To give one's word still implies that we are bound and beholden to produce what we have pledged. We know that sometimes, however, our word falls to the ground unproductively just the same. The problem could be that we do not have the will to follow through on our commitments. Or the will may be strong, but the ability to harness the forces necessary to achieve the result may be beyond us. Our words may lack the music of persuasion, like the politician who fails to win the popular vote. Our character, too, may be wanting in the show of strength that persuades others we have what it takes to enfold our words in a tangible reality. We, to put it plainly, are not God. Like the speaker who utters them, our words are mortal: subject to error, weakness, and limitation.

God's Word is alive

Compare our frail human speech with what a word from God can do. The utterance of the Word-made-flesh is, if not God's

final Word, certainly the pinnacle of divine expression. Jesus is not simply made in the image of God as we are—he shares the divine nature through and through. In Jesus, God's Word remains one that can be trusted to achieve the end for which it is sent. The Incarnation is for the purpose of redemption. Mission accomplished!

God has such a way with words, we might say. Rain and snow are spoken into being and water the earth. Seed brings up the harvest, and the harvest means food on the table. God's Word feeds us in this way and so much more. Our Eucharist is the ultimate sign that God's Word can be trusted to "hold us in life," in songwriter Huub Oosterhuis' poetic phrase. We live, now and forever, because God does not let us go.

Mortal words, by contrast, are so limp and untrustworthy. Political campaigns are full of empty rhetoric, and marketing strategies are about sales, not honesty. In social situations we often say what is expected or what will flatter or impress, not what we really hold in our hearts. And then of course there are the words of betrayal that we are all bound to utter when push comes to shove. How many people stand at the altar and say, "I do" and then don't? How many of us stand in the assembly at Easter and pledge to renounce the works of darkness before returning to them with alacrity?

The seed is the word

If God's word is so far superior to ours, full of purpose and power, then why is the world in such a mess? Why doesn't God just speak the world into perfection? As scripture suggests, God's design is not to dominate creation but to imbue it with choice. That's at least part of what it means to be "made in the image of God"—we are free choosers and codesign our destiny.

Jesus explores that destiny in his retelling of the creation story with the parable of the sower and the seed. Here's God, throwing out the seed of the Kingdom to all takers. And here is that seed, containing the possibility of life in abundance. And here we are, the ground that will receive or reject that life. What will happen?

If we unanimously embrace the seed and allow it to root in us, well, then we will have that word spoken into perfection what we say we would prefer. But some of us choose instead the well-worn path of least resistance to evil; and others will find life's rocky obstacles too much to bear faithfully; and still others will seek to be crowned with the thorns of material wealth that seem so majestic at the time but will prove to be quite fruitless. Those who do receive this seed will reap abundance, as promised. But not all of us seem convinced that this promise is trustworthy.

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR

Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST

Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Jerome Molokie,
O Praem.Rev. Curtiss Dwyer,
LT, CHC, 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 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. Peter McGuine or
Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am
Saturday 4:00 pm

ANointing of the Sick

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

AROUND THE PARISH

Religious Education Registration is OPEN

Our Lady of Grace **School of Religion** welcomes Kindergarten children through High School teens to grow in faith through study, prayer and worship! Registration is now open for sessions starting in the fall. Visit olg-church.org, then click the "School of Religion" link for more info.

Next OLG Blood Drive Scheduled!

Sun, **Aug 9**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, behind the Parish Center. Visit sandiegobloodbank.org to make an appointment, click on "Donate Blood Today," and search for the blood drive taking place at OLG or call the SD Blood Bank at (619) 296-6393. Be sure to allocate your donation to the OLG Church blood account.

**Parish Position Available**

A bookkeeper for the parish is needed. Visit the "Employment Opportunities" link at olg-church.org for details.

No Pantry Food Collection During July, But...

Monetary donations can be made through the "Online Giving" link at olg-church.org, by mail via USPS or drop off a check at the parish office.

