

# PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES Sun, Mar 31 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 pm For the people of the Parish

(Vigil)

7:00 am † Deceased members of the

Hilgeman & Cruz families

9:00 am † Lino Veloso 11:00 am † Jack Cloward

Mon, Apr 1 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF

EASTER

8:00 am † Antonino Russo

Tue, Apr 2 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF **EASTER** 

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal & † Mark Habina WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF Wed, Apr 3

**EASTER** 

8:00 am † Judy Lothian

Thu, Apr 4 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF

8:00 am † Norman Jolivet

Fri, Apr 5 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF

**EASTER** 

8:00 am † Kevin Goodwin

Sat, Apr 6 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF

**EASTER** 

8:00 am Sp Int Susan Milhalka

death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver

of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen." -Saint John Chrysostom

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Mar 31 **Easter Sunday**

No event in the Parish Center Happy Easter! May you and your family have a joyful day celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

#### Food & Fellowship Apr 7

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families ICF is hosting a special Spring Waffle Breakfast! Enjoy waffles made to order with your choice of bacon or sausage served with a side of assorted fruit. Juice, milk and coffee are included. Adults: \$10, children 6-10 years: \$5 and children

under 5 are free! All are welcome!

#### Apr 14 **School Sunday**

Sponsored by the International Catholic 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

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

# READINGS FOR MAR 31 - APR 7

**Sun:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

**Mon:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**Tue:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**Wed:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**Thu:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sun:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**GROW:** Wishing you a blessed Easter! One of our commitments in growing as disciples of Jesus, especially at the beginning of this most important season of Easter, is to study Scripture. John's Gospel today depicts the story of the empty tomb – the reactions of Mary of Magdala and the two disciples trying to make sense of what they had seen. What we may have missed, however, are the words of St. Peter in the first reading from Acts speaking of Jesus: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." Jesus appeared post-resurrection to those to whom he was closest - the witnesses chosen by God whom he had commissioned to preach the Gospel to all people, so all might believe in him. In this way the chosen few. Christ's heralds, would bring the

Good News of his resurrection to the many. So we too, now, are witnesses, chosen by God in our baptism and come to this table of thanksgiving and sacrifice. By faith we grow as his disciples, ready

> go forth to lead him.

**GO:** As we know, these first disciples of on mission throughout the known world to the Gentiles. Their task was not easy; all

endured opposition and hardship; many were martyred. But gone was the fear they may have felt at the crucifixion; by the power of the Holy Spirit these early missionaries were full of courage and commitment, and were driven to proclaim the risen Jesus to all. What

does this have to do

virtue of our baptism,

with us today? By

we also are chosen by God to be his witnesses in the world. We are called to "preach the Gospel" with how we live our lives. When we trust in the promises of Christ and know the peace that only he can bring, it gives us the strength to testify to friends, family and others that God loves us and has redeemed us. Good others to News indeed.

**INVITATION:** Christ is risen, Alleluia! The Resurrection means that nothing can separate us from God's love and Christ went presence with us. Spend time this week in prayer contemplating these two truths: The purpose of our lives is to continually preach to the GROW in intimate Jews as well as relationship with God; and Jesus' final command to his disciples and us is to "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)



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SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE 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 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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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.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

Robert Anthony Gaspar Mary Steckbauer

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

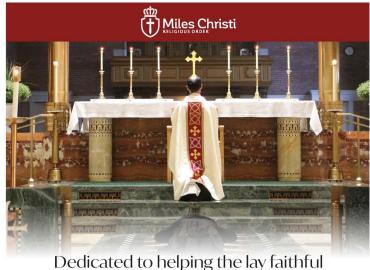




hank you to all who participated in the International Catholic Family (ICF) celebration of Saint Joseph's Table this year. Held every year, for the feast of San Giuseppi or Saint Joseph, the Parish Hall was filled with the sweet aroma of freshly made bread, pasta and soup cooked by members of the ICF, CWC and Events Committees. For days leading up to the feast, women engaged in a labor of love, baking bread and cooking delights for a free event for our Parish Community. We would like to thank everyone who participated and a special nod to Mike Sibal for the use of his family's beautiful statue of St. Joseph from the Philippines. The event was a reminder of the St. Joseph spirit - one that values the simple joy of a shared meal. May St. Joseph continue to protect and pray for our OLG Parish Community!



66 But the greatest of all feasts is Easter Day, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, because today assurance was given to us to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body. Christ gave it to us through his resurrection, which is the cause and the assurance of our resurrection." -St. Vincent Ferrer



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# Weekend Silent Retreats

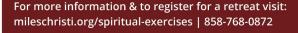
All retreats will be held at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA.

#### Men

April 19-21, 2024 June 28-30, 2024

# Women

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









# Regina Caeli Prayer for the Easter Season

ueen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

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