# REPENT, SAYS THE LORD; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND.

**MATTHEW 4:17** 

### MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Mar 24	THIRD SUNDAY of LENT
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Joe and † Olive Bauer
11:00 am	† Jean Stefano
5:30 pm	† Aura Meinert
Mon, Mar 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
8:00 am	Sp Int Todd Jones
Tue, Mar 26	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Lourdes Loza
Wed, Mar 27	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Alfred Mix
10:30 am	† Samuel Cicora (Funeral Mass)
Thurs, Mar 28	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Frank Ciopolla
Fri, Mar 29	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Mark Long Family
Sat, Mar 30	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Jose and † Teresita Taitingfons
Sun, Mar 31	FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
5:30 pm	† Lino Veloso
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Allan Bresee
5:30 pm	† Ann Heffron

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

### Mar 24 Coffee and Donuts

Sponsored by the Events Committee One the menu: coffee, juice and donuts!

### Mar 31 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads: quinoa, Irish Soda, yeast and scones. Bagels and lox, coffee, juice and donuts also available. Use the pink pre-order forms available in the church's main entrance for quick pick-up.

### Apr 7 Filipino Food Sunday

Sponsored by the members of the International Catholic Families Organization On the menu: Chicken Adobo, pancit, lumpia, rice coffee, juice and donuts. Takeout will also be available.

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

DOROTHY M. LUST

MARY D. DI PIETRO

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

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS of LENT | Mar 29; Apr 5, 12 Days of abstinence
Fish Dinners in the Parish Center | 5:00–7:00 pm Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm

## Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Provide the analysis 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. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

**Allergies**—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or feast day will always be incense-free.

### REMINDER: Flu Season Precautions The parish is currently practicing safety precautions during the flu season.

Our traditional means of sharing the Sign of Peace and the Blood of Christ will return about mid-April.

### Invitation to the RCIA

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 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 *RCIA* process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and

love. For more info, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at jsawaya@olg-church.org or (858) 869-5079.

### **READINGS FOR MAR 24-31**

Sun:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Mon:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tue:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thu:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sun:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

# GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

# Learning God's Name

**ow** many names do you have? Think of all the ways people get your attention. A man named John Sims may be Jack to his friends, and in certain formal situations, Mr. Sims. But more important, he may be Daddy to someone and Honey to someone else. Maybe he's even the boss, the villain, or the hero in someone's eyes. All of these names tell us who this man is and more about the network of his relationships to others.

Unless you're a celebrity, most of us have more than one name by which we are known. We have many relationships and roles through which we present ourselves to others. Each of ham). But when Moses enthese names identifies us. and yet there may be one we use to refer to ourselves, the one that speaks to us of who we are most intimately, the one we only share with the closest people in our lives. In some cultures, people are given two names at birth: one for public use and a private one that is never shared because its power to identify and make claim on a person is too strong. Certainly to give our name to another person is to open a door and admit entrance to someone who is no longer a stranger.

### Divinity invites us in

ur Father who art in heaven. That's the first name Christians

learned for the God we worship. And it's an especially good one in that it also tells us who we are (God's children) and where God might be found (heaven). When Jesus taught his disciples to pray to God like this, he gave us entrée to both a relationship and a residence.

But before we received this name for God, earlier in our story God shared another name with the people called into special relationship with the divine. Before the time of Moses, divinity was known according to certain activities (creation or destruction), location (God of the mountain), or relationships (God of Abracounters the divine. God offers him a privileged name to use, one that seems more personal than any of these others: "I AM." This name identifies God apart from doing or relating and does not fix God in space. This liberating name seems to describe God "at rest," as God was on the seventh day, and not in any of the roles God plays or might assume. God exists, it tells us; God has being or is being in an eternal sense. It is the nature of God to be, and God is the source and sustenance of everything that has being. If we want to know who God is apart from how God relates to the world and to us, "I AM" is God's



own self-expression.

### Learning our true name

D ecause Jesus taught us that God is our Father, it is fair to say that we can also know our true selves apart from the roles we play, the things we do, and the place in which we find ourselves. "At rest" in our interior selves and without accomplishing a blessed thing, we are. And the truth about us can be found in our "being" more than in all the outward activity of our lives.

Or as Paul once put it, no matter what we accomplish, if at the heart of ourselves we don't have love, we have nothing. What we do is clearly not as significant as who we are. This understanding of our humanity gives dignity to people at every stage of life and productivity, to children and the elderly, to those of every ability, to the unborn and the infirm. Everything we are and can be depends on what lies at the core of us when we do nothing at all. This is the truth that every mystic and contemplative knows: When we are still, we know who God is and who we are in the divine image. If we are never still, never silent. never alone, it will be impossible to ever know ourselves, much less the God we serve.

