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#### **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

Sun, Jul 21	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN	
= 00	ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm	† Charles Habina; Sp Int Cole Ritland	
(Vigil)		
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish	
11:00 am	† Deceased Members of the	
	Knights of Columbus	
5:30 pm	† Travis Ames	
Mon, Jul 22	SAINT MARY MAGDALENE	
8:00 am	† Angelina & † Florencio Santos	
Tue, Jul 23	Saint Bridget, Religious	
8:00 am	Sp Int Maegan Carey	
Wed, Jul 24	Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest	
8:00 am	† Edward J. & † Joan M. Maucere	
Thu, Jul 25	SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE	
8:00 am	† Tom & † Anna Stergios	
Fri, Jul 26	SAINT JOACHIM & ANNE,	
	PARENTS OF THE BLESSED	
	VIRGIN MARY	
8:00 am	† Ryan Priest	
Sat, Jul 27	Weekday	
•	† Samuel M. Cascalenda	

#### Prayer to St. Bridget of Sweden

St. Bridget, Bride of Christ, your life was centered around honoring the wounds of Jesus. Intercede before our Wounded Lord and ask Him to forgive us for the times when we failed to recognize his presence or accept his help and the times when we sinned against Him, causing increased pain. St. Bridget, we humbly ask you to lay our petitions (State your request...) at the feet of the Risen Jesus where we know you will be warmly received. Amen.

#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

#### All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

#### Jul 21 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.

#### Jul 28 Summer Breakfast

Sponsored by The Events Committee Using their own special recipe, the Events Committee is proud to serve their light, fluffy and moist scones! Donuts and Coffee will also be available. Join us!

#### Aug 4 Summer Breakfast

Sponsored by The Events Committee Enjoy our special homemade waffles with strawberries and whipped cream! Assorted donuts, coffee/tea and juice will also be available for purchase. Join us for sharing your summer plans and fellowship!

#### 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 <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 JULY 21 – JULY 28**

Sun:	Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Mon:	Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tue:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wed:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thu:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Fri:	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Sat:	Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sun:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **GROW:** If the

multiplication of the loaves sounds oh so familiar ... it's because it is! It's the only miracle story found in all four Gospels, and for good reason. Jesus multiplies the meager offering of a boy with five barley loaves and two fish and feeds a large crowd with baskets left over. The story is symbolic of the food that is readily available through Jesus in the Eucharist. The crowd in the Gospel that had been following Jesus was tired, worn out, and hungry. Don't we all feel discouraged now and then? When we do, Jesus makes himself available to us in the Eucharist; he provides daily food that nourishes and sustains. When we eat this lifegiving bread, we are strengthened and fortified, as was the crowd in the Gospel, as we heard: "They had more than they could eat."

**GO:** Trusting in the bounty of God can be a challenging thing. Think about Philip in today's Gospel - looking out over the massive crowd gathered, he thought, "there's no way we'll be able to feed all of these people." And he was right! He couldn't, and we cannot. But the Lord can. And if we are to "live in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received," we must strive to live like the Apostles with complete trust in Jesus, and not rely on our own notions of what's possible and what's **SERVE:** Let's make an not. The miracle here was not that everybody was hiding fish and bread and they shared it. No, the Gospel is clear that Jesus takes what little we can offer and multiples it beyond our wildest

imagination. That's the

beauty of Gospel readings like this. Ordinary people are following Jesus, maybe curious about his message, maybe they know someone healed by him and want to see if he's for real. He teaches, they listen, and then something amazing happens. Let us always remember that no effort is too small for God – no kindness too ordinary. He magnifies the good we do. All we need to do is trust in his bounty, and freely give to him what we have.

effort this week to try and emulate the boy in today's Gospel. Give what we have over to Jesus and say, "I trust you to make something out of this." Small acts of kindness, showing gratitude, or sharing our blessings can lead to bigger things than we think possible. We will never know the echoes of the good that we do, as it ripples out and touches other lives, but we can trust that in his love for us, God will use our good deeds for tremendous ends.

## TO SAINTS PRAYER

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Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, you were ever faithful to God, trusting in Him in your lives and while you prayed for a child. Your patience and perseverance in prayer are an example to me. I ask that you pray for me, that I may be ever faithful and trusting in God. May I always keep my focus on Him and trust in His timing in my life. May my love for God and my faith in Him never waiver, no matter what happens in my life. May I appreciate the faith of others (like you two) and be inspired to a deeper faith. May my life of faith in God be richly blessed. May I know, love, and serve God with all of my heart. Saints Anne and Joachim, thank you for your example of faith. Thank you for your wonderful daughter, my spiritual mother Mary. Thank you for the love of God and the faith you inspire in me. Grandparents of Jesus, pray for me. 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.

