

Priest's Intentions for Masses	
Sun, Mar 16	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	† Arlene Devall
(Vigil)	
	† Vita Ferrantello
	† Patricia Crean
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Mar 17	Lenten Weekday; Saint Patrick,
	Bishop
8:00 am	† Patricia Miller
5:30 pm	† Barbara LaChica
Tue, Mar 18	Lenten Weekday; Saint Cyril of
	Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the
	Church
8:00 am	Sp Int Colin Joseph Fromm
5:30 pm	Sp Int Ryu Kitajima
Wed, Mar 19	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am	† Mark & † Mary Steckbauer
5:30 pm	† Benedict Aguire; † Erlinda Reyes;
	† Alejandro Reyes
Thu, Mar 20	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Antonio & † Rosalia Russo

5:30 pm † Giuseppe & † Anna LaFata

Fri, Mar 21 Lenten Weekday

Sat, Mar 22 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Jean Gavrushenko

5:30 pm † Louis Vermeule



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Mar 16 St. Joseph's Table

Sponsored by the International Catholic **Families**

Come witness the beautiful table filled with bread, fruit, flowers and statue of St Joseph. Learn the history of this commemorative event while you enjoy complimentary food and an opportunity drawing for homemade bread.

Mar 23 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.

Mar 30 **Bread Sunday**

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.

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

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 MAR 16 - MAR 23

Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

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

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Sat:

Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Second Sunday of Lent

GROW: As humans, we are often burdened with heavy crosses.

Experiences of loss, lack, failure, and betrayal can riddle our existence, leaving us fatigued and with a weary question in our hearts: What is this all for? And then, we look up. We raise our gaze and see before us the transfigured face of Christ. Having taken on our human form. Jesus stands before us in radiant glory. As we take in the scene, our senses mingling somewhere between admiration and alarm, we remember the promise he made to us. The promise that we, too, is fulfilled, sacrifice is will be made new. The promise that our bodies will also be redeemed, and our burdens will be relieved. And as we remember, we respond, like the disciples, "It is good that we are here." The life of discipleship, at times, can seem to require more than it rewards. But in these

moments of intimate encounter, when we see glimpses of Jesus' beautiful face, he reminds us why we are here on this mountain: to love, to serve, and eventually to reap our eternal reward.

GO: We see why we are here on the mountain. but today's readings also reveal a weighty reality: before we are transformed.

we must climb that mountain. The whole story of Jesus' life is this: before a promise offered. Our human existence, without the mercy and mission given us by Christ, is empty. But taking up the cross of Christ and following him toward glory, we find transformed. Pray our purpose. Earth is our pilgrimage, and our journey will most certainly be punctuated by peaks and valleys.

But today, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians that we won't be carrying around these crosses forever. Though strapped with suffering for a time, we know our eternal destination: "Our citizenship is in heaven."

> **REFLECT:** Lent is inherently a season of waiting for the fulfillment of a promise. In our own lives, we may be aching for transformation, perhaps for ourselves, or for another.

Remember: God enters deeply into our lives, dwelling so intimately with us that he syncs his every breath with ours. Take the next week to think and pray about how the Lord may be asking you to be today's Psalm each day, and "Wait for the Lord with courage."

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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

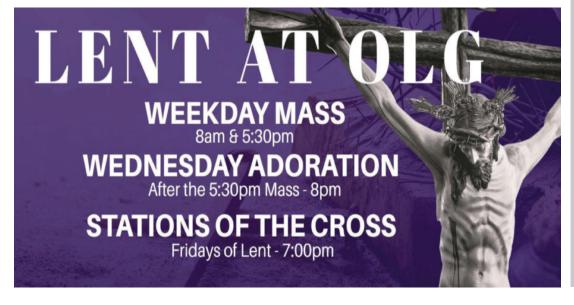
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo. Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

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.





