The Most Rev. Gilberto E. Chávez Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Diego 1932-2020

## MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

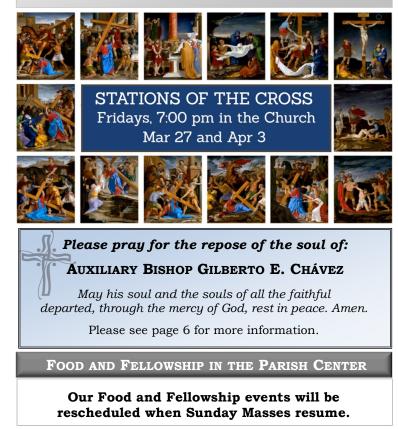
Sun, Mar 22	FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
	For the People of the Parish
	† Elizabeth Ann Dietz
	† Margaret Campbell
	† Tim Hilgeman
Mon, Mar 23	
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	Sp Int John & Sp Int Georgene Kruzel
Tues, Mar 24	Lenten Weekday
	† Ursula Vuong
Wed, Mar 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
	† Ronald Peklar, Sr.
Thurs, Mar 26	Lenten Weekday
	† Agnes Ward
Fri, Mar 27	Lenten Weekday
	† Lisa Fiaschetti
Sat, Mar 28	Lenten Weekday
	† Andrew Nguyen
Sun, Mar 29	FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT
	For the People of the Parish
	Sp Int The priests of OLG
	† Lino Veloso
	Sp Int Janice McKeever Butterfield

The event status' in this bulletin were accurate as of Mar 17. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> or the website listed in the article for the most current information.

## SACRAMENT of PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Mondays 6:00 pm; Thursdays 8:30 am; Saturdays 4:00 pm Note: No Confessions on April 9 (Holy Thursday) and April 11 (Holy Saturday)

All Diocese Penance Services have been cancelled.



#### 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 always include the use of incense.

Our 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



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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 22 - 29

Sun:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Mon:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tue:	Ez 47;1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16
Wed:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thu:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
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 or 11:3-7,

# GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

# Called, Anointed and Empowered

he ritual is a strange one, as archaic rites tend to be when viewed from the distance of centuries and across cultures. An animal is sacrificed at the altar, and after much ceremony that is as precise as it is significant to the participants, a designated person steps forward to the presiding priest. The priest takes some of the blood of the animal and touches the person before him on the right ear, the right thumb, and the right great toe. Then after more ritual flourishes, the anointing with blood is followed by consecration with oil. Those participating in the ritual are hushed by what has happened before their eyes. The person anointed with blood and oil is a living testament to the power of God to transform the very nature of human beings.

What has happened to this person so consecrated? According to the Book of Leviticus, the one touched with oil and blood has just been purified from the sorry condition of leprosy. (This is what presumably takes place after Jesus dismisses the 10 lepers with the words, "Go show yourselves to the priest.") But here's the most peculiar part of all: The same ritual of blood marking the right ear, thumb, and toe along with the use of consecrated oils is prescribed in *another* part of Leviticus, in the ordination of Aaron and his sons to the holy priesthood. Cured of leprosy, or made a priest? How could

the same ritual action predicate such wildly disparate results?

Of course, there are a few significant distinctions between the two rites. In the ordination ceremony, the priest-to-be gets a fabulous new set of clothes including a sash, tunic, and turban, while the leper gets his hair shaved off, down to the beard, eyebrows, "and any other hair he may have." Yikes.

# Are all anointings created equal?

he present-day use of anointing in the sacramental work of the church bears consideration in light of this odd pairing of rites. We Catholics use the anointing of oil for ends that are equally diverse. There is the chrism of Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination. There is the oil of catechumens and the oil used in time of sickness. Is this overlap of usage accidental or deliberate? Do the crossover purposes of anointing point to a lack of symbolic imagination, or is there a unity in these signs that bears closer scrutiny? Another way to consider the matter is this: What do initiates, confirmands, the sick, and the priest have in common? Each testifies to the faith that sustains him or her in the present hour. Why join the church? Because I put my trust in the One who calls me forward to this membership. Why confirm the faith I have received? Because I claim for myself what has been handed on to me by the



community of faith around me. Why be anointed in sickness? Because my fidelity in sickness is a witness to my confidence in the crucified Lord. Why accept the call to priesthood? Because serving the church draws others to the faith I have come to bet my life on.

