

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. -John 11:25

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Mar 17	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	† Mark McCabe (Vigil)
8:00 am	† John Gobiecki
11:00 am	† Deceased Knights of Columbus
5:30 pm	† Manuel Blas Garcia Toca
Mon, Mar 18	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	Sp Colin Joseph Fromm
5:30 pm	† Vera Ann Willkomm
Tue, Mar 19	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am	† Jose Q. Cruz
5:30 pm	† Danica Davis
Wed, Mar 20	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions
5:30 pm	† Maria Russo
Thu, Mar 21	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Rachael Retz
5:30 pm	Sp Int Maria Esther Realzola
Fri, Mar 22	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Timothy Hilgeman
5:30 pm	Sp Int Nelda Swanson
Sat, Mar 23	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Theodore Cummins

“Everyone must know that, after the Mother of God, Saint Joseph is, of all the saints, the one dearest to God. He has, therefore, great power with Him and can obtain graces for his devout clients.”

-St. Alphonsus Liguori



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Mar 17	St. Joseph's Table <i>Sponsored by the ICF</i> To celebrate St. Joseph, the ICF will be offering complimentary Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Fresh Baked Rolls and Hot Fava Bean Soup. Stop by to see the festive table we prepare to honor this great Saint! See you there.
Mar 24	Bread Sunday <i>Sponsored by the CWC</i> The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular hot cinnamon rolls will also be available. Order forms are available in the Church.
Mar 31	Easter Sunday <i>No event in the Parish Center</i> Happy Easter! May you and your family have a joyful day celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

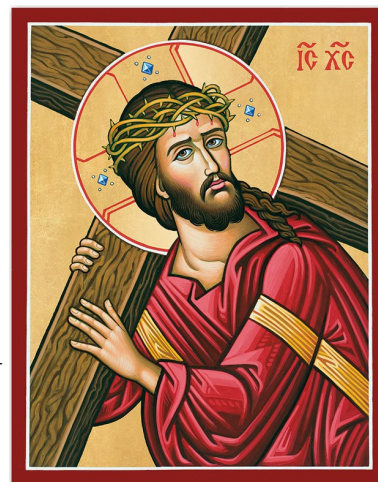
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many 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 17 – MAR 24

Sun:	Jer 31:31-34 ; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Mon:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tue:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wed:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thu:	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Sat:	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sun:	Mk 11:1-10; Phil 2:6-11; Is 50:4-7; Mk 14:1-15:47



This is My Body Seminar was a Huge Success!

We thank everyone who participated in the "This is My Body" Eucharistic Seminar at OLG. Each session had over 100 participants engaged in dynamic talks on the Eucharist followed by meaningful discussions and fellowship. May our Lord, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, continue to bless our parish!



LENT AT OLG

WEEKDAY MASS
8am & 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY ADORATION
After the 5:30pm Mass - 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent - 7:00pm



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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 Deacon Sawaya
(858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

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

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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

ANOIDING 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 from **4:30pm-7:30pm**. Those planning on attending the 5:30pm Mass are to observe the Eucharistic fast—no food one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. **On March 22, 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 Pasta with Marina Sauce.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM
SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24
Regular Sunday Schedule

HOLY MONDAY - MARCH 25
Mass - 8am & 5:30pm
Confession - 8:45am

HOLY TUESDAY - MARCH 26
Mass - 8am & 5:30pm

HOLY WEDNESDAY - MARCH 27
Mass - 8am & 5:30pm
Confession - 8:45am
Eucharistic Adoration - 6-8pm

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29
Morning Prayer - 8am
Stations of the Cross - 12pm
(Adam's Field)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7pm

"Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday." (Canon 1251, Code of Canon Law)

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30
Morning Prayer - 8am
Easter Vigil - 8pm
(No Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31
Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am

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.

Ron Aguinaldo	Tessa Lizardi
Peter Abraham	Charlotte Locy
Cheryl Becker	Jose A Lopez
Lori Berry	Yolanda Lopez
Valentina Bertolizio	James Lothian
Iveta Belohorska	Donald Marsh
Angie Biner	Chris MacLaird
Walter Butcher	Christina Martins
Lesley Bradley	Dawn MacNabb
Cheryl Casey	Mark Malovic
Mary Beth Caston	Kevin Maucere
Mark Castro	Joshua Moala
Maria Cisneros	Rosalie Muns
Connie Clark	Rosemarie O'Connell
Betsy Cooper	Gladys Oleson
Hayden Cooper	Tom Pastore
David Convay	Phil Panuco
Patricia Crean	Madeline Pospichal
Gerry Cruz	Anthony Porto
Mary Dahlheimer	James Principato
Mary Downs	Alice Redhead
Steve Duggins	Charisse Rola
Mike Egan	Danny Rubio
Lolita Elegado	Karen Scott
Katie Ellis	Anna Smith
Christina Frantz	Mark Smith
Herm Freeh	Liz Swier
Dawn Garofalo	Robert Spieldenner
Arthur Garnica	Mary Steckbauer
Anthony Gazzola	Clifford Tabadisto
Jenny Geb	Terry Tedrow
Patricia Gonzales	Leslie Tonkinson
Susan Hori	Greg Trott
Ed Howell	Marlene Tuyay-Scott
Angelina Jones	Silva Family
Susan Johnston	Christian Valdez
Alice Lynn Ibarra	Nina Vyzinkar
Janet Kozakiewicz	Marilyn Winger
Joseph Lavorato	Kesa Waddel
Jason Laccone	Jeff Wood
Josh Lee	Lillian P. Woods
Rebecca Leyden	

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 Mike Sibal at:

msibal@olg-church.org.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

MARLENE BRINDELL

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

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!