Now Enrolling! KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH

*100% in person, on campus
instruction begins August 19th!*



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Creation is groaning

If only we had the ability of Francis of Assisi to embrace all the elements of creation as our sisters and brothers! Then we might grow close enough to hear creation groaning in its entrapment in corruption and death, and to appreciate the crisis of this passing world and our own mortality. We seem to be able to brush past the crises of human history itself: our violence, prejudice, and indifference to suffering. But perhaps if the stones themselves called out in anguish and the trees told us of the plight of our air, water, and soil, we might understand how fundamental our human decisions are toward life or death. If the birds, fish, and land creatures gained their voices, we might take their words

to heart as we fail to take those of our fellow humans. Miraculous communion like this might rock our complacency and move us to attend to the Word spoken in our midst. We need more who like Francis listen to the planet.

Yet the word of salvation, the only one we need, is already spoken and lives among us. The seed is ready and the promise of abundant life still stands. All we have to do is be the right kind of soil—and if we are not, then it's time to become it! Time to get off the road most traveled, to rake out the rocks and clear the thorns from our lives. These are decisions that belong to each of us as the codesigners of our destiny. God's word comes into our lives liberally and free of charge. The only thing we need to do is prepare for it, cultivate it, and listen.

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mercedes Endura
Craig Maucere

FUNERAL LITURGIES AT OLG

WILLIAM C. AGUILAR

Tue, **Jul 14** at 11:00 am
Inurnment at Greenwood Cemetery
on Fri, **Aug 28**

APOLLONIA MARIA PEKLAR

Thu, **Jul 16** at 11:30 am
Burial immediately following

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

A Little Humor

- You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing.

- There's always a lot to be thankful for if you look for it. For example, I'm sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt!



Our faith community
welcomes the following
**First Holy
Communicants**
to the Table of the Lord

Jul 7

**Sofia Brister
Landon Hays
Leila Hays
Lucia Palafox
Simon Westfall**

Jul 9

**Juliette Deleon Guerrero
Lucas Matrick
Katherine Paterson**

Jul 11

**Cara Lansang
Beverly Mansour
Ari Muro
Evan Nguyen**

Jul 12

**Ayden Gonzalez
John Joyner
Noah Mele-Brown**

Lord, Lead us to silent
places where Your
word can be heard.

Give us open hearts
in which Your word
can be planted.

Send our souls
nourishment so that
Your word can grow.

Give us courage
to act on Your word.

Strengthen us to join You
in harvesting Your word.

Finally, grant that we
may be counted among
those who have

borne fruit and have
been found worthy of

Your kingdom
where You live and reign
forever and ever.

Amen.

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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.*

Patricia Adams
Heberto Albanez
Grizelda Albanez
Tilly Allison
Gabriela Alvarenga
Marvin Alvarenga
Mari Kay Ames
Angie Arrayan
Angela Biner
Anita Branch
Pat Burke
Stephanie Butcher
Brian Cashman
Olivia Clark
Tim Clasemen
Julian Forcier
Lori Franco
Mark Habina
Brenda Hilgeman
Hannah Hilgeman
Joanie Hilgeman
Susan Hori
Richard Jimenez
Kellie Jina

Lubos Jurik
Nathan Kahan
Stephanie Kahan
Rebecca Leyden
Tim Leyden
José A. Lopez
Natalie Mascari
Nick Maucere
Mary Mele
Roderick Millican
Lou Pennix
Ann Renzi
Anthony Renzi
Ralph Reveles
Becky Romanesko
Carter Santos
Clayton Schenkelberg
Pattie Sloan-Deacon
Hibe Thornton
Manuel Blas Garcia Toca
Andy Tong
Jan Vyzinkar
Don Walsh
Marilyn Winger

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



"Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this
world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit
will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the
power of God's love."

~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, , Jul 6, 2020

Humorous Food for Thought

* Sin is like a rubberband. You can only
stretch it so far before it comes back and
smacks you.



* A teacher's mind wonders while tying a
wet shoelace when it hasn't been raining.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Get Junior High Escape and High School New Life
event details when you visit olg-church.org, click
on Start Here and choose Youth Ministry.