In this sense, truly, all anointings are created equal, for they are all testimonies of faith offered for the sake of the whole church. Sometimes we may shortchange the witness of the sick person in seeing sacramental anointing as somehow private and off to the side of the others-as if there could be such a thing as a "private" or "personal" sacrament! The testimony of the person who is ill is one of the most profound and courageous gifts given to the church, as anyone who has been at a sickbed knows. In a death-denying culture such as ours, this gift deserves to be restored to its full dignity and prominence in our midst.

# Anointed to God's purposes

The youngest son of Jesse is anointed by the oil in a prophet's horn to be king over Israel. Just a moment ago he was out tending sheep, an unglamorous occupation that signified his humble standing in a lineup of seven older brothers. Suddenly he appears transformed before them as the greatest of them all, called to a divine purpose none of them, not

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

## CLERGY

**PASTOR** Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST** *Rev. Gino Correa, OFM* 

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Jerome Molokie, O Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, USN

> **DEACON** Dcn. 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 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 4:00 pm

**ANOINTING of THE SICK** Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

# The Church is Open

The church and Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Chapel will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm **each** 



**day**. The Chapel is accessible to all by way of the church. After those hours, a key is necessary. To obtain one, come to the parish office during regular office hours.

Baptisms, funerals, marriages, Anointing of the Sick, and Lenten Stations of the Cross will all take place as scheduled and/or requested. Knights Fish Dinners have been Cancelled

#### Special Eucharistic Exposition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for **Sundays** from 9:00 am to noon in the church. Bring your family and friends to



spend some time with the Lord in prayer, petition and thanksgiving.

#### O saving Victim, opening wide, The gate of heaven to man below...

Congratulations to JASON CARL BOWERS & KERRI ANN KIESENDAHL who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sat, Mar 21.

*May the Lord bless you both with his life and love!* 



Welcome to the Christian family Baptized at OLG on Sun, Mar 22 INDIA RAE FRANCO

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



#### Rose Shindler Holocaust Survivor & Educator Tue, Mar 31 ~ 7:00 pm in the church

Follow the lives of Rose and Max as they are thrust into the incomprehensible, volatile and unpredictable world of a concentration camp. Hear of their survival, liberation, and their journey to coming together to form what each tragically lost: A FAMILY.

A Taste of

Best suited for persons age 12 and up. Sponsored by the Women of the CWC.

Youth Ministry Fundraiser

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Dinner and Silent Auction Sat, Apr 25 6:30–8:30 pm ~ Parish Center

6:30–8:30 pm ~ Parish Center Adult: **\$10.00** 

**Children: \$5.00** Find the ticket order form on

the "Upcoming Events" page of our parish website <u>olg-church.org</u>.

Thank you for supporting OLG Youth Ministry!

#### (Continued from page 3)

even the prophet, can yet imagine. How could any of them guess that young David would one day be regarded as the most celebrated king of his nation's history? How could they look at the shepherd boy and know that the House of David would extend its lineage one day to include the King of Kings himself?

Twenty-eight generations later, as the genealogy goes, another irrelevant man stands blinking in the sudden light that he will never call "blinding," no matter what other people might say. He knows what blind is-or at least, he knew what it was. "Blind" is now a word he will use in the past tense. He used to be called the "man born blind," a man without a name, a man whose infirmity defined him more profoundly than any name could. Maybe they will now call him the "man once

blind," but he knows that is not his name, either. For he has been anointed with the spit of a holy man and the clay of the earth, and now he sees. *This* is the reality that now defines him, and he would prefer to be known hereafter as simply the "man who sees."

