

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jul 23 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Hank Marcotte & (Vigil) *Sp Int* Jean Marcotte

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Wayne Comfort 5:30 pm † Frances Giannone

Mon, Jul 24 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Edward & † Joan Maucere **Tue, Jul 25 SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE**

8:00 am † Tom & † Anna Stergios

Wed, Jul 26 Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Maria Casillas

Thu, Jul 27 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Joan Maucere

Fri, Jul 28 WEEKDAY 8:00 am Yolanda Lopez

Sat, Jul 29 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 am † Dorothy Schobert 5:30 pm † Arlene Deball

(Vigil)

Sun, Jul 30 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Laura Heidecke 11:00 am † Nicholas Joseph

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish



Prayer to Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Feast Day: July 29

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life, so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha, Mary

and Lazarus, may also imitate without ceasing their deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jul 23 Summer Breakfast

Sponsored by the Events Committee
The Events Committee will offer a variety of
donuts, milk and juices (available for
purchase). Coffee is always complimentary!
See you there!

Jul 30 No event in the Parish Center

Enjoy this day of rest with your family and friends!

Aug 6 No event in the Parish Center

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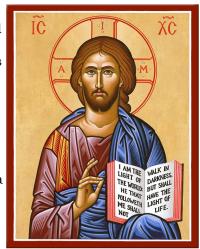
Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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 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 JUL 23 - JUL 30

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

Mon: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thu: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

GROW: The parables were always my favorite Gospel readings when I was growing up. One we just heard, regarding the wheat and the weeds, was particularly comforting to me as a child. It was simple to understand, I thought: Those of us in God's Church were obviously the wheat and, of course, destined for salvation. We just needed to endure living among "the weeds" while we are in this world. As an adult, however, I realize that Jesus' message is much more challenging - much more convicting regarding my own failures and sins: I could be a weed! And while I certainly don't like that thought, I also don't like considering that anyone would be thrown into the "fiery furnace." After all, we are supposed to love one another and desire that they become part of the body of Christ and have eternal life. The reality of this world, however, is that temptation and sin surround us. Fortunately, Jesus gives us himself as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, and we have the gift of mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. These sacraments, as well as prayer, give us the



"nutrients" we need to ensure that we remain the wheat God has sown in his field, and that we can help others be that too.

GO: While the sacraments can fortify our faith, what

about our neighbors, friends or family who are not Catholic or who have fallen away from the Church? This is where evangelization comes in - inviting someone to join you at Mass or suggesting a religious book they might enjoy reading. If vou don't think such a simple act could make much difference in the life of another, take heart in the parables contained in the long form of today's Gospel. In those, Jesus reminds us that it doesn't take much to spread the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. The smallest of seeds can turn into the largest of plants and a small amount of yeast can leaven much flour. And if we have moments where we lack courage or feel in need of assistance, St. Paul reminds us that "the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness." Never underestimate the power of the Advocate: he can help us pray, can intercede for us, and provide what we need to be good seed in the world.

PRAY: Let us pray this week for the strength to live out our baptismal promise to reject evil, and to gain courage so as to be a witness to God, and to work toward building his kingdom on earth wherever and whenever we can.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



ANNE & JOACHIM

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.

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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. 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.



THE ACA STATUS UPDATE AS OF 6/30/23



Overall Diocesan Goal: \$3.5 Million Number of Active, Registered Households at OLG: 1,445 Fair Share Diocesan Goal for OLG: \$80,690 Local Parish Goal: \$180,000



Pledges and Gifts as of 6/30/23: \$135,315.00 Number of Households Participating: 233

