PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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Sun, Mar 28	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
5:30 pm	† Timothy Stanton	
-	Spec Int John A. Peklar	
11:00 am	-	
5:30 pm	•	
Mon, Mar 29		
8:00 am	Spec Int Mary Famolaro	
	Tuesday of Holy Week	
8:00 am	† Lino Veloso	
Wed, Mar 31	Wednesday of Holy Week	
8:00 am	† Albert Johnson;	
	† Dorothy Washington	
Thu, Apr 1	HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S	
	SUPPER [outside]	
	No morning Mass or confessions	
5:00 pm	† Edward J. & † Joan M. Maucere	
Fri, Apr 2	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
	(Good Friday)	
8:00 am	Morning Prayer	
12:00 pm		
5:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	[outside]	
Sat, Apr 3	HOLY SATURDAY	
8:00 am	\mathcal{S}	
	No evening confessions	
	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	
	[Inside]	
•	For the People of the Parish	
Sun, Apr 4	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE	
	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	
7:00 am	† Deceased members of Cruz &	



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!

Sign up! Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the blue and white sheep.

Public Mass Update

Bishop McElroy has approved the celebration of Mass indoors. We now have a "hybrid" of indoor and outdoor Masses—daily Mass is inside and weekend Masses are outside. Outdoor Mass will be moved indoors during inclement weather. Visit olg-church.org for current info.

Hilgeman families

9:00 am † Bill Smirniotis

11:00 am † Jack Cloward

When Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church, bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. At all Masses face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

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 often include the use of incense.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

ur 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 *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 28 - APR 4

Sun: 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

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1;

Sat: Is 55:1-11; 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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Readings:

Mk 11:1-10 (procession) Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47

GROW: From early childhood, I remember Palm Sunday - there was a kind of excitement about receiving the fresh palms, followed by the somber reading of the Passion. The contrast strikes me: While the palms, in ancient times, symbolized goodness and victory, hope and triumph, the account of Jesus' suffering and death reminds us of the price he paid for our redemption. Jesus knew that we can't have one without the other. It is the paradox of the cross: Jesus gave his life so that we might live. For many, the past year has been like one long Good Friday, filled with discouragement, suffering, and loss. As we reflect on Jesus' passion, the palms we carry home remain a sign of hope; we know now how the story will end. As we place our palms in a special place, let us say a prayer of thanks to Jesus and ask for the grace to

renew our faith and trust in God as we enter Holy Week.

GO: There is a richness in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the



Easter Vigil that are both humbling and uplifting. This time period, known as the Sacred Triduum (Latin for "three days") is the official end of Lent, and the summit of the liturgical year. As a society, we give far more attention to the buildup and celebration of Christmas – which is not to deny its importance, of course! - and so sometimes the Triduum is not as familiar to people in both its meaning and importance. Yet, it is during these days that we most intentionally remember and celebrate the gift of our redemption; we liturgically embrace the paschal mystery of Christ: dying he destroyed our death, and rising he restored our life. We have faced a difficult year together, and we rely on each other for prayer. As we continue through this Holy Week, perhaps we can accompany each other by attending the services with one another, or at least setting aside complementary prayer time on our own.

PRAY: A local Eagle Scout built a beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross at a college campus near us. Visit your parish or outdoor stations and reflect on each one. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has excellent resources for praying the stations. Just visit tinyurl.com/2c87688k.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Pray the Stations of the Cross in the church when it is open. Good Friday, **Apr 2**, Stations of the Cross will be prayed at OLG at noon on Adams Field.

Not Willing to Let Go of Your Marriage? There is Hope.

any couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. *Retrouvaille* is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For info about *Retrouvaille* or to register for the upcoming **Apr 8-11** *Retrouvaille Weekend* program for couples, call (951) 259-9474 or visit HelpOurMarriage-sandiego.org



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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND 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.

Today is Bread Sunday

Sun, Mar 28 fresh-baked loaves of Yeast, Quinoa, Sprouted Quinoa, Irish Soda or Cranberry Walnut are available after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses while supplies last. Cost is only \$7.00 per loaf.

Prayer Partners Needed

Parishioners are invited to pray for those preparing for Confirmation in April and June. To avoid the

congestion of a sign-up table we have a new and innovative way for you to choose and communicate with our Elect and Candidates. Use the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/54devawn to leave inspirational notes or a prayer for your adopted individual.



Vacation Bible School - Jul 19-23

dult and youth volunteers (7th grade +) are needed for our Kinder through Grade 6 VBS. Request a volunteer form at joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com. Volunteers can earn up to 25 service hours.

