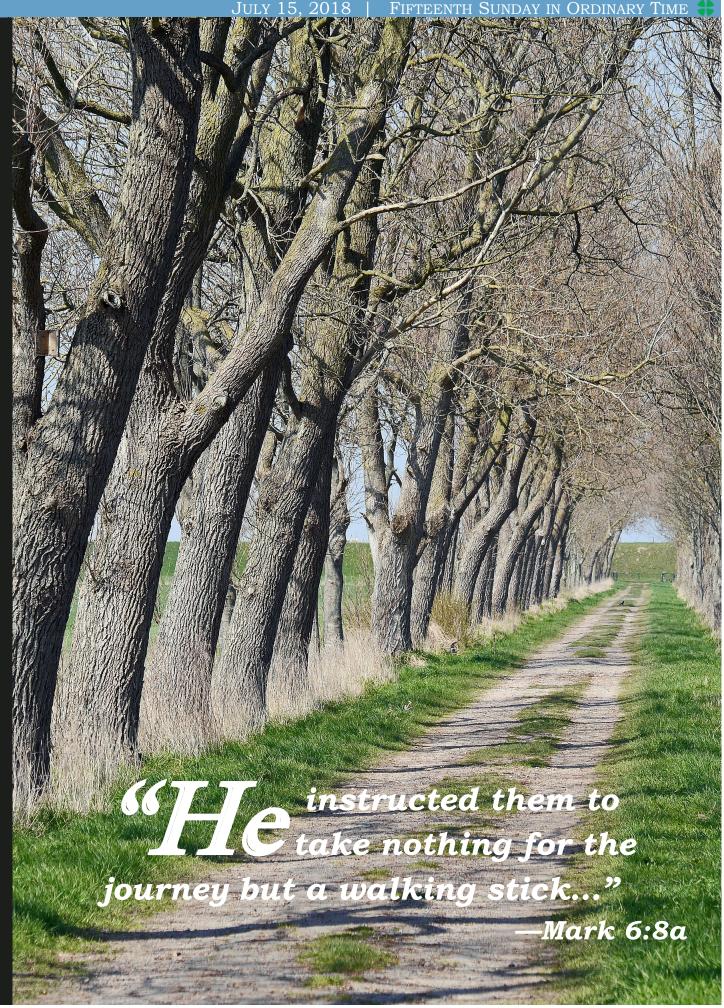
OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

8:00am 11:00am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † Frank Blake and † Lena Ragghianti † Mark Steckbauer † Jack Cloward For the People of the Parish
Mon, Jul 16 8:00am	Weekday † Guadalupe Ortiz
Tue, Jul 17	Weekday
8:00am	† Johann Peklar
Wed, Jul 18 8:00am	Weekday † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu, Jul 19 8:00am	Weekday † Rose Tong
Fri, Jul 20 8:00am	Weekday † Doris Single
Sat, Jul 21 8:00am	•
8:00am 11:00am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sp Int Irma Flores For the People of the Parish Sp Int Rosalia DeLuca † Pietra Chichi

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN MOLONEY CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Jul 15 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations provide wheelchairs for children in Mexico.

Jul 22 Breakfast Burrito Sunday

The Events Committee will be serving delicious made-to-order breakfast burritos, churros, coffee, juice and donuts. And, by popular demand, refreshing Mexican drinks will also be available: Agua de Jamaica (Hibiscus tea) and Horchata (a sweet rice drink)!

READINGS FOR JULY 15-22

Sun: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
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: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents are welcome to make use of this chapel with restless children. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or feast day will always be incense-free.

Office for the Missions Summer Missionary Appeal



This weekend, we are pleased to welcome **Rev. Devadhasan Masillamony** to OLG. "Fr. Devdas" — a priest of the Diocese of San Diego and the pastor of Santa Sophia parish in Spring Valley — will be sharing the story of St. Michael Shrine, part of Christ the King parish in the Di-

ocese of Kottar, India. Proceeds from this Mission appeal will be used support the Shrine and their efforts to make the Good News of Jesus Christ known. Your generous donation unites you as a missionary to our brothers and sisters around the world who need our help. Gifts may be made by way of the special yellow "Missionary Cooperation Plan" envelopes in the pews (make checks payable to "OLG") or the "Online Giving" link on the parish website, <u>www.olg-church.org</u>.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Conrad Brazis

and

Guillermo Suarez

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

San Diego Diocesan MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY NETWORK

MASS AND RECEPTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

with Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan

Mass with Bishop Dolan at 10:00 a.m. Reception at 11:00 a.m. with luncheon Hors d'oeuvres, exhibitors, and special presentations. Simultaneous visual translation into Spanish will be provided at Mass and at the reception.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 10:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church 13541 Stoney Greek Rd. San Diego, CA 92129

Register yourself or your group at SocialMinistrySanDiego.com by July 18

Join Bishop John Dolan, the 22 parishes with mental health ministries and the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry to pray for individuals and families who are experiencing mental health challenges. We'll also pray for the agencies and professionals who serve them and at the reception, celebrate the collaborative work of the San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network.

