July 30, 2023 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

TRANSLATION: For the greater glory of god

-ST. IGNATIUS of Loyola

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

Sun, Jul 30	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm	† Arlene Deball	
(Vigil)	Allelle Deball	
8:00 am	† Laura Heidecke	
11:00 am	1	
5:30 pm	• •	
Mon, Jul 31	-	
8:00 am		
Tue, Aug 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &	
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8:00 am		
Wed, Aug 2	1	
8:00 am		
Thu, Aug 3	•	
8:00 am		
Fri, Aug 4		
8:00 am	•••	
Sat, Aug 5 The Dedication of the Basilica		
out, mg t	SAINT MARY MAJOR	
8:00 am	† Fr. Louis Solcia	
5:30 pm		
(Vigil)	Sala lavas cousy	
Sun, Aug 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION	
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8:00 am		
11:00 am	—	
	† Ceil Freeman	
5:30 pm	Sp Int Lawrence &	
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The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. -St. John Vianney

# FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Jul 30 No event in the Parish Center

Enjoy this day of rest with your family and friends!

#### Aug 6 Summer Breakfast

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

The ICF will be serving delicious breakfast sliders featuring their homemade sausage topped with egg and cheese on Hawaiian Sweetbread (**turn to pg. 4 for more info**).

## Aug 13 Summer Breakfast

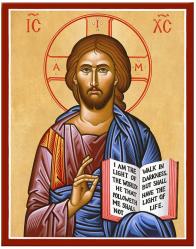
Sponsored by the Events Committee Enjoy a variety of donuts with milk and juices. Coffee is complimentary!

## 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 30 - Aug 6
Sun:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
Mon:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tue:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
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:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

# What is Your Spiritual Motto? By: Regis J. Flaherty

Bishops have them. Many popes, too. Some are in Latin, while others are in the vernacular. Often they are incorporated into a coat of arms. They are called "mottos."

The motto of Cardinal George is "Christo Gloria in Ecclesia" (To Christ be glory in the Church") which is inspired by Heb 13:20 and by the motto of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Bishop Daniel Conlon of Joliet's is "take courage." Many will recall that Pope John Paul II used "Totus Tuus" as his motto. By it he lovingly dedicated himself to the Blessed Mother: "Totally yours."

Father Jovian Lang in his Dictionary of the Liturgy writes; "[An ecclesiastical] motto is a brief sentence by which the owner ... expresses a high thought that he intends to make his rule of life."

Many saints embraced aphorisms, as well. St. Josemaria Escriva's personal motto was Deo omnis gloria, "to God be all glory." Religious orders have mottos. St. Ignatius Loyola chose a motto for his Society of Jesus, i.e. the Jesuits. He told them to do all "for the greater glory of God," ad maiorem Dei gloriam.

As aphorisms are helpful for bishops, saints and religious orders, they can also be helpful for you and me. Adolph Tanquerey in "The Spiritual Life" writes: "We must ... aim at burying deep into our souls some directing thoughts, and then embody them in a maxim that makes them real and keeps them before our mind, such as: 'My God and my all! ... God alone suffices! ... To be with Jesus is a sweet paradise!' With a motto of this kind, we shall more easily triumph over ill-ordered passions and make a right use of well-ordered one" (no. 798).



How do you find your motto? First, examine yourself. Where is God moving in your life right now? Is there a virtue He wants you to develop? Perhaps it is trust in God or greater charity. Are you "hearing" that still small voice (see 1 Kgs 19:12) in your soul calling you onward as a Christian?

When you have identified the topic, find a phrase or brief sentence that embodies the thought. You may find it within Scripture. It may be a phrase that brings to your mind a story or longer passage in Scripture.

For example, the phrase "Domine, ut videam" is taken from the story of Jesus healing a blind man. Jesus asked the man what he wanted and the blind beggar responded, "Lord that I might see!" and Jesus gave new sight. So when I called that one phrase to mind, it was in the context of that longer story and how it applied to my situation.

You may also find that someone else's motto fits your situation. Someone who is struggling with submission to church teaching could adopt the motto of Pope John XXIII: Obedientia et Pax, Obedience and Peace. Or you might identify your spiritual marching orders with the maxim of Pope Pius X: "To restore all things in Christ."

Your motto may come as a pious thought from your personal prayer or from the writings of a spiritual author. It may be a petition from a popular prayer, such as "Hallowed be Thy name" from the Our Father, which could help you in developing godly ways of speaking and acting.

## Own your motto

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Once you have found the aphorism that fits you, make it your own. Post it somewhere where you are sure to notice it: on your computer screen, on the refrigerator, on a bathroom mirror, or frame it and place it on your desk or somewhere in your work space. I've been

in homes where the motto is painted on the bedroom or living room wall.

