

#### **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

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Sun, Mar 30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	† Adrianna Magbuhat
11:00 am	† Lino Veloso
5:30 pm	† Teresa Siragusa
Mon, Mar 31	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Rosalia & † Gaspare Passalacqua
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> Ryan Llamas
Tue, Apr 1	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Curly Gross
5:30 pm	† Kim Hautala; † Renee Gokenbach
Wed, Apr 2	Lenten Weekday; Saint Francis of
	Paola, Hermit
8:00 am	† David Petteruto
5:30 pm	† Bill Bradel
Thu, Apr 3	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Jeannette Eber
5:30 pm	† Norman Jolivet
Fri, Apr 4	Lenten Weekday; Saint Isidore,
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Judy Lothian
5:30 pm	† Augustin Azua, Sr.
Sat, Apr 5	Lenten Weekday; Saint Vincent
	Ferrer, Priest
8:00 am	† Kevin Goodwin



A dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, April 4th. To sign-up, please email Lesley Bradley at lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com or call the parish office.

#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

#### All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Mar 30 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.

#### Apr 6 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families The ICF will be having donuts, homemade bread pudding, coffee, tea, and juice.

#### Apr 13 School Sunday

Sponsored by the OLG School Families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

#### 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 offer

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 <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 30 – APR 6**

Sun:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
Mon:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tue:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wed:	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
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:	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**GROW:** We await with anticipation holidays and holiday parties - but do we look forward to the day after? To the cleanup, the back-to-the-grind, the business-as-usual? Jesus' parable in today's Gospel recounts the lavish celebration of the father who rejoices at the homecoming of his wayward son. We rightly recognize in the father's mercy the abundant forgiveness of our heavenly Father. But have we ever considered what happened the next day? The son, accustomed to his independence and dissolute life, is once again in his father's house. He must live according to his father's rules and demonstrate the sincerity of his repentance by faithfully carrying out his duties. There is work to be done – crops to be harvested, perhaps. As the weeks and months pass without another fatted calf for feasting, the son might ask if his father's love has waned.

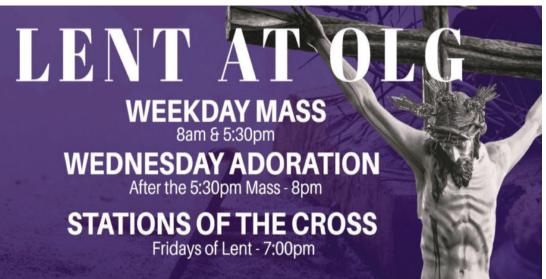
And although we may sympathize with his unease, the certainty of his father's goodness must be, for the prodigal son and for us, the guarantee of his steadfast love.

GO: In our relationship with God, we will likely experience moments when our Father's love is keenly felt. Perhaps we will be overwhelmed with peace when we return to him in the sacrament of confession. Perhaps we will be struck by a verse of gratification at our Scripture during a moment of prayer. But most of our days will look more like the prodigal son's "day after" than the festivities which marked his return. We know, however, that if the weeks that followed were comparatively boring, his father's love had lost none of its warmth or vitality. Similarly, in the days when God seems quiet, when our prayers seem to drift into space or our

hearts are distracted with the concerns of everyday life, we must not despair of the Father's love. Nor can we suppose that our happiness can be found outside of his fold. We

abide under the care of our Father who lovingly calls us to himself with every circumstance he places before us. To believe this, even when the festivities are over, is to live by faith.

**PRAY:** With so many opportunities for fingertips, it is easy to become restless and to seek happiness in distractions. This week, find an image of Jesus or a Scripture verse about God's love and keep it with you as you work, study, or carry out monotonous tasks. When you're tempted to leave your duties aside out of boredom, take a moment instead to praise and thank God for his love.



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

> PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

**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 Sundays at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

**ORDER** of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo. Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

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

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Join our OLG community on the Fridays of Lent for special meals in the Parish Center. The Events Committee will be hosting their Lenten Dinner from 5:30pm - 7pm. Those planning on attending the 5:30pm Mass are to observe the Eucharistic fast— no food one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Please refer to the schedule below for the menu and dates.

On April 4, the Events committee will be serving Fettuccine Alfredo, Minestrone Soup, and Cesar Salad with bread.

Lastly, on April 11, the Events Committee will be serving Hardy Chili Mac, Corn Bread Casserole, and Ceasar Salad with bread. All days hosted by the Events Committee will have Mac and Cheese for children available as well.

\* The Knights of Columbus and the Events Committee can only accept cash or check. The Events Committee kindly asks for a donation of \$10 per adult, and \$5 per child.



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.

re you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!



# Holy Week

#### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm No morning Mass

#### **GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18**

Morning Prayer - 8am Stations of the Cross - 12pr (Adams Field) Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7pm

#### HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19

Morning Prayer - 8am Easter Vigil - 8pm (No Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20 7am, 9am, 11am

## School Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. We'll see you at the Parish Center!

#### WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Zaraiya Wren Pham, Liam Patrick Renker, E

Sarah Ellen Renker

**BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MARCH 23, 2025** 

Pray for us

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# IMPORTANT

Contribution Statements for 2024 have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and would like one mailed or emailed to you, please call the OLG Parish Office at (619) 469-0133 or send an email to OLGParishOffice@olg-church.org.

### 55 Plus Club Lunch TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Spring has sprung! The 55 Plus Club will be celebrating the change of season on Tuesday, April 8 with a delicious ham lunch and so much more. Lunch is \$15 per person for the early bird price. After Friday, April 4 the lunch fee is \$20. It is important to have an accurate count to give to the caterer so please call ahead if you plan to attend. Doors open at 10:30AM and announcements and door prizes will begin at 11:30AM.

