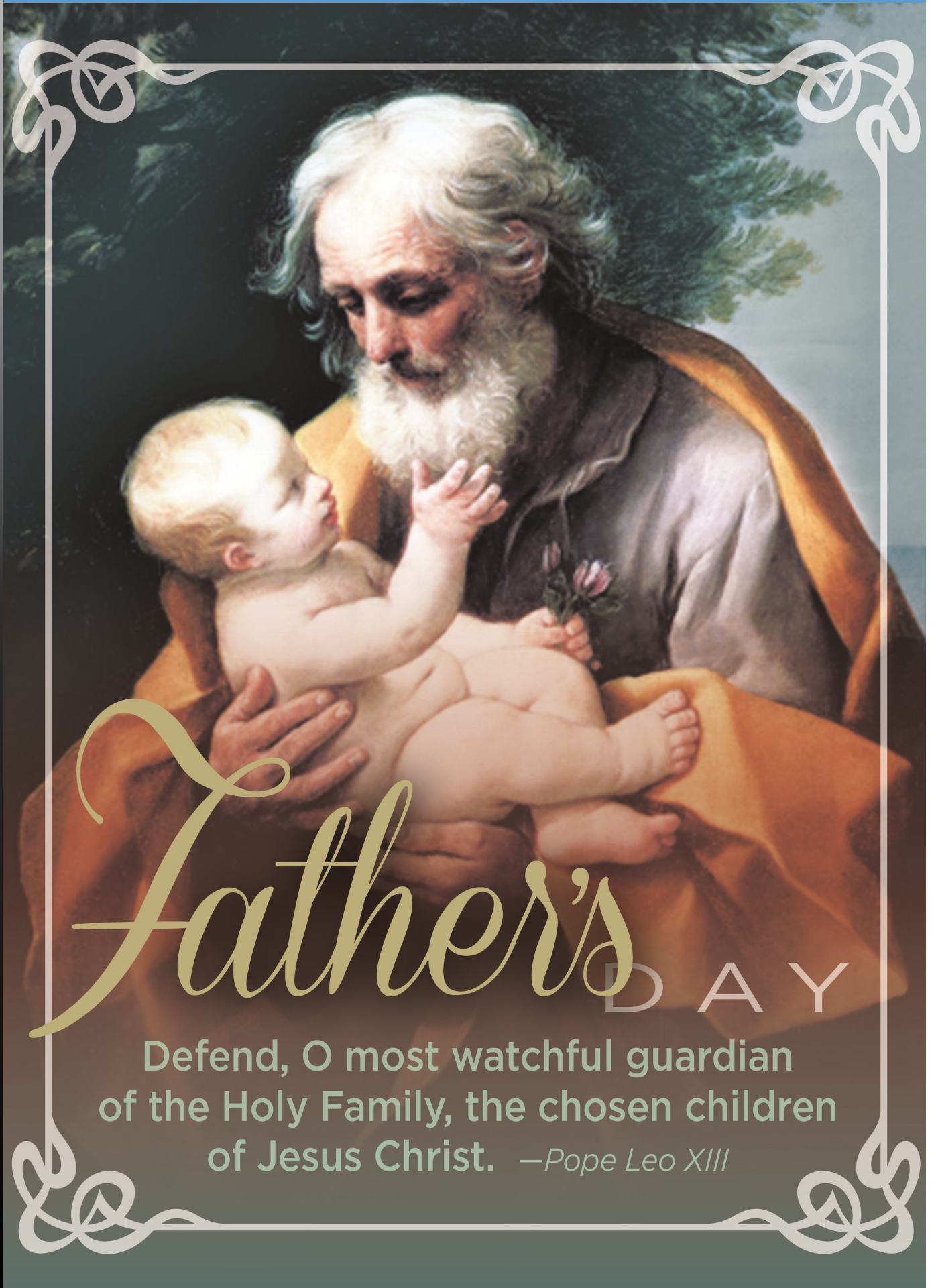




OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



# Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian  
of the Holy Family, the chosen children  
of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

## PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

<b>Sun, Jun 15</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>
5:30 pm	† Laura Azua Ziemba
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	Sp Int Deborah Jones
11:00 am	† Myrtille Paul Berthelotte
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
<b>Mon, Jun 16</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
<b>Tue, Jun 17</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
<b>Wed, Jun 18</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
<b>Thu, Jun 19</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
<b>Fri, Jun 20</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
<b>Sat, Jun 21</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena

## Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

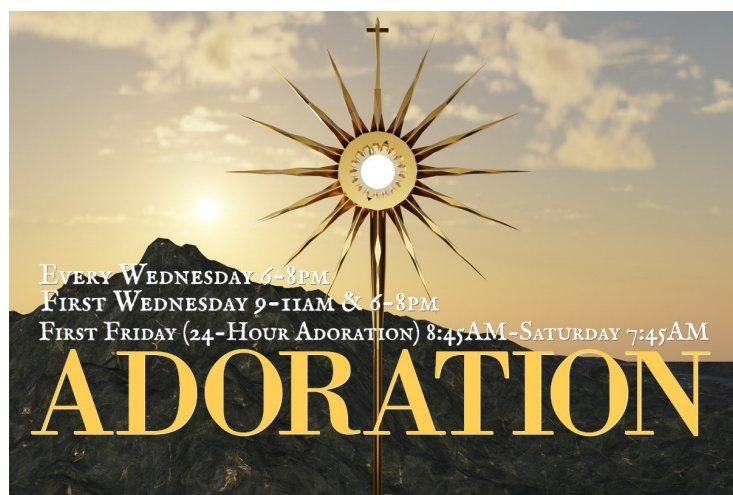
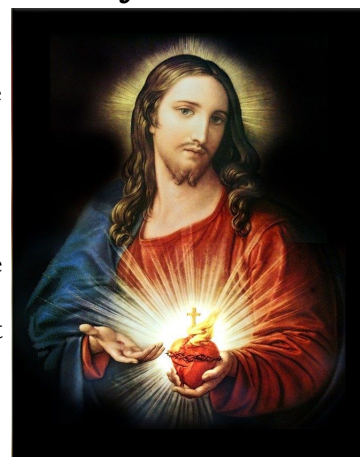
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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](mailto: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](http://olg-church.org).



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, July 4. To sign-up, please email Lesley Bradley at [lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com](mailto:lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

*All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass*

<b>Jun 15</b>	<b>Knights Sunday</b> <i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879</i> The Knights will be serving donuts along with coffee, tea, juice, and milk! The proceeds will support local charities.
<b>Jun 22</b>	<b>Coffee and Donut Sunday</b> <i>Sponsored by the Events Committee</i> Stop by for a visit with your parish family over a sweet treat and a breakfast drink. All donations benefit future parish events.
<b>Jun 29</b>	<b>Bread Sunday</b> <i>Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club</i> More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 6. Donuts along with coffee, tea, juice and milk will also be available.

## 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 JUN 15 - 22

**Sun:** Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**Mon:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

**Tue:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

**Wed:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thu:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Fri:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

**Sat:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

**Sun:** Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

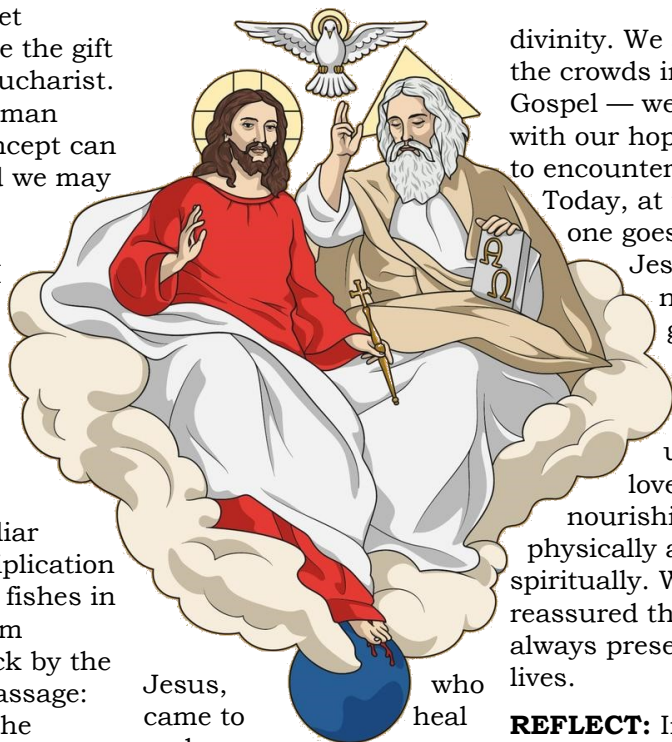


## The Most Holy Trinity

### GROW:

Today's feast is set apart to reverence the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. In our limited human capacity, this concept can feel abstract, and we may struggle to understand it. In these moments, I find that pondering the person of Jesus Christ in the Gospels illuminates my mind and heart. Hearing the familiar story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes in today's Gospel, I'm particularly struck by the first line of the passage: "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured." Notice that Luke doesn't say that Jesus heals *everyone*, rather, he heals those who *need* to be cured. This is not an act of favoritism, but a revelation of his perfect divine wisdom and a glimpse into the true person of Jesus Christ. In

his great mercy and perfect love, Jesus knew instantly what each person needed. And this



Jesus, who heal came to and cure, is the one we receive in the Eucharist today.