This Mass is open to all and Reception is free, but registration is required.



There is no charge to attend the celebration, but registration is required. Register early for the "The Mass and Reception", at: SocialMinistrySanDieg For more information, call or e-mail Maria Valencia: (858) 490-8323 or mvalencia@sdcathoic.org Please carpool if possible to guarantee on-site parking.

Position Opening: Bulletin/Website Editor

Immediate opening for parish bulletin and website editor. Hours: 16 hours/ week, Mondays and Tuesdays. This is a paid, hourly position. Experience in graphic design and website creation/management required. For more info, contact Fr. Peter McGuine at pmcguine@olg-church.org.

FOOD PANTRY—COLLECTION SUNDAY



Food Collection Sunday, the third Sunday of the month, is **this week!** Please support our pantry by bringing nonperishable food to any of the entrances of the church before all weekend Masses. Mon-

etary gifts are welcome and gratefully accepted. Gifts may be made by way of the special envelopes marked "Food Pantry" or the "Online Giving" link on the parish website, <u>www.olg-church.org</u>. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954

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PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIESTS Rev. Gino Correa, OFM Very Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem. Rev. David Hammond

DEACONS Dcn. John Sawaya Dcn. Raymond Philip Napuli

SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30pm

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

> 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.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INTIATION 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

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00pm Thursday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm

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

How to be Church

by Alice Camile

A s practicing believers, it seems we spend our lives taking church lessons. Some of us had more formal lessons in parochial school or religious ed, but all of us are participating in a course in ecclesiology just by being in the pews. Not all that we learn is useful, and unhappily, not all that we absorb is true. Where should we go to find out what it means to be church and how to embrace this identity and obligation more fully?

The Letter to the Ephesians is one answer. It is considered to be the great manifesto on the church. Either it represents the maturity of Paul's theology on the subject toward the end of his life, or it's a later composition by one of his admirers. Some scholars have viewed it as too Pauline to be Paul: It employs every buzz phrase Paul ever came up with, often end on end in a way that sounds like a graduate student trying to impress. It's been proposed that someone wrote Ephesians as an introduction to Paul's school of thought, or as a preface to an original collection of his letters. However it evolved, Ephesians is sufficiently important to the church's selfunderstanding that it is read nearly in its entirety during seven consecutive weeks in Cycle B-starting this week.

One of the ideas that Ephesians hammers home is the image of Jesus Christ as conduit-frequently sentences begin or end "in Christ" or "through Christ Jesus." There are 60 such phrases, ten of them occurring in today's short passage. And by the way, today's passage appears as one long sentence in Greek, as if the writer couldn't take a breath without telling us all these things that are bestowed upon us "in Christ." The church has certainly taken the hint. "Through him, with him, and in him" is a phrase that we proclaim with utmost solemnity at every Mass.

Amos gets the boot

The writer of the Ephesians had one great advantage over the prophet Amos: His audience was inhouse, and he spoke to the already convinced. Amos, a southerner sent to the northern kingdom of Israel, was neither invited nor welcomed when he came calling with his message of harsh criticism and accusation. He was told to go home to Judah in no uncertain terms by the powers that be.

Amos knew who he was, a shepherd and tree farmer. These were not exactly what you would call credentials, especially when arguing theology with the priest in charge of the great shrine of Bethel. The best Amos can do is play the God card. He didn't come to Bethel on his own cognizance, he insists, but because God compelled him to. We don't know if this ploy was any more successful for Amos than the wrongdoer who claims the devil made him do it. There is no record telling us what became of Amos after his stint as a prophet of doom. Maybe he returned to his flocks and his trees and resumed a quiet life. Or maybe someone in the northern kingdom did him in. Amos' big mistake? Prophesying in a time of great prosperity. When folks are doing wonderfully well, they don't appreciate hearing that God isn't as thrilled with their bounty as they are. It seems people have always liked to believe that God is responsible for their good fortune, not that God expects them to spread it around.

Two by two

Jesus goes easy on the disciples when he sends them out on their first missionary assignment. He sends them in pairs, so they won't be as lonely as Amos was on the road. He gives them plenty of instruction about how to dress, what to say, and, most importantly, when to leave. He also equips them with one thing Amos didn't have: powers to liberate and cure. A few signs and wonders might have helped Amos make his case.

