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## MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

<b>Sun, Mar 8</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY of LENT</b>
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> George Roehrich
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
<b>Mon, Mar 9</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Rosa Hilgeman
<b>Tues, Mar 10</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	† Margaret Campbell
<b>Wed, Mar 11</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	† Barbara Lupo
<b>Thurs, Mar 12</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	† Don Kolesar
<b>Fri, Mar 13</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	† Frank & † Regina Fritz
<b>Sat, Mar 14</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	† Laura Azua Ziembe
<b>Sun, Mar 15</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY of LENT</b>
5:30 pm	† Margaret Campbell
8:00 am	† Sister Margaret Eilerman, CSJ
11:00 am	† Ken Eichinger & Deceased members of the Eichinger family
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish

## Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome 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.

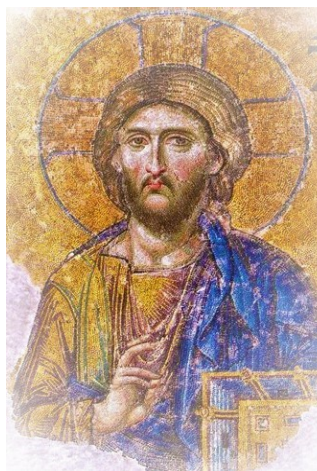
**Allergies**—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will always include the use of incense.

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

*All are welcome after morning Masses.*

- Mar 8 School Sunday**  
Sponsored by OLG School Families  
Complimentary coffee, juice and donuts. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the *Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education*.
- Mar 15 Wheelchair Sunday**  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations provide free wheelchairs for children in need in Mexico.
- Mar 22 St. Joseph's Table**  
Sponsored by the members of the International Catholic Families (ICF)  
A meatless meal of pasta and marinara will be served along with an assortment of Italian sweets and other goodies. Sorry, no donuts.

Our 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 8 - 15

**Sun:** Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tue:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wed:** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thu:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sun:** Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Catholic Charities Invites 55+ Seniors to Enroll in the Foster Grandparent Program

As a volunteer, you will tutor and mentor children in the classroom who need additional support. The program provides a modest tax deferred stipend, reimbursed transportation, training and more. Call today for an application! (619) 323-2795. Ask for Ana Magdaleno, Senior Program Coordinator. Must be 55+ and meet other program eligibility requirements.



## GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

## Climb Every Mountain

**T**he Lenten terrain keeps changing. Last week, we crossed a desert. This week, we scale a mountain. No one said the journey of faith would be easy. But neither were we warned that this level of athleticism would be required. Is the spiritual path really as challenging as the metaphors would make it seem? The answer is—hopefully. If we're doing it right, we ought to be flexing some serious spiritual muscle.

The church has long used the language of journey and movement to describe the life of faith. The notion that our time on earth is a pilgrimage en route to the Beatific Vision is older than Dante, more traditional than *Pilgrim's Progress*. Luke's gospel was the first Christian story to be structured around the journey theme, tracing the ministry of Jesus as a long road between Galilee and Jerusalem, the epicenter of Judaism. The format worked so well that Luke employed it for Acts, too, transcribing the way of the early church from Jerusalem to Rome at the heart of the ancient world. As Luke would have it, the Good News of Jesus Christ conquered the world in two giant steps: first Palestine, then the Empire itself. It seems so simple the way Luke tells it. But we know that the gospel must actually confront the world in *three* giant steps: first Jerusalem, then Rome, and finally the individual human heart. That last step,

it turns out, is the biggest one of all. That is where the leap of faith meets its greatest obstacle: *me*. Or *you*, as the case may be. *The sinner*, by any other name. Which is one reason why the season of Lent is so vital to the church. It limbers us up to take that breathtaking leap beyond the self. Some of us may need a personal trainer to get in shape.

## Spiritual growth

**M**any of us, it must be admitted, are not on a spiritual journey much of the time. We are spiritually parked, as it were: in the pew where we always sit, or stuck in neutral in the same old habits of sin. Oh, our sinfulness is pretty run-of-the-mill, nothing to get excited about. We're greedy, lazy, selfish, and judgmental. And, of course, dishonest, because we rarely admit that we're greedy, lazy, and so on. Not even in the confessional, when you get right down to it. Most of our habits of sin may seem too tiresome to mention. But they are obstacles to the spiritual life all the same, because they keep us from embracing the exuberant fullness of the love of God urgent to be expressed in every moment of history.

