



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, July 12	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Sandy Warren (Vigil)
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Aerial Suarez
5:30 pm	† Charles Botzer & † Evelyn Botzer
Mon, July 13	Weekday; St. Henry
8:00 am	Collective Intentions
Tue, July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA)
8:00 am	† Michael Karpman
Wed, July 15	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Sr. Nita Lohan
Thu, July 16	Weekday; Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 am	† Paul Pitt & † June Pitt
Fri, July 17	Weekday
8:00 am	† John Swesey
Sat, July 18	Weekday; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA)
8:00 am	† Pauline Johnstone † Gloria Coit

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

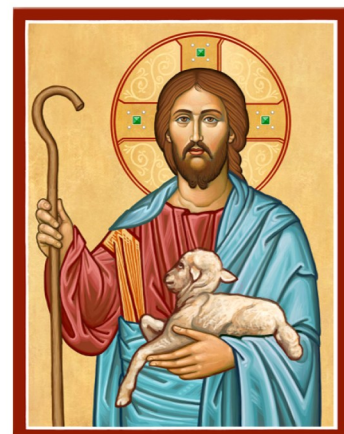
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Kylo Lucio Gomez Salalila

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON JULY 12, 2026



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

*All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass***July 12 Summer Menu***Sponsored by Events Committee*

Stop by the Parish Center for a surprise summer menu hosted by the Events Committee. This will be after both morning Masses.

July 19 Pancake Breakfast*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879*

Join us for a variety of donuts, juices, coffee and of course pancakes! We hope to see you there!

July 26 Ice Cream Sundaes & Strawberry Shortcake*Sponsored by Events Committee and CWC*

We will be serving some sweet snacks after the 8am and 11am Masses. Please stop by the Parish Center!

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 12 - JULY 19

Sun: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23**Mon:** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1**Tue:** Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24**Wed:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27**Thu:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30**Fri:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8**Sat:** Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21**Sun:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

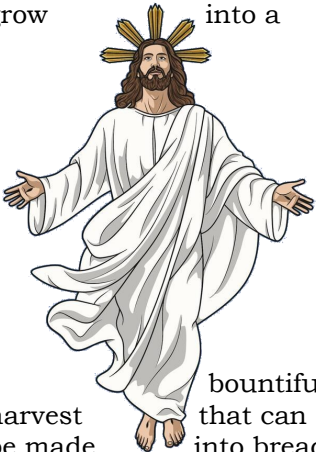
GROW:

If you're anything like me, you probably hear today's Gospel and immediately try to identify yourself with one type of seed Jesus talks about: the seed that fell on the path, the seed that fell on rocky ground, the seed among thorns, or the seed in good soil. But have you ever stopped to wonder why the sower is throwing seeds so haphazardly? This is worth meditating on, too. I believe it says to us that God is generously offering his grace and his mercy to everyone equally, in all places, at all times. But we aren't all in a place where we are open to receive that gift. In those moments when we feel as though we're not bearing the fruit that we hope to, perhaps it's time to examine our spiritual surroundings and see if there is something we can change that might help us to be more receptive to God's grace. Perhaps it's as simple as checking out a faith-sharing group that can help us tend our

spiritual soil so it is ready to receive what God is doling out.

GO:

Our first reading from Isaiah speaks of the power and efficacy of God's word, comparing it to the rain and snow that come down and water the earth, making the soil fertile, helping the seed to grow



into a bountiful harvest that can be made into bread that nourishes. What we grasp from all of this is that God's word bears fruit over time. As evangelizers, it's important to consider that we often won't see fruit right away when sharing God's word with others. That word must take root, grow, and be cultivated. This process will take time, but the

long-term fruit is worth our sustained and patient effort as we nurture relationships of accompaniment with others.

