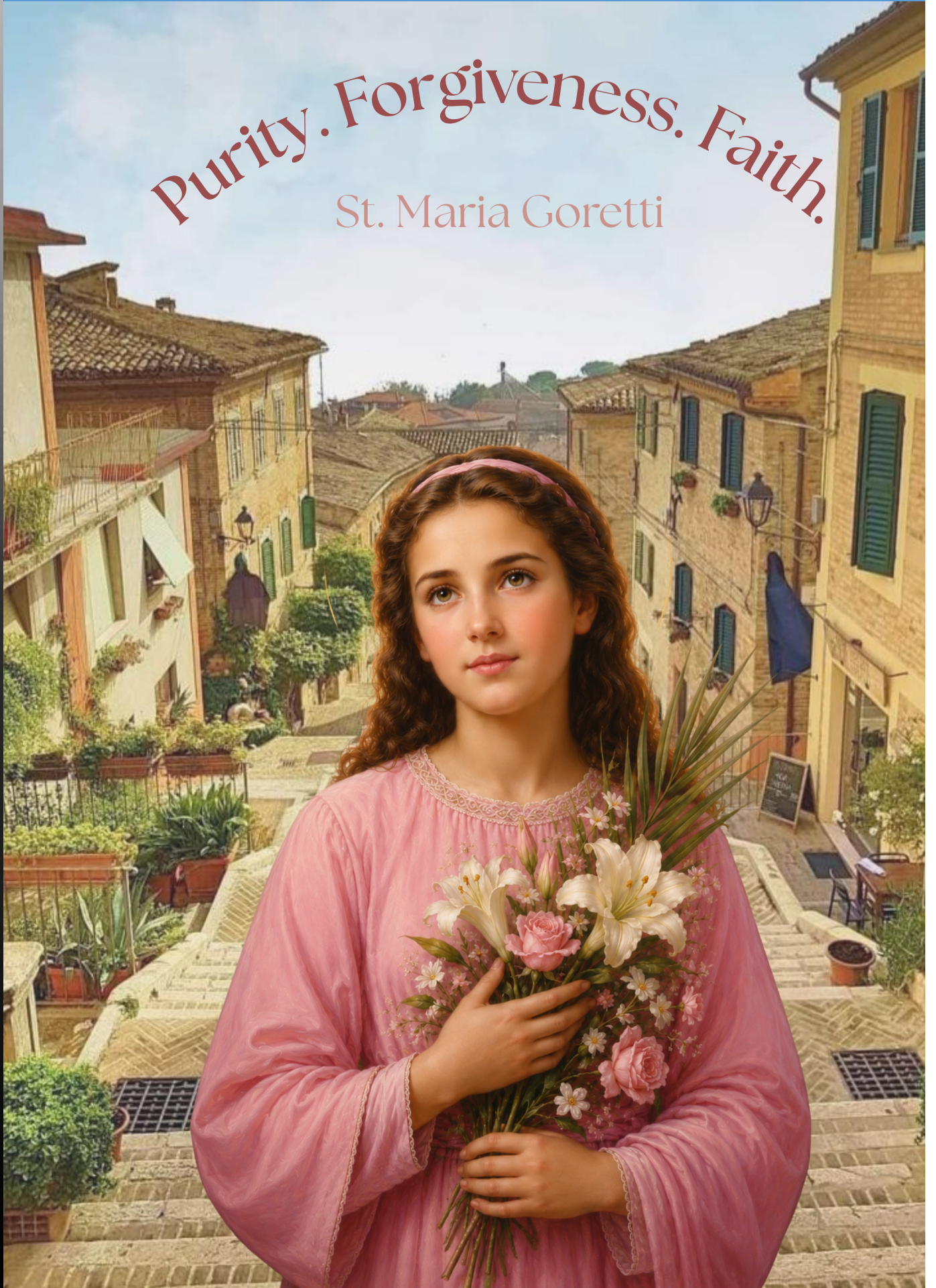


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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, July 5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME5:30 pm † Ray Kozakiewicz
(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am *Sp Int* Thanksgiving to St. Pier

Giorgio Frassati

5:30 pm † Kenneth Wright

Mon, July 6 Weekday; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

† Mark Habina

Tue, July 7 Weekday

8:00 am † Marciano Bautista

Wed, July 8 Weekday

8:00 am † Edelbrando Canuto

Thu, July 9 Weekday; St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am † Carol Colonelli

Fri, July 10 Weekday

8:00 am † Maria Williams

Sat, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 am † Nettie Marie Johnson

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.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

July 5 July Celebration

Sponsored by ICF & Events Committee

ICF & the Events Committee will be joining together to host a patriotic and fun Sunday morning for you all after the morning Masses! Please stop by the Parish Center.

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!

