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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jul 2	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm (Vigil)	† Douglas John Berthelotte	
8:00 am	† Kenneth Eichinger	
11:00 am		
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
Mon, Jul 3	-	
8:00 am	•	
Tue, Jul 4	WEEKDAY [INDEPENDENCE DAY: USA]	
9:00 am	† Edward S. Briggs	
Wed, Jul 5	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal & † Shannon McCall	
Thu, Jul 6	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	Sp Int John & Sp Int Joanie	
	Hilgeman	
Fri, Jul 7	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	† Marciano Bautista	
Sat, Jul 8	WEEKDAY	
8:00 am	† William Roger Bates	
5:30 pm	† Kenneth Alan Wright	
(Vigil)		
Sun, Jul 9	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN	
	ORDINARY TIME	
8:00 am	† Carmine & † Ida Perrelli	
11:00 am	† Edward Weed	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jul 2 Italian Sandwich Sale

Bread Sunday Sponsored by the International Catholic Families Enjoy delicious Italian Sandwiches to start your summer off right with your family!

Jul 9 No event in the Parish Center

Enjoy this day of rest with your family and friends!

Jul 16 Knights Sunday

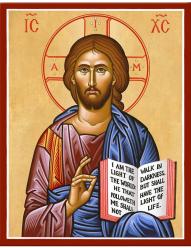
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 The Knights will be serving a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center on Sunday, January 15. The menu consists of 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, 2 sausages, eggs and fruit for \$10.00. Biscuits will also be available for \$5. Coffee, milk and orange juice will be provided.

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 <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 JUL 2 - JUL 9		
Sun:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42	
Mon:	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29	
Tue:	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27	
Wed:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34	
Thu:	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8	
Fri:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13	
Sat:	Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17	
Sun:	Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30	

The life of Saint Maria Goretti

July 6 marks the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, a young virgin and martyr whose life is an example of purity and mercy for all Christians.

St. Maria Goretti is best known for her commitment to purity and the courageous defence of her faith at the young age of eleven that made her willing to undergo death rather than participate in a sin against God. She is also remarkable for the forgiveness she willingly granted her attacker as she lay on her deathbed.

Maria was born in Corinaldo, Italy on October 16, 1890. Her father, a farmer, died of malaria when she was young, and her mother had to work to support their six children.

Maria took care of the younger children while her mother worked, and she prayed the Rosary every night for the repose of her father's soul. She grew in grace and maturity, and her cheerful obedience and piety were noticed by those around her.

the crime he had committed

against her, saying, "Yes, for

Although the doctors tried to

Alessandro was sentenced to

remained unrepentant until

his prison term, when Maria

appeared to him, dressed in

white, gathering lilies in a

towards Alessandro, and

garden. She smiled, turned

offered him the flowers. Each

lilv he took transformed into

a white flame. Then Maria

Alessandro converted and

his crime and changed his

prison three years early and

life. He was released from

begged forgiveness from

Maria's mother, which she

disappeared.

duly granted.

From that moment,

one night, eight years into

the love of Jesus I forgive

with me in Paradise."

save her, she died two

30 years in prison. He

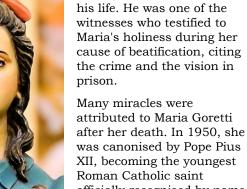
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On July 5, 1902, a neighboring farm hand, Alessandro Serenelli, tried to rape Maria. On several prior occasions, Alessandro had harassed Maria with impure advances, all of which she has vehemently rejected. This time, he locked her in a room and tried to force himself upon her. She fought against him, shouting, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" and warning him that this was the path towards hell. When Maria declared that she would rather die than submit to this sin. Alessandro angrily grabbed her and stabbed her 14 times found peace. He repented of with a knife.

Maria was found bleeding to death and rushed to the hospital. As she lay dying, she forgave Alessandro for



Alessandro moved to a

working in the garden as a

tertiary for the remainder of

Capuchin monastery,

officially recognised by name. Her feast day is celebrated by the Church on July 6, and she is the patron saint of purity, rape victims, young women, and youth in general.

On her feast day in 2003, Pope John Paul II spoke about St. Maria Goretti at his Sunday Angelus, noting that her life provides an exemplary witness of what it means to be "pure of heart."

"What does this fragile but Christianly mature girl say to today's young people, through her life and above all through her heroic death?" asked the Pope.

"Marietta, as she was lovingly called. reminds the youth of the third millennium that true happiness demands courage and a spirit of sacrifice, refusing every compromise with evil and having the disposition to pay personally, even with death, faithful to God and his commandments."

