MARCH 14, 2021 | FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Mar 14	FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
3:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward
3:30 pm	† Danica Davis
Mon, Mar 15	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† David Hargis
Tue, Mar 16	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	Spec Int Lori House
	Saint Patrick, Bishop
8:00 am	† Ferruccio Sester
Thu, Mar 18	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	Spec Int Colin Joseph Fromm
Fri, Mar 19	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	No Mass
Sat, Mar 20	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Jose C. Cruz; Jose Q. Cruz
Sun, Mar 21	FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT
5:30 pm	† Pat Fife
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	
5:30 pm	† Deceased members of the Peklar



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Sign up! Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and scroll to the blue and white sheep.

Public Mass Update

family

Evening Mass times return to 5:30 pm starting Mar 20 and 21. Saturday confession time returns to 4:00 pm starting Mar 20.

ishop McElroy has approved the celebration of Mass indoors. We now have a "hybrid" of indoor and outdoor Masses—daily Mass is inside and weekend Masses are outside. Outdoor Mass will be moved indoors during inclement weather. This schedule is considered temporary and may change at any time. Visit olg-church.org for current info.

When Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church, bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. At all Masses face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

Streamed Online Mass Information Available

isit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will often include the use of incense.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of



becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the

R.C.I.A. process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

READINGS FOR MAR 14 - 21

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Mass Readings:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

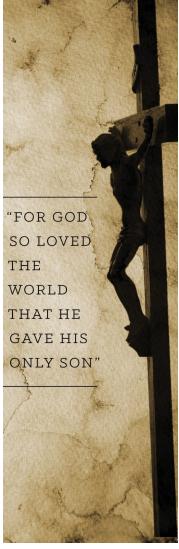
Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

GROW: We all have mementoes that we treasure a handmade Mother's Day card, a delicate glass sculpture inherited from a relative, perhaps a fine piece of woodwork or beautifully woven quilt. We treasure them because they remind us of someone we love. Now, think about that we are God's "handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance"! Our God, rich in mercy, rich in love, treasures us so much that he created each of us in his image and gives each of us grace - a pure, free gift. As we look in the mirror, we may be tempted to see only our imperfections. But Paul reminds us that if we look at ourselves the way God does and accept the gift of his love and grace, and cooperate with it working in us, we can live in Christ in the here and now, by extending love and mercy to others, and in eternity, in God's loving embrace.

social media, the phrase in that the world might be

Fourth Sunday of Lent today's Gospel that "people saved through him." Clearpreferred darkness to light" seems as true now as it was in John's time. Sinfulness and evil still cause great harm in our societies. The good news is



that it is also as true for us as it was then that God sent his only Son, "not ... **GO:** Reading the news and to condemn the world, but

ly, the world is a work in progress. We are a work in progress. Yet today's readings remind us that we can choose light over darkness by accepting the gift of faith and grace that our patient and merciful God bestows on us. It doesn't mean that we should turn off the news or avoid necessary conflict, but instead do our part to bring light to the situations we encounter. We know the kingdom of God won't be built in a day, or even a millennium, but we take a step toward building the Kingdom when we allow God's light to enter our hearts and then share that light with others through our witness, words, and prayer.

GIVE: Choose light! Respond to a troubling event in your community or state by seeking a concrete way to help - donate to a local Catholic Charities or relief organization, or call your parish and see if you can organize a donation drive or put a message in the bulletin asking for help from generous parishioners.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

That is How Joseph Loved Jesus

It's the Year of St. Joseph! With a Father's Heart

On Tue, Mar 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 am, Bishop Ramon Bejarano leads this special Zoom retreat exploring how St. Joseph loved Jesus.

> To register visit sdcatholicdisciples.net

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 3:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 3:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND **SATURDAY**

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 2:00 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Palm Fronds Needed for Palm Sunday

f you have fresh palm fronds to donate for use in OLG's Palm Sunday liturgies, please contact Rosa at rhilgeman@olg-church.org or (619)469-0133 before 4:00 pm on Mon, Mar 22.

Coffee and Donuts Today, Sun, Mar 14 after 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses

osted by the Catholic Women's Club, Donuts will be individually wrapped and cost \$2.00 each. Complimentary coffee will be available for those who purchase a donut and both items will be available while supplies last. Exact change is always appreciated!

Annual Lenten Collection

his weekend, **Mar 13-14** is designated by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops for a collection to benefit Catholic Relief Services, the Church of Latin America and/or the Church in Africa. Please make your check payable to the parish and use the special envelope provided on the information tables for this collection. If sending a check only, please put "Annual Lenten Collection" in the memo line of your check.

Bread Sunday is Coming

n Mar 28 fresh-baked bread will be available after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses, while supplies last. To ensure that you get your choice of Yeast,



Quinoa, Sprouted Quinoa, Irish Soda or Cranberry Walnut loaves place an online order now at olg-church.org and click on the bread order ad. Cost is only \$7.00 per loaf payable at pick up.

Sign up for a 40 Days for Life Prayer Shift

olunteers are needed Sundays, for one hour prayer shifts in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood. The location is at 1685 E Main St, El Cajon. Visit 40DaysForLife.com/elcajon for more info and to schedule a prayer time online or contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793.