Join our OLG community on the Fridays of Lent for special meals in the Parish Center. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Lenten Dinners from 6pm - 7pm and the Events Committee will be hosting their Lenten Dinner from 5:30pm - 7pm. Those planning on attending the 5:30pm Mass are to observe the Eucharistic fast— no food one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Please refer to the schedule below for the menu and dates.

On March 21, the Knights will be cooking a variety of meals to choose from. On the menu are a Grilled Cod Meal, a Fried Shrimp Meal, a Combo Cod and Shrimp Meal, Clam Chowder, and Cheese Ravioli Casserole.

On March 28, the Events Committee will be serving Baked Ziti with Marinara Sauce, Corn Chowder, and Ceasar Salad with bread.

On April 4, the Events committee will be serving Fettuccine Alfredo, Minestrone Soup, and Cesar Salad with bread.

Lastly, on April 11, the Events Committee will be serving Hardy Chili Mac, Corn Bread Casserole, and Ceasar Salad with bread. All days hosted by the Events Committee will have Mac and Cheese for children available as well.

* The Knights of Columbus and the Events Committee can only accept cash or check. The Events Committee kindly asks for a donation of \$10 per adult, and \$5 per child.



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.







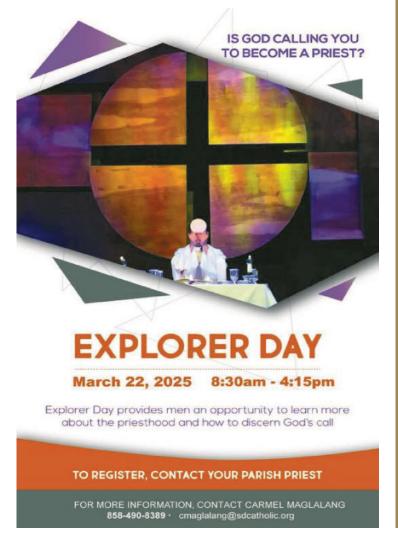
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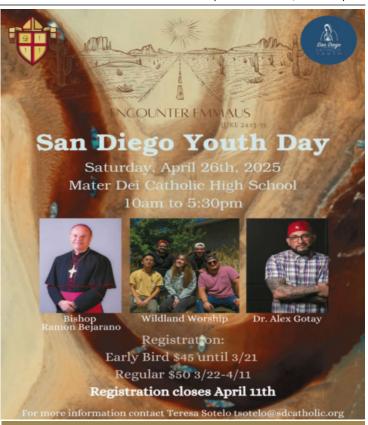
ontribution Statements for 2024 have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and would like one mailed or emailed to you, please call the OLG Parish Office at (619) 469-0133 or send an email to OLGParishOffice@olg-church.org.

San Diego Jubilee 2025

t the Diocese of San Diego, St. Joseph Cathedral has been designated as the pilgrimage church for local faithful during the Jubilee Year. Catholics are encouraged to make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street or another appropriate point.

Visit https://sdcatholic.org/jubilee-year-2025/







Parish Finance Council Announcement

ur current weekly reporting of financial contributions to the parish is being suspended due to Business Office staffing limitations. The Parish Finance Council will continue to review and monitor the financial performance of the parish. Thank you for your understanding.





USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Bring gently used, freshly laundered clothing items and walking shoes to Our Lady of Grace before and after all Masses on the **weekend of March 22nd & 23rd.**

You Did It For Me (YDI4M), a privately funded, religious nonprofit founded by parishioner Anna Marie Piconi Snyder, needs your help collecting specific items to distribute to unsheltered adults who are seeking assistance to emerge from homelessness.

YDI4M connects vulnerable people in San Diego East County with services and resources to secure and maintain housing, food, healthcare, education and work.

Pick up a YDI4M **"Gently Used Adult Clothing Drive"** flyer from one of the YDI4M volunteers at all the exits of the church for a list of items being collected.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we make a big difference. For more information see the contact information below.

Office Phone: 619.343.4100 Website: youdidit4me.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 191076, San Diego, CA 92159







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Please be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



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

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