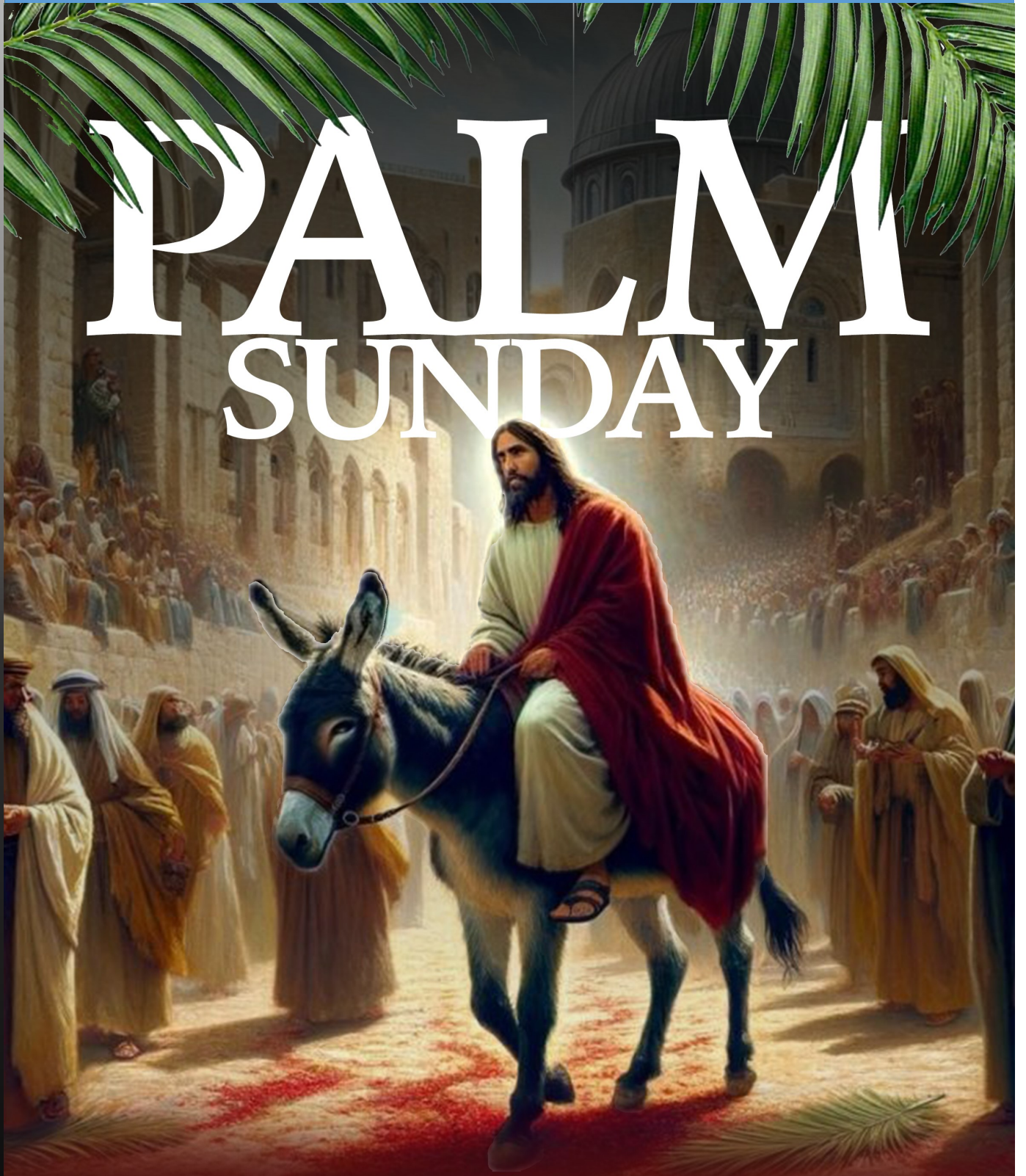


PALM SUNDAY



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Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord, the king of Israel. -John 12:13

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Mar 24	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
5:30 pm	† Nancy Alongi
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Norine Mayers
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> of the Willis Family
Mon, Mar 25	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00 am	† Vivian Miller
5:30 pm	† Frances Esperanza
Tue, Mar 26	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Cathy & Dave Smith & Family
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> Maureen Maze
Wed, Mar 27	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00 am	† Mark McCabe
5:30 pm	† Bill Faucher
Thu, Mar 28	HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Fri, Mar 29	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)
8:00 am	Morning Prayer Service
7:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat, Mar 30	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
8:00 am	Morning Prayer Service
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

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.
Apr 7	Food & Fellowship <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i> A delicious menu is being planned. Stay tuned!

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

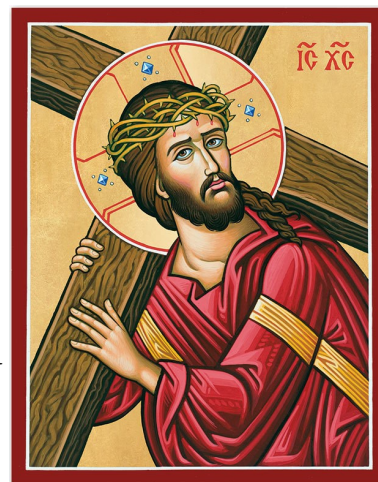
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 24 – APR 7

Sun:	Mk 11:1-10 (Procession) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47
Mon:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tue:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thu:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri:	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat:	Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Sun:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY-MARCH 24

Regular Sunday Schedule

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK-MARCH 25

Mass - 8am & 5:30pm
Confession - 6:00pm

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 26

Mass - 8am & 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - 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
(Adams 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

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Jesse Lopez

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.


ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, Jesus Christ, You became human and took on the realities of humanity in our world. During Your life on earth, You gave hope, perspective and salvation to many. Your words are challenging, uplifting, encouraging and guiding. At the end of your earthly life here in our world, You took upon yourself all suffering and made the cross a sign of hope. At this time when the whole world is suffering, when people are isolated and left to themselves, when people mourn for their loved ones, where people are sacrificing their physical and psychological strength to help others, we pray in solidarity and entrust ourselves to You. Amen.





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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 Baptistry of our Church.

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| Ron Aguinaldo | Rebecca Leyden |
| Peter Abraham | Tessa Lizardi |
| Cheryl Becker | Charlotte Locy |
| Lori Berry | Jose A Lopez |
| Valentina Bertolizio | Yolanda Lopez |
| Iveta Belohorska | James Lothian |
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| Anthony Gazzola | Leslie Tonkinson |
| Jenny Geb | Greg Trott |
| Patricia Gonzales | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Susan Hori | Silva Family |
| Ed Howell | Christian Valdez |
| Angelina Jones | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Susan Johnston | Marilyn Winger |
| Alice Lynn Ibarra | Gerald Williams |
| Janet Kozakiewicz | Kesa Waddel |
| Joseph Lavorato | Jeff Wood |
| Jason Laccione | Lillian P. Woods |

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.

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.

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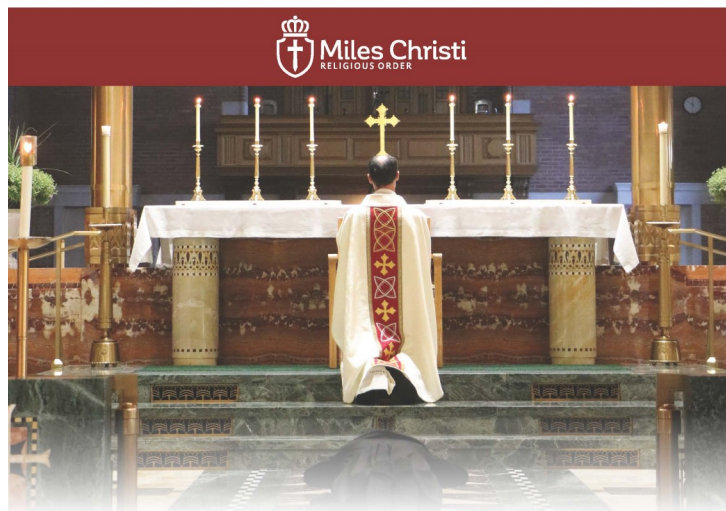
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 May 9-11, 2024
 June 21-23, 2024

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“**W**hat does Palm Sunday reveal or show us? The only true tree of life is the Holy Cross.” -Pope Benedict XVI

Lenten Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Holy Mother, pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew, of my Savior crucified. Let me to my latest breath, in my body bear the death, of that dying Son of thine. Be to me, O Virgin, nigh lest in flames I burn and die. In that awful judgment day. Christ, when thou shall call me hence, Be Thy Mother my defense. Be Thy Cross my victory. While my body here decays, may my soul Thy goodness praise, safe in paradise with thee. Amen.

V. Pray for us, O most sorrowful Virgin Mary,
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Let intercession be made for us, we beseech You, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the hour of our death, before the throne of your mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow, in the hour of Your bitter Passion. Through you, Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.



SAVE THE DATE

CWC's ANNUAL
Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale
April 28

Gently used treasures, assorted plants and delicious baked goods will be for sale! Join us after the 8 and 11am Masses in the Parish Center. More info to follow in the upcoming weeks!

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

March 5, 2024 - March 11, 2024 **\$17,608.91**

Plate	\$2,454.48
Envelopes	\$9,600.93
Online Giving	\$5,553.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	34
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	112
\$25.01 - \$50.00	66
\$50.01 - \$100.00	39
\$100.01 - \$150.00	14
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16

Total Contributing Households **321**

Annual Lenten Appeal	\$515.00
Building Fund	\$34,749.25
Faith Formation & Youth	\$447.50
Flower Donation	\$754.00
Food Pantry	\$275.10



Fr. Marc led a beautiful evening of prayer, reflection and Eucharistic Adoration for young adults from all over the diocese on **March 12**. It was a fruitful time learning about how to grow closer to God in this Lenten Season. To find out more about future young adult events happening at our parish, please contact Bernadette Rose or Fr. Marc on our church website!

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Keynote Speaker:
Noelle Garcia
McHuah



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SATURDAY, APRIL 6
10am-5:30pm

All High School students, (first and second year candidates) are welcome to join us for an amazing day with other youth in our diocese. Don't miss out on inspirational speakers, music and Holy Mass with Bishop Pulido. Registration forms can be found on the parish website under the Youth Ministry New Life tab, or at the Youth Room. You can also email Doris at: dhertzig@olg-church.org.

“Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ’s victory over death.” **-Pope Francis**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
LITURGY AT OLG

APRIL 7, 2024 - 2:15PM

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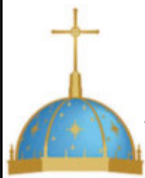
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