

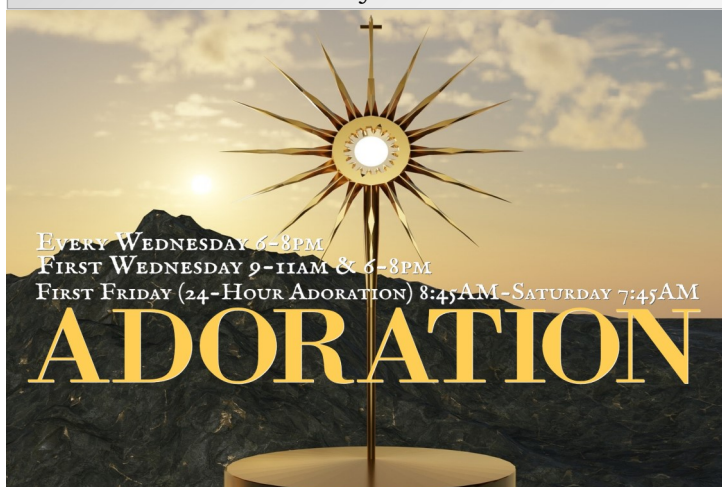


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jun 1	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish (Vigil)
8:00 am	† Lisa Heap
11:00 am	† Ray Kozakiewkz
5:30 pm	Sp Int Fr. Manny Ediza
Mon, Jun 2	Easter Weekday; Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal; † Mark Habina
Tue, Jun 3	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am	† Jan Nugent
Wed, Jun 4	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	† Mark Heibing
Thu, Jun 5	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 am	† Gary Heibing
Fri, Jun 6	Easter Weekday; Saint Norbert, Bishop
8:00 am	† Jack Cloward; Sp Int Mary Cloward
Sat, Jun 7	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Deacon John Sawaya & Sp Int Terri Sawaya



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, June 6th. To sign-up, please email Lesley Bradley at lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com or call the parish office.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Jun 1	Waffle Sunday <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i> ICF will be serving up waffles galore and more! Waffles with a variety of toppings, sausage, bacon, and donuts of course!
Jun 8	Coffee and Donut Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951</i> All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.
Jun 15	Knights Sunday <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.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

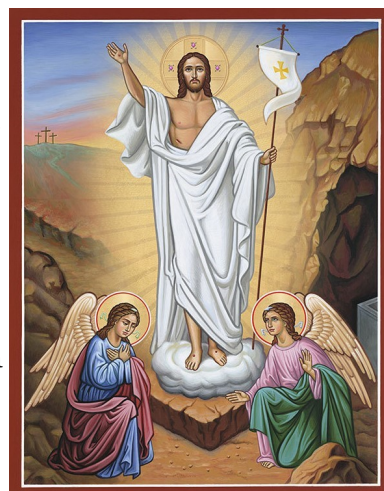
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 JUN 1 – JUN 8

Sun:	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
Mon:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tue:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thu:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sun:	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

The Ascension of the Lord

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection ..." (659). A glorified body does not belong on earth, where creation imperfectly reflects the glory of God. Fully glorified beings belong in Heaven, so Christ needed to return as soon as He was done walking the earth to confirm His victory over death. We see what a glorified Christ looks like through His Transfiguration atop Mount Tabor during His public ministry. Christ ascended the mountain with His disciples and then "He was transfigured before them ... His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light ..." (Matt, 17:2). We could not behold Christ's glorified body here on earth if He appeared to us as He really is. Therefore, as He walked the earth those 40 days, He hid His glory "under the

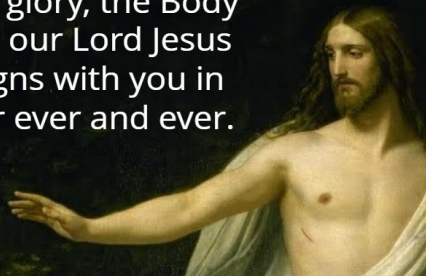
appearance of ordinary humanity" (Catechism, 534). When He ascended, He reacquired His fully glorified appearance in Heaven. Of course, when we decide to follow Christ, we do not become dazzling white here on earth. In fact, we cannot reach full glorification until we first do what Christ did - climb Calvary and die. To enter into full glory at the end of time, we must first submit to God's will here on earth, embrace our crosses, and die to ourselves daily. The Ascension reminds us that our daily sacrifices and ultimate death will lead us to Heaven through the power of Christ's redeeming work. Though we wait to experience glorification, we receive confirmation of our future glory here on earth. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages ... They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover" (Mk 16: 17-18). We do not have to wait until we reach Heaven to partake in the