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#### **Important Knights of Columbus Announcement**

ur Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser after all morning Masses on Sunday, July 21. Due to a schedule conflict, Deacon Jim Vargas, President and CEO of Father Joe's Villages, will not be able to speak at the Pancake Fundraiser after the 11 am Mass. Please support the Coats for Kids Program with your attendance at the Pancake Breakfast as scheduled after the morning Masses. Donations can also be made any time by check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 8879." Please write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line. Drop your check in in the collection basket at Mass or mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004.



#### Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

C aint Mary Magdalene, you heard from the loving lips of Jesus that your many sins were forgiven because you loved much. Pour out your love at His sacred feet on our behalf. Your tears of repentance and of love won for you the pardon of your sins and the vision of the Risen Christ on Easter morning. Surely, dear Saint, He who refused nothing of your love on earth, will graciously replenish us with those blessings, for which we implore your prayers. Dear Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus and remained at His cross, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede on my behalf for these intentions: (mention intentions here), so that one day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

#### Who is St. Mary Magdalene?

xcept for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50. Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness. Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that "seven demons" "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36." In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she "is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her."

Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles." Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all "unofficial" witnesses of the Resurrection.

## 55 Plus Club is Hosting a No Frills Frills Tuesday, July 23

Come Tuesday, July 23, to enjoy summer bingo. It is a NO FRILLS BINGO which means bring your own beverage and snack. There will be no tablecloths, decorations, beverage or food. Doors open at 9:30 am. Bingo will begin at 10 am and end when we have completed 10 games. Bingo cards will be \$2. For questions please call Mary at 619-463-1129.



# summer Breakfast

SPONSORED BY THE EVENTS MINISTRY

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

The Events Committee is proud to serve their light, fluffy and moist scones! Donuts and Coffee will also be available. Join us for a summer morning of delicious food and fun fellowship! See you at the Parish Center.





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 Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Joni Allison Carly Barshear Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner John Bitler Walter Butcher Lesley Bradlev Matt Bradley Alan Brown Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Kathleen Chenelle Luzanne Covne Connie Clark David Convav Patricia Crean Mary Dahlheimer Chaz Decoteau Mary Downs Eric Edwards Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Katie Ellis Christina Frantz Dawn Garofalo Stephen Gardella Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Dottie Hall John Harshberger Mary Lou Hartzheim Susan Hori Ed Howell Chris Helinski Tina Hurley Angelina Jones Susan Johnston **Richard Jiminez** Alice Lynn Ibarra Janet Kozakiewicz

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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 Mike Sibal at: **msibal@olg-church.org**.

#### Have You Heard About the Way of St. James?

The Camino de Santiago, also known as the Way of St. James and the Road to Santiago, is comprised of a series of pilgrimage routes to the shrine of St. James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Tradition has it that the remains of St. James are buried in the Cathedral. The Way of St. James was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during the Middle Ages, along with those to Rome and Jerusalem. At that time, a pilgrim could earn a plenary indulgence by completing this walk.

The history of the Camino de Santiago dates to 814, when the tomb of St. James was discovered in Iberia. Though the road was travelled extensively in the middle ages, use of it declined by the 16th Century. By the 1980s, only a few pilgrims arrived in Santiago

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every year. Later, the route began attracting a growing number of modern-day pilgrims from around the globe. In October 1987, the route was declared the first European Cultural Route by the Council of Europe and was also named one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

> There are many pilgrimage routes to Santiago. The French Way is the most widely used way today, and there are many pilgrims and services on this road.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 25, 2024 - July 01, 2024	\$18,155.17
Plate	\$2,341.54
Envelopes	\$10,539.13
Online Giving	\$5,274.50
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	32
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41
\$10.01 - \$25.00	116
\$25.01 - \$50.00	72
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	2
Total Contributing Households	326
Building Fund	\$576.00
Food Pantry	\$606.00

Peter's Pence School, Tuition Assistance

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School, Tuition Assistance

#### Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

\$295.00

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May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

July 02, 2024 - July 08, 2024	\$24,308.21	
Plate	\$2,351.91	
Envelopes	\$15,472.80	
Online Giving	\$6,483.50	
Breakdown of Gifts Received \$0.01 - \$5.00	37	
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41	
\$10.01 - \$25.00	119	
\$25.01 - \$50.00	70	
\$50.01 - \$100.00	50	
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10	
\$150.01 - \$500.00	29	
\$500.01 - Over	3	
Total Contributing Households 359		
Building Fund	\$1,160.00	
Food Pantry	\$888.00	
Peter's Pence	\$205.00	

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