He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" —Mark 5:41 MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 1	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
5.20	TIME
	† Jesus Casillas
11:00am	<i>Sp Int</i> Joe and Lilian Valencia † Raymond DiPietro
5:30pm	
-	-
Mon, Jul 2 8:00am	-
Tue, Jul 3	·
8:00am	† Ray Miller
Wed, Jul 4	Weekday [USA: Independence
	Day]
9:00am	Collective Mass Intentions
Thu, Jul 5	Weekday
8:00am	Sp Int Joe C. Tran & Family
1:30pm	† Donald Weber (Funeral Mass)
Fri, Jul 6	Weekday
8:00am	† Gemma Biner
11:00am	† Ann Scott <i>(Funeral Mass)</i>
Sat, Jul 7	Weekday
8:00am	Sp Int Elizabeth Pospichal Fromm
Sun, Jul 8	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
	Тіме
-	For the People of the Parish
8:00am	† Alithea Schenkelberg
11.00	
11:00am 5:30pm	•

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN MOLONEY CENTER

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Jul 8 OLG School Sunday

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Jul 15 Wheelchair Sunday

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Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

We elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. 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.

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DONALD WEBER Thurs, July 5, at 1:30pm

ANN SCOTT Fri, July 6, at 11:00am



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

READINGS FOR JULY 1-8

Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43
Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tue: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Wed: Am 5:14-15,21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thu: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sun: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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> Monday–Saturday 8:00am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

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Death is in the Room

by Alice Camile

ne of the surest ways to lose your audience is to introduce the subject of death. Our culture insulates us from the idea in as many ways as possible, worshipping youth and hiding the sick and dying from us. Even old age routinely gets a makeover so that we don't have to look at graying hair, wrinkles, and age spots. The *memento mori* is not welcome. Death is in the room, but it is not acknowledged in polite society.

Still, religion is the place where it is supposed to be safe to touch our mortality and confront the limitations of human existence. In the religious conversation, we talk about sin and suffering, failure and need! How can we not talk about the most critical reality of our life here as well, our own certain demise? Yet one elderly person recently complained after Mass, "I don't want to hear about death in church. I come here to feel good about my life, to be comforted. When you talk about death, it makes me feel sad all over again."

This complaint is the antithesis of the conversation Christianity is holding about death, of course. If we're at all paying attention, we hear the message that although death is in the room, it is not the end of the story. Our mortality has a champion, and the sting has officially been removed.

Formed to be imperishable

As the psalmist says, the God we worship doesn't intend for us to wind up in the netherworld. Weeping comes at nightfall, but rejoicing with the dawn. Christians interpret this image in terms of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Our grief in times of loss is true and reasonable, but so is our hope in the Resurrection. The Wisdom writer takes the argument further, insisting that death was never God's idea to begin with. We bear the likeness of an undying God in our being. Or as Jesus elsewhere puts it, our God is the God of the living. Death and destruction are the consequences of sin, but that ultimate wage has been paid by the only one rich enough to pay it and undo the effects.

The bottom line is that we can talk about death if anyone can, because our faith makes us confident that death has no claim on us. The God who fashioned all things to have being isn't going to give up creation without a fight. And when it comes to cosmic battles, God always wins.

A tale of two females

Mark is the shortest gospel, but he packs his stories with more density and intensity than the other evangelists to make up for the shortfall. His classic device is the Marcan sandwich-two stories told simultaneously or parallel to each other that expand the meaning of both. The story of Jairus' daughter and the woman with the flow of blood are presented as precise bookends of the same truth—that Jesus is the Lord of life. Consider first the 12-year-old girl. Mark alone tells us her age, to alert us that she is on the threshold of maturity when the flow of blood begins and fertility is possible. The tragedy is therefore enhanced: She will never be a mother, never make the passage to maturity.

On the other side of the spectrum is the woman suffering the hemorrhage. Her trouble is the mirror image of the pubescent girl, for her flow of blood doesn't cease. She, too, is therefore infertile, incapable of bringing a child to term or even of being touched by her husband. The dying girl and the suffering woman are both seemingly abandoned by life's great possibilities. And they are both daughters, one to Jairus and one by Jesus' own designation.

In both stories, faith is crucial to the outcome. The girl's father, Jairus, comes to Jesus with great faith that he alone can save his daughter. Jairus believes that a touch of Jesus' hand will be sufficient to affect the cure. The hemorrhaging woman also approaches Jesus with the absolute conviction that contact with his person, even the hem of his cloak, is all that's needed. Jesus confirms in each case that their faith is not incidental to the healing they seek.

Sandwiched between death and life

A little girl, a full-grown woman: each at the cusp of life and loss. Jesus has the power to rescue both, but not without the vital participation of personal faith. Where human beings are present, death is always in the room, and it holds great authority over what happens to us. But Jesus is the ultimate authority before whom every knee must bend. When Jesus is in the room—wherever two or more are gathered in faith—death is forced to retreat to the sidelines.

But we can't be passive in the face of these realities. Jairus had to seek Jesus out and make his urgent appeal. The hemorrhaging woman reached out and clutched at Jesus' cloak without permission and against the rules, since as an unclean woman she shouldn't be in a public place at all. Both understood that healing and wholeness are commodities to be grasped at, because a fallen world now defaults to crippling influences, what the church now calls the culture of death. Seek life, or remain subject to death. Those are our options, and it takes a dynamic choice for Jesus the Lord to get whole.

Learning About the Priesthood

On **Sat, Jul 14**, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day** for those men who are interested in a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the



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high school youth gather on Sunday evenings about every other week following the 5:30pm Mass from 6:45-8:30pm.

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