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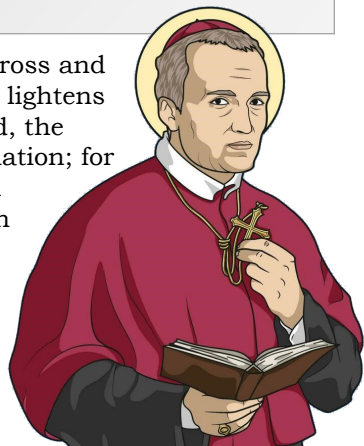


PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jul 28	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> Andrew & Claire Lorei
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Dorothy Schobert
5:30 pm	† Pam Carlson
Mon, Jul 29	SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS
8:00 am	† Francis & † Joan Riley
Tue, Jul 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† George Rebeck
Wed, Jul 31	SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Marie Smith
Thu, Aug 1	SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 am	† Danny Fulkerson
Fri, Aug 2	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
8:00 am	† Charles Schobert
Sat, Aug 3	Weekday
8:00 am	† Benedicto Rafols Jr. † Demna Go

“He who embraces the cross and bears it with patience lightens the weight of the cross. Indeed, the weight itself becomes a consolation; for God abounds with grace to all those who carry the cross with good will in order to please him...Perfect love of God means the complete union of our will with God's.”

-*St. Alphonsus Liguori*



Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

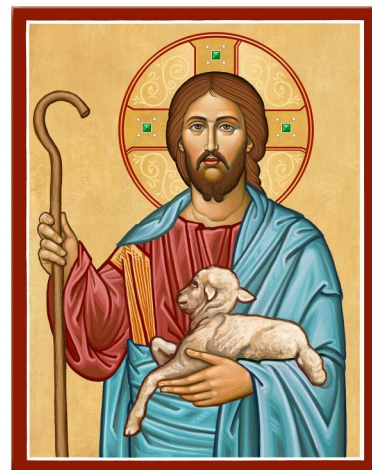
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 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.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Jul 28	Summer Breakfast <i>Sponsored by The Events Committee</i> 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 <i>Sponsored by The International Catholic Families</i> 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!
Aug 11	Strawberry Shortcut Sunday <i>Sponsored by The Events Committee</i> The Events Committee will be sponsoring a Summer Strawberry Shortcake Surprise today! Fresh Mary's Donuts will also be available everything from Maple Bars to Chocolate Creams!

READINGS FOR JULY 28 – AUG 4

Sun:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Mon:	Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27
Tue:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wed:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thu:	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Fri:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Sat:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sun:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, pray for us!

Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming

into the world'" (John 11:25-27).

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner. The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to his words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which he praised highly.

Immediately after we are told that the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus "because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him." Lazarus was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead.

Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

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.

ANointing of the Sick

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

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AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org

Requirements: In order to be an E.M., you will need to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, practicing your Catholic Faith and registered at OLG.



Please be advised that our Pastor, Fr. Lauro, or anyone else from our Parish Staff, will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.

OLG FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FOR THE 2024-25 CATECHETICAL YEAR



To enroll and pay for your children, please use the QR code above or visit:

<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

If you have any questions, please e-mail: FaithFormation@olg-church.org

SUMMER Breakfast

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

SPONSORED BY THE ICF

Homemade in our parish kitchen, we will be serving delicious 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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

SPONSORED BY THE EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Events Committee will be sponsoring a Summer Strawberry Shortcake Surprise! Fresh Mary's Donuts will also be available - everything from Maple Bars to Chocolate Creams! Stop by today for food and fellowship!



Weekend Silent Ignatian Retreats

The Priests and Brothers of Miles Christi are offering silent retreats in your area! These retreats are a unique experience offering spiritual talks, time for private meditation, the Holy Rosary, daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction, as well as opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction.

Space is limited so register today to secure your spot!

Women

August 16-18, 2024

November 15-17, 2024

Prince of Peace Abbey
Oceanside, CA

Men

November 1-3, 2024

December 13-15, 2024

Prince of Peace Abbey
Oceanside, CA

For more information & to register: 858-768-0872
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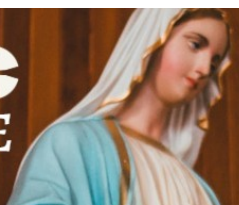
Pancake Mix Box: 14-15 oz
Syrup: 24 oz
Peanut Butter: 10-16.3 oz
Rice Bags: 9 oz-1 lb
Boxed Mac and Cheese: 7.25 oz
Spaghetti Noodles: 20 oz
Boxed Cereal: 12-16.5 oz
Canned Vegetables: 14.5 oz
Canned Fruit: 15 oz
Canned Tuna: 5 oz
Canned Pasta Sauce: 24 oz
Canned Baked Beans: 15 oz
Canned Spaghetti O's: 15.6 oz
Canned Soup: 13.8
Cup Noodles: 2.5
Top Ramen: 83 grams
Sliced Bologna: 10 oz
Hot Dogs: 10 oz
Margarine: 4 Sticks



For more info, please
call the Food Pantry at:
(619) 469-0061

Thinking of donating to the OLG Food Pantry this summer? Here is a list of food items that are needed! **The Food Pantry is open for drop-off Monday to Friday, 9:30-11am.**

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Pray for us!



Are you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!

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.

