

2019

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, July 28	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY <i>in</i> Ordinary Time		
5:30 pm			
	† Robert Franc		
	For the People of the Parish		
5:30 pm	-		
Mon, July 29	Saint Martha		
8:00 am	† Vicente and † Socurro Yap		
Tues, July 30	Weekday		
8:00 am	† Andrew and † Margaret Schroeder		
Wed, July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest		
8:00 am	† Hank Marcotte		
1:30 pm	† Rosella Ann Alesi (Funeral Mass)		
Thurs, Aug 1			
	Doctor of the Church		
8:00 am	1		
Fri, Aug 2			
	† Mary DiPietro		
Sat, Aug 3	-		
8:00 am			
Sun, Aug 4			
	TIME		
-	† Maria Casillas		
8:00 am			
	For the People of the Parish		
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> Bill Constans		

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

July 28 Summer Break

Coffee and donuts on your own!

Aug 4 Filipino Food Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families (ICF) Organization On the menu: fried rice, the ever-popular lumpia, sausage and eggs, coffee, juice, donuts, and almond-filled croissants! Take out will also be available.

Aug 11 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee, juice and donuts. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the *Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education*.

Aug 18 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Coffee, donuts and baked goods from Flour Power Cakery. Donations received help to provide wheelchairs for children in Mexico.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

RICHARD RODINEC

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

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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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 with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

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

Letter to a Suffering Church



Reeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book for interested parties. It's titled *Letter to a*

Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron is a bishop in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and he's the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Complimentary copies of Bishop Barron's book are available on a special table in the main entrance of the church while supplies last. One per household, please. If you'd like to form a study group with other parishioners, a free group discussion guide with guidance and sample discussion questions is available at <u>SufferingChurchBook.com</u>. Finally, please go to <u>olg-church.org</u> for a brief introductory video message from Bishop Barron.

	READINGS FOR JULY 28-AUG 4
Sun:	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Mon:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tue:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wed:	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thu:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Fri:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Sat:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sun:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

To Holiness Through Persistence

he telemarketers keep calling despite local and national legislation, exempt listings, and the continual abuse of phone operators by irate would-be customers, those calls come every day, starting earlier and going later every season. And so does the "spam" of email or messaging. Add to that popup ads on the internet, billboards on the road, TV commercials, and the profusion of promotional mail, and one The more commonplace sin thing is apparent: When it comes to making a buck, the business crowd never sleeps.

The only thing like the onslaught of the advertising world is spending an afternoon with a small child. One is guaranteed to be pestered to the point of no return, or as a mother recently described childrearing: It's like being pecked to death by ducks. Children persist because it's the only weapon they have against adult authority. If they can't wear you down, they cannot hope to overcome.

Even the dogs in my neighborhood have something to teach me about persistence. Once one starts to bark, for whatever prehistoric reason has been hardwired into doggy brains to do so, the other dogs in the neighborhood will chime in, and pretty soon the cacophony becomes a self-sustaining enterprise. Until I am willing to become as persistent in dialing the numbers of each neighbor in sustained protest, the situation will not improve.

Persistence is not holy in itself

nce upon a time, sin was original. In time, however, it became derivative and finally tediously predictable. When it came time to register the first divine prohibitions regarding sin, God was able to boil it down to 10 categories. The sludge of millennia of offense was easily covered with less than a dozen Thou Shalt Nots! Human selfishness had become channeled into the spiritual equivalent of repetitive motion injuries. became, the less creativity it demonstrated. False gods, restless ambition, lusting, lying, cheating, stealing, killing-this comprised the canon of wrongdoing. Like a virus with no known antidote, sin had no need to produce many variant strains.

Even today, we speak of seven deadly sins, narrowing the field to pride, anger, greed, envy, lust, gluttony, and sloth. Technically, these seven conditions are not sins in themselves but are the predisposition for sinful acts. Cultivate these conditions, and you are well on your way to Sodom and Gomorrah, where sin was so grave and persistent that even the Infinite ran out of patience with the track record of those cities.

Scholars would like it to be known that Abraham does not advocate for those cities as is traditionally supposed. He simply explores the boundaries of divine justice by asking ever-narrowed questions about how far human sinfulness must go to reach the end of God's compassion. At what precise point are the innocent implicated by mere proximity to the offense, becoming collateral damage in the holo-



caust of God's outrage?

Just as the relentless sin of the desert cities cried to heaven for vengeance, so does Abraham's persistent questioning lead to wisdom regarding the mercy of God. The Holy would most certainly spare a whole city for the sake of 10 good people. Too bad for Sodom that not even 10 can be found there.