### **Moving outward**

ne of the reasons many of us are reluctant to be known complete-

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE** CHURCH Founded 1954

### CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIESTS** Rev. Gino Correa, OFM Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer

> 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.

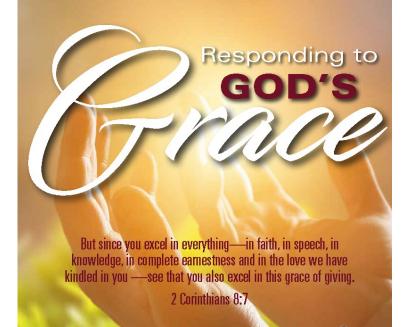
**RITE** of CHRISTIAN **INITIATION of ADULTS** Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

### 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

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### **Knights of Columbus** Lenten Fish Dinners

Fridays of Lent in the Parish Center, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Plate #1: Two pieces of cod, fries, coleslaw, dinner roll, nonalcoholic beverage. \$12.00

### **Plate #2:**

Grilled cheese sandwich, fries, non-alcoholic beverage. \$5.00

Plate #3: Grilled cheese sandwich, non-alcoholic beverage. \$3.00

Donations requested for dessert, beer and wine. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.

**Opportunity Drawing each** Fri night. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

### **2019 Annual Lenten** Collection

Text weekend has been designated for the 2019 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes will be

available for the collection, which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your support of these worthwhile global causes.

### **Explorer Day Planned**



Mar 30. the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day** 

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for those men who are interested in a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the University of San Diego campus from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of this opportunity. For more information, please contact Fr. Peter McGuine at (619) 469 -0133, or call Fr. Lauro Minimo, Director of the Office for Priestly Vocations, Diocese of San Diego, at (619) 291-7446.

### ESCAPE-MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8



ptown Jungle. 8711 N Magnolia Ave #300, Santee, 92071. Fri, Apr 5, 6:00-8:30 pm. Cost: \$12. Trampoline/Gripper socks required: bring your own, or purchase them there for \$2.70.

See the "ESCAPE" page on the parish website for info about Uptown Jungle's online waiver and OLG's permission form. Parents to provide transportation to and from the event.

ESCAPE meeting in OLG's Youth Room located on the back side of Lauerman Hall. Fri, Apr 12, 6:30-8:00 pm. Fun, friends and fellowship!!

### NEW LIFE—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ee the "New Life" page on the parish website for info on Synergy San Diego Youth Day 2019. Sat, Apr 27, 9:45 am-6:00 pm. Mater Dei Catholic High School, 1615 Mater Dei Dr, Chula Vista, 91913. Spend the day with over 1,000 other Catholic high school students, listening to inspiring speakers, enjoying amazing music, and celebrating Mass with Bishop McElroy.



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LENTEN PENANCE	OUR LADY OF GRACE, EL CAJON	TUES	03/26	7:00 pm		1		
SERVICES	St. Luke, El Cajon	Thurs	03/28	7:00 pm	0	Ý ANDA Í		
	St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Mon	04/01	7:00 pm		A Redical Ride		
Please use	St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Wed	04/03	7:00 pm		SAVE		
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benance services	Guardian Angels, Santee	Tues	04/09	7:00 pm		DATE		
to plan	Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	Wed	04/10	7:00 pm	July 22-26	, 2019 · 9 a	m—12 pm	
for confession.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	04/15	9:00 am				
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	04/15	7:00 pm	REGISTRA	ATION OPENS	APRIL 22	

### FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE



**SAMUEL CICORA** Wed, Mar 27 at 10:30 am

**Congratulations** to parishioner **Jenny Ferrone** who won second place in St. Mark United Methodist Church's 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Art Show with her oil painting "A Light to My Path." Jenny is one of 30 artists who have 56 art works in the show. Church address: 3502 Clairemont Dr, San Diego. See the show any Sat thru Apr 20, 1:00-5:00 pm. Free.

Challenging students to think critically, problem solve, and soar is our focus. Keeping them safe is our priority. Educating their minds, hearts and spirits is our mission.



Our Lady of Grace School enjoys an outstanding 60-year reputation of graduating young leaders and citizens of faith. With the integration of standards-based instruction, progressive technology, and a curriculum which incorporates our faith-based mission, we create a nurturing Growth Mindset learning environment for our students. Enriching minds from ages 5 to 14 requires a continual blend of perspectives and integration of many subjects. In addition to the core curriculum, we are proud to include STEM, fine arts, physical education, music, technology, and Spanish.