Being spiritually parked, we don't "walk by faith," so we don't grow in faith either. Instead, we acquire sacraments and accumulate prayer hours as if they were so much religious flab; not all calories are created equal, as we know.

We may grow fat with pious practice, but that's not the same as achieving spiritual strength. Strength comes when religious practice translates into grace-in-action. In order to *get* somewhere, obviously we need to *go* somewhere. As easy as that is to understand, it is not always so easy to do.

The time-honored practices of Lent—fasting, prayer, and almsgiving—jump-start the heart muscle. Fasting is a great foundational exercise: Get hungry, somewhere in your well-fed American life, and know how small, fragile, and vulnerable you are! Hunger puts us on the ground floor of humility, that indispensable virtue. It teaches us to be still and know who God is—and who we are—by displacing us from the center of power and sufficiency.

Self-knowledge moves us next to prayer, which opens communication between God and us. Prayer is a two-way street, of course; we don't do all the talking. Our newfound skill of humility ought to enable us to do some thoughtful listening, and our prayer should be richer and more productive than usual.

Finally, as the movement of the Spirit in us grows more agile, we will naturally be led to share. Generosity is not an afterthought to fasting and prayer, but the direct response of knowing how deeply loved and provided for we are. Trusting in God, we can give ourselves away with greater

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

Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST**

Rev. Gino Correa, OFM

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE**Rev. Jerome Molokie,  
O Praem.Rev. Curtiss Dwyer,  
LT, CHC, 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. 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.



**Ultreya Reminder**

**S**an Diego Cursillo's Fletcher Hills Ultreya will be held today, Sun, **Mar 8**, at 5:00 pm. Your hosts are Rick and Marie. For more info please call Marie at (619) 818-2650. *Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!*

**St. Patrick's Day Luncheon**

**T**he 55 Plus Club will gather for corned beef and cabbage on Tue, **Mar 10**, in the Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 am. Reservations are closed. The lunch cost when you pay at the door is just \$14.00.

**Food Pantry Collection Weekend**

**F**ood Collection takes place next weekend **Mar 14-15!** Please plan to support our pantry by bringing non-perishable food to any of the entrances of the church before Mass. Monetary gifts are welcome and gratefully accepted. Visit "donate" at [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org), or use the special pantry envelopes in the pews. *Thank you!*

**Vacation Bible School Jul 27-31**

For information or to volunteer contact [joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com)

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freedom than ever. Money, time, skill, presence—we have more than we need, and furthermore, we know why it came to us in the first place.

**Transfiguration**

**C**limbing that Lenten mountain with Jesus seems like a lot of hard work. But what do we encounter at the summit of the spiritual mountain? Something called Transfiguration. It means we see what was always there, but hidden before. We see truly. We see as God sees. This new vision is given to those who are willing to go there to get it. It won't come to us if we don't climb the mountain. It won't come to those who are spiritually parked and waiting for enlightenment to be handed out the drive-thru window like a happy meal. Eucharist does not come in fast food varieties. Eucharist is *slow* food. It takes a lifetime of remaining steadfast on this journey to absorb it completely.

But if we want a preview of coming attractions, if we want to know where this life is leading us, if we

want what the disciples got on top of the mountain, we can have our glimpse of Transfiguration. It is a sustaining vision that can lend us courage in our most difficult hours. It is a privileged view that can teach us what no preacher can say better. The Transfiguration reveals the God in the flesh, and the glory in the humility. Transfiguration reminds us that Christ is hidden in surprising places, and that is why we fast, pray, and give alms. Christ is hiding right now in the poor ones. If we want to see him there, we have to take this path and climb this mountain.

**Hills brought low**

**W**e might prefer a straighter, flatter route to holiness. Exercise is not always welcome, be it physical or spiritual. But never fear: The Lenten terrain will keep changing—desert one minute, mountain the next. Who knows what next Sunday will bring? (The prepared homilist does!) If we keep one foot in front of the other, our faithfulness will be rewarded by glorious moments along the way, when Christ springs brilliantly into view.

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Nazareth House and the country of San Diego Health and Human Service Agency Presents:

**Fraud Prevention: "Don't Get Hooked"**

**T**his free, 60-minute presentation is for older adults and family caregivers. It focuses on preventing financial abuse, scams, and fraud. Topics include, grandparent scams, sweepstakes and lottery scams, telemarketing scams, IRS and other government scams, the upcoming census and more! Presentation starts at 11:00 am. In addition, you are invited to gather for daily Mass at 9:30 am followed by coffee and refreshments prior to the presentation.