Ron Aguinaldo	Alice Lynn Ibarra
Heriberto Albanez	Janet Kozakiewicz
Griselda Albanez	Joseph Lavorato
Angie Arrayan	Jason Laccone
Kali'a Arrayan	Pat Lerner
Joni Allison	Rebecca Leyden
Carly Barshear	Tessa Lizardi
Cheryl Becker	Charlotte Locy
Lori Berry	Dora Lowenberg
Angie Biner	Donald Marsh
John Bitler	Chris MacLaird
Walter Butcher	Michael MacLaird
Lesley Bradley	Theresa Martin
Matt Bradley	Torri Martin
Alan Brown	Christina Martins
Cheryl Casey	Dawn MacNabb
Mary Beth Caston	Mark Malovic
Mark Castro	Julio Cesar Mayorga
Kathleen Chenelle	Gladys Oleson
Luzanne Coyne	Victoria Oxe
Connie Clark	Phil Panuco
David Convay	Judy Pfohl
Patricia Crean	James Principato
Mary Dahlheimer	Alice Redhead
Chaz Decoteau	Irma Reyes
Mary Downs	Charisse Rola
Eric Edwards	Jack Roghair
Mike Egan	Danny Rubio
Lolita Elegado	Amanda Seaman
Katie Ellis	Karen Scott
Christina Frantz	Anna Smith
Dawn Garofalo	David Smith
Stephen Gardella	Mark Smith
Anthony Gazzola	Liz Swier
Jenny Geb	Clifford Tabadisto
Patricia Gonzales	Sally Ann Thomas
Dottie Hall	Leslie Tonkinson
John Harshberger	Greg Trott
Mary Lou Hartzheim	Randall Turner
Susan Hori	Marlene Tuyay-Scott
Ed Howell	Laurie Vanderslice
Chris Helinski	Nina Vyzinkar
Tina Hurley	Marilyn Winger
Angelina Jones	Alex Willkomm
Susan Johnston	Kesa Waddel
Richard Jiminez	Cindy Katan Wallace

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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!



Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

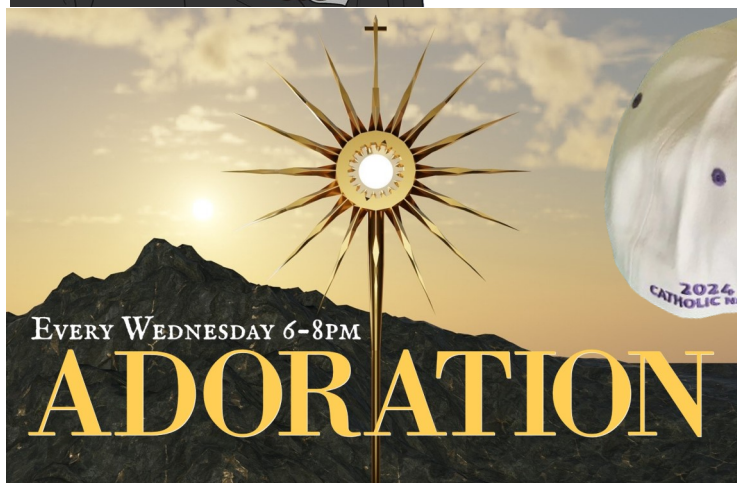
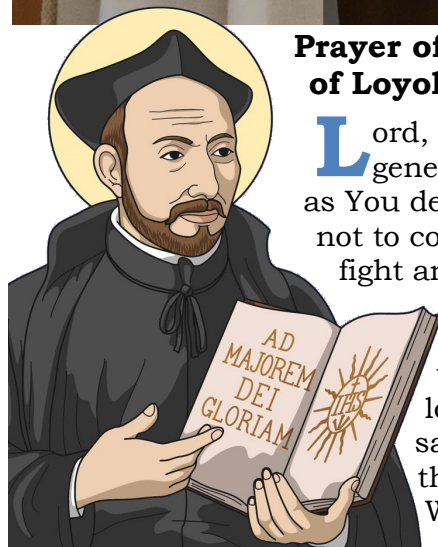
Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org
or call the parish office at:
(619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve You as You deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do Your Holy Will. Amen.



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 09, 2024 - July 15, 2024

\$16,456.54

Plate	\$1,972.37
Envelopes	\$10,072.67
Online Giving	\$4,411.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	40
\$5.01 - \$10.00	33
\$10.01 - \$25.00	105
\$25.01 - \$50.00	70
\$50.01 - \$100.00	33
\$100.01 - \$150.00	3
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households

302

Building Fund	\$768.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$696.00
Food Pantry	\$475.00
Missionary Coop Plan	\$8,602.18
School, General	\$500.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$715.00

Catholic Night at Petco Park was a Blast!



Olg Parishioners had a blast watching the Padres Game with Fr. Lauro and Fr. Marc this past July 12. We thank everyone who purchased tickets and attended Catholic Night with the Padres! If you'd like to share any photos from Catholic Night with us, please e-mail them to: msibal@olg-church.org.



OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE

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 HOURS: MON-THU 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Pastor **REV. LAURO MINIMO** | Ext. 17
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 & **MATTHEW HILGEMAN**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14
 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | Ext. 26

Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
 Jr. High, Sr. High (619) 466-5451
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL

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 FAX: (619) 466-8994
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 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

Principal
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KELLI BALISTRERI | Ext. 16 | kbalistreri@olg.org
 Office Manager
BRANDI TORRES | Ext. 10 | btorres@olg.org

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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.

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

CWC — Linda Leneve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield



God's Work in
Our Hands

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 449-8400

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Ronald Rosehart, Grand Knight

MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
 Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — Since 2006
 Nettie Aguinaldo

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski
 (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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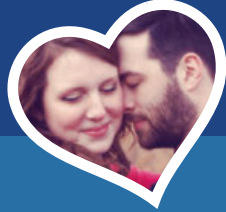
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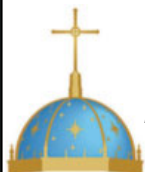
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