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 27, 2023 - July 03, 2023	\$17,841.32	July 04, 2023 - July 10, 2023	\$15,800.04
Plate	\$2,519.22	Plate	\$2,222.37
Envelopes	\$10,562.10	Envelopes	\$9.055.67
Online Giving	\$4,760.00	Online Giving	\$4,522.00
Breakdown of Gifts Received		Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	38	\$0.01 - \$5.00	31
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39	\$5.01 - \$10.00	36
\$10.01 - \$25.00	114	\$10.01 - \$25.00	130
\$25.01 - \$50.00	71	\$25.01 - \$50.00	76
\$50.01 - \$100.00	47	\$50.01 - \$100.00	29
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7	\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17	\$150.01 - \$500.00	13
Total Contributing Households	333	Total Contributing Households	326
Building Fund	\$807.00	Building Fund	\$2,606.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$336.00	Faith Formation & Youth	\$642.50
Food Pantry	\$334.00	Food Pantry	\$860.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,105.00	Peter's Pence	\$265.00
School - Greatest Need	\$805.00	School - Greatest Need	\$346.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$380.00	School - Tuition Assistance	\$285.00

66 G od knows our whole being. Those who ask for His grace with confidence will not be disappointed. Ask Him to give you all you need." -St. Sharbel



Food Pantry Needs



Thinking of donating to the OLG Food Pantry this summer? Here is a list of food items with their approximate measurements that are always needed. The Food Pantry is open **Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 11am.** For more information, please

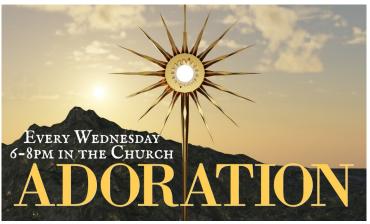
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Pancake Mix Box	14-15 oz	
Syrup	24 oz	
Peanut Butter	10-16.3 oz	
Rice Bags	9oz-1 lb	
Boxed Mac and Cheese	7.25 oz	
Spaghetti Noodles	20 oz	
Boxed Cereal	12-16.6 oz	
Canned Vegetables	14.5 oz	
Canned Fruit	15 oz	
Canned Tuna	5 oz	
Canned Spaghetti Sauce	24 oz	
Canned Baked Beans	15 oz	
Canned Chili w/ Beans	15 oz	
Canned Spaghetti O's	15.6 oz	
Canned Soup	13.8 oz	
Cup of Noodles	2.5 oz	
Top Ramen	83 gram	
Sliced Bologna	10 oz (9 slices per package)	
Hot Dogs	10 oz (10 pieces per package)	



4 sticks





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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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Nancy Alongi Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner Walter Butcher Donna Butler Richard Braley Ryan Bratlien Patricia Carr Mary Beth Caston Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Gerry Cruz Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Mike Egan Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb

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



s u m m e r Breakfast

SPONSORED BY THE EVENTS COMMITTEE





Stop by the Parish Center after the morning Masses on Sunday, July 23, and share your plans for the summer! The Events Committee will offer a variety of donuts, milk and juices (available for purchase). Coffee is always complimentary! See you there!

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Natalia Victoria Resendez Zachary Stephen Juan

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON JULY 23, 2023

St. James and the Scallop Shell



The scallop shell of Saint James is believed to promote courage, strength and hope. For centuries, the scallop shell, which is typically found on the sea coast in Galicia, northern Spain, has been the symbol of the Camino de Santiago, and its pilgrims – los peregrinos. Pilgrims

returned to their countries of origin wearing the scallop concha shell over their habit or hat to demonstrate that they had reached Santiago and its famous gothic cathedral.

The shell of Saint James or La Vieira is the traditional emblem of Santiago, and is popular with pilgrims on the Way of St James (El Camino de Santiago – or simply, El Camino) travelling to the apostle's shrine at Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. Medieval Christians making the pilgrimage to the shrine often wore a scallop shell symbol on their hat or clothes. The pilgrims also carried a scallop shell and would present themselves at churches, castles, abbeys

and so on where they could expect to be given as much sustenance as they could pick up with one scoop of the shell. Probably they would be given oats, barley, and perhaps beer or wine.

The scallop shell had been chosen because, according to tradition, when the remains of St James were originally unearthed, it was said to be covered in scallop shells.

The scallop shell is said to be a metaphor, its lines representing the different routes pilgrims travelled from all over the world, all walking trails leading to one point: the tomb of Saint James in Santiago de Compostela.

Written by: Saint James Catholic Church



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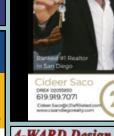


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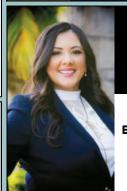
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