The event takes place Wed, **Mar 25**, at Nazareth House, 6333 Rancho Mission Road, SD 92108. Please RSVP to Shana Martinez at [shanamartinez001@gmail.com](mailto:shanamartinez001@gmail.com) or call (858) 722-9294.

**Friday Lenten Fish Dinners in the Parish Center**

**Mar 12, 20, 27 & Apr 3 ~ 5:00-7:00 pm**

*Days of Fast and Abstinence*



Combo meals include vegetables, rice, Hawaiian Roll, coleslaw, tarter sauce, one dessert ticket, plus choice of non-alcoholic beverage! Beer and wine are available for a donation. All prices include sales tax.

ITEM	PRICE
Lenten Fish Combo	\$12.00
Fish Taco Combo Meal	\$12.00
Shrimp Cocktail Combo Meal	\$12.00
Cheese Nachos	\$ 5.00
Clam Chowder	\$ 4.00

DINE IN  
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**STATIONS of THE CROSS**

**Fridays of Lent, Mar 12, 20, 27 & Apr 3**

7:00 pm in the Church

**SACRAMENT of PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION**

Mondays 6:00 pm; Thursdays 8:30 am; Saturdays 4:00 pm

**Note:** No Confessions on **April 9** (Holy Thursday) and **April 11** (Holy Saturday)

**Lenten Evening Prayer with the Sacrament of Penance**

Tue, **Mar 24** at 7:00 pm

Please see page six for Lenten Penance Services at neighboring parishes.

## EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## Thursdays of Lent

6:30 to 8:30 pm

## (RE)TURN

Gather with other young adults for five remaining sessions to deepen your faith, have meaningful discussions and connect with community. Grab a friend and bring them, too!

**Mar 12** - Our Lady of Grace  
**Mar 19** - St. John of the Cross  
**Mar 26** - Guardian Angels  
**Apr 2** - St. Therese  
**Apr 18** - Closing social at Bolt Brewing, La Mesa

FOR ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

## Social Justice Service Night

The East County Deanery is hosting a youth ministry opportunity on Sat, **Mar 21**, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at Guardian Angels Church, 9310 Dalehurst Dr, Santee, 92071. Please bring the following items for Blessing Bags according to your last name:

**A-H** Small packaged snacks for little water bottles

**I-Q** Toiletries or First Aid or **R-Z** Socks or Beanies

RSVP to Doris at [dhertzig@olg-church.org](mailto:dhertzig@olg-church.org). This is a great way to earn OLG Confirmation Prep service hours! A Permission Form is required if not with a parent. Visit [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org) ESCAPE or New Life youth pages.

ESCAPE—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
 GRADES 6-8

The El Cajon Deanery is sponsoring a **Social Night and Dance** at St. Therese Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Fri, **Mar 13**.

●More details and the permission form are available on the ESCAPE page of the parish website: [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org).

## OLG PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Since the discovery of human fertilization, it has been a universally accepted scientific fact that human life begins at fertilization. The official magisterial Catholic teaching holds that personhood begins, along with human life, at conception.

Your help is needed on Sundays, **Mar 12** thru **Apr 5**, to stand in peaceful prayer to end abortion at Planned Parenthood, 1685 E. Main St, El Cajon (near Greenfield and E. Main St. next to McDonald's.) Sign up for at least an hour shift between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm joining others on the public right-of-way outside of the building. Contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793, email [40dayselcajon@gmail.com](mailto:40dayselcajon@gmail.com) or visit [40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://40daysforlife.com/elcajon) to schedule your shift.



NEW LIFE—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
 GRADES 9-12

## LA Youth Day Update

Our OLG teens and chaperones rose early on **Feb 20** to participate in the annual LA Youth Day 2020



with 10,000 other attendees! Two great workshops and keynote presentations led teens to look through the lens of how God sees us, with the

theme: '20/20 Through God's Eyes.' Mass in the Arena with Archbishop Gomez, made it a day to remember. Plan to join us next year!

## New Life Youth Group

New Life youth gather **Sunday evenings**, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Lauerman Hall Youth Room.