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

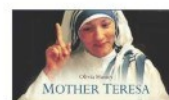
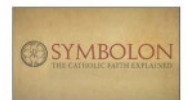
To learn the status of events for San Diego East
County Young Adults follow Instagram @sd.ecya or
visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry to
see a complete list of spiritual development and social
opportunities for 18-39 year old Catholic Young Adults.

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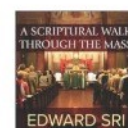
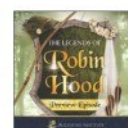
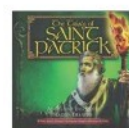
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Gratitude in Action



IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO HIGH SCHOOL!



The students of OLGS Class of 2016 have graduated high school and are college bound! **Where are they going now?**

Jenna **Beck**, University of California, Santa Barbara
 Jonathan **Bonanno**, Point Loma Nazarene University
 Chase **Eichinger**, Grand Canyon University
 Emma **Filley**, Grossmont College
 Jake **Hacker**, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 Joe **Hagerty**, University of Notre Dame
 Connor **Heffler**, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 Christopher **Hermiz**, Cuyamaca College
 Aidan **Johnston**, Cal Lutheran University
 Nattalia **Kalla**, San Diego State University
 Aidan **Konja**, University of San Diego (USD)

COLLEGE
BOUND

Anthony **Konja**, Loyola University of Chicago
 Sebastian **Konja**, University of San Diego (USD)
 Gigi **Lopez**, University of Alabama
 Joseph **Macias**, San Diego State University
 Kylie **Malavenda**, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 Jordan **Norman**, Vassar College
 Jake **Northrup**, University of Tennessee
 Enrique **Oquendo**, Texas Tech University
 Katie **Phillips**, University of Georgia
 Grant **Raby**, Baylor University
 Elena **Ruta**, University of California, San Diego
 Noah **Schroeder**, University of Dallas
 Paul **Shortley**, High Point University
 Delaney **Sousa**, Gonzaga University
 Kekoa **Ulufanua**, San Diego State University
 Jeffrey **Walsh**, Villanova University

INDIGENOUS HELP TO HEAL THE WORLD



Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri Tekakwitha—born Mohawk and Algonquin in 1656, canonized in 2012—is a fitting intercessor for coronavirus,

though she is actually patron saint of ecology. Losing her family to the same smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind, Kateri knew firsthand the suffering wrought by disease. Perhaps her empathy helps account for so many miraculous healings attributed to her to this day. But Kateri's love of the earth may also inspire our continued care of the environment, which has seen healing of its own during human quarantine. Kateri, pray for us on all fronts!

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LOVE FINDS THE COMMON GROUND



Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saint Bonaventure (1221-74) was born Giovanni di Fidanza to a noble Italian family and joined the Franciscan order at the age of 22. By then, Francis had been dead for 17 years, and conflict had arisen among his followers as they tried to imitate the poverty Francis embraced. Bonaventure, who brought gifts of intellect and organization, emerged as a leader and teacher who helped the order resolve differences and renew its purpose. He encouraged a Franciscan detachment from wealth and practiced it himself, but not at the expense of generous love. Bring a spirit

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“Incline thine ear, O Lady, to hear my prayers: and turn not away from me the beauty of thy face. Turn our mourning into rejoicing: and our tribulation into joy.”

~ Saint Bonaventure, *The Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary* by Saint Bonaventure

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 30 - July 7, 2020

\$15,683.00

Plate	\$ 433.00
Envelopes	\$ 9,374.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,876.00

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	15
\$5.01 - \$10.00	27
\$10.01 - \$25.00	73
\$25.01 - \$50.00	65
\$50.01 - \$100.00	47
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households

256

Additional Gifts

Building Fund	\$1,590.00
Food Pantry	\$823.50
School Support - Greatest Need	\$717.50

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 Give a one-time gift
 or set up recurring gifts.

Visit olg-church.org and click on the “Online Giving” link in the upper right corner of the webpage (or use the QR code with your smart phone app!).