glory of God. The Gospel says, "But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs," (Mk 16:20). We also reflect God's glory when we love our enemies, turn the other cheek, or endure great suffering with a sense of peace. In fact, we reflect God's glory any time we do something good. The disciples did not become sad after Christ ascended. Although they could no longer see His face, through faith, they knew that His presence in Heaven would serve them in a more powerful way. In His glory, He exists beyond space, beyond time, and can advocate for us every moment. Thanks to the Lord's Ascension, we realize that we will never be alone in our trials. And we can look forward to our full glorification when we reunite with Christ in His glory in Heaven.

Written by: Divine Mercy

Collect Prayer for Ascension Sunday

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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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.



Waffle Breakfast

SPONSORED BY THE ICF

Sunday, June 1

On the menu for Sunday June 1st, ICF will be serving up waffles galore and more!

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"We must be a Church that walks together, that seeks peace, charity and draws near to those who suffer."

POPE LEO XIV

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A prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE

Pray for us!





55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

The 55 Plus Club will be celebrating vacationing in Hawaii on Tuesday, June 10th. The early bird lunch fee is \$15 per person; however, if you turn your reservation in after 3PM on Thursday, June 5 the lunch fee is \$20. It's vacation time and what better way to celebrate with an Hawaiian theme! Our theme is Here Today, Gone to Maui. Find that Hawaiian shirt, top or dress and come enjoy a delicious lunch, prizes and Bingo. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements begin at 11:30 am. By the June luncheon I should know if NO FRILLS BINGO will be possible in July and August.

For questions, please call Mary at 619-463-1129.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org
 or call the parish office at:
 (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.



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Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org

Requirements: In order to be an E.M., you will need to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, practicing your Catholic Faith and registered at OLG.

Are you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!



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 Canned Fruit: 15 oz
 Canned Tuna: 5 oz
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 Canned Sphagetti O's: 15.6 oz
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For more info, please call the Food Pantry at:
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Online Giving	\$5,436.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	44
\$5.01 - \$10.00	41
\$10.01 - \$25.00	111
\$25.01 - \$50.00	74
\$50.01 - \$100.00	36
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	19

Total Contributing Households 335

Building Fund	\$314.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$238.00
Food Pantry	\$1,295.50
Unrestricted donation	\$15,000.00



O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Savior and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labor diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work. Amen.

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	Mary Kowalski
Ron Aguinaldo	Janet Kozakiewicz
Heriberto Albanez	Jason Laccone
Griselda Albanez	Lillian Lavorato
Angie Arrayan	Pat Lerner
Kali'a Arrayan	Rebecca Leyden
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David Bandrowski	Charlotte Locy
Carly Brashear	Dawn MacNabb
Angie Biner	Jean Marcotte
Miriam Biros	Christine Martins
Ilene Black	Annika Maun
Donna Botzer	Steve McMeekan
Stephen Botzer	Mark Mellinger
Catalina Branch	John Mendez
Edward Brown	Luz Mendez
Walter Butcher	Italia Mendez
Lucy Caballero	Claire Miller
Cheryl Casey	Steven Mull
Justo Casillas Jr.	Victoria Oxe
Humberto Castañeda	Phil Panuco
Carol Colonelli	Tom Pastore
Floyd Connor	Ron Rosehart
David Conway	Daniel Rubio
Luzanne Coyne	Faith San Jose
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Thien Ngoc Duong	Clifford Tabadisto
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Irma Eichinger	Aiden Turnbloom
Mike Egan	Marlene Tuyay-Scott
Frank Ferrone	Lilian Valencia
Lucy Forcier	Frederic Varelas
Colette Gerard	Nina Vyzinkar
John Harshberger	Marilyn Winger
Philip William Hessling	Florence B. Willkomm
Tina Hurly	Colleen Wynne
Adrienne Jones	

*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.*

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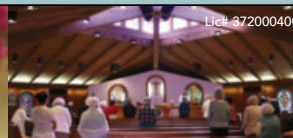
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