Because the bottom line is, the disciples had no more credentials than Amos did. They were fishermen, a tax collector, a dissident. Nathaniel seemed profoundly unemployed lounging under the fig tree when Jesus first spied him. Certainly none of them had a theological background,

had studied Torah vigorously, or had prepared for pastoral ministry. These men weren't religious professionals, and it might be interesting to consider how few religious professionals God employs in the work of salvation history altogether. The shepherds and the fishermen outnumber the cult prophets and Sanhedrin officials in a way that should make us rather nervous.

And according to the gospels, the first mission went off wildly well. All these fellows had with them was the authority of Jesus, and it was enough to drive out demons and cure the sick. We don't hear the number of times they had to shake the dust off their sandals and move on, however. Satan didn't always fall like lightning from the sky.

Through Christ Jesus

The people of the northern kingdom weren't all wrong, of course. Every blessing does come from God, as the opening prayer of Ephesians reads. This *berakah*, not unlike the Canticles of Simeon and Zechariah, is a song of praise for the wonderful works of God on our behalf. But it repeats the mantra that all goodness comes about "in Christ"—which is to say in love, in wisdom, and in accord with the divine plan. When we divorce the blessing from the divine intention, then we become in need of a shepherd from Tekoa to set us straight.

As the writer of Ephesians declared and the 12 original disciples learned, the goodness of the moment is only the first installment of an inheritance to come. The church now possesses the authority of Christ in her teachings and sacramental life. But we must use this authority "through, with, and in" Christ for the blessing to be realized as a blessing for all. If we hoard the goodness for ourselves, some dusty sandals might be shaken fatefully in our direction.



FREE MEALS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

The San Diego County Library is offering free, healthy meals for kids and teens 18 and under at the El Cajon Branch Library this summer. No documentation or enrollment is required. The library is located at 201 E. Douglas Ave. Lunches are served Mon-Fri through July 27 starting at 11:30am while supplies last.

OLG YOUTH MINISTRIES

ESCAPE and New Life are activities for Jr High and High School students led by our youth ministry coordinator, Doris Hertzig. A permission slip is required for off site events. For permission slips and info, contact Doris (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org.

> www.facebook.com/olgnewlife @@olgnewlife

NEW LIFE HIGH SCHOOL (GR. 9-12)

High School youth are invited to **summer movie nights**, Tues, **July 17** at Santa Sophia 5:30 – 8:30pm and Tues, **July 24** at St. Kieran's 5:30 – 8:30pm.

High Schoolers don't miss **Lazer Tag** at Ultra Zone on Sat, **July 20**, 7:30pm – after 2 games we will be going to **In-N-Out Burger.** Summer permission forms available by email.

For a complete summer calendar or more info, contact Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org or (619) 466-5451.

Complimentary medical equipment available from the Knights of Columbus

Parishioners in need of gently-used equipment and/or who would like to donate items:

Call Frank at (619) 448-8181 or (619) 672-8332

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 Carol Bessone Eleanor Bigknife Crystal & Mike Bonetto Lesley Bradley Eleanor Breslin Stephanie Butcher David Byram Margaret Campbell Eileen Clemons Mike Coit Precilla Cruz Robert & Maria Cuddy John Cunningham Brian Daw Shirley Dolormente Chariz Espanola Mary Jane Evans Lettie Gimpaya Sonny Gogo Asia Goodwin Gloria Graieda Ruth & Edz Hermosura Ravshawn Holscher Stefan Fayal Bernie Flaherty Leona Flavin Bob Franc Msgr. Michael Glenn Roseanna Greene Polly Harrington Dick Harper Brenda Hilgeman Mauren Hilgeman Joseph Hoover Susan Hori

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

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THERAPIST

through the San Diego

Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network

Visit <u>eTherapyFinder.com/osm</u> and click "Find Affiliated Therapists."

Contact Kent Peters for more info at kpeters@sdcatholic.org or (858) 490-8324.

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<u>miscarriagehurts.com</u> is a safe place to: **Participate** in interactive support **Connect** with support resources **Memorialize** your loss

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Oct 13 • Mission San Antonio de Pala

Speakers: Fr. Donald Calloway MIC, Jesse Ramero lay evangelist, and Fr. Wade Menezes CPM

For more info call Joe or Carol at (619) 276-6637

SCRC Conference for

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"Experience your life transformed by the Holy Spirit!"

The Southern California Renewal Communities will be holding a conference for Teens on **Aug 31-Sept 1**, and for Young Adults (ages 18-29) on

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