

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

HE DIED THAT WE MAY LIVE

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



PRIEST & INTENTIONS FOR MASSES	
Sun, Mar 15	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	1/4 Laura Azua Ziemba (Vigil)
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	1/4 David Kissel
5:30 pm	1/2 7 L O O \ 2 · + D Y H U
Mon, Mar 16	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	1/4 Pearl Segerlund & 1/4 Paul Segerlund
Tue, Mar 17	Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick, Bishop
8:00 am	1/4 Donald Kolesar 1/4 Greg Kolesar
Wed, Mar 18	Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	Sp Int Colin Joseph Fromm
Thu, Mar 19	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am	1/4 Blanca Rosa Almanza Sanchez
Fri, Mar 20	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	1/4 Jeannette Stokel
5:00 pm	1/4 Ralph Howlett
Sat, Mar 21	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	1/4 Rachael Retz



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER	
All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass	
Mar 15	Knights Donut Sunday Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 The Knights will be serving donuts & coffee for the American Wheelchair Mission. Come after all morning Masses!
Mar 22	6 W - R V H S K · V 7 D E O H Sponsored by the ICF To celebrate St. Joseph, the ICF will be offering complimentary food. See page 5 for more details!
Mar 29	Bread Sunday Sponsored by the CWC Bread Sunday is coming up at the end of the month! Order forms will be available on the information table in the front of the church.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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

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 www.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 MARCH 15 - MARCH 22	
Sun:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6 -7, 10 -13a; Eph 5:8 -14; Jn 9:1 -41
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:	2 Sm 7:4 -5a, 12 -14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16 -18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18 -21, 24a
Fri:	Wis 2:1a, 12 -22; Jn 7:1 -2, 10, 25 -30
Sat:	Jer 11:18 -20; Jn 7:40 -53
Sun:	Ez 37:12 -14; Rom 8:8 -11; Jn 11:1 -45

PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28

5:30pm

Sunday, March 29

8:00am

11:00am (liturgy will begin outside in front of the church)

5:30pm

*Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses.

Easter Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm
(No morning Mass)

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4

Morning Prayer - 8:00am
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm
(No Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5

Mass Times
7:00am
9:00am
11:00am

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3

Morning Prayer - 8:00am
Stations of the Cross - 12:00pm
(Adams Field)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 12

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 2:15pm

*Please plan accordingly and try to arrive early at our Easter Masses.

COME AND JOIN US JESUS' WAY OF THE CROSS

Thursday 3/26 at 1:30 pm &
Friday 3/27 at 7 pm

We would love for you to join us in 7th graders' depiction of Stations of the Cross. We will remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us truly out of love.

It will take place at Our Lady of Grace Church. All are welcome.



During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference. - Pope Francis



Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

Bread Sunday March 29, 2026

Join us after the 8:00 am & 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll See you there!



Get a Jump Start on Spring Cleaning!

Bring gently used, freshly laundered men's jeans to OLG before and after the Saturday, 5:30pm, Mass on March 14 and the 8 am & 11 am Masses on March 15. You Did It For Me, a privately funded religious nonprofit, will collect your donations and distribute them to unsheltered adults who seek assistance to emerge from homelessness in El Cajon and Santee.

YDI4M connects vulnerable people in the East County with services and resources to secure and maintain housing, food, healthcare, education and work. Pick up a YDI4M "Men's Jeans Drive" flyer available on the information table in the church near the baptism font. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we can make a big difference.

For more information: call 619-343-4100 or email rachel@youdidit4me.org.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

February 24, 2026 - March 2, 2026 \$30,529.08

Plate	\$3,548.53
Envelopes	\$20,162.10
Online Giving	\$6,818.45

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	48
\$5.01 - \$10.00	48
\$10.01 - \$25.00	132
\$25.01 - \$50.00	95
\$50.01 - \$100.00	54
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	22
\$500.01 - Over	4

Total Contributing Households 414

Building Fund	\$3,336.13
Food Pantry	\$1,226.00
School - General	\$544.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$1,467.00

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!

