

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Mar 7 THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

3:30 pm † Sam Cicora

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Gregorio De Los Reyes

3:30 pm † Rylan O'Neal

Mon, Mar 8 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Rosa L. De Rosas

Tue, Mar 9 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Ryan Ferrara

10:30 am † Nancy Tedesco (Funeral Mass)

Wed, Mar 10 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Mass for Collective Intentions

Thu, Mar 11 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Danica Davis

Fri, Mar 12 Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Sat, Mar 13 Lenten Weekday

8:00 am † Frank & † Regina Fritz

Sun, Mar 14 FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

3:30 pm For the People of the Parish

8:00 am † Mark Steckbauer

11:00 am † Jack Cloward

3:30 pm † Danica Davis



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Public Mass Update

ishop 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. This schedule is considered temporary and may change at any time. Visit olg-church.org for current info.

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.

Streamed Online Mass Information Available

isit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

he heart is rich when it is content and it is always content when its desires are fixed on God.

~Saint Miguel Febres Cordero

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 7 - 14

Sun: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 **Thu:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sun: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings:

Ex 20:1-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

GROW: We have rules in our house. Every family does. "No back talk. Do vour chores. Bedtime. Curfews. Respect one another. Be kind." Rules bring order out of chaos, forge a shared identity, and set standards to which everyone is held. Not surprisingly, life in God's family has rules, too. Hence the Ten Commandments, which we hear today. They begin with these words: "I, the Lord, am your God." If we miss that line, we miss the point of the rules - of the law. God's law is about God's love. Through his laws, God taught the Israelites a new way to live based on God's values: humility, justice, love, sacrifice, simplicity, kindness, and mercy - values they rarely saw when enslaved in Egypt. This Lent, we give thanks to God for the law of love and we pray to grow in this love and be strengthened in virtue.

GO: Today's Gospel reminds me of the time my older son once helped his younger brother understand the rules of a game we were playing. He did so by showing his own cards, which meant he would lose



that round. While not done under the same circumstances, or with the same anger with which Jesus cleansed the temple, my older son did what he did

for the same reason and with the same effect: love. When Jesus cleansed the temple, he did so out of love: love for God the Father, and love for those being exploited by the marketers. We have an opportunity this Lent to witness to this same love of Christ by putting the needs of others first. Sure, our kids demand our time, energy, and resources. Our spouses and parents sometimes do, too. To follow Christ means to choose to sacrifice for others with love, not simply because it has to be done. Christ infused the world with love through his sacrifice. We have the opportunity to be Christ today when we make our sacrifices out of love.

Pray: Read the Ten Commandments this week and imagine God giving you all the wisdom you could ever want in those rules. Think about the chaos those rules have protected you from in your life. Imagine telling your loved ones how to find happiness by following the way God guarantees will lead to joy. (Read John 3:16)

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Please pray for the

repose of the soul of



May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 3:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 3:30 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 2:00 pm

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Coffee and Donuts Return

un, **Mar 14** donuts and coffee will be available after the morning Masses hosted by the Catholic Women's Club while supplies last. Donuts will be individually packaged and cost \$2.00 each. Exact change is appreciated! Complimentary coffee will be available for those who purchase a donut.

40 Days for Life Prayer Shifts through Mar 28

olunteers are needed Sundays, for one hour prayer shifts in the public right-of-way outside TO END 480A Planned Parenthood. The location is at 1685 E Main St, El Cajon. Visit 40DaysForLife.com/elcajon for more info

and to schedule a prayer time online or contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793.

East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship

t. John of the Cross, 8086 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 91945, will host the March East County Young Adult Monthly Night of Worship on Fri, Mar 12 at 8:00 pm. Engage in a peaceful evening Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross inside the church. Facial covers and social distancing will be required.



Bishop Ramon Bejarano, visit sdcatholicdisciples.net!

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

In the "Children's Chapel" of the church

ondays 6:00 pm; Thursdays 8:45 am; Saturdays at 2:00 pm.

Due to COVID-19 protocols there will be no Lenten Communal Penance Services in the Diocese of San Diego. At OLG, General Absolution will be imparted at all the weekend Masses of Mar 7 and 21.

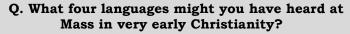
Life From a Child's Perspective

USAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. "Please don't give me this juice again," she said, "It makes my teeth cough."

JAMIE (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked, "How much do I cost?"

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young couple that were hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: "Why is he whispering in her mouth?"

CLINTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried. When his Mom asked what was troubling him, he replied, "I don't know what'll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in?"



A. Aramaic, Hebrew, Greek and Latin.



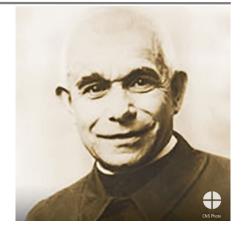
During the Season of Lent the Holy Spirit drives us too, like Jesus, into the desert (Mk 1:12-15). It is not a physical place, but rather an existential dimension in which we can be silent and

listen to the word of God, so that a true conversion might be effected in us.

~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, Feb 21, 2021

Saint Luigi Orione — (1872-1940) Feast Day Mar 12

he founder of The Little Work of Divine Providence, which encompasses two active and two contemplative religious orders for men and women as well as a lay movement, was born in Italy's Piedmont. After early sojourns with Franciscans and Salesians, he entered the seminary of the Diocese of Tortona and was ordained in 1895. Always devoted to the care of others, especially the poor and sick, Don Orione established schools and learning centers, worker hostels, hospitals, and homes for the elderly, disabled, sick and blind. The members of his apostolate serve today in 300 foundations in Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America. The dying words of this priest, who was canonized in 2004, were "Jesus ...Jesus... Jesus."





little boy ran up to his daddy with tears in his eyes. "I stubbed my toe," he sobbed. His daddy answered, "Let me kiss it and make it better-which toe was it?" "The one that has no roast beef!"

YOUTH MINISTRY



isit <u>olg-church.org</u> 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

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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 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.



ew Life high school youth recently hosted a Baby Essentials collection to support women and children served by Culture of Life Family Services. See the Youth Ministry ad at left to discover more about New Life fun, faith formation and service projects!



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!

Why do we use Incense at Mass?

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend

the everyday details of our lives.

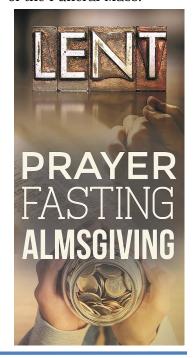
The use of incense in the Church's liturgy—in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours—is inspired by the use of

incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering

(vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body

of the deceased at the end of the Funeral Mass.









But **God**

proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

~Romans 5:8

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

February 23 — March 1, 2021	\$15,086.53
Plate	\$ 494.53
Envelopes	\$ 8,177.00
Online Giving	\$ 6,415.00
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
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\$5.01 - \$10.00	25
\$10.01 - \$25.00	74
\$25.01 - \$50.00	68
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.00 - Over	1
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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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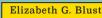
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