

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



HAPPY  
*FATHER'S*  
DAY!

**PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

**Sun, June 21 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:30 pm † Margery Morris (Vigil)  
 8:00 am † Felizardo Rafols  
 11:00 am † Carol Colonelli  
 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Mon, June 22 Weekday; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**  
 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

**Tue, June 23 Weekday**  
 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

**Wed, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

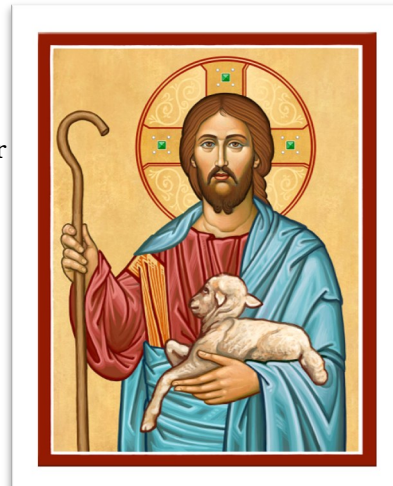
**Thu, June 25 Weekday**  
 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

**Fri, June 26 Weekday**  
 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

**Sat, June 27 Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**  
 8:00 am Father's Day Novena

**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](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).

**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 21 - JUNE 28**

**Sun:** Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
**Mon:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tue:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wed:** Is 49:1-6; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Thu:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
**Fri:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4  
**Sat:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
**Sun:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



**A man of prayer is capable of everything.**

**- St. Vincent de Paul**

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

*All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass*

**Jun 21 Happy Father's Day!**  
 Today, we celebrate all Fathers! The Knights of Columbus will be passing out pens, prayer cards, and providing donuts, juice, and coffee in the Parish Center

**Jun 28 Bread Sunday**  
*Sponsored by the CWC*  
 Bread Sunday is coming up! Order forms will be available on the information table in the front of the church. They will also be hosting and welcoming new parishioners!

**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.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GROW:**

Beginning with the original sin of Adam and Eve, humanity has lived in a way that has separated us from God’s perfect love. Despite the many ways we have tried to draw near to God, it is impossible for us to repair this relationship on our own. The ways we turn away from God, therefore, require an outpouring of mercy and forgiveness, which our loving Father is eager to offer. When speaking of the grace that defeated the power of death, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that “the gift is not like the transgression.” God’s love for us is overflowing, and his desire to be in relationship with us is manifest in his giving his life for our salvation. Christ longs to heal and free us from the hold of sin in our lives, and we can experience this grace when we encounter Christ as the

Divine Physician in the sacrament of reconciliation.

**GO:**

In witness to the promise of eternal life and joy, we are called to live in a countercultural way, adhering to the words of the Gospel and



the Tradition of the Church. We know this is not always easy. Yet, the Lord – through the prophet Jeremiah – reassures us that God is with us, and that he will be our “mighty champion.” In the Gospel passage, Jesus speaks to the Apostles as they prepare to travel and preach the Good News. He warns them they will experience persecution, but he also

reminds them that God is abundantly generous in his care for them. God cares for us in the same way as we continue our work of evangelization. He values us as precious children, and he promises that we will not be left alone in whatever challenges we may encounter while proclaiming the truth of his love.

**PRAY:**

It can be difficult to rest in the promise of a love that exceeds our human faults and failings. It may seem impossible to be fully known and yet still exceedingly loved. The gift God offers us of being known, loved, and forgiven demonstrates a level of goodness that far exceeds any wrong we may have done. In your prayer this week, ask God for the grace to trust in this abundance of love that he desires to give to you.

**Written by:**

***The Faithful Disciple***

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**  
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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.

**Prayer for Fathers**



God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

## Catholic Night at Petco Park



**THEME GAME**  
**CATHOLIC NIGHT**  
FRIDAY, JULY 10 vs BLUE JAYS | 6:40 PM



Please scan the QR code to buy your tickets. You can pick up your tickets the week of the game at the OLG Parish Office.

**Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club**



# Bread

## Sunday

### June 28, 2026

Join us after the 8:00 am & 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center and grab your favorite loaf while supplies last.


## 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](mailto:pnmgross1@gmail.com).

### WARNING REGARDING FRAUDULENT GROUP POSING AS PRIESTS AND BISHOP



## DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

The faithful of the Diocese of San Diego are asked to exercise caution with a group of men fraudulently posing as Catholic priests and bishop.

They claim to be Guadalupan Missionaries of the Most Holy Sacrament (MGSS) and are offering sacraments to Catholic families in exchange for money. The public is advised that any sacraments conferred by these men are invalid and illicit.

These group of men-some of them ordained priests but now laicized, have formed their own sect and reside in Rosarito but are not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Reports of these fraudulent priests have been sighted in our diocese and the public must contact their pastor should you become aware of any incidents. Some of the fraudulent priests names are: Bishop Lauro, Octavio Aguilar Oliveros, Gabriel Figueroa, Raymundo Figueroa Pérez.

If anyone is a victim of fraud relating to these priests, please contact the authorities.

## Join Us

### All Are Welcome!

Join our special "Welcome to Our Parish Family" gathering on Sunday, June 28, in the Parish Center, after the 8 and 11 a.m. Masses. All **new** and **long-time** parishioners are invited to attend.

