OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Jun 8	PENTECOST SUNDAY
5:30 pm	† Lino Veloso

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am Sp Int William Weed

5:30 pm † Dorthea Brown; † John Brown;

† Rev. John Brown

Mon, Jun 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 am † Albert & † Dorothy Calvet

Tue, Jun 10 Weekday

8:00 am † Jesse Luna

Wed, Jun 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 am Collective Intentions

Thu, Jun 12 Weekday

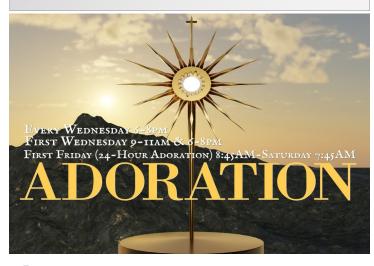
8:00 am † Edward J. Maucere

Fri, Jun 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and

Doctor of the Church 8:00 am † Manuel A. Silva

Sat, Jun 14 Weekday

8:00 am † Ron Busacco



dorers 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 8 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951 All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

Jun 15 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

The Knights will be serving donuts along with coffee, tea, juice, and milk! The proceeds will support local charities.

Jun 22 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Events Committee Stop by for a visit with your parish family over a sweet treat and a breakfast drink. All donations benefit future parish events.

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 JUN 8 - 15

Sun: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Mon: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

Thu: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

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

Pentecost Sunday

GROW: In today's first reading, we join the Apostles in the Upper Room. These individuals had accompanied Jesus to his death and been witnesses to his resurrection and ascension. Can you imagine the throes of emotion accompanying each experience? Now, they gather together, perhaps discussing what to do next. They wonder where they should go, and who they should listen to, since Jesus was no longer there: "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind." In a moment swelling with grace, tongues of fire descended upon each person present, "and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." What might this moment have sounded like? Looked like? Felt like? The Apostles were weary and grieving, but Jesus made a promise he intended to keep — that he would send an advocate in his name to teach them everything. That same Spirit now waits to guide

and empower us if we are willing to receive him.

GO: Jesus' death left his followers grieving and disoriented. They had left everything to follow him. And now, he was gone.



What would become of them? Jesus said: "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

On this feast of Pentecost, Jesus' promise is fulfilled. When the Father sent down the Spirit, it was not just for a singular, grand moment in time; the Spirit came for good. In the same way the Apostles were strengthened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, so were we strengthened at our confirmation. We were commissioned, as were they, to live out our faith in the world. When we need strength in this mission, let us remember that the word advocate comes from the Latin word advocatus, which means "one who draws near." Come, Holy Spirit, come!

REFLECT: Read the Veni, Sancte Spiritus ("Come, Holy Spirit") prayer that we heard before the Gospel today. Each line, laden with powerful imagery, invites us to understand the Spirit more intimately. Reflect on where you experience the Holy Spirit in your life today, and where you long for a greater outpouring of his fire.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

Sequence Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will: Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCERev. 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.

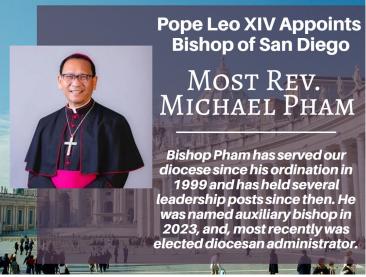
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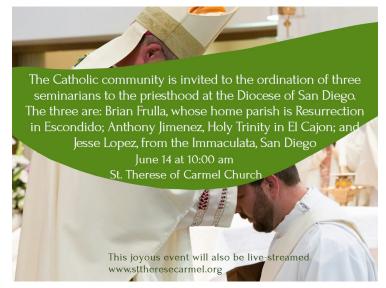
Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.







Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God — Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings. Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God.

Amen.

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Confirmation!

Blessings upon all those from our parish who were confirmed on June 6, 2025. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide these men and women throughout their faith journey.

Candidates

Anika Czajka
Jaden Groce
Jazmine Hannon
Jake Johnson
Gabriella Norris
Ella Paik
Emilee Rivera
Aiden Turnbloom
Colin Walger

Adults

Audrey Andrade
John Evon
Sienna Gordon
Ameer Hindi
Emily Mafong
Maria Pulido
Joaquin Souza Jr.
Marlene Souza
Anna Salvatierra
Yolanda Salvatierra
Jessica Villanueva

Prayer Before Meals, Explained

nvone who has ever dined in a Catholic home has probably heard the prayer before meals that begins with the famous words: "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts." These words in particular are first found in the Galesian Sacramentary, a book of Christian liturgy that dates to the seventh or eighth century, but the practice of praying before meals is Biblical, harkening back to the Jewish ritual washing of hands before eating. In the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying be-

fore the Last Supper and other meals, setting an example followed by Paul in Acts 27:35.

In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato SI'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."

"That moment of blessing," he wrote, "reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation...(and) reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need."

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Pilgrimages Planned for Jubilee Year

The holy year "Pilgrims of Hope," dedicated to repentance and conversion, continues through Jan 6 2026.

Click the QR code for info about Jubilee pilgrimages



A Little Request for Those Who are New

You've made the decision to know God better and worship him in community at OLG – we are glad you are here!

If you haven't already, please register with the parish. This is not just something we want from you - we want it *for* you. Your registration plugs you in to the next step of your faith journey – a deeper sense of belonging in our growing faith community.

Registering helps you stay connected with the parish consideration of so we can serve you better as when scheduling a Baptism or enrolling for

sacrament preparation, as well as providing Sponsor (Godparent) letters.

Your registration helps within our diocese, too. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church and what benefits and obligations the parish community has that will support the needs of the greater community at large.

We welcome your trust, hope and faith here at our parish and request your consideration of registering here.





Assist the priest with liturgical functions in the sanctuary

Help during Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

If you would like more information about serving our parish in either of these liturgical ministries, please call the parish office at (619) 469-0133.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What year marked the first time that Catholics in the United States were allowed to receive the Eucharist in their hands?

See Page 6 for the answer.



"I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian, who said, 'For you I am a bishop, with you, I am a Christian.' In this sense we can all walk together toward that homeland that God has prepared."

~Pope Leo XIV

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

May 20 - 26, 2025	\$21,717.25
Plate	\$2,178.45
Envelopes	\$15,042.00
Online Giving	\$4,496.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

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\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	45
\$10.01 - \$25.00	121
\$25.01 - \$50.00	73
\$50.01 - \$100.00	29
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16
\$500.01 - Over	4

Total Contributing Households

Building Fund	\$1,211.00
Food Pantry	\$640.00
Million Meals	\$200.00
Mission Coop	\$8,322.59

Answer to trivia question on page 5: 1977

PENTECOST





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Novena of Masses for Fathers and More

If you wish to have your father or any father - living or deceased – remembered in a special Novena for Fathers Jun 16 through 25, special cards and envelopes can be found in the main entrance of the church while supplies last. Completed envelopes may be returned to the parish office in person or by way of the collection basket by Sun, Jun 15.

Father's
Day weekend, Jun
14 and 15.
The
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will be outside the church after Masses to give to fathers their signature blue pen and a Pope Leo XIV prayer card.



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 Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Monique Ayala David Bandrowski Miriam Biros Ilene Black Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Catalina Branch Edward Brown Lucy Caballero Cheryl Casey Justo Casillas Jr. Humberto Castañeda Carol Colonelli Floyd Connor Msgr. John Cusack Irma Eichinger Mike Egan Frank Ferrone Philip William Hessling

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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 Jocelyn Ayala at:
jayala@olg-church.org.

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Director Robert Filley

Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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

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

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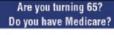
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