Continuing to celebrate the tradition of Catholic values in a vibrant parish and school community, families and school faculty/staff team together to underscore the three hallmarks of OLG School: Catholicity, academics, and community.

# COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH US!

Schedule your visit by phone or e-mail, we look forward to meeting you!

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### 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 Ron Aguinaldo Brenna Allingham Betty Anderson Angie Arrayan Dolly Bernal Tom Bickhaus Eleanor Bigknife Jeffrey Bradley Andrea Broding Debbie Brown Mary Burger Nicole Burger Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Margaret Campbell Kelly Carlson Tim Clasemen John Cunningham Steve Duggins Jessica Falero Suzana Felix Bernie Flaherty Jack Freeman Letty Gimpaya Gloria Grajeda Roseanna Greene Mark Habina Polly Harrington Leigh Hartman Neil Hertzig Joseph Hoover Susan Hori

Debbie Howell Diann Jacoby Cindy Kozakiewicz Rob Laxson Laura Dunn Litteken José A. Lopez Peter Lopez, Jr Jim Maxwell Maria (Biner) Mertzel Barbara Messier Allen Moore Teresa Newton Jun Novero Phyllis O'Neil Sean O'quin Jim Ouinn Silverio Guntang Ramirez Ann Renzi John Renzi David Ross Carter Santos Erica Short Theresa Smith Tony Tabadisto Andy Tong Woody Topping Joline Unpingco Nora Grace Weigel Gabriel James Wilbert Barbara Jane Willis Marilyn Winger Evelyn Yabut Al Yin

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

### Ignatian Volunteer Corps: Evening of Gratitude



Join the members of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps at their annual Evening of Gratitude. Sun, **Mar 31** at St. Catherine Laboure Church, San Diego, 92111. Mass begins at 4:00 pm; dinner reception and awards follow at 5:00 pm.

This year's *Della Strada* Awardee is Sr. Carmel Lohan, RSM. For more info and to purchase tickets, please go to <u>tinyurl.com/y5laee6b</u> or call (619) 316-8520.

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ly is because we fear what might be discovered at the core of our being. There, we are sure, lurk our deepest faults and failures: anger and unforgiveness, greed and jealousy, prejudice and a sense of our own superiority. Seven deadly sins and more fill the swamp at the center of our hearts: Who would want to inspect those waters closely?

The Christian understanding of salvation begins with the acceptance of this swamp, however. The starting point of grace is to know that we are sinners and to repent our sinfulness. If not, we become like those around Jesus who pointed at the people of Galilee and Siloam and saw in their violent end some hidden flaw. Jesus insisted that human culpability is spread around pretty evenly. The only thing that separates us is that some of us repent of our sin, and others pretend it away. Repentance leads to conver-

sion, but pretense of virtue only hardens us in our guilt.

### The fruit of the future

J esus tells the story of the fig tree that has produced no fruit in the past. The gardener asks for more time to cultivate the ground and give the tree better conditions for bearing fruit in the future. That future fruit may yet save the whole tree. But without the inward work of cultivation, no outward fruit may be expected.

This season of Lent is another chance for us to be still, find out what's at the core of us, and to take steps to create a new interior environment suitable for producing spiritual fruit. It is safe for us to be so honest. At rest within the heart of the God who is, we have nothing to fear, and everything to gain.

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### **Angelus Sacred Music Series**



**D** leventh Annual Lenten Concert. On Wings of Peace: J. S. Bach's Cantatas 44, 27, 96 and Motet 229. Sat, Apr 6, 7:00 pm. USD's Founders Chapel. Tickets: \$15; \$12 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni; and \$10 students with ID. Parking free. For tickets,

go to <u>usdmusic.eventbrite.com</u>. Series offered by the USD Department of Music. For more information, see <u>sandiego.edu/cas/music/</u> or call (619) 260-2938.

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Mar 11-17, 2019	\$15,504.24
Plate	\$1,600.37
Envelopes	\$11,414.87
Online Giving	\$2,489.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	59
\$5.01 - \$10.00	67
\$10.01 - \$25.00	135
\$25.01 - \$50.00	67
\$50.01 - \$100.00	37
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	10
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	384
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$656.00
Food Pantry	\$2,818.00
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	\$357.00
School Support – Tuition Assistance	\$340.00

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter 4:10

### Secure Parish Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts.

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Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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To email members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:



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# **Gently-Used Medical Equipment Available**

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