

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

You shall worship the Lord, your God,

and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6, 7-8

#### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Priest's Intentions for Masses	
Sun, Mar 9	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
5:30 pm	Sp Int Georgene Zavala
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	Sp Int Christine Stanley
5:30 pm	† Bill and † Pattie Deacon
Mon, Mar 10	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Ann Botari
5:30 pm	† Carol Bonanno
Tue, Mar 11	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† William Smirniotis
5:30 pm	† Rodolfo Delacruz Garcia
Wed, Mar 12	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Tessie Griffin
5:30 pm	Sp Int Valerie Principi
Thu, Mar 13	Lenten Weekday
8:00 am	† Frank & † Regina Fritz
5:30 pm	† Angelo Levi

Fri, Mar 14 Lenten Weekday 8:00 am † Olga Gallagher

Sat, Mar 15 Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm † Laura Azua Ziemba



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

### Mar 9 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.

### Mar 16 St. Joseph's Table

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Come witness the beautiful table filled with bread, fruit, flowers and statue of St Joseph. Learn the history of this commemorative event while you enjoy complimentary food and an opportunity drawing for homemade bread.

### Mar 23 Coffee and Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951 All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

### 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 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 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 you.

### READINGS FOR MAR 9 - MAR 16

**Sun:** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Mon:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**Tue:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thu:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**Fri:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**Sat:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**Sun:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—41; Lk 9:28b-36

### First Sunday of Lent

**GROW:** We've all seen it: the standard cartoon sketch in which the main the temptations character, faced with a decision, imagines the devil coaxing him toward evil on one shoulder while an angel encourages him toward good on the other. Lighthearted though they are, these classic scenes are the product of Biblical wisdom and millennia of human experience. In fact, the Garden of Eden provided the prototype: Eve was the first to listen reject sins, habits, and to Satan in a conversation that was disastrous for her and her descendants. It is no coincidence that, in today's Gospel, Jesus finds himself in a desert - the "opposite" of a garden, so to speak where he, too, confronts the devil. But note Jesus' response to Satan's advances: the Incarnate Word of God neither

barters nor argues from human wisdom. For no amount of time does he turn over Satan's proposals in his heart. Instead, Jesus rejects immediately and relies on the power of the Word

of God to put the devil in his place.

> GO: The is meant to be a "desert" in which we, like Jesus, confront temptation.

It is not a selfimprovement program; it is an opportunity to attitudes which keep us distant from God so that we can give a wholehearted "yes" to his plan for our lives. But the scene from today's Gospel is offered on the first Sunday of Lent to remind us that we do not consumption? Once go into the desert alone. Jesus entered first to show us that he would be with us every time we are tempted. If, instead

of giving Satan airtime, we stay close to Jesus (in prayer and by frequenting the sacraments) and immerse ourselves in the Word of God (by reading Scripture), we, like him, will draw our strength from God. We will emerge victorious because, as St. Paul reminds us, "The word is near you, in your mouth Lenten season and in your heart," and, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

> **PLAN:** Have you made a Lenten plan yet? If not, the time is now! Don't be afraid to be generous with God. Remember the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Could you add a daily Mass or Rosary to your schedule? Could you incorporate some form of self-denial into your weekly meal plan or media vou've worked out a plan, offer it to God and ask him to bless your efforts to grow in virtue out of love for him.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY **PASTOR** Rev. Lauro Minimo ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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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

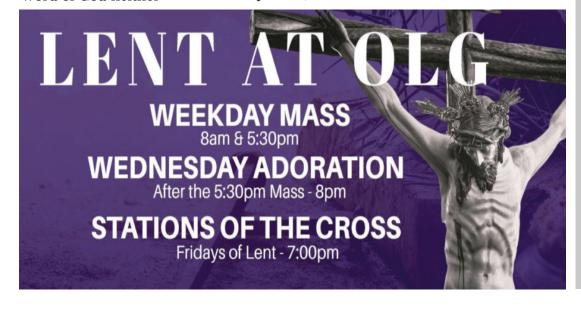
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo. Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

### PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.





Join our OLG community on the Fridays of Lent for special meals in the Parish Center. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Lenten Dinners from 6pm - 7pm and 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 March 14 and March 21, the Knights will be cooking a variety of meals to choose from. On the menu are a Grilled Cod Meal, a Fried Shrimp Meal, a Combo Cod and Shrimp Meal, Clam Chowder, and Cheese Ravioli Casserole.

On March 28, the Events Committee will be serving Baked Ziti with Marinara Sauce, Corn Chowder, and Ceasar Salad with bread.

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.









# **IMPORTANT**

ontribution 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.

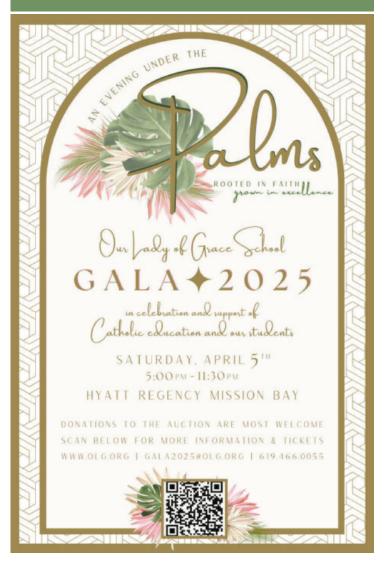
### San Diego Jubilee 2025

At the Diocese of San Diego, St. Joseph Cathedral has been designated as the pilgrimage church for local faithful during the Jubilee Year. Catholics are encouraged to make a symbolic pilgrimage from Waterfront Park through Beech Street or another appropriate point.

Visit https://sdcatholic.org/jubilee-year-2025/







### 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.



# Food Pantru

Syrup: 24 oz Peanut Butter: 10-16.3 oz Rice Bags: 9 oz-1 lb Boxed Mac and Cheese: 7.25 oz Spaghetti Noodles: 20 oz Boxed Cereal: 12-16.5 oz

Canned Vegetables: 14.5 oz Canned Fruit: 15 oz Canned Tuna: 5 oz

Canned Pasta Sauce: 24 oz Canned Baked Beans: 15 oz Canned Sphagetti O's: 15.6 oz

Canned Soup: 13.8 Cup Noodles: 2.5 Top Ramen: 83 grams

Sliced Bologna: 10 oz Hot Dogs: 10 oz Margarine: 4 Sticks

For more info, please call the Food Pantry at: (619) 469-0061



lease 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.

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

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

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