

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES Sun. Jul 27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME** 5:30 pm Sp Int Hagerty & Kane Families (Vigil) 8:00 am Sp Int David & † Beverly Wooley 11:00 am † Magdalene & † Frank Shaw 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish Mon, Jul 28 Weekday 8:00 am † Dorothy Schobert Tue, Jul 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus 8:00 am Sp Int Gonzalo Llamas Wed, Jul 30 Weekday 8:00 am † Patricia Crean Thu, Jul 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Priest 8:00 am Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman Fri, Aug 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Sp Int Marie Smith

Weekday

Sat, Aug 2



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Jul 27 Coffee & Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Events Committee
Join us for a variety of donuts, milk, juices
and coffee! See you there!

Aug 3 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Stop in to enjoy a breakfast casserole with vegetarian and meat options, fresh summer fruit and donuts, of course! Complimentary beverages and fellowship with your parish community guaranteed!

Aug 10 Coffee & Donut Sunday

Sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 951 Our young scouts will serve a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee! See you there!

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 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 JULY 27 - AUGUST 3

Sun: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27

Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



ear good people of Our Lady of Grace,

I would like to begin by first offering my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the role you have played in my early years of priesthood. The first few years of priesthood are a formative time as the young cleric is putting into practice all the knowledge he learned in seminary. This often comes with numerous failures and shortcomings as he attempts to find his bearings and how to appropriately and pastorally respond to every situation. As a parish community, you have all been patient with me as I learn, mature and grow in my priestly identity and as I navigate how to respond to the spectrum of experiences that are present in the daily life of the faithful. I appreciate your kind words of critique and affirmation these past two years as I have entered into this new vocation of priestly service. So, from the bottom of my heart: thank you!

Over these two years, I have had the privilege of walking with many of you through life's most meaningful moments; celebrating baptisms, weddings, first communions hearing confessions, giving presentations, as well as accompanying you through times of grief and loss. I have witnessed firsthand your deep faith, your love for the Church, and your desire to serve Christ in everyday life. These experiences have not only strengthened my vocation but have reminded me again and again of the beauty of the priesthood and the strength of the Body of Christ. I will truly miss my involvement in every aspect of ministry—from the 55+ Club lunches, parish celebrations hosted by the CWC, Events Committee, and Knights of Columbus, to leading classes for faith formation and working with our school community. While I may not be with you physically, please know that you will always remain close in my heart and in my prayers.

As I begin this new chapter as Director of Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of San Diego, I am filled with both humility and excitement. This new role is both humbling and exciting, as I will be working closely with men who are discerning the call to the priesthood. While also inviting all young men to be open to the Lord's call. I ask for your prayers as I take on this important responsibility, helping guide future shepherds of the Church and laborers in the vineyard. Please know that I will carry with me the experiences and lessons I have learned during my time here at Our Lady of Grace, which have helped shape me as a priest and as a servant of the people of God. May the Lord continue to bless and keep this community. May He deepen your love for the Eucharist, strengthen your commitment to each other, and fill you with joy and zeal of the Gospel. May we all continue to say "yes" to whatever God asks of us and how he is calling us to serve.

With gratitude, joy and love in Christ,

Sincerely,

Rev. Marc Gandolfo

"True love, on the contrary, feels that the need to give is more imperious than the need to receive. – Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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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 Den. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

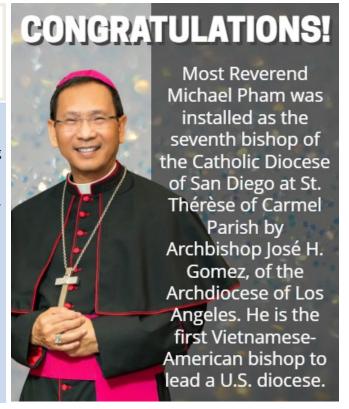
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for order to live eternally, we do not need to cheat death, but to serve life, by caring for others in this, our time together."

-Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex, Jul 13, 2025

Why Register with the Parish?

Mass at OLG – we are glad you are here! If you haven't already, please register with the parish. Your registration plugs you in to the next steps of your faith journey – a deeper sense of belonging and participation in our growing faith community. Registering helps us stay connected and serve you better. It is also necessary for certain benefits, such as scheduling a Baptism, sacrament preparation and registration in Faith Formation, as well as obtaining Sponsor (Godparent) letters. Your registration helps our diocese, too. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church and what benefits and obligations the parish community has that will benefit the greater community at large. All demonstrating your trust and hope in faith!



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Sounds lovely, doesn't it? I remember understanding this verse as though God is like a genie in a bottle and prayer is like a delivery service. But when I encountered true hardship, this interpretation was tested. I was seeking, but I couldn't find what I wanted. My request seemed to go unanswered. I was asking, but my hands were empty. I couldn't reconcile this. Did this mean God wasn't telling me the truth? Trusting that couldn't be the case, I pressed in a little harder. In time, and through the grace of God, I realized I'd been reading this verse

through selfish eyes. I was

understanding this passage to say,
"ask for whatever you feel like in the
moment, and I'll drop it on your
doorstep." But what does Jesus
actually say? He says that

if we ask, he will

always give us the Holy Spirit. This understanding can change how we pray. The Lord doesn't promise to instantly cure our maladies, or to remove every ounce of pain on this side of the veil. But he does promise to send Holy Spirit, to be with us through it all. And that is far better

than any type of delivery service.

GO: Today's psalm echoes the Gospel message that the Lord never abandons us. In our response, we unite our voices with the universal

Church as we say, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." We encounter hardship on a daily basis. From the tiny irritations that tempt our tempers to flare to the heavy crosses we carry, we are reminded of how much we need God's help. And yet, how often is our response to turn inward and grow weary, discouraged, or angry? Next time we come eye to eye with a challenge, let's try to respond like the psalmist, and cry out to the Advocate. He is very near. Come Holy Spirit.

every ounce of pain on this side of the veil. But he does promise to send his Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with us through it all. And that is far better ivery service.

REFLECT: We are reminded in today's readings that the Lord is always near, that he hears us, and that he responds generously. Thank God this is true even when it doesn't seem like it. As we face our daily hardships, let's not forget to ask Jesus for help. Don't forget that he never rations the Spirit, and though he will never force himself on you, he's waiting eagerly to pour his love into your heart. Ask! Seek! Knock! He knows your voice, and he is ready to respond.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple



A Path to Bring Your Child Back to the Church

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 8 - 14, 2025	\$18,715.17
Plate	\$2,576.37
Envelopes	\$11,806.00
Online Giving	\$4,332.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	54
\$5.01 - \$10.00	49
\$10.01 - \$25.00	125
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	37
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	368

Building Fund	\$1,100.00
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Food Pantry	\$989.00
School - General	\$646.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$655.00

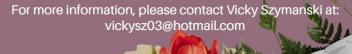
dorers are needed for our next 24hour Adoration on Friday, Aug 1st. To sign-up, please e-mail Lesley Bradley at: lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com



EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 11 6:30pm - Parish Hall

We invite all women to join us beginning September 11 for weekly sessions as we read and study the book, Passionate Discipleship. The book is \$25 and can be purchased at:

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



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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.

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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**.



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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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