

JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**Sun, July 19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**5:30 pm † Alice - Lynn Ibarra
(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Mary Carter & † Don Carter

5:30 pm † Travis Ames

Mon, July 20 Weekday; St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr8:00 am Sp Int Cole Ritland
† Charles Habina**Tue, July 21 Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am † Victoria Oxe

Wed, July 22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE

8:00 am † Maria Jose Rodrigues

Thu, July 23 Weekday; St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 am † Julie Schwartz

Fri, July 24 Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest8:00 am † Edward J. Maucere &
† Joan Maucere**Sat, July 25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**8:00 am Sp Int Christian &
Joanne Bautista**Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!**

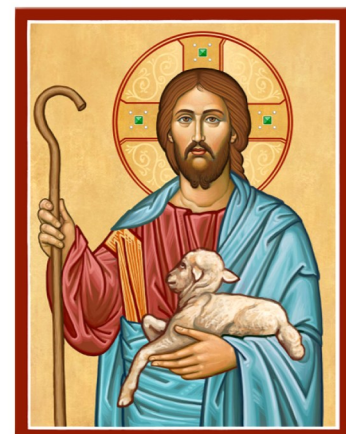
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



Follow us on **Facebook!** You'll see our weekly bulletin and upcoming events! Find us at *Our Lady of Grace Church* and click the "Follow" button!

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

July 19 Pancake Breakfast

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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!

Aug 2 ICF Food & Fellowship

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Join us for quiche, fruit, donuts and beverages after the morning Masses!

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 19 - JULY 26

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW:

There have been moments in my life when I have not been able to find words for prayer, which leaves my efforts feeling unproductive and fruitless. But prayer’s worth is not measured by the words we say. Prayer is the lifting of the mind and the heart to God. We place ourselves in the presence of God and allow our desires, our suffering, and our weakness to be transformed by his grace. In Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans he writes, “we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.” In prayer, we place our hope in that what we bring to God will be heard and magnified by his divine grace. And as Christians, we live with the intention of pleasing God, and we trust that God transforms our actions into something meaningful as well. As the mustard seed grows into a large tree or

a small teaspoon of yeast enlivens an entire loaf of bread, God takes what we offer – regardless of whether or not we have the right words, or even any words at all – and transforms it into something extraordinary.

GO:

In the first reading, we are reminded of God’s leniency in the face of



justice. God’s mercy does not mean a lack of accountability – Christ desires and commands that we love God and love our neighbor. But in his mercy, he does not condemn us for our sin but rather gives time for us to repent. As a Christian community, we are called to show that

same mercy – that same patient forbearance with one another. By doing so, the love of God ripples across a community through acts of charity and compassion, making individuals feel known and cared for. In this kind of environment, like the birds who find rest in the branches of the large mustard bush, all who seek the Lord will find a welcome among God’s people.

PRAY:

Prayer is not only offered in word but also in sacrifice offered on behalf of another. Today, think of someone who needs your prayers. Bring their intention to God either in word or by offering a sacrifice on their behalf, not thinking about what is equal but what reflects God’s mercy.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

Saint Mary Magdalene

The Church celebrates St. Mary Magdalene because of her example of virtue and loyalty to Christ. She was a devoted disciple and close friend of Jesus during the time of His ministry, and one of the few who remained with Him during His agony on the Cross. Finally, she was one of the three women who went to anoint His body in the tomb on Easter morning, becoming the first person to announce the Resurrection to others, when she went and told the Apostles that He had risen.

Prayer to Saint Mary Magdalene

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.



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DEACON
John Sawaya

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 Tuesday, August 11. Doors open at 9:30am with Bingo starting at 10:00am.

What does NO FRILLS BINGO mean? It is a BYOB and BYOS event: Bring Your Own Beverage and Bring Your Own Snack. There will be nine games and the final game is blackout. Bingo cards are \$2 each. All money collected goes back out as prize money. Come and enjoy some fun, fellowship and a chance to WIN!

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



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- Baptism



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F A I T H

For more information, please contact Dcn. John Sawaya at JSawaya@olg-church.org, or call the Parish Office at 619-469-0133.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- James 1:17

St. James, Apostle - Feast Day: July 25

WALKING With Purpose

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON AUGUST 27
6:30pm - Parish Center

We invite all women for this Bible Study to join for weekly sessions as we read and study the book, *Grounded in Hope*. The book can be purchased at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at: vickysz03@hotmail.com



Eucharistic ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM

FIRST FRIDAY (24-HOUR ADORATION)
8:45AM-SATURDAY 7:45AM

*To sign-up for a time slot at our 24 hour Adoration, e-mail Michael Gross at pnmgross1@gmail.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.



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 30, 2026 - July 7, 2026	\$25,540.49
Plate	\$3,352.04
Envelopes	\$14,668.00
Online Giving	\$7,520.45

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	43
\$5.01 - \$10.00	51
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	87
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	5
\$150.01 - \$500.00	27
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households 383

Building Fund	\$2,310.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$1,115.00
Food Pantry	\$1,861.00
Holiday Angels	\$1,000.00
School - General	\$1,654.50
Special Collection - Valenzuela Earthquake	\$1,987.00

ONLINE GIVING

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



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Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Staff Positions Open

OLG School is looking for qualified candidates for the following positions:

- Instructional Aides
- Spanish Teacher
- Extended Care Staff

If you or know of anyone who would be interested in any of these positions, please contact the school admin office at (619) 466-0055. Thank you!



A Ministry to Catholic Women

North County San Diego Meal Saturday, August 15th, 2026

**St. Mary's Parish Hall
1170 S. Broadway, Escondido, CA**

9:30 am- 12:30 pm

8am Mass in the Church

Cost \$30 per person if postmarked by Aug. 8th

\$33 after Aug. 8th, call Lisa Ledyard at

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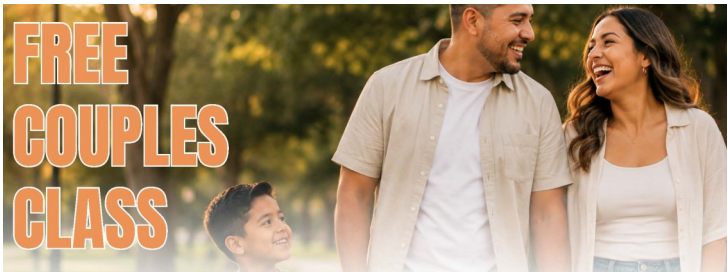
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SATURDAYS 8/1-8/29*

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Class Location: **Our Lady of Grace**
Parish Center - Bldg. 12
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Our OLG Food Pantry is open to the public **Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 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.

Please pray for the eternal repose of:



**Thomas
Hardy, Sr.**

1969 - 2026

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Funeral Mass starting at
11:00am at OLG

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

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



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**.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
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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

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

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WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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