PRAY:

There's a certain patience we must exercise when sharing God's word with others. When I find myself struggling with impatience – with myself or with others' slow progress – I often find solace in the prayer "Trust in the Slow Work of God" from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ, particularly these lines: Above all, trust in the slow work of God / We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay / We should like to skip the intermediate stages / And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability – and that it may take a very long time.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

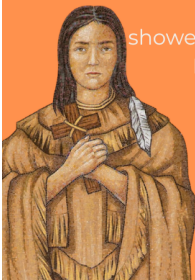
O Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks,
Your love for Jesus,
so strong, so steadfast
pray that we may become like you.

Like the bright and shining stars at night,
we pray that your light
may forever shine down upon us,
giving light, hope, peacefulness,
and serenity in our darkest moments.

Your short and painful life
showed us your strength and humility.
Pray that we may become
forever humble like you.

Fill our hearts, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
with your same love for Jesus
and pray that we have the strength and courage
to become one like you in Heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be



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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 or
Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND
RECONCILIATION
Monday 6:00 pm
Wednesday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK
Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.



NO FRILLS BINGO

NO FRILLS BINGO is being hosted by the 55 Plus Club this coming Tuesday, July 14. Doors open at 9:30am with Bingo starting at 10:00am.

What does NO FRILLS BINGO mean? It means BYOB and BYOS: Bring Your Own Beverage and Bring Your Own Snacks. Bingo cards are \$2 each. All money collected will be used for the prize money. Come and enjoy some fun, fellowship and maybe even WIN!



For more information contact Mary K. Cloward at 619-463-1129

Our OLG Food Pantry is open to the public **Monday - Friday from 9:30 - 11:00am** (except major holidays). We are located in the Ministry Center behind Lauerman Hall. If you would like more information, please call (619) 469-0061 during open hours.

High School & Middle School Events

Roller Skating Thursday, July 16

7:00 am - 8:30 pm

(Check in at 6:30pm)

Location: Viejas Outlet Center, Alpine

Cost: \$5.00 includes skates.

*Viejas Waiver and socks required.



Beach Night/BBQ Wednesday, July 22

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: La Jolla Shores - meet on grass, south of main Lifeguard tower. Please bring your own drinks, side dish to share, beach gear and games! (Parents are welcome to stay)



*Permission forms are required for both events. Please scan QR codes.

Marriage Help!

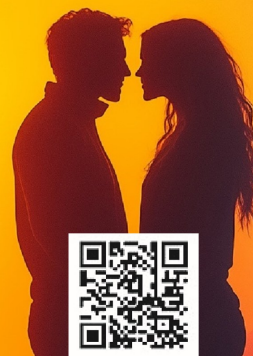
September 25 - 27

Not willing to let go of your marriage?

THERE IS HOPE.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit helpourmarriage.com



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KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Pancake breakfast will be served after the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses in the parish center. Serving 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for a suggested donation of \$12. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$6. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided.

Please pray for the eternal repose of:

Lois Stone

1925 - 2026

Monday, July 13, 2026
Funeral Mass starting at
11:00am at OLG
Reception to follow at
Parish Center



*May her soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace!*

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 23, 2026 - June 29, 2026	\$16,972.85
Plate	\$3,277.55
Envelopes	\$9,263.00
Online Giving	\$4,432.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	48
\$5.01 - \$10.00	51
\$10.01 - \$25.00	127
\$25.01 - \$50.00	87
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	9
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households 369

Building Fund	\$23,402.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$1,195.00
Flowers Donation	\$1,020.00
Food Pantry	\$1,873.00
Prayer Quilt	\$1,030.00
School - General	\$1,071.00
Special Collection - Valenzuela Earthquake	\$3,378.00



If you would like to contribute to our Parish through Online Giving, you can scan the QR code.



We are grateful for your contribution and support of OLG!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OLG SCHOOL ALUMNI!