East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship

anta Sophia, 9800 San Juan St, 91977, will host the April East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship on Thu, **Apr 14.** Adoration and Confession takes place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Facial covers and physical distancing will be required.



THE EASTER TRIDUUM







HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - APR 1

Mass of the Lords Supper, 5:00 pm [outside]

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - APR 2

Good Friday, A day of fast and abstinence.

Morning Prayer, 8:00 am
Stations of the Cross on Adams Field, Noon
Celebrations of the Lord's Passion, 5:00 pm
[outside] with veneration of the cross and distribution
of Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY - APR 3

Morning Prayer, 8:00 am
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 8:00-10:00 pm
Mass will be celebrated inside the church.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APR 4

Masses with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am [outside]

Dating in Today's Digital World: Pitfalls for Teens and Parents

afe Place Faith Community Outreach invites parents of tweens and teens to a free presentation to learn about healthy relationships, digital dangers, teen dating violence, risk factors and how to access help and resources.

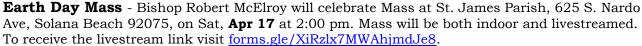
Ascension Catholic Church, 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, 92124, on Wed, **Apr 21**, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Face coverings and physical distancing required.

Presenters will be Diane
Doherty, Supervising Deputy



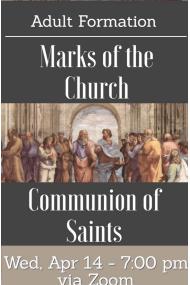
City Attorney, Domestic Violence and Sex Crimes Unit Office of the City Attorney and Jani Sepanik, Domestic Violence Education and Prevention Manager at the Community Resource Center. One presenter will speak with the parents and one will speak to the youth.

"To be a servant of Christ is to be truly free." ~St. Agatha, 231 - 251









Adult Formation

ould you like to increase your understanding of how God dwells with us? Lissa Hutcheson, our Director of Catechetical Ministry, offers one Zoom session about the Marks of the Church and Communion of Saints on Wed, Apr 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register visit olg-church.org and click on the "Upcoming Events" ad. There is no fee for this study.



Welcome to the Christian Family

Baptized at OLG on Sun, Mar 28
Lucca Khanh Tolla

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

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 Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo David Bajot Gary Barker Angie Biner Carol Bessone Anita Branch Stephanie Butcher Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Mary Michelle Conway Corral Family Rosemary Cosgrove Pam Curto Mark Habina Holden Higginson Hudson Higginson

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

wisit olg-church.org to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).

SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS

or a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at sandiegocac.org.



Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

Walk Every Step with Christ

📘 oly Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It is okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the

ney. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes. HOLY WEEK

final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the jour-

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember we are not in heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

66 Tim, whom the heavens cannot contain, the womb of one woman bore. She ruled our Ruler, she carried Him, in whom we are, she gave milk to our Bread."

~ St. Augustine 354~430

The Divine Mercy Novena

n preparation for Diving Mercy Sunday, parishioners are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena on your own beginning on Good Friday, Apr 2. Brochures are available on the Divine Mercy table near the baptismal font.



Divine Mercy Liturgy at OLG

Sun, Apr 11 at 2:15 pm

Deacon John will preside this service that includes Benediction, scripture readings and the Divine Mercy Chap-

Pass the Butter

family was seated at the dinner table and the youngest boy reached across his fathers' plate to get the dish of butter.



His father said to him "Jimmy, you have a tongue haven't you?"

Jimmy replied, "Yes Dad, but it won't reach that far!"

Some of the humor in our church bulletin is provided by Redemptorist Brother Raymond Pierce. Brother Raymond's stories are received by over 500 people in 13 countries! If you would like to be added to his "Weekly Morning Smiles of Family Friendly Humor" email list, simply send your request to raymondcssr@gmail.com.

LG's Catholic Women's Club (CWC) thanks you for your recent support of the CWC Donuts & Coffee Sunday. What a success!

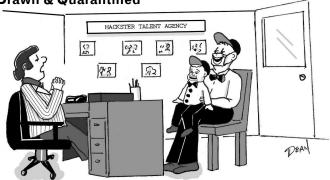


As we continue to wait for our full schedule of parish gatherings to

return, we remind all women of the parish that the Catholic Women's Club is always open to new members. Our club hosts fundraising events so that we can share our treasure to support needs of our parish, diocese, and other Catholic organizations. As examples, we support our school, Food Pantry, Prayer Quilt Ministry and the School of Religion. We help purchase liturgy supplies and support diocesan needs, with a special heart for our seminarians! We have donated to Noah Homes, Rachel Women's Center, Cristo Rey High School and Fr. Joe's Villages.

If our mission appeals to you please call Mary at (619-463-1129. We meet the third Tuesday of the month.

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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