This event is hosted by the Catholic Women's Club and is a great opportunity to welcome newly registered members of our OLG family. We can learn ways to grow together in faith. Come and say hello. A warm welcome is waiting for you!



**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>June 2, 2026 - June 8, 2026</b> | <b>\$20,846.24</b> |
| Plate                              | \$3,355.62         |
| Envelopes                          | \$10,495.17        |
| Online Giving                      | \$6,995.45         |

**Breakdown of Gifts Received**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| \$0.01 - \$5.00     | 32  |
| \$5.01 - \$10.00    | 40  |
| \$10.01 - \$25.00   | 116 |
| \$25.01 - \$50.00   | 88  |
| \$50.01 - \$100.00  | 36  |
| \$100.01 - \$150.00 | 11  |
| \$150.01 - \$500.00 | 25  |

**Total Contributing Households 348**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Building Fund    | \$2,393.00 |
| Food Pantry      | \$689.00   |
| School - General | \$288.00   |

**FRANCES CABRINI COUNCIL 8879**



**Good News for Catholic Gentlemen!**

Are you a man/family looking for something **new and fulfilling**? Our great organization has just what you need! The Knights at OLG are a nice, family oriented group doing numerous charitable works and put their faith in action! Come walk with us and YOU will surely become a better husband, father, and Catholic man!

If interested, please contact: Nick Swanson  
(619)-538-3309 or nickjswanson@yahoo.com

**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!

**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 call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

\*Altar Serving counts for service hours.



Please pray for the eternal repose of:



# Jack Genovese

1934-2026

Monday, June 29, 2026  
Funeral Mass starting at  
10:00am at OLG  
Reception to follow at Parish  
Center

*May his soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed rest in peace!*



# 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.**

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Catherine Abad            | Lina Jaba                 |
| John Q. Adams             | James Patrick Kiley       |
| Netti Aguinaldo           | Patricia Ann Kiley Kueber |
| Ron Aguinaldo             | Joanna Kwak               |
| Heriberto Albanez         | Nelson Kwak               |
| Griselda Albanez          | Jason Laccone             |
| Kali'a Arrayan            | Lillian Lavarado          |
| Michael Barletta          | Ofelia Lopez              |
| Dangie Bautista           | Jose A Lopez              |
| Stephen Bernasconi        | Mary Ann Manalo           |
| Angela Biner              | Cynthia Mancilla          |
| Bob Blake                 | Hanzel Mariano            |
| Joan & Robert Blake       | Christina Martins         |
| Catalina Branch           | Annika Mawn               |
| Mylyn Caoili              | Wakako Nier               |
| Sky Cariola               | Betty Oliwa               |
| Cheryl Casey              | Arcenia Padilla           |
| Phyllis Ciesielski        | Frank Principato          |
| Luzanne Coyne             | James Principato          |
| Msgr. John Cusack         | Danny Rubio               |
| Irene Dahlheimer          | Richard Ruttenberg        |
| Nick Duhancik             | David Smith               |
| Irma Eichinger            | Tillie Sousa              |
| Suzana Felix              | Christine Stanley         |
| David Foster              | Suzanne Stanley           |
| Mary Claire Kiley Freeman | Karen Tabadisto           |
| Joseph Fromm              | Johann Thompson           |
| Mary Jane Garcia          | Mary Titone               |
| Colette Gerard            | Rick Traxler              |
| Dave Harlan               | Christopher Trujillo      |
| Joe Hilgeman              | Cindy Katan Wallace       |
| Rosa Hilgeman             | Srisuda Walsh             |
| Philip Hessling           | Marilyn Winger            |
| Fernando Jaba             |                           |

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION

# Training

Monday, June 29  
6:00pm - 7:30pm

We invite all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those interested in becoming one, to attend a combined training session in the church. This session will serve as both a refresher for existing ministers and an introduction for new participants.

If interested, please e-mail Ken at:  
[KDiscenza@olg-church.org](mailto:KDiscenza@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.

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**D**ue to the Independence Day holiday, we will **NOT** be having 24-hour Adoration in July. 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](mailto:pnmgross1@gmail.com).

## OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Wedding and Funeral Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24

Director of Liturgical Music **TERRY HENDRICKS** | Ext. 26  
*Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)*

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical Ministries **DEACON JOHN SAWAYA**  
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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.

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

**55 PLUS CLUB** — Mary Cloward

**BLOOD DRIVE** — Peggy Breslin

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)** —

Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane  
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve  
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton  
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield  
 Bunco — Alice Freeh

**CENTERING PRAYER** —

Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick & Irma Eichinger

**CURSILLO** — Lanny Kimsey

**EVENTS COMMITTEE** — Deborah Renick

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

**HOLIDAY ANGELS** — *Since 1988* — Pam & Michael Gross

**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)**

Carla Pedroncelli

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

Nick Swanson, Grand Knight

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND** — Ken Discenza

**OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB** — Deborah Renick

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY** — *Since 2006*

Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens

**PRO-LIFE** — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

**CULTURE OF LIFE** — Elena & Emily Ruta

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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