

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jul 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA)

5:30 pm † Ken Eichinger

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Baldomero Acosido

5:30 pm † Charles & † Evelyn Botzer

Mon, Jul 5 Our Lady of Refuge, Patroness of

the Californias [Independence Day

observed: USA]

9:00 am † Edward Weed

Evening confessions are canceled

Tue, Jul 6 Weekday

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

Wed, Jul 7 Weekday

8:00 am Spec Int John &

Spec Int Joanie Hilgeman

10:00 am † Mary Meiring (Funeral Mass)

Thu, Jul 8 Weekday

8:00 am † Robert Londo

Fri, Jul 9 Weekday

No Mass

Sat, Jul 10 Weekday

8:00 am † David Kissel

Sun, Jul 11 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † William Weed

8:00 am † LaVerne Raskob

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

5:30 pm † Travis Ames



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Liturgy and Pandemic Restrictions Update

ffective **Jul 1**, Bishop McElroy has restored the obligation of Catholics in the diocese to participate in Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation. All Masses and other liturgies at OLG are now celebrated inside the church.

Face masks are now optional on the OLG Campus, recognizing that the California Department of Public Health recommends that unvaccinated individuals continue to wear a mask in indoor public settings.



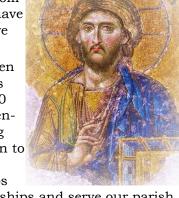
Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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 lifelong learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

To register at Our Lady of Grace

Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

READINGS FOR JUL 4 - 11

Sun: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tue: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:

Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

GROW: I'm struck by phrases in today's first and second readings: The prophet Ezekiel is told that those to whom he will be sent are "hard of face and obstinate of heart"; and Saint Paul aptly describes a "thorn in the flesh" as having been given to him. He even refers to this thorn as "an angel of Satan." These are descriptive images! So, I wondered, What do these images look like in practice? The Gospel gives us a clear example: those who grew up with Jesus refuse to see him as a prophet. At one time in my life, I might have said to myself: "Wow, I can't believe people of his own time would reject Jesus!" However, as I grow older, I'm conscious not only of more physical aches and pains, but the "thorn in the flesh" of patterns I'm not particularly proud of cynicism, pessimism, even hard-heartedness and a closed mind. The "they" in today's readings hits closer to home and strikes me more as "we" than it used



to. And yet, as Saint Paul reminds us, we can bring our imperfections to God and pray for grace to give us strength in our weakness, hearts open to God's love, and ears ready to hear the Gospel and be transformed by Jesus.

GO: When Jesus returned to his hometown, he was

not exactly greeted like a "hometown hero." His contemporaries could see him only as a carpenter, and not the Messiah: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." We know that Jesus went on to perform the mightiest of deeds dying and rising from the dead. And yet, even today, he would be "amazed at our lack of faith." Today's Gospel and the other readings encourage us to do a check-up of our spiritual health and pray for the grace to continue to grow in faith. We can also pray for others who may be questioning or have lost their faith, inviting them to consider coming to church with us or simply offering to pray with and for them.

REFLECT: For a more intentional look at whatever thorns might be in your side, and what weaknesses those contribute to, consider doing a retreat. Attend an in-person retreat at a local retreat house, or look into online options for a guided retreat at home.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND 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. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

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Parish offices will be closed on Mon, Jul 5 for the Independence Day holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and the evening confessions are canceled.

Protect the Hyde Amendment!

ongress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

Learn more at <u>respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion</u> Sign the petition on <u>NoTaxpayerAbortion.com</u>

"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you." ~Pope Francis, 2005

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ur EVC Stations are available for use by those with electric vehicles and who have an ongoing



affiliation with our parish and/or school. Interested persons should contact Marie at mpospichal@olg-church.org for more info regarding the required smart phone app, account set-up, and pricing.

OLG AND SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult Ministry (for ages 18-39) has kicked off it's summer activities! For a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic young adults at OLG and the Diocese of San Diego please follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

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Registration for Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of Baptism and increases the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in you! Registration is now open for high school youth who wish to prepare to receive the

Sacrament of Confirmation and enjoy the graces of drawing closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community. Our sessions meet bi-weekly on Sundays from 6:45 to 8:30 pm beginning **Sep 19**.



For more info visit <u>tinyurl.com/5zpfumf7</u>.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

EILEEN STYLES

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mission San Diego de Alcalá

10818 San Diego Mission Rd, San Diego, 92108

Donations needed for "Festival Finds" at the Festival of the Bells Weekend of Jul 17 & 18

The Mission welcomes your donations of good quality, transportable antique furnishings, artwork, wall hangings, appliances, china, crystal, silverware, designer purses, holiday decorations, religious items, etc. Call the parish office upon arrival at (619) 283-7319 for help with unloading items.

For answers to questions about this event please call Andrea at (619) 322-4678.



Charles Carroll was the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence. Carroll was a cousin to America's first bishop John Carroll of Baltimore.

FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE



MARY MEIRING

10:00 am, Wed, **Jul 7** 11:30 am burial Thu, **Jul 8** at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Catholic Answers 2021 National Conference

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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 Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo Gary Barker Leslie Betzer Angie Biner Anita Branch Stephanie Butcher Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Rosemary Cosgrove Barbara Cyr Stephanie Gonzales Korty Mark Habina Nicholas Haghverdian Kevin Healy Philip Hessling Brenda Hilgeman Susan Hori Rebecca Leyden

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

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This is an initiative of the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879.

SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at <u>sandiegocac.org</u>.



Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

NEW LIFE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP RAMPS UP SUMMER ACTIVITIES

A study by the Barna Group found that 66% of teens ranked worshipping and making a connection with God as the most important things they looked for in a church. Involvement in Youth Group helps them experience both!

New Life Movie Night

ue, **Jul 6** meet in the Youth Room. Movie to be determined.

New Life Beach Night/ BBQ

ded, **Jul 14** High School youth are invited to a beach night from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at La Jolla Shores. Meet on the grass area, south of the Main Life-

guard tower. Bring your own drinks and bring your beach gear! Download a permission slip tinyurl.com/25n4pxs2.

Steubenville Conference

he weekend of **Jul 17–18** a special interactive event of faith, fun and food for New Life youth will take place in the Parish Center.

Get more info and download the registration form at tinyurl.com/4vff3rfb.

Keep Up with Our Youth Groups!

isit olg-church.org/parish groups and choose Youth Group, then Escape (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).



-St. Clare of Assisi



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Congratulations to Nick and Judi Duhancik who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Jul 3!

Congratulations continue to Tom and Marge Dean who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Jun 24!

May the Lord continue to bless you all with his life and love!

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 22 - 28, 2021	\$13,451.07
Plate	\$ 1,124.72
Envelopes	\$ 7,790.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,536.35
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	18
\$5.01 - \$10.00	28
\$10.01 - \$25.00	94
\$25.01 - \$50.00	64
\$50.01 - \$100.00	21
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	21
Total Contributing Households	255
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$ 804.00

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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.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—CWC

CWC—Mary Cloward Book Club—Julie Hazelton Craft Fair—Kathy Porterfield

CENTERING PRAYER—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado

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

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