East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship

t. John of the Cross, 8086 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 91945, will host the March East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship on Fri, Mar 12 at 8:00 pm. Engage in a peaceful evening Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross inside the church. Facial covers and social distancing will be required.



Welcome to the Christian Family

Baptized at OLG on Sun, Mar 14

Cole Ryder Neder

"You have become a new creation, and clothed yourself in Christ..."

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

In the "Children's Chapel" of the church

ondays 6:00 pm; Thursdays 8:45 am; Saturdays at 2:00 pm.

Due to COVID-19 protocols there will be no Lenten Communal Penance Services in the Diocese of San Diego. At OLG, General Absolution will be imparted at all the Sunday weekend Masses of Mar 21.

Prayer Partners Needed

arishioners are invited to pray for those preparing for Confirmation this Spring. To avoid the congestion of a signup table we have a new and innovative way for you to choose and communicate with our Elect and Candidates.



Visit https://tinyurl.com/54devawn to leave inspirational notes or a prayer for your adopted individual. You can also communicate as we have in the past by sending a physical card or note. Leave notes/cards at the parish office or drop in the collection basket during Mass. Be sure to print on the envelope the name

of the person you are praying for and the words "a special prayer for you." Notes received by the office are mailed to our Elect and Candidates as received.

The Elect Apr 3, 5:00 pm

Sasha Deniz Amelie Deniz Julian Navarro Andrew Pereira Gena Riggs Nicholas Riggs Blake Riggs

Candidates Jun 9, 7:00 pm

Royce Acosido Alexis Bauers Heather Becker Crystal Castro Calvin Eden Carlos Gamino Maeve Hagerty



Michael Landry Kalea Lantz James Neddersen John Sousa Jenna Villanueva

Prayer to St. Joseph

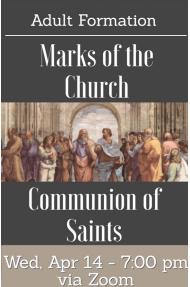
Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son: in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



~Pope Francis Dec 8, 2020, St. John Lateran





Adult Bible Study

ould you like to increase your understanding of how God dwells with us? Lissa Hutcheson, our Director of Catechetical Ministry, offers one Zoom session about the Marks of the Church and Communion of Saints on Wed, Apr 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register visit olg-church.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" ad. There is no fee for this study.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

YVONNE MCABEE

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo David Bajot Gary Barker Angie Biner Carol Bessone Anita Branch Stephanie Butcher Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Mary Michelle Conway Corral Family Rosemary Cosgrove Pam Curto Mark Habina Holden Higginson Hudson Higginson

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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

wisit olg-church.org to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).

SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS

or a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at sandiegocac.org.



Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

San Diego Bishop Issues Statement, Says It Is 'Entirely Morally Legitimate' for Catholics to Receive All Approved Covid-19 Vaccines (Mar 3, 2021)

ecause we live in a complicated world, Catholic moral teaching is often highly complex and nuanced in its reasoning about how to navigate the issues of balancing good and evil in confronting ethical choices.

"But on the concrete moral and pastoral question of receiving the Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson and Johnson or Astra-Zeneca vaccines, I want to make clear to the Catholic communities of San Diego and

Imperial Counties that in the current pandemic moment, with limited vaccine options available to achieve healing for our nation and our world, it is entirely morally legitimate to receive any of these four vaccines, and to recognize, as Pope Francis has noted, that in receiving them we are truly showing love for our neighbor and our God."



"I wish Nerlman would just ASK people to maintain 6 feet!"

Save the Date!

What: Vacation Bible School

When: July 19 – 23, 2021 (9am-12pm)

Where: OLG Parish Upper Field

Who: Fall Kinder-Grade 6

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 17



Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed

Request a volunteer form: joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com

7th grade+ volunteers receive up to 25 service hrs

Drawn & Quarantined New bulletin humor to enjoy!

uring the COVID-19 pandemic parishioner Tom Dean has created a number of cartoons poking "A Humorous Elbow in the Ribs of Isolation" and he agreed to share them with us! Tom notes," I found that sitting down at my drawing board and doodling out cartoons was a way for me to ease the discomfort of isolation and confinement."

Look for Tom's cartoons in future issues of OLG's Bulletin!

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

March 2 - 8, 2021 \$20,839.70 Plate \$ 477.70 Envelopes \$ 15,317.00 Online Giving \$ 5,045.00

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00 \$5.01 - \$10.00 \$10.01 - \$25.00 \$25.01 - \$50.00 \$50.01 - \$150.00 \$150.01 - \$500.00

Total Contributing Households

No household counts are available due to a processing update to our donation tracking software.

Household counts should return in our next report.

Additional Gifts

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School Support-General	\$ 457.00

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

Director ROBERT FILLEY

Laudate Ensemble (3:30 pm Sun)

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Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or email misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

If any of your personal information has changed please call the Parish Office to let us know. We strive to keep our family records up-to-date.



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

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—Debbie Ipsen

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—CWC

CWC—Mary Cloward Book Club—Julie Hazelton Craft Fair—Kathy Porterfield

CENTERING PRAYER—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado

CUB SCOUTS—Pack 951—Crystal Carr

Cursillo-Dcn. John Sawaya

Events Committee—Nettie Aguinaldo

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES—ICF

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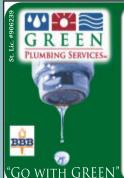
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