March 26, 2023 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 🛟

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Mar 26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	† Thomas & † Mathilde Brown
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	
11:00 am	Sp Int Holiday Angel Benefactors &
	Beneficiaries
5:30 pm	-
Mon, Mar 27	•
8:00 am	† Stuart Sutherlin
Tue, Mar 28	Lenten Weekday
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Wed, Mar 29	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Josephine Mallucci
Thu, Mar 30	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int J.J. Hilgeman
Fri, Mar 31	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Pete Lopez
Sat, Apr 1	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Victoria Azua Arnett Family
5:30 pm	† Edith Wilson
	† Mamie Scoleri
(Vigil)	
Sun, Apr 2	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
	OF THE LORD
8:00 am	† Agustin Azua
11:00 am	† Helen Duhancik
5:30pm	For the People of the Parish

66 L ent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year. **-St. Francis de Sales**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Mar 26 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club The types of bread available are: Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, Irish Soda, Guinness, Rustic Oat, Sprouted Quinoa and the ever so famous lox, bagels and cinnamon rolls. Pre-order forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the Church.

Apr 2 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

ICF will be serving homemade waffles with fruit and whipped cream. Assorted donuts, coffee, tea and juice will also be available for purchase.

Apr 9 Easter Sunday

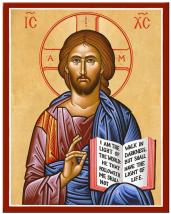
Happy Easter! May the Risen Christ bless you and your family with much peace and joy!

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 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 our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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 26 - APR 2

Sun:	Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

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: Mt 21:1-11 (Procession); Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

GROW: In today's Gospel, we see so clearly the fully human nature of Jesus even in the midst of him revealing his divine nature in raising Lazarus from the dead. On hearing that his friend Lazarus had died, Jesus "wept," and he became "perturbed and deeply troubled." We see his love for Martha and Mary, and the freedom he gives them to love him fully in return, and to expect things of him. Each of them confronts Jesus, exasperated: Had vou come earlier, our brother would not have died! Yet in the same breath, they express their faith that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. As we continue our Lenten journey, we can rest assured that Jesus is never far from us and that he understands our human longings, struggles and pain. Like Martha and Mary, we can resurrection and reminds place our faith in Jesus



here, now and for eternity.

GO: The raising of Lazarus foreshadows Christ's death and

us of God's enduring power over death. That can, at times, seem a small comfort as we confront our own mortality or mourn the loss of those dear to us. Yet, just as Jesus showed his love for Lazarus, Martha and Mary, we, too, can extend our love and support for others in their grief. We can show our love through our simple presence, a thoughtful card or an offer to pray for the deceased person and their family. In these ways, we can strengthen our own faith and that of others. As we hear in today's Gospel, "Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him."

PRAY: As we grow closer to Holy Week, now is a good time to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. Has it been a while? The U.S. Bishops provide a helpful guide on their website: usccb.org.

LENTEN

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - WEDNESDAYS 6-8 pm in the Church



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, 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. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

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Written by: The Faithful Disciple



Enjoy a morning with your children, grandchildren or neighbors at our unique indoor Easter Egg Hunt! Children, grandchildren up to 10 years of age are welcome. Kids under 3 must be escorted by a family teen or adult. Activities including crafting booths and refreshments will open at 10am. Scheduled egg hunts will be at these times: Ages 3 and under at 10:30, Ages 4-7 at 10:45, Ages 8-10 at 11am. Times will vary depending on size of groups. Along with our egg hunt, enjoy complimentary refreshments, crafting, and prizes for all participants hosted by the Events Ministry. This fun event is held indoors for your comfort. Don't forget to bring

For more information, please call Deb Renick at ((619)947-9272. See you there!





n Friday, March 31, the Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious Lenten-friendly meals from 5-7pm prior to the Stations of the Cross. Below is the order form. See you there!