> \*To reserve your spot, please call Mary Cloward at 619-463-1129.

## Vacation Bible School

### Participant Registration



Deadline for registration is May 25, 2025 or 100 participants, whichever comes first! VBS needs at least 50 participants signed up by April 20, 2025, to move forward!

90 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD

### CWC'S ANNUAL Treasures Galore Plant & Bake Sale APRIL 27

The CWC is sponsoring a very large TREASURES GALORE SALE in the Parish Hall on April 27th from 8am -2pm. This includes a Bake Sale, Jewelry Sale, "Treasures" Sale and Plant Sale. To help make our sale a success we need our parishioners to contribute. Bring your "gently used" jewelry, small appliances, belts, books, purses, shoes, hats and household goods on Friday April 25th from 2 -6pm. Please no clothing, frames, furniture, or paintings! For more info, please call Marie at (858)775-0381.



**Parish Finance Council Announcement** 

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



Please be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



#### 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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arravan Kali'a Arrayan Mario Ayala Sr. Lupita Ayala Monique Avala David Bandrowski Carly Brashear Angie Biner Miriam Biros Ilene Black Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Catalina Branch Edward Brown Will Bryce Walter Butcher Lucy Caballero Justo Casillas Jr. Humberto Castañeda Carol Colonelli Floyd Connor David Conway Luzanne Coyne June Clements Irene Dahlheimer Frederick De La Tore Mike Egan Irma Eichinger Lucie Forcier Camren Flores Colette Gerard John Harshberger Philip William Hessling Tina Hurley

Adrienne Jones Mary Kowalski Janet Kozakiewicz Jason Laccone Lillian Lavorato Pat Lerner Rebecca Leyden Marisa Lieu Charlotte Locy Joshua Lucero Alexis Lucero Dawn MacNabb Steve McMeekan Mark Mellinger John Mendez Luz Mendez Italia Mendez Hannah Morrill Steven Mull Rigoberto Osuna Victoria Oxe Phil Panuco Tom Pastore James Sandlin Amanda Seaman Karen Scott Mark Smith Mayra Stanley Clifford Tabadisto Jose Lopez Tubillo Aiden Turnbloom Marlene Tuyay-Scott Lilian Valencia Frederic Varelas Nina Vyzinkar Marilyn Winger Colleen Wynne

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 Jocelyn Ayala at: **jayala@olg-church.org.** 

#### OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY 2766 NAVAJO ROAD, EL CAJON, CA 92020 PARISH SCHOOL PARISH OFFICE PHONE: (619) 469-0133 PHONE: (619) 466 - 0055 (619) 466 - 8994 (619) 469 - 0575 Fax: Fax: WEB: OLG-CHURCH.ORG WEB: OLG.ORG HOURS: Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-4:30 PM HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM Fri 8:30am – 12:00pm (DURING SCHOOL YEAR) Pastor **Rev. Lauro Minimo** | Ext. 17 Principal ERIN MARES | Ext. 11 | emares@olg.org Associate Pastor **Rev. Marc Gandolfo** | Ext. 27 **DCN. JOHN SAWAYA** | (858) 869-5079 Deacon Vice Principal **Business Manager** PATRICIA KANE | Ext. 12 **TORNETTE FRANKLIN** | Ext 12 | tfranklin@olg.org Special Projects Coordinator KEN DISCENZA | Ext. 24 Administrative Assistant to the Principal Bookkeeper SIONI BAUTISTA | Ext. 28 LINDA PETERS | Ext. 13 | lpeters@olg.org MARIE POSPICHAL | Ext. 10 Office Manager Development & Admissions info@olg.org Publicity & Media Coordinator JOCELYN AYALA | Ext. 33 Office Manager Housekeeping MARÍA ARIAS **BRANDI TORRES** | Ext. 10 | btorres@olg.org Maintenance & Facilities VINCE OLIVER, PATRICK ROGERS PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS & MATTHEW HILGEMAN To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry LITURGICAL MINISTRIES leaders listed below please visit our website at: Liturgy Coordinator **Rosa Hilgeman** | Ext. 14 olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window. Director of Liturgical Music JONATHAN GONZALES | Ext. 26 For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun) Office at (619) 469-0133. 55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward Director **ROBERT FILLEY BLOOD DRIVE** — Peggy Breslin Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun) CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** CWC — Linda Leneve **FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION** Book Club — Julie Hazelton Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield PHONE: (619) 466-5656 **CENTERING PRAYER** — Irma Eichinger (619) 980-7966 Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry HENRIETA VYZINKAR CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG** Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451 **Events Committee** — Deborah Renick BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061 М-F, 9:30-11:00 ат Doug Perl To e-mail members of the parish HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley staff, please visit our website at: olg-church.org **INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)** Carla Pedroncelli *Click on the "Contact Us" in the upper right* KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — Frances Cabrini Council 8879 corner of the browser window. Ronald Rosehart, Grand Knight And please Like Us on Facebook! **MEN FOR CHRIST** — Steve Faucher MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Reporting Sexual Abuse: The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy Rosa Hilgeman or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in **PRAYER OUILT MINISTRY** — Since 2006 a prompt, confidential manner. To report sexual Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including **PRO-LIFE** — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life) abuse, please contact Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or misconduct@sdcatholic.org. Situations of recent or CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski enforcement. (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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