**GO:** Today's feast is a reminder of the staggering truth that 2,000 years later, at every Eucharistic celebration in Catholic churches around the world, Christ becomes truly present. The same Jesus of the Gospels who taught the crowds,

multiplied the loaves, and gave himself completely on the cross, gives himself to us today: body, blood, soul and divinity. We are not unlike the crowds in today's Gospel — we have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus.

Today, at this table, no one goes hungry; Jesus meets our needs by giving us his

unconditional love while nourishing us both physically and spiritually. We can be reassured that God is always present in our lives.

**REFLECT:** In a special way today, reflect on the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian life." The word Eucharist comes from Greek and Latin words for "thanksgiving." Pray with a grateful heart today that Jesus, the Bread of Life, makes himself truly present to us.

*Written by: The Faithful Disciple*

## Retreat Offers After-Abortion Healing

**R**achel's Hope will hold a healing retreat, Jun 27—29, for Catholic (or Catholic-friendly women who are suffering from grief over an abortion. The schedule includes a closing Mass.

Confidentiality will be maintained. Group size is limited, and housing is

available if needed. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Partial scholarships are available.

For more info or to register call (858) 581-3022, text (858) 752-9378 or email [rachels\\_hope@juno.com](mailto:rachels_hope@juno.com). Additional information is available at [rachelshope.org](http://rachelshope.org).



## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

*Founded 1954*

### CLERGY

#### PASTOR

*Rev. Lauro Minimo*

#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

*Rev. Marc Gandolfo*

#### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

*Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN*

#### 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

*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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

### PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:45 am  
Saturday 4:00 pm  
or by appointment.

### ANointing of the SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

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# Donuts and Coffee

**TODAY, JUNE 15**

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.  
We'll see you at the Parish Center!



## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

**T**he Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**“I**t was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.”

John 15:16

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## FORMED

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- > Find Our Lady of Grace parish by name or zip
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- > Check that account for a link to begin using FORMED!

## Escape

Middle School  
Junior High

### Movie Night

Grossmont Theater  
6:00-7:00 pm start  
time. Estimated cost  
\$10.00. More details  
coming once posted  
by the theater.



Tue, June 24

### Sports League Event

GaGa Ball at Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help,  
6:00-8:00 pm. 13208  
Lakeshore Dr.  
Lakeside. Bring \$5 for  
the snack bar.



Mon, June 30

### For more information

Contact Doris Hertzog, Youth  
Ministry Coord. (619) 466-5151 or  
dhertzog@olg-church.org

Permission slips available at  
olg-church.org/parish-ministries



1 Student - \$150.00



## FAITH FORMATION

Fall 2025-26

Kinder through Grade 8  
First Penance | First Communion Prep  
High School Confirmation

or call (619) 466-5656 or visit [olg-church.org/learn](http://olg-church.org/learn)

2 Students - \$225.00

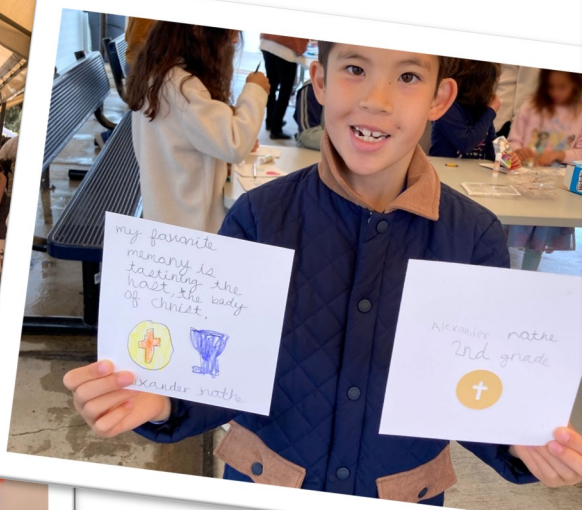


3 Students - \$300.00





## OLG's Kinders through Grade 5 Children Finish Their Faith Formation Year!



On Sun, May 18, the birthday of the Saint Pope John Paul II and the day of the Pope Leo XIV's Inaugural Mass, the K - grade 5 children of OLG finished their Faith Formation year! It was a wonderful year full of joy, love, hugs, prayers and projects. With a heart full of gratitude, the Faith Formation Team says "God blessed us so much! Thank you, parishioners of OLG, for your support, prayers, and kindness! We are one family on the journey to Heaven. God bless you all!"



