



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, July 26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † William Medigovich
(Vigil)
8:00 am † George Roehrich
11:00 am For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm *Sp Int* Diana & Shant Sarkissian
(1st Wedding Anniversary)

Mon, July 27 Weekday

8:00 am *Sp Int* Sheila Duong

Tue, July 28 Weekday

8:00 am † Dorothy Schobert

Wed, July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 am *Sp Int* Pam Gross

Thu, July 30 Weekday; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Albert Calvet

Fri, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am *Sp Int* Royah Riley

Sat, Aug 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am † Charles Schobert



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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!

Aug 9 Pie n' Ice Cream

Sponsored by the Events Committee

Life's better when shared, and even better when there's pie! Enjoy, relax and celebrate fellowship!

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

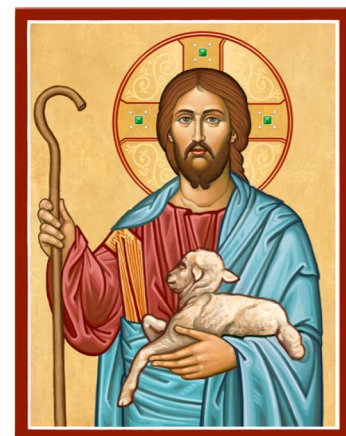
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.

**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 26 - AUGUST 2

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

Mon: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27

Thu: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

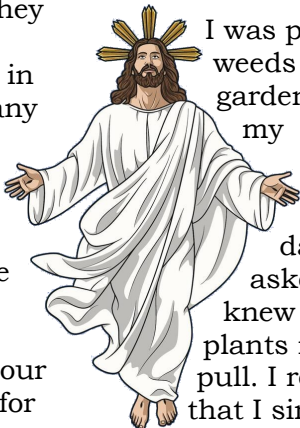
Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

GROW:

Today we continue to hear parables about the kingdom of God and the reaction of those who find it. The merchant and the person in the field joyfully sell all they have to acquire their treasures. In a world in which we have so many responsibilities, following God may sometimes feel like an obligation. We abide by truths of the Church that are countercultural and challenging. We give our time and our money for the benefit of our community. We profess bold belief in a Gospel truth that is often questioned. These parables remind us that God desires that we move past seeking him out of a sense of obligation or duty – to a place of joy-filled abandonment to him. To experience the full joy that comes from living the Gospel, Jesus comes

to us and remains with us in his sacraments. He invites us over and over again to experience his love and his joy until our hearts are changed and we joyfully put everything aside in pursuit of him.

GO:



I was pulling weeds in the garden when my daughter asked how I knew which plants not to pull. I realized that I simply recognize a weed from a desired plant because I have spent time in my garden. As we journey with Christ, our eyes become fine-tuned to see the difference between what is characteristic of the kingdom of God and what is of this world. King Solomon had eyes fixed on the kingdom, and he knew the value of asking for an

understanding heart to help him see more clearly. We must also ask for the wisdom to see clearly what is from God. As we encounter the beauty of God and the truth of his word, we are called to share those encounters with those who are still searching and whose eyes are untrained. Not unlike pulling weeds in the garden, we must train our eyes to find the longed-for pearl as we see and experience the truth of God’s love as a community of believers.

PRAY:

As you seek to grow in understanding, pray the prayer of St. Anselm of Canterbury this week: O Lord, my God / teach my heart this day where and how to see you / where and how to find you / Let me find you by loving you/let me love you when I find you. Amen.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds. But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God’s direction for him.

Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the Spiritual Exercises, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as “contemplatives in action.” This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.



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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

ANOIDING 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

OLG FAITH FORMATION

Enrollment is **now open** for 2026-2027!

- Kinder - 5th grade
- Middle School
- High School Confirmation
- First Communion
- Baptism



1 Student: \$150 2 Students: \$225 3 Students: \$300

To register, please scan the QR code or go to our website and click on "[Faith Formation Program](#)".



<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>



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

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.



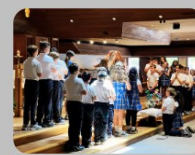
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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!



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

Angie Merker

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



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 7, 2026 - July 13, 2026	\$17,638.81
Plate	\$2,615.01
Envelopes	\$10,401.50
Online Giving	\$4,622.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	46
\$5.01 - \$10.00	54
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	81
\$50.01 - \$100.00	33
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households **369**

Building Fund	\$1,280.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$860.50
Food Pantry	\$329.00
Missionary Co-op Plan Collection	\$7,166.49
School - Tuition Assistance	\$790.00
Special Collection - Venezuela Earthquake	\$540.00

ONLINE GIVING

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!



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
740-275-7055 cell
 to check availability
 and to make reservations, or email
magnificat.northcounty@yahoo.com

***Please take a flyer at the back of the church for more information.**

OLG
COMMUNITY
OPEN HOUSE
August 22 & 23

Come and learn more about our Parish ministries and groups. There will be complimentary refreshments after the Sunday morning Masses, along with wine & snacks after both evening Masses. Don't miss an opportunity drawing for \$50 giftcard! We hope to see you there!



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SATURDAYS 8/1-8/29*

9AM-12PM

**No class on 8/22*



Class Location: **Our Lady of Grace**
Parish Center - Bldg. 12
El Cajon, CA

<https://usrelationships.org/diocesesd>

YOUNG ADULT FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

MONDAYS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE



5:30 PM:
ADORATION
(in the church)



6:30 PM:
FOOD PROVIDED



7:30 PM:
BIBLE STUDY

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon, CA 92020
(Meeting in the back of Lauerman Hall)

Bring Friends and a Notebook! | Ages: 18-35



WhatsApp Group

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
Carly Brashear	Annika Mawn
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
Suzana Felix	Mary Titone
David Foster	Rick Traxler
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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PARISH OFFICE

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Wedding and Funeral Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24

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Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Catechetical Ministries - All Programs
DEACON JOHN SAWAYA
 (619) 466-0133, Ext. 27, jsawaya@olg-church.org

Youth Ministry Coordinator
DORIS HERTZIG
 (619) 466-5451, dhertzig@olg-church.org

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PARISH SCHOOL

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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

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Frances Cabrini Council 8879

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND — Ken Discenza

OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB — Deborah Renick

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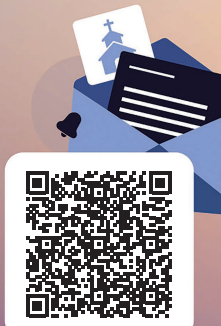
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