●For questions about High School youth ministry visit the New Life page at [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org) or contact Doris at (619) 466-5451 or [dhertzig@olg-church.org](mailto: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 Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams	Lenora Kneeshaw
Heberto Albanez	Greg Kolesar
Grizelda Albanez	Rebecca Leyden
Gabriela Alvarenga	José A. Lopez
Marvin Alvarenga	Peter Lopez, Jr.
Tess Alison	Norma Lorenzo
Kathleen Purcell	Natalie Mascari
Angie Arrayan	Vivianna Mullins
Angie Biner	David Nelson
Anita Branch	Phyllis O'Neal
Pat Burke	Apollonia Peklar
Mary Lou Calderon	Dr. Edward Pezanoski
Brian Cashman	Kathleen Purcell
Tim Clasemen	Ann Renzi
Pattie Sloan-Deacon	Anthony Renzi
Vincy Discenza	Carter Santos
Mark Habina	Clayton Schenkelberg
Brenda Hilgeman	Marilyn Silva
Hannah Hilgeman	Hibe Thornton
Susan Hori	Andy Tong
Adam Kahan	Woody Topping
Leonard Kahan	Marilyn Winger
Paula Kahan	

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at [mpospichal@olg-church.org](mailto:mpospichal@olg-church.org).

# Gratitude in Action



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports Catholic Schools, Clergy & Seminarian Support, Faith Formation and Catholic Charities.

Visit [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org) to give or pledge!

**LENT 2020 PENANCE SERVICES**

Please use the schedule of *El Cajon Deanery* penance services to plan for confession.

Parish	Day	Date	Time
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Wed	3/11	7:00 pm
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Mon	3/16	7:00 pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	Tue	3/17	7:00 pm
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	Wed	3/18	7:00 pm
St. Luke, El Cajon	Thu	3/19	7:00 pm
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	Mon	3/23	7:00 pm
<b>OUR LADY OF GRACE, EL CAJON</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>3/24</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
St. Pius, Jamul	Thu	3/26	7:00 pm
Guardian Angels, Santee	Tue	3/31	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	4/6	9:00 am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	4/6	7:00 pm

**Rose Shindler****Holocaust Survivor & Educator**  
**Tue, Mar 31 ~ 7:00 pm in the church**

Follow the lives of Rose and Max as they are thrust into the incomprehensible, volatile and unpredictable world of a concentration camp. Hear of their survival, liberation, and their journey to coming together to form what each tragically lost: A FAMILY.

Best suited for persons age 12 and up. Sponsored by the Women of the CWC.

**Prayer Partners Needed**

**P**arishioners are invited to pray for those preparing for Confirmation this Spring. Stop by the table in the main entry of the church this weekend to select or be assigned a member of the Elect or a Candidate. Inspirational notes may be sent to your adopted individual/s. Leave all notes at the parish office or drop in the collection basket during Mass. Be sure to print on the envelope the name of the person you are praying for and the words "a special prayer for you." Notes received by the office are mailed to our Elect and Candidates.

**Being Confirmed during the Easter Vigil Sat, Apr 11****Elect**

Bronwen Borunda	Asia Goodwin	Angelina Ortega
Danielle Buska	Matthew Jones	Andrew Pereira
Meghan Dawkins	Brett Laff	
Ryan Dawkins	Julio Loera	

**Candidates**

Sam Bigknife	Devan Bourbeau	Saul Serrano
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**Candidates Being Confirmed on Wed, May 20**

Andrew Abuyen	Colette Giganti	Clare Rogers
Marissa Alvarez	Evelyn Goodwin	Elias Sanchez
Joseph Arzillo	Nathaniel Greene	Christopher Sulier
Federica Benini	Evelyn Hilgeman	Francisco
Nicholas Boyden	Emily Ingco	Szymanski
Katherine Caires	Isabella Jimenez	Julia Torres
Domenico Carini	Shannon Joyner	Zachary
Bryce Dalton	Allison Manderville	Van Vechten
Andrew Gerboth	Cade Martinez	Victoria Vega

**Candidate Being Confirmed on Sun, Jun 14**

Gabriel Reynolds

**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

**Feb 25 - Mar 2, 2020** **\$19,979.53**

Plate	\$ 1,540.99
Envelopes	\$ 12,905.54
Online Giving	\$ 5,533.00

**Breakdown of gifts received**

\$0.01 - \$5.00	71
\$5.01 - \$10.00	66
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	105
\$50.01 - \$100.00	43
\$100.01 - \$150.00	14
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.01 - Over	1

**Total Contributing Households** **446**

**Additional Gifts**

Ash Wednesday	\$6,268.67
Building Fund	\$1,391.50
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry	\$143.50
Flowers	\$105.00
Food Pantry	\$1,465.50
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$178.00
School Support—Greatest Need	\$497.00
School Support—Tuition Assistance	\$130.00