Persistence must be toward righteous goals

esus urges his disciples to knock long and hard to gain admittance to their heart's desires. In prayer, Jesus advocates interceding for what is most neededfood, forgiveness, and being spared the "final test." As the popular saying goes, God will not give us more than we can handle: therefore, the final test is surely something we cannot handle, the last straw that puts us over the edge of personal endurance.

In the story of the interrupted night's sleep, God is often viewed as a grumpy friend who answers the door not in friendship but out of the need to get this visitor off his porch. But this is not an accurate reading of how God responds to us. The point Jesus normally makes with these stories is that even human beings will do the right thing out of selfish motives, if nothing else. How much more can we expect from God, who neither sleeps nor slumbers and has no personal agenda?

God will not shortchange us by sending a snake (evil!) instead of a fish (symbol of Christian abundance). Nor will God send the scorpion (death!) when we ask for an egg (Christian symbol of new

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST Rev. Gino Correa, OFM

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer

> DEACON Dcn. 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

Holydays and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

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

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION 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 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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Positions Available



ur Lady of Grace School is seeking qualified applicants for

part-time Instructional Aides with flexible schedules and a desire to work directly with students and teachers, in both large and small groups. Before, during and after school shifts are available, ranging 10-18 hours per week. See the school website <u>olg.org</u> for details and how to apply. Under the "About Us" tab, click on "Employment Opportunities."

It's Time for BUNCO!

hat better way to have fun on a warm sum-



mer day than playing BUN-CO! The Catholic Women's Club of OLG invites both men and women to a fun day of lunch 'n bunco on Sat, Aug 3, starting at 11:00 am in the Parish Center. Cost: \$20.00 per person; lunch included. Bring your friends! Lots of cash prizes. RSVP to Nettie at (619) 251-2214.

Food Pantry Volunteers Thank You!



he volunteers of OLG's Food Pantry grate-

fully thank everyone who

donated food or funds to our Pantry this month. If you would like to participate in our next collection, plan to bring nonperishable food items to the carts outside the church on the third weekend of the month (Aug 17-18). Monetary donations marked "Food Pantry" should be put in the offer-

ESCAPE-MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8

C ummer is here, and it's going fast! Summer For a list of remaining events and related permission slips, please see the

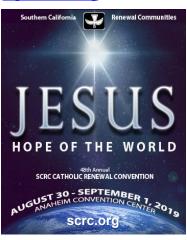
ESCAPE page of the parish website <u>olg-church.org</u>! On the docket in August: a beach night BBQ at La Jolla Shores, Lazer Tag at Ultrazone San Diego followed by a snack at In-N-Out Burger, and Uptown Jungle Fun Park in Santee! Contact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org for more information.



CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT BY CLICKING ON THE "FORMED" AD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OLG-CHURCH.ORG.

tory basket at Mass or made through the "Online Giving" link on our website olg-church.org.

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en, age 16 and above: Aug 16-18, Oct 25-27 (Burlingame, CA) and **Dec 13-15**. Women, age 16 and above: Aug 23-25 (Burlingame, CA), Sep 27-29 and **Nov 1-3**. Unless otherwise noted, retreats take place in Oceanside and include daily Mass, spiritual talks, Eucharistic adoration, rosary and opportunity for confession and spiritual direction. To register or for more information, contact Christine at (858) 263-5113 or california@spiritualexercises.net. See also mileschristi.org/activities/spiritual-exercises/.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity for a husband and wife to develop a more intimate knowledge and acceptance of each other through the use of open and loving communication in a setting



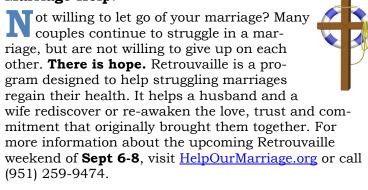
free from the distractions and stress of everyday life. Meals and lodging are provided. There is a \$75.00 application fee and a voluntary donation is requested at the end of the weekend. All you need is a willingness and desire to make your marriage everything it was meant to be! Remaining dates for 2019: Sept 13-15 and Nov 15-17. For more info, see wwme-sandiego.org, call (760) 659-9102, or email info@wwme-sandiego.org.

COMING SOON! OLG'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



ur parish has over 25 ministries and parish organizations! Look forward to our Annual Open House on Aug 24 and **25** in the Parish Center. Come see what they do to promote their endeavors within the parish and local community. Learn how you can get involved, meet others, and have fun!

Marriage Help!



New Life—High School Youth Ministry GRADES 9-12



on't miss out!! See the New Life page of the parish website olg-church.org for a complete calendar of events and permission slips for the rest of the summer, including: a movie night, a beach night BBQ at La Jolla Shores, and

a Goretti Mass. Contact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS-AGES 18-39

LG's Young Adult Group meets in Lauerman Hall twice a month in the summer, 7:30-9:00 pm. The next two meetings are Aug 15 and Aug 29. For more info, contact Bernadette at bernhilge@gmail.com.