"How timely this message is," the Holy Father continued. "Today, pleasure, selfishness and directly immoral actions are often exalted in the name of the false ideals of liberty and happiness. It is essential to reaffirm clearly that purity of heart and of body go together, because chastity 'is the custodian' of authentic love."

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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 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.

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A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY, JULY 16 KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will go to charities. We'll see you there!

OFFICE CLOSURE

The OLG Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will re-open at 8:30am on Wednesday, July 5. We hope you have a safe and joyful Holiday!

OLG School of Religion **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** FOR THE 2023-24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

To access the enrollment form and payment form, please visit:

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

To register, you will need to print the enrollment form off our website and submit the completed form to the Parish Office. To make the payment of \$150, you will need to pay online via the link provided on our website.

For more information, please contact Lissa Hutcheson, Director of Catechetical Ministry at: (619) 466-5656 or email at: lhutcheson@olg-church.org



f you plan to join fellow OLG parishioners for L trolley transportation to the game, please meet at the Amaya Trolley Station at 4:30pm. OLG will be sitting in sections 129 and 131. For more information, please contact Deb Renick at: (619) 947-9272



ilgrimage registration forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the church.



RETREA IN OCEANSIDE, CALIFORN

Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Mission San Luis Rey

June 9-11, 2023 September 15-17, 2023

December 8-10, 2023

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June 15-17, 2023 November 3-5, 2023

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FOR MORE INFORMATION & **REGISTRATION:**

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September 22-24, 2023

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 Albert Bowley Walter Butcher Donna Butler **Richard Braley** Ryan Bratlien Patricia Carr Mary Beth Castin Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Chris Cohan Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Gerry Cruz Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Mike Egan Katie Ellis Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Nubia Grimes Susan Hori Ed Howell Aida Inocencio

Alexandra Lilia Jackson Richard Jensen Angelina Jones Graham J. Jones Behnam Kazemi Linda Kimsey Jason Laccone Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Charlotte Locy Jose Antonio Lopez James Lothian Judy Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Christine Martins** Joshua Moala Rosalie Muns Paulette Newcom Phil Panuco Dr. Edward Pezanoski Madeline Pospichal James Principato Charisse Rola Seth Roloff Danny Rubio Ralph Sandoval Karen Scott Anna Smith Robert Spieldenner Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Matthew Joseph Vargo Kyle Wollett James Ziemkowski Angie Tucker

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



FAITH ABOVE ALL + OTHERS BEFORE SELF + EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING



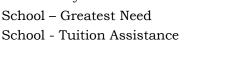
66 W hen we get in front of the Sun, we get sun tans...but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints!" -*Blessed Carlo Acutis*

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 13, 2023 - June 19, 2023	\$14,452.42
Plate	\$1,815.13
Envelopes	\$8,062.29
Online Giving	\$4,575.00

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	36
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	116
\$25.01 - \$50.00	67
\$50.01 - \$100.00	25
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14
Total Contributing Households	305
Building Fund	\$425.00
Father's Day	\$2,162.00
Food Pantry	\$1,005.00
School – Greatest Need	\$230.00





Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app).

SUMMERITALIAN Sandwich Sale SUNDAY, JULY 2

ICF is proud to announce homemade Italian Meatball (\$6.00), Sausage (\$7.00) and Italian Beef (\$8.00) Sandwiches – all made fresh in our OLG kitchen with no preservatives! Our menu includes Pasta Salad and Italian desserts (Cannoli, Sfingi and select Italian pastries).

Separate Marinara sauce is available by container (\$5.00) including your choice of meatballs or sausage for an additional \$5.00. Meatballs may be ordered by the bag of 20 with no sauce (\$15.00). We are excited to announce the return of our homemade sausage which we make with our special recipe! Available in Mild or Hot (links or bulk) in 5 lb bags (\$5.00 lb or \$25.00 bag)!

Pre-Order forms are available at the entrance of the Church For more info, please contact Rosemarie at: (619) 937-5147 Reminder: We are unable to accept credit cards (cash or check only).



Join some of the nation's most brilliant, eloquent, and engaging Catholic speakers as they share how to engage with charity atheists agnostics, and most troubling, the growing number of people who just do not care.



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Answering atheists, agnostics, and the just plain indifferent in an age of unbelief. In the last decade, the percentage of Americans calling themselves

turn our attention at the 2023 conference.

 Francis Beckwith Professor of Philosophy at Baylor University
 Christians fell from 77% to 65%, while the unaffiliated rose from 17% to 26%. This rapid growth of unbelief shows no sign of stopping and is, without question, the most serious threat to the Catholic faith, to say nothing of the salvation of souls. It is this threat to which we

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Executive Director



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enforcement.

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