Celebration of the Family

The ICF Tradition of St Joseph's Table

Sunday, March 22



The feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of the family, is celebrated each year by the ICF with construction of a table or altar to honor the relief that St. Joseph provided during the famine in Sicily (in the late 1800s). The altar represents the Holy Trinity and is divided into three sections with a statue of St. Joseph at the head. Candles, figurines, flowers, fruits and pastries around our altar create a beautiful effect.

Food is complimentary to all viewers and any surplus are given to the poor along with any donations from our guests! The table is blessed and available for viewing only during this event (after morning Masses) in the Parish Center.



SAVE THE DATE

CWC's ANNUAL

Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale

April 26


More details to come soon. You won't want to miss it!

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Liam Alexander Willkomm

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MARCH 15, 2026



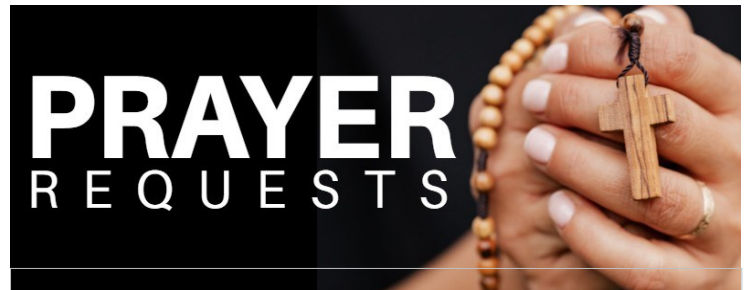


40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

Prayer continues through March 29

Come join hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world in peaceful sidewalk prayer for the end of abortion. Our constant 40 days of public witness, in front of Planned Parenthood in El Cajon, will change hearts and minds, and bring awareness to the tragic reality of abortion. We are highly supported by our San Diego Diocese.

For more information contact us at:
 Vicki 619-647-5793 or elcajon40days@hotmail.com
 40daysforlife.com/elcajon



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.

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| Netti Aguinaldo | Jason Laccone |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Lillian Lavarado |
| Heriberto Albanez | Ofelia Lopez |
| Griselda Albanez | Jose A Lopez |
| Juanito Amor, Jr. | Dora Lowenberg |
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| Eileen Black | Nancy Osborne |
| Bob Blake | Phil Panuco |
| Catalina Branch | Pat Pfohl |
| Sky Cariola | Frank Principato |
| Cheryl Casey | James Principato |
| Phyllis Ciesielski | Danny Rubio |
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| Joseph Fromm | Karen Tabadisto |
| Stephen Gage | Mary Titone |
| Sammy Ganaden | Steve Thudium |
| Colette Gerard | Carlos Villar |
| Joe Hilgeman | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Evelyn Jaba | Marilyn Winger |
| Maria Bernadette Jaba | |

Lenten

PENANCE SERVICES

Guardian Angels | March 16th | 7:00 PM

St. John of the Cross | March 17th | 7:00 PM

St. Therese | March 18th | 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace | March 23rd | 7:00 PM

Please pray for the eternal repose of:

FRANK FERRONE

1933 - 2026
 Thursday, March 26, 2026
 Funeral Mass starting at 10:30am at OLG



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

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.



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, May 1.

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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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 - F O L F N R Q W K H ' & R Q W D F W 8 in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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- 55 P LUS CLUB ³ Mary Cloward
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 Bread Sunday ³ Linda LeNeve
 Book Club ³ Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair ³ Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco ³ Alice Freeh
- CENTERING PRAYER ³
 Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher -Fitzpatrick
- CURSILLO ³ Lanny Kimsey
- EVENTS COMMITTEE ³ Deborah Renick
- FOOD PANTRY ³ Since 1981 (619) 469 -0061
 Doug Perl M ƒ, 9:30 -11:00 am
- HOLIDAY ANGELS ³ Since 1988 ³ Pam & Michael Gross
- INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli
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- PRO-LIFE ³ Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)
- CULTURE OF LIFE ³ Elena & Emily Ruta
- WALKING WITH PURPOSE ³ Vicky Szymanski
 (WOMEN S BIBLE STUDY)

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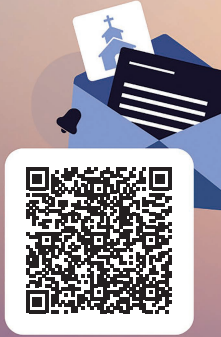
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