#### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

#### Sun, Jun 16 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Mark Habina

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Jesús Domingo

11:00 am † Deceased Members of the Knights of

Columbus

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Jun 17 WEEKDAY

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

Tue, Jun 18 WEEKDAY

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

Wed, Jun 19 Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

Thu, Jun 20 WEEKDAY

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

Fri, Jun 21 SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

Sat, Jun 22 Saint Thomas More, Martyr

8:00 am Father's Day Novena

#### A Prayer for Fathers

eavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Jun 16 Knight's Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!

#### Jun 23 Blood Drive

Sponsored by the San Diego Blood Bank More info on how to register for the Blood Drive can be found on pg. 5.

#### Jun 30 CWC Bread Sunday

Sponsored by The Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.

#### Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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.

#### **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 June 16 - June 23

**Sun:** Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**Mon:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

**Tue:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

**Wed:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thu:** Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

**Fri:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

**Sat:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

**Sun:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

### Eleventh Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

**GROW:** If we walk through the woods on a beautiful spring day, we'll see the signs of life bursting forward. Green shoots coming up from the ground, leaf buds poking out from the branches of a tree – even the birds and animals are busily scampering. Life, growth, and new beginnings are all around. Today's readings have a common theme of nature as one of

the ways we can experience God's design. Like the crowds Jesus taught, we may not know the exact cause of what makes a plant grow from a tiny seed to a towering tree, but that's OK - we don't have to know. As

St. Paul writes, "we walk

sight." We trust the Lord

by faith, not by

to lead and guide us. And, like the harvester in offer encouragement, or the parable, we can observe, tend, and act when the time is right to bring in the harvest, for, as Paul continues in his letter: "We aspire to please [God]."

**GO:** What does it look like to play an active role in bringing in the harvest? Faith is a lifelong journey, and everyone is in a different place. The delicate shoot needs different care than plants; therefore, our

prayer, God can speak to us to help us discern the best way to help the people he has put

in our lives. Perhaps we a shoulder to lean on. Maybe someone needs a friend to converse with. No matter where or who we are, each one of us can be like the harvester that Jesus references. observing and acting as appropriate, helping support the seed of faith God plants in each person. And as we heard in the Gospel today, the smallest seed can become the largest of the full-grown work is plentiful as tree. In laborers working to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

> **PRAY:** Pray for the wisdom to recognize where you are in your journey, what you need to keep growing, and how you can offer to help others. Lord God, fill me with your gifts and put your words in my mouth, that through them, others may be filled with the power and warmth of your love. Amen.

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**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

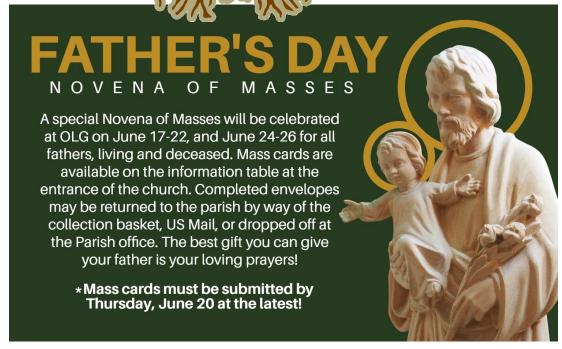
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo. Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

#### 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.





#### **Important Knights of Columbus Announcements**

ur Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser after all morning Masses on **Sunday**, **June 16**. All proceeds will go to provide winter coats for children who are in the care of Father Jos's Villages in San Diego. If you cannot attend our Pancake Breakfast, you may donate at any time by check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 8879." Please write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line. Drop your check in in the collection basket at any Mass or mail your check to: **Knights of Columbus Council 8879**, **PO Box 19004**, **San Diego**, **CA 92159-0004**.

The Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council #8879 will no longer be accepting and handling medical items including wheelchairs, walkers, strollers, canes, etc. Please contact Doug Perl at the Food Pantry (619) 461-0061, if you are in need of any of these items.



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee and juice will also be available. Order forms are available in the Church. This will be the last bread Sunday until September! Don't miss out on this one.



#### Congratulations to the New Permanent Deacons!



This past **June 1**, our parish hosted the ordination Mass and reception for the four newly ordained Permanent Deacons of the Diocese of San Diego, namely: Deacon Mario Alberto Diaz, Deacon Donald Joseph Meziere, Deacon Victor Manuel Villagomez and Deacon Brian Anthony Wong. We are thankful to God for the special gift of the diaconate. Here are some memorable photos from that blessed day!













July 12 are now on sale! Tickets are \$40.00, all in Section 319. To purchase tickets, please scan the QR code below and fill out the order form. The tickets are first come, first serve! Limit 10 tickets per person. We are only selling 100



tickets. The tickets will be available for pick up at the parish office during the week of **June 24-June 27.** We are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.



#### 350 blood donations needed daily.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Sunday, June 23, 2024

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Parish Center

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#### **Schedule an Appointment Today!**



Visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org/donate Scan the QR code or call (619) 400-8251 Walk-ins welcome.

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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.

Eddie Boy Albañez Heriberto Albañez Griselda Albañez Ron Aguinaldo Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Joni Allison Carly Barshear Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner John Bitler Walter Butcher Lesley Bradley Matt Bradley Alan Brown Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Luzanne Coyne Connie Clark David Convay Patricia Crean Gerry Cruz Mary Dahlheimer Chaz Decoteau Mary Downs Ceci Duggins Eric Edwards Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Katie Ellis Christina Frantz Dawn Garofalo Stephen Gardella Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Dottie Hall John Harshberger Susan Hori Ed Howell Chris Helinski Angelina Jones Susan Johnston

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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 Mike Sibal at:

msibal@olg-church.org.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

May 28, 2024 - June 3, 2024	\$23,264.59
Plate	\$2,650.62
Envelopes	\$14,877.47
Online Giving	\$5.736.50

#### Breakdown of Gifts Received

<b></b>	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	42
\$5.01 - \$10.00	37
\$10.01 - \$25.00	136
\$25.01 - \$50.00	79
\$50.01 - \$100.00	41
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	26
\$500.01 - Over	2
ntributing Households	371

#### **Total Contributing Households**

Building Fund	\$455.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$405.00
Food Pantry	\$815.00
Mission Coop	\$300.00
School, General	\$538.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$260.00





#### Prayer to St. Aloysius Gonzaga

O blessed Aloysius, adorned with angelic virtues, I your most unworthy suppliant recommend specially to you the chastity of my soul and body, praying to you by your angelic purity to plead for me with Jesus Christ the Immaculate Lamb, and His most Holy Mother, Virgin of virgins, that they would vouchsafe to keep me from all grievous sin. Never suffer me to

be defiled with any stain of impurity; but when you see me in temptation, or in danger of falling, then remove far from my mind all evil thoughts and unclean desires, and awaken in me the memory of eternity to come, and of Jesus crucified; impress deeply in my heart a sense of the holy fear of God: and kindling in me the fire of Divine love, enable me so to follow your footsteps here on earth, that in heaven I may be made worthy to enjoy with you the vision of our God for ever. Amen.

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Director ROBERT FILLEY

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at:

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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