We are incredibly proud of our **OLG Class of 2022** graduates and all they have accomplished throughout their high school years. This fall, these outstanding alumni will continue their educational journeys at the following colleges:

Ella Aguilar - Louisiana State University (LSU)
 Julius Audish - San Diego State University (SDSU)
 Kieran Benoit - St. Thomas University (Miami)
 Georges Daniel - Southwestern College
 Adrianna Elsass - Wilmington College
 Matthew Gerboth - University of Oregon
 Jamison Gerding - University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
 Caitlyn Johnston - University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Hanley Larabee - Chapman University
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 Elise Nguyen - UCSD Regent Scholar
 Angela Prado - United States Merchant Marine Academy
 Capri Reyes - College of William & Mary
 David Sabaga - University of California, Riverside
 Sydney Thomas - Loyola Marymount University (LMU)
 Cortez Torres - Grossmont College
 Alejandra Trujillo - Pepperdine University
 David Warren - Culinary Institute of America (NYC)



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PROFILE OF AD GENTES MISSIONARIES (for our upcoming missionary appeal)

Ad Gentes Missionary Fathers, brothers, and sisters work in the following countries: Nigeria, India, Cameroon, Burkina Faso and United States of America. In the rural village of Jankasa, in the Catholic Diocese of Minna, Nigeria, we work with a Christian minority in a predominantly Islamic region. Our religious communities have become an "Oasis of Hope" among the poor and vulnerable, especially among those who have experienced religious violence, wars, poverty and hunger. We have school dropouts and street children, teenage unwed mothers, and elderly receiving care in our various schools and social centers. We provide alternative educational activities through literacy programs for adults and children, skills acquisition, vocational training, counseling, agricultural development, and health care. Most of our villages do not have access to clean drinking and cooking water. As a result, water borne diseases are very common and endanger their health.

We are asking for your support to dig wells (bore holes) to provide clean water for the communities we care for. We are also asking for your support in our efforts to provide a radio program to teach the English language and health awareness programs in the Koudougou diocese, Burkina Faso.

"A missionary community of vibrant faith, hope and love."

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.

Osberto Agarma	Philip Hessling
Netti Aguinaldo	James Patrick Kiley
Ron Aguinaldo	Patricia Ann Kiley Kueber
Heriberto Albanez	Joanna Kwak
Griselda Albanez	Nelson Kwak
Kali'a Arrayan	Jason Laccone
Michael Barletta	Lillian Lavarado
Angela Biner	Ofelia Lopez
Bob Blake	Jose A Lopez
Joan & Robert Blake	Angela Malvar
Steve Botzer	Christina Martins
Donna Botzer	Frank Principato
Catalina Branch	Danny Rubio
Annie Brockway	Richard Ruttenberg
Barry Brockway	David Smith
Cam Bui	Tillie Sousa
Vanessa Chen	Marie Staffiero
Luzanne Coyne	Christine Stanley
Msgr. John Cusack	Suzanne Stanley
Irene Dahlheimer	Karen Tabadisto
Nick Duhancik	Mary Titone
Lang Duong	Rick Traxler
Irma Eichinger	Christopher Trujillo
Suzana Felix	Cindy Katan Wallace
David Foster	Srisuda Walsh
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman	Marilyn Winger
Joseph Fromm	Mike Zaspal
Mary Jane Garcia	
Colette Gerard	
Dave Harlan	
Joe Hilgeman	
Rosa Hilgeman	

Names will remain listed in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you would like to add a name to the list, or have names removed/renewed, please contact Alexa Alcantara at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

Thomas Hardy, Sr.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!



Adorers will be needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Aug. 7**. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

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Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
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Director of Catechetical Ministries **DEACON JOHN SAWAYA**
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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: 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.

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) —

Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick & Irma Eichinger

CURSILLO — Lanny Kimsey

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Pam & Michael Gross

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Carla Pedroncelli

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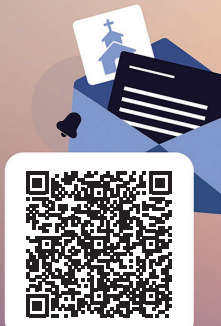
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