### Rosaries as Decorations

**Question:** I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them

**around their necks. Is it OK to do that?**

**Answer:**

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a

fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it

encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families,

helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another. ©LPi

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

**Q**uestion: What is the instrument used to sprinkle holy water on the congregation during Mass called?

**See Page 6 for the answer.**

The Events Committee Presents

# It's Strawberry Shortcake Time

Next Sunday, June 22, after Masses

Only 100 tickets available!



THEME GAME  
**CATHOLIC NIGHT**  
FRIDAY, JULY 11 vs. PHILLIES | 6:40 PM



Tickets: \$50



## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

**May 27 - Jun 2, 2025****\$22,492.34**

Plate	\$3,016.29
Envelopes	\$14,593.10
Online Giving	\$4,882.95

**Breakdown of Gifts Received**

\$0.01 - \$5.00	40
\$5.01 - \$10.00	47
\$10.01 - \$25.00	122
\$25.01 - \$50.00	80
\$50.01 - \$100.00	44
\$100.01 - \$150.00	13
\$150.01 - \$500.00	24
\$500.01 - Over	1

**Total Contributing Households 371**

Building Fund	\$2,595.00
Faith Formation and Youth	\$283.00
Food Pantry	\$1,145.00
Mission Coop	\$6,075.00
School - General	\$548.50
School - Tuition Assistance	\$332.00

**Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club****June 29****Bread  
Sunday**After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center.  
We'll see you there!

The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Coffee, donuts, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.

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**CHANT CAMP**

Youth learn to read music, sing sacred music, and learn how to understand and sing music for a complete Mass. Also, there are lots of fun and outside activities! A few scholarships remain so register now!

June 23 - 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Santa Sophia Catholic Church  
 9800 San Juan St, Spring Valley CA 91977  
 \$125 for the first child; \$100 each additional



To register call  
 (619) 463-6011

**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.**

Vicki Adams	Frank Ferrone
Ron Aguinaldo	Lucy Forcier
Heriberto Albanez	Tina Franz
Griselda Albanez	Philip William Hessling
Angie Arrayan	Adrienne Jones
Kali'a Arrayan	Jason Laccone
Monique Ayala	Rebecca Leyden
David Bandrowski	Marisa Lieu
Miriam Biro	Lorene MacLaird
Angela Biner	Vern MacLaird
Ilene Black	Kristin Maccarrone
Donna Botzer	Dawn MacNabb
Stephen Botzer	Jean Marcotte
Catalina Branch	Christine Martins
Edward Brown	Annika Maun
Lucy Caballero	Claire Miller
Cheryl Casey	Steven Mull
Justo Casillas Jr.	Phil Panuco
Humberto Castañeda	Mary Jo Piazza
Carol Colonelli	Daniel Rubio
Floyd Connor	Karen Scott
Msgr. John Cusack	David Smith
Dee Draper	Clifford Tabadisto
Irma Eichinger	Jose Lopez Tubillo
Mike Egan	Marlene Tuyay-Scott

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 Jocelyn Ayala at:

**[jayala@olg-church.org](mailto:jayala@olg-church.org)**

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June**

**P**ope Leo XIV has issued his first monthly prayer intention since being elected last month. His June intention invites the people to pray "that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world."

**Answer to trivia question on page 5: The Aspergillum**

**P**lease be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14  
 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | Ext. 26

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

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## FAITH FORMATION &amp; CONFIRMATION

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**  
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**  
 Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451  
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org) - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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**55 PLUS CLUB** — Mary Cloward**BLOOD DRIVE** — Peggy Breslin**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)**

CWC — Linda Leneve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

**CENTERING PRAYER** — Irma Eichinger (619) 980-7966**CURSILLO** — Dcn. John Sawaya**EVENTS COMMITTEE** — Deborah Renick

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

**HOLIDAY ANGELS** — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)**

Carla Pedroncelli

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — Frances Cabrini Council 8879

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Maretta Clauson &amp; Sharon Stevens

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(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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