NO.	MENU CHOICE	REGULAR	SENIOR & KIDS	TOTAL COST
	BOWL OF NEW ENGLAND STYLE CLAM CHOWDER	\$8.00	\$7.00	
	PASTA WITH MARINARA SAUCE	\$8.00	\$7.00	
	GRILLED COD MEAL*	\$14.00	\$13.00	
	FRIED SHRIMP MEAL* (6 SHRIMP)	\$14.00	\$13.00	
	GRILLED COD & SHRIMP MEAL* (3 SHRIMP)	\$16.00	\$15.00	
*ALL MEALS INCLUDE COLE SLAW, FRENCH FRIES, ROLL & BUTTER, CHOICE BEVERAGE (COFFEE, TEA, PUNCH) & DESSERT		KIDS = 12 & UNDER		

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families



e will be serving homemade waffles with fruit and whipped cream. Assorted donuts, coffee, tea and juice will also be available for purchase.

East County Young Adult Lenten Series

oin fellow East County Young Adults for weekly gatherings on the Wednesdays of Lent. Our last 2 meetings will be on March 29 and April 5. The location, time and more details can be found below.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS 8086 BROADWAY, LEMON GROVE, CA 91945 **FROM 7PM TO 8:30PM**

\$5 TO PARTICIPATE REFLECTION BOOK IS INCLUDED.



Our blood drive will take place in the Parish Center from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Walk-ins are welcome but you can schedule your appointment today at www.mysdbb.org/donors/schedules/drive_schedules/74308

Donating blood is an easy and convenient way for you to make a lasting difference for someone in need. Lets make this another successful blood drive. We hope to see you there!



Join us for a night of Easter fun! \$20.00 includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drinks. Please RSVP soon as space is limited. Permission forms will be available on the website, under the Youth Ministry New Life tab, or email the Youth Office to have it sent to you. Permission forms are required and parents must provide transportation to and from the event. See you there!



FUNERAL LITURGY AT OLG Auria de Lara Makalena Mass on Tuesday, March 28, at 12:30pm

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Keynote Speaker: Mari Pablo

Musical Guest: Chris Estrella

Bishop Ramon

Bejerano

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY, APRIL 15 10am-5pm

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 Ramon. 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



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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Arsenia Angeles Rebecca Angeles Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Angie Biner Albert Bowley Walter Butcher Donna Butler **Richard Braley** Patricia Carr Chris Cohan Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Mary Downs Steve Duggins Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Mark Habina

Susan Hori Ed Howll Aida Inocencio **Richard Jensen** Angelina Jones Behnam Kazemi Lynda Kimsey Jason Laccone Msgr. Joseph Lehman Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Charlotte Locy Jose Antonio Lopez James Lothian Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Rosalie Muns** Paulette Newcom Phil Panuco Dr. Edward Pezanoski Madeline Pospichal Charisse Rola Karen Scott Anna Smith Vicki Stumpf Christian Valdez Kyle Wollett James Ziemkowski

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

Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

 Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code
with your smart phone app).

Parish Finance Council Announcement



• ur current weekly reporting of financial contributions to the parish is being suspended **temporarily** 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.



Guardian Angels, Santee | March 27, 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon | March 28, 7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK

OUR LADY of GRACE

PALM SUNDAY-APRIL 2 Regular Sunday Schedule

HOLY MON-TUES OLG Church is open for private prayer from 8:45 - 4pm

HOLY WED - APRIL 5 Eucharistic Adoration 6 - 8pm

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm Confessions canceled

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

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8 Morning Prayer - 8am Easter Vigil - 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9 Masses: 7am, 9am, 11am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR Cathecimens & Candidates

CATHECUMENS:

Aaron Joseph Mascari Jaqueline Elyse Read Yuko Okuno Bobrinskoy

CANDIDATES:

Buddy E. Burton Lori Leigh Chambers Jonathon Neo San Jose Duong Tristan Ian Jose Duong Anthony Carcia Jessica Lee Mascari Mercedes Rae Schildgen

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