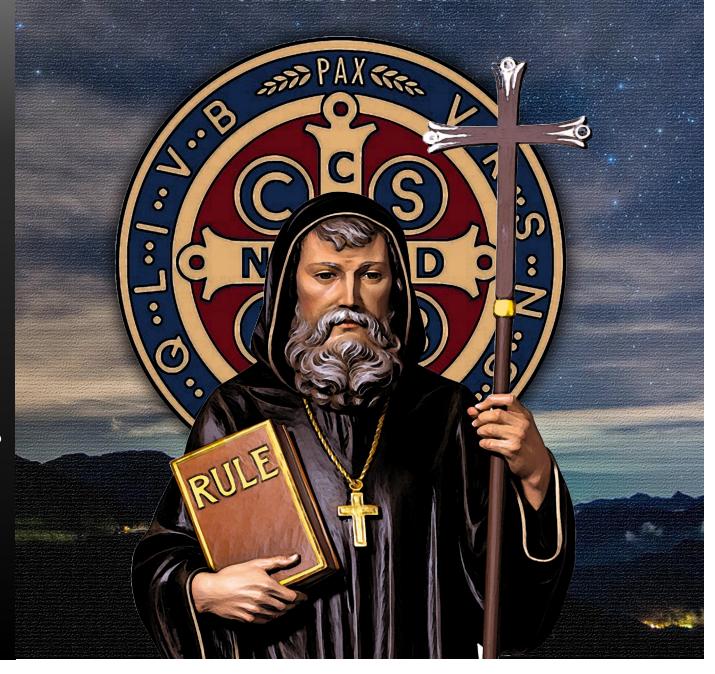
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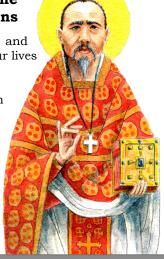
#### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jul 7	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
	ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Vincenzo & † Giuseppina Corso
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Maria Balletti;
	† Guiseppe & † Francisco Celano
5:30 pm	† Evelyn & † Charles Botzer
Mon, Jul 8	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Alexandra Jackson
Tue, Jul 9	Saint Augustine Zhao Rang,
	Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am	† Felizardo & † Remedios Rafols
Wed, Jul 10	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Steve & † Dee Stergios
Thu, Jul 11	SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT
8:00 am	† Annabelle Acosido
Fri, Jul 12	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Barbara Faucher
Sat, Jul 13	Saint Henry

# Prayer to Saint Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:00 am † William Joseph Opitz

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, you gave your lives for the love of Christ and for sharing the Good News. Your deaths planted seeds of faith in Asia and all throughout the world. Please pray that the Gospel's saving message will reach hearts that will respond with generosity and faith. Through your intercession, we ask pray especially for (*Mention Intentions here*). We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Jul 7 Summer Italian Sandwich Sale

Sponsored by The International Catholic Families Homemade Italian Meatball, Sausage and Beef Sandwiches – all made fresh in our OLG kitchen with no preservatives! Our menu also includes Pasta Salad and Italian desserts.

#### Jul 14 Donuts & Coffee

Sponsored by The Events Committee
Whether you love apple fritters, maple bars, or
special cream filled donuts, we will have a
delicious variety to choose from. Join us for a
summer donuts and coffee fellowship!

#### Jul 21 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.

#### 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 7 - JULY 14

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

**Mon:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tue:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wed:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thu:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Fri:** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Sat:** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

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

#### **Summer Activities** for the Family!

#### Attend Mass and Pray

Together: Start your summer by attending Mass as a family or group of friends. Dedicate time for communal prayer, both at home and at the parish. Participate in daily Mass, daily prayers such as the rosary, or spontaneous moments of gratitude, allowing your faith to be the cornerstone of your summer journey.

#### Explore Creation:

Take advantage of the warmer weather and explore the beauty of God's creation. Plan nature walks. hikes, or visits to local parks, gardens, or beaches. Encourage conversations about God's presence in the natural world, fostering a sense of wonder and gratitude for His creative handiwork.

Volunteer together: Engage in acts of service by volunteering together. Seek out local charities, food banks, or shelters where

you can lend a helping hand. Serving others as a family or group of friends cultivates empathy, compassion, and a greater understanding of our shared responsibility to care for those in need.

Organize a Bible Study or Book

Club: Gather with fellow Catholics to dive deeper into the Word of God. Choose a book of the Bible or a spiritually

enriching book to study together. Engage in meaningful discussions, share insights, and support one another's spiritual growth. This activity is suitable for both families and groups of friends.

#### Plan a Pilgrimage or Visit Holy

Sites: Embark on a pilgrimage to a nearby shrine, basilica, or other holy sites. Explore the history and spirituality associated with these places, and take time for prayer and reflection. This experience can deepen your connection to the

Catholic faith and inspire personal encounters with God.

#### **Host Faith-based Movie Nights:**

Gather family and friends for faith-based movie nights. Choose films that convey important messages of faith, hope, and love. Afterward, engage in conversations about the themes and lessons depicted, relating them to your own lives and experiences.

#### Create a Prayer Garden:

Transform a corner of your backyard into a prayer garden. Set up a small altar, plant flowers, and place religious statues or icons. This sacred space can be used for personal prayer, family devotions, or quiet moments of contemplation and reflection.

Participate in Retreats or Spiritual Conferences: Look for local retreats or spiritual conferences suitable for families or groups of friends. These events offer opportunities to learn, pray, and grow together. Immerse yourselves in talks, workshops, and activities that nourish your spiritual journey and deepen your understanding of the faith.

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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 Dcn. John Sawaya.

#### PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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

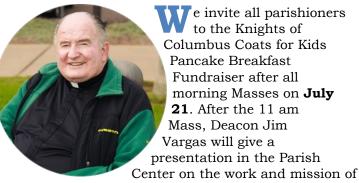
#### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



are now on sale! Tickets are \$40.00, all in Section **319.** To purchase tickets, please scan the QR code seen here and fill out the order form. The tickets are first come, first serve! Limit 10 tickets per person. We are only selling 100 tickets. The tickets will be available for pick up at the parish office during the week of July 8-11. We are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm. The deadline for purchasing tickets will be on Thursday, July 11 at 1:30pm.

#### **Important Knights of Columbus Announcement**



Fr Joe's Villages which Fr Joe Carroll began in 1982. With your support over the past two years, we have provided winter coats to 150 children who are in the care of Father Joe's Villages in San Diego. If you cannot attend our Pancake Breakfast, your donations can be made with a check made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879 ("Coats For Kids" on the memo line). Mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA. 92159-0004.

#### Would you like to be a Knight of Columbus?



re 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!



#### The San Diego Blood Bank is Thankful

on behalf of the many lives that will be touched by your recent blood drive, The San Diego Blood Bank wants to express our sincere gratitude to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for hosting this vital event. Thanks to your generosity and dedication, 55 units of blood were collected! Each unit has the potential to save up to three lives, meaning your efforts have the potential to save up to 165 patients in need. The success of the blood drive would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of all the volunteers, and of course, the selfless blood donors who participated. You have all played a critical role in ensuring a steady supply of blood for those in need. Thank you once again for your commitment to helping others. OLG should be incredibly proud of the positive impact you are making.

#### What is the St. Benedict Medal?



The original design comes from the classic Benedictine cross, but how do you know if you hold an authentic Benedictine medal in your hands?

First, the front of the medal will include a picture of the noble St. Benedict of Nursia holding the cross and his rule. You will find a poisoned cup to his left and a raven to his right. The presence of these two symbols often confuses Catholics due to their apparent randomness. The story goes that when St. Benedict was alive, a malicious priest attempted to poison his meal, and the raven carried off the poisoned bread. The cup was also poisoned, but St. Benedict made the sign of the cross above it, shattering the cup instantly.

Above, you will find the words Crux sancti patris Benedicti, or The Cross of Our Holy Father Benedict. Surrounding St. Benedict himself, you will also find the words Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur, which reads in English as, "May We Be Strengthened By His Presence in the Hour of Our Death."

On the back of the Benedictine medal, you will find the letters C S S M L - N D S M D. These letters are the initials of the words, "Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Non draco sit mihi dux!" In English, they translate to, "May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my overlord!"

The larger letters on the back of the St Benedict medal are simply the initials found above Benedict on the front of the medal.

Surrounding the back of the medal, we have more initials. These are the initials of each line of the Rite of Exorcism.

The Rite of Exorcism reads like this (with translations beneath each line):

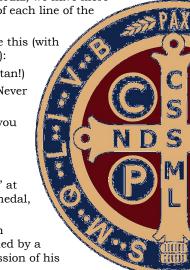
Vade retro Satana! (Begone Satan!) Nunquam suade mihi vana! (Never tempt me with your vanities!)

Sunt mala quae libas. (What you offer me is evil.)

Ipse venena bibas! (Drink the poison yourself.)

Finally, there is the word "pax" at the top of the Saint Benedict medal, which translates to peace.

It should be noted that Solemn exorcisms can only be performed by a Catholic priest with the permission of his bishop.

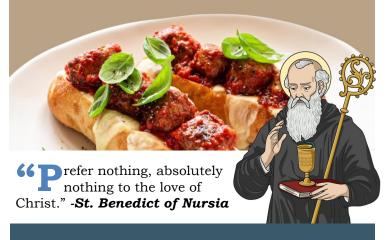


# SUMMER ITALIAN Sandwich Sale SUNDAY, JULY 7

ICF is proud to announce homemade Italian Meatball, Sausage and Italian Beef Sandwiches – all made fresh in our OLG kitchen with no preservatives! Our menu includes Pasta Salad and Italian desserts. We'll also have the delicious Cannoli, Sfingi and maybe other Italian

Pastries. Separate Marinara sauce is available by container including your choice of meatballs or sausage in bulk. Meatballs may be ordered by the bag of 20 with or without sauce . 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! Pre-Order forms will be available in the Church Lobby or by phoning.

For more info, please contact: Deb Renick at (619) 947-9272 Reminder: We are unable to accept credit cards (cash or check only).



# s u m m e r Breakfast

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## **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

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!





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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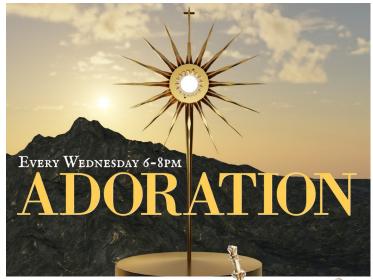
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Plate	\$2,309.49	
Envelopes	\$11,742.77	
Online Giving	\$4,986.50	

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Total Contributing Households	
\$500.01 - Over	2
\$150.01 - \$500.00	19
\$100.01 - \$150.00	5
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$25.01 - \$50.00	64
\$10.01 - \$25.00	116
\$5.01 - \$10.00	34
\$0.01 - \$5.00	41
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t was his custom to undertake nothing without prayer, and at times he saw the angel of the Lord, or the holy martyrs, his patrons, fighting for him at the head of his army. Aided thus by the divine protection, he overcame barbarous nations more by prayer than by arms."

-St. Henry

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

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