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## OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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 WEB: [OLG-CHURCH.ORG](http://OLG-CHURCH.ORG)  
 HOURS: WEEKDAYS 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

Pastor **FR. PETER MCGUINE** | Ext. 17  
 Deacon **DCN. JOHN SAWAYA**  
 Business Manager **PATRICIA KANE** | Ext. 12  
 Bookkeeper **RACHEL TEIXEIRA** | Ext. 16  
 Office Manager **MARIE POSPICHAL** | Ext. 10  
 Office Assistant **VACANT** | Ext. 10  
 Publicity & Communications **GEORGENE KRUZEL** | Ext. 33

Housekeeping **MARIA ARIAS**  
 Maintenance & Facilities **DAN BRESLIN, MATTHEW HILGEMAN & PATRICK ROGERS**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14  
 Director of Liturgical Music **PAUL MAY** | Ext. 26  
*Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)*  
 Director **ROBERT FILLEY**  
*Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)*

## FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical Ministry **LISSA HUTCHESON**  
 Program Coordinator **GEORGENE KRUZEL**  
 Youth Ministry Coord. **DORIS HERTZIG** | (619) 466-5451  
*Jr. High, High School*  
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs) **BERNADETTE ROSE HILGEMAN**



For answers to almost every question about Our Lady of Grace liturgies, ministries and parish activities please visit our website at: [olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org)

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## Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling (858) 490-8353 or writing [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org).

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**PARISH SCHOOL**  
 PHONE: (619) 466-0055  
 FAX: (619) 466-8994  
 WEB: [OLG.ORG](http://OLG.ORG)  
 HOURS: WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM–3:30 PM  
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## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To email members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at:

[olg-church.org](http://olg-church.org) - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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

**55 PLUS CLUB**—Mary Cloward

**BLOOD DRIVE**—Debbie Ipsen

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—CWC**

CWC—Mary Cloward

Book Club—Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair—Kathy Porterfield

**CENTERING PRAYER**—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado

**CUB SCOUTS**—Pack 951—Crystal Carr

**CURSILLO**—Dcn. John Sawaya

**EVENTS COMMITTEE**—Nettie Aguinaldo

**FOOD PANTRY**—Since 1981

Bob Cosgrove

(619) 469-0061

M–F, 9:00–11:00 am

**HOLIDAY ANGELS**—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley

**INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES—ICF**

Carla Pedroncelli

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Kelly Missey, Grand Knight

**LADIES OF GRACE**—Rosemarie McLain

**LEGION OF MARY**—Since 1987—Dee Draper

**MEN FOR CHRIST**—Steve Faucher

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Rosa Hilgeman

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY**—Since 2006

Nettie Aguinaldo

**PRO-LIFE**

Mary Dixon

Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**—Women's Bible Study

Rebecca Krawczak

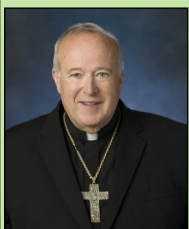


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Our Hands



# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO **2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** **BIWEEKLY BULLETIN UPDATE** **FOR OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**

March 8, 2020 — Report Number 1



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**G**od is the author of every blessing that we know in this world, every grace that brings joy to our heart, every strength and hope that

carry us through the difficult times that come to all of us.

For this reason, the fundamental stance we as Catholics have toward our God is one of gratitude, and the fundamental disposition of the Christian moral life is to root every dimension of our journey of life on this earth in an abiding sense of thanksgiving.

Such a stance of gratitude orients our life of prayer and union with the Lord, understanding that God always stands with us. Gratitude enriches our life of family and friendship, of work and citizenship in this blessed land, and of encounter with those in need.

Christian gratitude also embraces our life of faith and membership in the Church, leading us to contribute our time, talent and financial resources to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in San Diego and Imperial Counties through our parishes and the work of the diocese that goes beyond the capabilities of any one parish. The diocese supports a vital array of ministries, vocations and charities in the name of Our Lord — through Catholic Schools, Religious Education Programs, Clergy and Seminarian Support and Catholic Charities.

Our Annual Appeal provides the foundation for enabling us to carry out these vital works of faith and service in your name, and for that reason I ask you to prayerfully consider participating generously in this year's appeal, with the knowledge that in doing so, you enter more fully into the work of Christ and the mission of discipleship at this crucial moment in human history.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Robert W. McElroy

## **Numbers at a Glance**

Overall Diocesan Goal: \$3.5 million

Our Lady of Grace Church Goal: \$89,000.00

Number of Active, Registered Households at OLG: 1,505

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