St. Joseph was an extraordinary man, the holy head of the Holy Family. While Jesus and Mary were both sinless, they both obeyed St. Joseph. He had the toughest job on the planet, and he passed with flying colors. He has a special place in heaven and a special place in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. He is also patron of the Universal Church and one of the most powerful intercessors among the saints. St. Andre Bessette, the recently canonized Canadian brother, was credited with healing thousands of individuals. His secret? Praying to St. Joseph. If you are in trouble, if you are tempted, if you need anything at all, turn to St. Joseph for help. Learn more about St. Joseph. A great place to start is the encyclical of Leo XIII on devotion to St. Joseph, entitled *Quamquam Pluries*. Meditate on his life and his interactions with Jesus and Mary. Ask for his intercession. It will turn you into a saint! Sat. Joseph's feast day is celebrated on March 19.

Memorare of St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

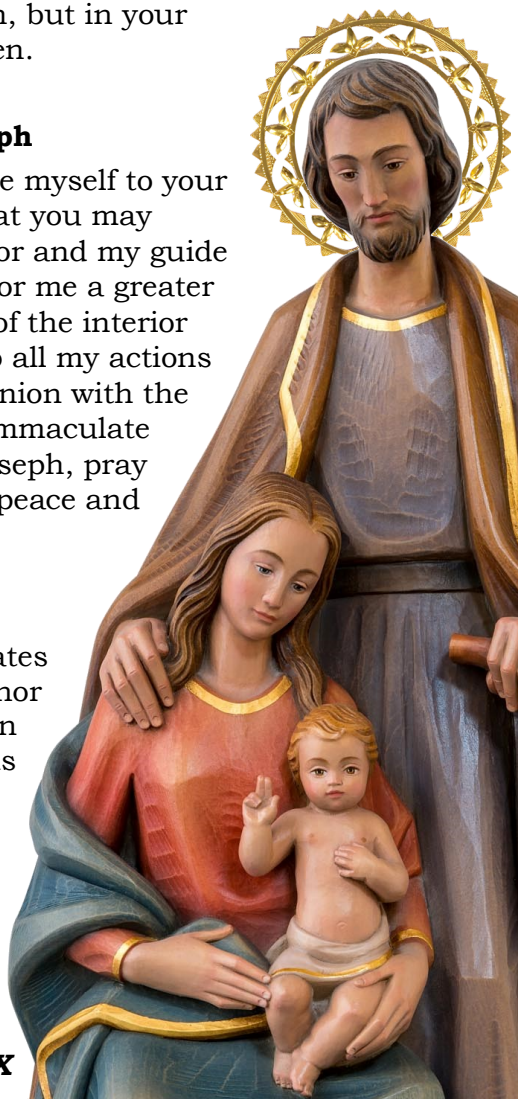
O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

St. Joseph's Table at OLG - March 17

Every year the International Catholic Families (ICF) club celebrates St Joseph's Feast Day by constructing an elaborate altar to honor the relief that St Joseph's intercession 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. You all are invited to share in this celebration with us on Sunday, March 17 in the Parish Center.

“Go to Joseph! Have recourse with special confidence to St. Joseph, for his protection is most powerful, as he is the patron of the universal Church.”

-Blessed Pope Pius IX



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**February 27, 2024 - March 4, 2024** **\$22,717.61**

Plate	\$2,460.11
Envelopes	\$15,026.00
Online Giving	\$5,231.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	34
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	120
\$25.01 - \$50.00	72
\$50.01 - \$100.00	48
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	28
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households **351**

Building Fund	\$8,977.13
Faith Formation & Youth	\$608.00
Food Pantry	\$3,041.00
School, General Needs	\$568.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$484.00



On March 1 our youth enjoyed an evening of bowling, pizza and fellowship at the ESCAPE Youth Group Night. The fun continued on March 3 with making blessing bags for the less fortunate (pictured above). Guest speaker Anna Marie Snyder, from 'You Did it For Me' shared about the ministry that their organization does with families and individuals who are in need of housing and basic needs. The youth gathered around their blessing bags to pray for the individuals that will be receiving these gifts.



31ST ANNUAL

Good Friday

Walk With the Suffering

Friday, March 29 - 8:30am
San Diego Rescue Mission

Students from Cristo Rey High School dressed as Jesus and the women and soldiers will act out the 15 stations or episodes in Jesus' journey to Calvary as part of the 31st annual Good Friday Walk with the Suffering, beginning at 8:30 am on Friday, March 29 at the San Diego Rescue Mission, 120 Elm St. in downtown San Diego. During the 3 hour procession through downtown San Diego, representatives from various organizations that serve the needy will provide prayers and reflections at various sites on issues that cause suffering in San Diego.

All are invited!

"The purpose of the walk is to help us reflect and pray for those who suffer because of poverty, human trafficking, lack of access to health care, hunger, lack of affordable housing, and other issues."
 -Walk Coordinator, Rosemary Johnston

The walk is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego. Free parking will be available at the San Diego Rescue Mission parking structure on Second Avenue across from the SDRM facility, located at 120 Elm St. For more information, call (619) 384-6852 or e-mail jnstrn.rsmry@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

MARCH 24

Bread

Sunday

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center.
 We'll see you there!

The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular hot cinnamon rolls will also be available. Order forms are available in the Church. For more info, please call Linda at: (619) 460-3601.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

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Kalamaha

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MARCH 17, 2024



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

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

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EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli

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CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski
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 Our Hands



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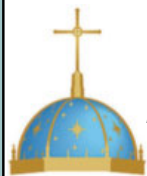
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