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OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Pastor **FR. PETER MCGUINE** | Ext. 17
 Deacon **DCN. JOHN SAWAYA**
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 Bookkeeper **VACANT** | Ext. 16
 Office Manager **MARIE POSPICHAL** | Ext. 10
 Publicity & Communications **GEORGENE KRUZEL** | Ext. 33
 Housekeeping **MARIA ARIAS**
 Maintenance & Facilities **DAN BRESLIN & MATTHEW HILGEMAN**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14
 Director of Liturgical Music **PAUL MAY** | Ext. 26
Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)
 Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical Ministry **LISSA HUTCHESON**
 Program Coordinator **GEORGENE KRUZEL**
 Youth Ministry Coord. **DORIS HERTZIG** | (619) 466-5451
Jr. High, High School



For answers to almost every question about Our Lady of Grace liturgies, ministries and parish activities please visit our website at: olg-church.org
 And Like Us on Facebook!



Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or writing misconduct@sdccatholic.org.

If any of your personal information has changed please be so kind as to update us in the Parish Office. It is important that we update our family records.



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 FAX: (619) 466-8994
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 HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM–3:30 PM
 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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 emares@olg.org
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 kbalistreri@olg.org
 Secretary **LINDA PETERS** | Ext. 10
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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To email 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—Debbie Ipsen
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—CWC
 CWC—Mary Cloward
 Book Club—Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair—Kathy Porterfield
CENTERING PRAYER—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado
CUB SCOUTS—Pack 951—Crystal Carr
CURSILLO—Dcn. John Sawaya
EVENTS COMMITTEE—Nettie Aguinaldo
FOOD PANTRY—Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Bob Cosgrove M–F, 9:30–10:30 am
HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley
INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES—ICF
 Carla Pedroncelli
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Lou Crow, Grand Knight
LADIES OF GRACE—Rosemarie McLain
LEGION OF MARY—Since 1987—Dee Draper
MEN FOR CHRIST—Steve Faucher
MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
 Rosa Hilgeman
PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY—Since 2006
 Nettie Aguinaldo
PRO-LIFE
 Mary Dixon
 Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)
WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study
 Danica Hertzig



God's Work in
Our Hands



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO **2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** **BULLETIN UPDATE FOR** **OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**

July 12, 2020 — Report Number 7



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is the author of every blessing that we know in this world, every grace that brings joy to our heart, every strength and hope that

carry us through the difficult times that come to all of us.

For this reason, the fundamental stance we as Catholics have toward our God is one of gratitude, and the fundamental disposition of the Christian moral life is to root every dimension of our journey of life on this earth in an abiding sense of thanksgiving.

Such a stance of gratitude orients our life of prayer and union with the Lord, understanding that God always stands with us. Gratitude enriches our life of family and friendship, of work and citizenship in this blessed land, and of encounter with those in need.

Christian gratitude also embraces our life of faith and membership in the Church, leading us to contribute our time, talent and financial resources to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in San Diego and Imperial Counties through our parishes and the work of the diocese that goes beyond the capabilities of any one parish. The diocese supports a vital array of ministries, vocations and charities in the name of Our Lord — through Catholic Schools, Religious Education Programs, Clergy and Seminarian Support and Catholic Charities.

Our Annual Appeal provides the foundation for enabling us to carry out these vital works of faith and service in your name, and for that reason I ask you to prayerfully consider participating generously in this year's appeal, with the knowledge that in doing so, you enter more fully into the work of Christ and the mission of discipleship at this crucial moment in human history.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Robert W. McElroy
 Bishop of San Diego

Numbers at a Glance

Overall Diocesan Goal: \$3.5 million

Our Lady of Grace Church Goal: \$89,000.00

Number of Active, Registered Households at OLG: 1,507

Pledges & Gifts as of July 10: \$146,497.50 from 316 households!

100% OF ANY OVERAGE RECEIVED WILL BE RETURNED TO OLG FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Thank you to the following donors!

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