### Anointed for true sight

**D** y his anointing, the Diving is lifted up to a high purpose. So, too, is the priest and the one confirmed in faith and the one who suffers in mind and body in the spirit of trust. Each is consecrated to the divine will and anointed for a holy work. Each becomes a signpost of God's faithfulness and a witness to the hope that binds us as church. Most of all, in the ritual of anointing we come to know ourselves as the people called to see things truly. May this be the reality that defines us.

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Q. Why did the priest laugh during his homily?A. He had Mass hysteria!

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **Escape Middle School Youth Group**

n evening of fun will happen at Uptown Jungle, 8711 N Magnolia Ave #300, Santee 92071, on Fri, Apr 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

•More details and the permission form are available on

# **New Life High School Youth Group**

ew Life youth will not meet on Mar 22 or 29. Watch for updates at <u>olg-church.org</u> or contact Doris at for updated and a second secon (619) 466-5451 or dhertzig@olg-church.org.

# **REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!**

PSALM 80:3

Steubenville San Diego Jul 24-26 ~ 4,000 teens on the USD Campus

Ministry team includes Father Leo Pantalinghug, Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT and returning musicians WAL. Visit the New Life page at <u>olg-church.org</u> to learn more.

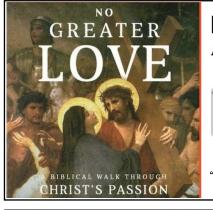
EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

he remaining sessions of the **(RE)TURN** series are canceled.

To learn the status of other events for San Diego East County Young Adults follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry to see a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for 18-39 year old Catholic Young Adults:

**Request for Palms:** While not likely, we may need palm leaflets for Palm Sunday, Apr 5. If you have a palm tree at home that you can trim and donate the leaflets please call Rosa at (619) 469-0133.

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#### A5-week Bible Study

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Tuesdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm Apr 21, 28 & May 5, 12, 19 Lauerman Hall To register and purchase materials click the

"Upcoming Events" link at olg-church.org



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Recycle your aluminum cans and plastic **bottles (only)** by dropping them into the Knights of Columbus recycle bin located in the upper parking lot. Thank you!

## **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 Heberto Albanez Grizelda Albanez Tess Alison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Kathleen Purcell Angie Arrayan Angie Biner Anita Branch Pat Burke Mary Lou Calderon Brian Cashman Tim Clasemen Pattie Sloan-Deacon Vincy Discenza Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman Hannah Hilgeman Susan Hori Richard Jimenez Adam Kahan Leonard Kahan

Paula Kahan Lenora Kneeshaw Greg Kolesar Rebecca Leyden José A. Lopez Norma Lorenzo Natalie Mascari Vivianna Mullins David Nelson Phyllis O'Neill Apollonia Peklar Dr. Edward Pezanoski Kathleen Purcell Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Carter Santos Clayton Schenkelberg Marilyn Silva Hibe Thornton Andy Tong Woody Topping Marilyn Winger

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

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports Catholic Schools, Clergy & Seminarian Support, Faith Formation and Catholic Charities.

Visit olg-church.org to give or pledge!

# Bishop Gilbert Chávez, a Revered Figure in the Hispanic Catholic Community, Dies

Retired Auxiliary Bishop Gilbert Chávez, who empowered Hispanic Catholics in San Diego for decades, has passed away. He was 87.

Bishop Chávez served the San Diego Diocese for 60 years, 46 of them as auxiliary bishop. During this era, the San Diego region's population grew rapidly, particularly among Hispanics. Bishop Chávez championed initiatives both at the diocese and in the broader U.S. Catholic Church to serve Latinos, particularly with Spanish-language ministry. He tirelessly encouraged parishioners to develop their spiritual formation and their leadership skills. He inspired generations of Latino Catholics to take leadership roles in their parishes, in their communities and in public life.

Bishop Chávez served in nine parishes, including his first assignment at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Riverside in 1960, his first of two assignments in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel in San Ysidro in 1971, and as rector for 24 years at St. Joseph's Cathedral. He retired on June 1, 2007.

Bishop Chavéz always attended celebrations of the faithful. In December of 2017, he attended the annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at the Community Concourse, where he received a standing ovation to the chants of "¡Que Viva el Obispo Chávez!"