Understanding the Trauma of Abortion



ake the first steps in healing by exploring your feelings in a safe place. Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry-Small Group Support Session. Thurs, Aug 8. 6:30-9:00 pm. Culture of Life Family Services, 362 W Mission

Ave, Suite 105, Escondido, 92025. No charge; confidentiality maintained. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Leslie Brunolli at (760) 224-2361, Patti Smith at (760) 305-8044, or e-mail rachelshope@outlook.com.

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 Ron Aguinaldo Griselda Albanez Betty Anderson Juan Arias Tom Bickhaus Eleanor Bigknife Joel Blouin Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Margaret Campbell Kyle Cearley Tim Clasemen Dee Draper Steve Duggins Gary Ferris Leona Flavin Chelsea Fuich Dawn Garofalo Gloria Grajeda Roseanna Greene Frances Guidice Mark Habina Dottie Hall Dick Harper Leigh Hartman Susan Hori Diann Jacoby Norman Jolivet

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



oin Patrick Coffin and Father Willy Raymond, **C.S.C.**, on an unforgettable pilgrimage to the heart of Catholic Germany to witness the play of the Passion of Christ at Oberammergau. May 17-25, 2020. Other cities include Munich, Regensburg, and Salzburg. For more information, go to patrickcoffin.media/pilgrimage or call (313) 565-8888, ext. 4170.

For ages Kinder through Confirmation Prep It's time to register for Our 2019-20 Faith Formation

For more info, go to <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Learn" tab. Or call Georgene at (619) 466-5656.

"Living Faith" Daily Catholic Devotions



iving Faith booklets for July - Sept 2019 are available in the parish office for \$1.00 each while supplies last. Large print books are available for \$2.00 each.

Gently-Used Medical Equipment Needed and Available

arishioners in need of complimentary, gently-used medical equipment and/or who would like to donate items... call Frank at (619) 448-8181. We're especially in need of wheelchairs.

UPCOMING FUNERAL LITURGIES



BENNIE SASENA Tues, July 30 at 10:00 am El Cajon Mortuary, 684 S Mollison Ave, El Cajon, 92020

ROSELLA ALESI

Wed, **July 31** at 1:30 pm Our Lady of Grace Church Reception to follow in the Parish Center

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

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life). God is the source of life and author of everything good. If we persist in the struggle toward what leads to everlasting life, God will certainly respond, because that is God's struggle on our behalf as well. this theme in recommending that we keep our sights fixed on what's above and pray unceasingly. If we use the prayer Jesus bequeathed to his disciples as a model for our every prayer, we might find staying

The answer to a prayer

t one time or another, we've all prayed for something and not gotten the answer we were hoping for. This experience can lead to a sense of abandonment (God does not care about me), discouragement (praying is useless), or selfdoubt (I must be a poor pray-er). It would be helpful to remember that Jesus once prayed for the cup of suffering to pass him by and it didn't. Does this mean God didn't care, praver is ineffective, or Jesus was lousy at it?

The second part of Jesus' prayer in the garden is crucial to our understanding: "Not my will, but yours be done." Jesus is well aware that things look different from the cosmic vantage point than from within the

limitations of a disordered world. Saint Paul took up this theme in recommending that we keep our sights fixed on what's above and pray unceasingly. If we use the prayer Jesus bequeathed to his disciples as er, we might find staying properly focused an easier task. Integral to the prayer is the phrase, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Aligning our will to God's will is the best way to tune ourselves to God's frequency. How persistently God's will can be accomplished when the human will is no obstacle to grace!

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten, Elementary & Junior High Now Enrolling for Fall 2019

SCHOOL VISITS MAY BE SCHEDULED DAILY, CONTACT US FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!



WWW.OLG.ORG 619.466.0055 | INFO@OLG.ORG

OLG's Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) Stations Now Open!

O ur EVC Stations are now available for use by those with electric vehicles and who have an ongoing affiliation with our parish and/or school. Interested persons should contact Marie at

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mpospichal@olg-church.org for more info regarding the required smart phone app, account set-up, and pricing.



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Liturgy Coordinator Director of Liturgical Music **PAUL MAY** | Ext. 26 Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

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

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Youth Ministry Coord. **DORIS HERTZIG** | (619) 466-5451 Jr. High, High School

Young Adults

BERNADETTE ROSE HILGEMAN

To email members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

olg-church.org

Click on "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Rod Valdivia at (858) 490-8353 or sdcatholic.org.



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Irma Eichinger	М, 9:00-10:30 ат			
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-	I–F, 9:00–11:00 am	(619)	469-0061	
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