Also, don't just say it; pray it. Whatever that phrase or sentence triggers in your mind, take it to our Lord and ask him to take it from your lips and establish it in your heart and mind.

A spiritual maxim doesn't need to be only for an individual. A family could adopt a family motto, such as "united in love of Jesus" or a phrase based on a Scripture such as Joshua 24:15, "As for this house, we will serve the Lord!" The family could repeat it as part of their prayer before a meal, or say it when leaving or returning home. Family members might find opportunities to reflect on the practical application of the family motto during family meetings or group prayer.

Also, you can revise your motto at different stages of your life to reflect changes in life situations. For example, the maxim for a single man might need to be changed when he marries.

St. Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Rom 12:2). A motto can be a valuable tool in our response to that encouragement of St. Paul establishing God's Kingdom in our hearts, minds, and



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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

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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.

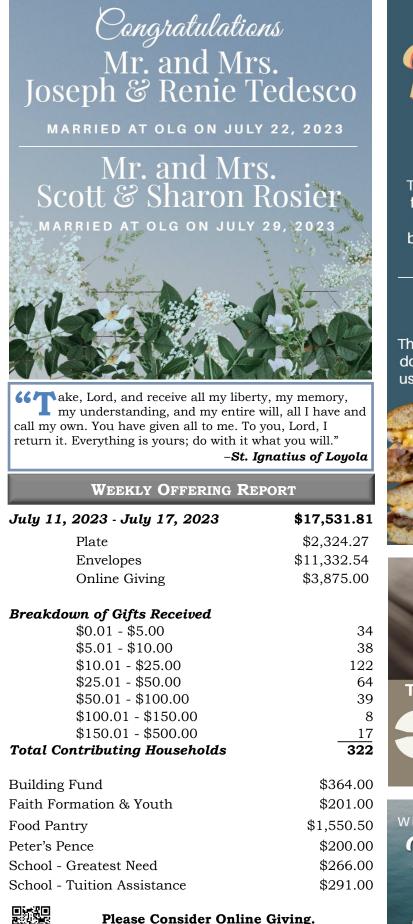
HOLY MATRIMONY

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.

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Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

s u m m e r Breakfasts

# sponsored by the international catholic families SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

The ICF will be serving delicious breakfast sliders featuring their homemade sausage topped with egg and cheese on Hawaiian Sweetbread. Our breakfast sliders will be served with hash browns and fresh fruit! We hope to see you there.

# SPONSORED BY THE EVENTS MINISTRY SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

The Events Ministry will be offering an assortment of donuts, milk, juices and complimentary coffee. Join us in the Parish Center after all the morning Masses!





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



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# **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

call: (619) 469-0061.

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)
Margarine	4 sticks



fellowship playing Bunco with a delicious meal of Hawaiian Bread Sliders, Potato Salad and so much more! The ticket covers the game, food, drinks, prizes and loads of fun!

To RSVP, please contact Nettie at: (619) 251-2214.



# CELEBRATE FR. SCOTT BURNIA'S

35 Years of Priesthood

# SUNDAY, JULY 30 Following the 10:30am Mass

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH HALL 2005 Crest Dr, El Cajon, CA 92021

Join the Parish Community of St. Louise de Marillac in celebrating Fr. Scott's 35 years of priesthood! Please bring a side dish of your choice. A large card will be available for signing.

#### 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 Loretta Ceres Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Gerry Cruz Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Mike Egan Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola **Dianne Gonzales** Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Susan Hori Ed Howell

**Richard Jensen** Angelina Jones Graham J. Jones Behnam Kazemi Lanny Kimsey Lynda Kimsey Jason Laccone Josh Lee Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden 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 Danny Rubio Ralph Sandoval Karen Scott Anna Smith Robert Spieldenner Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Christian Valdez Matthew Joseph Vargo Richard Williams Isabel Williams Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollett

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

OUR LADY of GRACE

# 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 the Parish Office at: (619) 469-0133 or email at: OLGSR@olg-church.org





#### **VBS:** Following Jesus Changes the Game!

This past July 10-14, Vacation Bible School participants got to experience the Gospel in fun, exciting and memorable ways. Participants engaged in games like balloon tennis and bowling, while also creating their own board games and other art projects. The themes of love, respect and faith were emphasized during daily discussions on various Bible stories. Participants were also given the opportunity to learn about inspiring Saints like St. Peter and St. Kateri Tekakwitha. We thank all those who made this year's VBS a success; the organizers, volunteers, participants and their parents!





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