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 5 - JULY 12

Sun: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mon: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tue: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW:

In today’s first reading, Israel’s king comes riding “on a colt, the foal of an ass.” This is a far cry from the horses and chariots the kings of other nations rode into battle as they sought to assert their authority and subdue their enemies. But Israel’s king is not like other kings; he banishes horses and the warrior’s bow, proclaiming peace to all the nations. Despite his meekness, “his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.” What we’re given here is an image of peace achieved not by asserting military might, but through justice and humility. Of course, this image of a king riding a colt into Jerusalem will remind us of Jesus, who entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and destroyed his enemies (death and sin) not by political revolution but by laying down his life. If being a Christian is about claiming Christ as

our king, then we must reject the temptation to seize power by asserting dominance, but instead act in ways that promote justice and peace.

GO:

An essential part of the Church’s mission is what we call the “preferential option for the poor.” In his Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexite*, Pope Leo XIV says that “this ‘preference’ never indicates exclusivity or discrimination toward other groups, which would be impossible for God. It is meant to emphasize God’s actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity. Wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity, and solidarity, God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the



weakest.” (16) What this means is that we are called to put the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the suffering at the center of our concern. In our prayer, ministry, and outreach, we are called to prioritize their needs. When we live this out, we are extending the love of Jesus, whose own heart provides a place of welcome for those who are heavily burdened and in need of rest.

SERVE:

Today’s readings give us a glimpse of the heart of God: meek, humble, compassionate. This week, find one concrete way you can emulate his heart by serving those in need in your community. Through these actions, you bear witness to “his Spirit that dwells in you.”

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

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PASTOR
Rev. Lauro Minimo

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.

Saint Maria Goretti

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who, strengthened by God’s Grace, did not hesitate even at the age of twelve to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation.

Teach us all, and especially youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin.

Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (pause, insert special intention here), and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ... St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!



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JULY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 5

We will be serving complimentary refreshments such as ice cream sundaes, star spangled shortcakes, root beer floats and, of course, patriotic donuts!



You can find us in the Parish Center after the morning Masses.



NO FRILLS BINGO

NO FRILLS BINGO is being hosted by the 55 Plus Club twice during the summer for all members of the Parish. It will be on Tuesday, July 14 & Tuesday, August 11. 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

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

Movie - Dr. Strange
OLG Youth Room
July 7, 2026
6:00 - 8:30pm

It is a pizza and pasta night, so please bring a side dish to share. We can't wait to see you all there!

Upcoming Events for Youth Ministries

July 7 - Movie Night: Dr. Strange
- High School

July 16 - Roller Skating
- High School & Middle School
- Location: Viejas Outlet Center

July 21 - Movie Night: Pirates of the Caribbean
- High School
- Location: OLG Youth Room

July 22 - Beach and BBQ Night
- High School & Middle School
- Location: La Jolla Shores



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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

June 16, 2026 - June 22, 2026	\$19,022.35
Plate	\$2,635.20
Envelopes	\$11,517.85
Online Giving	\$4,869.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	46
\$5.01 - \$10.00	49
\$10.01 - \$25.00	109
\$25.01 - \$50.00	76
\$50.01 - \$100.00	27
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households 332

Faith Formation & Youth	\$290.00
Father's Day	\$2,646.00
Food Pantry	\$1,314.50



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

Ad Gentes Missionary Fathers, brothers, and sisterswork in the following countries: Nigeria, India, Cameroon, Burkina Faso and United States of America. In the rural village of Jan-kasa, 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."

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!

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



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.

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| Catherine Abad | Lina Jaba |
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| Ron Aguinaldo | Patricia Ann Kiley |
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| Griselda Albanez | Joanna Kwak |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Nelson Kwak |
| Michael Barletta | Jason Laccone |
| Dangie Bautista | Lillian Lavarado |
| Angela Biner | Ofelia Lopez |
| Bob Blake | Jose A Lopez |
| Joan & Robert Blake | Angela Malvar |
| Catalina Branch | Christina Martins |
| Luzanne Coyne | Frank Principato |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Danny Rubio |
| Irene Dahlheimer | Richard Ruttenberg |
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| Irma Eichinger | Tillie Sousa |
| Suzana Felix | Marie Staffiero |
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| Fernando Jaba | |

OLG FOOD PANTRY

The Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is a service to our community located in the Ministry Center behind Lauerman Hall. It is open Monday through Friday (except major holidays) from 9:30am to 11:00am providing supplemental food and hygiene products to needy clients. Services are provided to all people regardless of color, race or creed.

If you can help, or want more info about this volunteer commitment, visit our Contact Us page on our website and choose Food Pantry from the dropdown box. You can also call (619) 469-0061 during our open hours.




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.



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.

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 Bunco — Alice Freeh

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EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

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