He was born Gilberto Espinoza Chávez on May 9, 1932, in Ontario, Ca., one of six children in a devoutly Catholic family that had emigrated from Mexico. After high school, he entered the seminary in San Diego and was ordained in 1960 by Bishop Charles F. Buddy. He served in various assignments across Southern California, including a four-year stint as chaplain at a state drug and rehabilitation center in Norco.

While working in the prison system, he decided to pursue a college degree from UC Riverside to better prepare him for challenges to come.

Pope Paul VI named him auxiliary bishop in 1974, only the second Hispanic bishop at the time in the nation. He served first with Bishop Leo T. Maher and later with Bishop Robert H. Brom, a total of 33 years.

Because of the necessity to avoid large crowds in order to suppress COVID-19, the funeral Mass for Bishop Chavez was private. He was buried in the family burial space located at Holy Cross Cemetery in Pomona. Once the COVID-19 strictures have ended, a grand fiesta Mass and reception for all of Bishop Chavez's many friends will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in San Ysidro.

## **Annual Lenten Collection**

This weekend **Mar 21-22** has been designated for the special collection which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Special envelopes are on the table in the church vestibule or donate online at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Please respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

### **Support Your Parish**

Don't forget to continue to support your parish and parish school financially. Even though public celebration of the Eucharist has been



suspended ministry at OLG is alive and parish life continues: the parish and school offices will remain open, operating expenses accrue, employees need to be paid, those who are hungry need to be helped by way of our Food Pantry, and more! Offertory envelopes or checks can be mailed to the parish office or, to make one-time or weekly, monthly or annual recurring gifts, online giving is available and is an excellent option. Donate through the Online Giving link at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Be sure use either a Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Mar 10-16, 2020	\$13,801.27
Plate	\$ 887.77
Envelopes	\$ 9,407.50
Online Giving	\$ 3,506.00
Breakdown of gifts received	,
\$0.01 - \$5.00	27
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	75
\$25.01 - \$50.00	52
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	249
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$661.00
Food Pantry	\$1,668.97

\$125.00

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Liturgy Coordinator	Rosa Hilgeman   Ext.	14
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Director	ROBERT FIL	LEY

Director Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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Young Adults (18-39 yrs)

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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 M-F, 9:00-11:00 am Bob Cosgrove

HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES-ICF Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Kelly Missey, Grand Knight

LADIES OF GRACE—Rosemarie McLain

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MEN FOR CHRIST—Steve Faucher

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Our Hands



# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BIWEEKLY BULLETIN UPDATE FOR OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

March 22, 2020 — Report Number 2

#### Numbers at a Glance

Overall Diocesan Goal: \$3.5 million Our Lady of Grace Church Goal: \$89,000.00 Number of Active, Registered Households at OLG: 1,510 Pledges & Gifts as of March 18: \$105,055.00 from 227 households!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

G od is the author of every blessing that we know in this world, every grace that brings joy to our heart, every strength and hope that

carry us through the difficult times that come to all of us.

For this reason, the fundamental stance we as Catholics have toward our God is one of gratitude, and the fundamental disposition of the Christian moral life is to root every dimension of our journey of life on this earth in an abiding sense of thanksgiving.

Such a stance of gratitude orients our life of prayer and union with the Lord, understanding that God always stands with us. Gratitude enriches our life of family and friendship, of work and citizenship in this blessed land, and of encounter with those in need.

Christian gratitude also embraces our life of faith and membership in the Church, leading us to contribute our time, talent and financial resources to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in San Diego and Imperial Counties through our parishes and the work of the diocese that goes beyond the capabilities of any one parish. The diocese supports a vital array of ministries, vocations and charities in the name of Our Lord — through Catholic Schools, Religious Education Programs, Clergy and Seminarian Support and Catholic Charities.

Our Annual Appeal provides the foundation for enabling us to carry out these vital works of faith and service in your name, and for that reason I ask you to prayerfully consider participating generously in this year's appeal, with the knowledge that in doing so, you enter more fully into the work of Christ and the mission of discipleship at this crucial moment in human history.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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