"Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand

and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course..."

~Pope Francis

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

Sun, May 10	FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER		
	† Nicholas Duhancik		
	For the People of the Parish		
	† Dolores Loza		
	† Deceased mothers of Cruz &		
	Hilgeman families		
Mon, May 11	Easter Weekday		
	† Armando Bautista		
Tues, May 12	Easter Weekday		
	† David Hilgeman		
Wed, May 13	Our Lady of Fatima		
	† Mary Storey		
Thurs, May 14	SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE		
	Mother's Day Triduum		
Fri, May 15	Easter Weekday		
	Mother's Day Triduum		
Sat, May 16	Easter Weekday		
	Mother's Day Triduum		
Sun, May 17	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER		
	† Samuel Cicora		
	† Phyllis Ghio		
	† Ryan Borunda		
	† John Hilgeman, Sr.		
	For the People of the Parish		

## The Church is Open

he church and Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day. The Chapel is accessible to all by way of the church.

#### Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

onfessions are by appointment only. Request an appointment with Fr. Peter by using the "Contact Us" link at olg-church.org or call (619) 469-0133.

#### Masses are being Streamed Online

#### **Parish Calendar**

n the parish website links to options to participate in Sunday and daily Mass online in the Diocese of San Diego and beyond. Visit olg-church.org and click on the red "Parish Update..." button and then the sources. vellow "Sustaining Faith in the Time of Pandemic" button. Scroll to listed Mass links.

he event status' in this bulletin were accurate we have listed multiple as of May 5. Visit the website listed in the article or olg-church.org for updates. The OLG website also offers the most current parish event information and links to faith sustaining re-

New links are added regularly so check often!

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#### **Mother's Day Mass Cards**



are available on the publications table in the main entry of the church. Completed envelopes may be returned to the parish by way of the US Mail or the black "drop box" located to the right of the front door to the parish office.

#### 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 always 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 May 10 - 17
Sun:	Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Mon:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tue:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thu:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Fri:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Sat:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sun:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

# GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

# **Gospel for Control Freaks**

come from a long line of<br/>Type A personalities.Before Pentecost, the 12<br/>apostles may have been Some of them were tyrants. unable to rein in the need to dominate and orchestrate every aspect of their lives-and their families' lives. Others in my genetic circle took personal development to heart and got to work on letting go and letting God, which is the primary task of faith. Naturally, I like to think of myself as being in the latter category as an adult who has taken responsibility for a personality quirk that does not always serve me (or the folks around me!) very well. Whenever I'm badly in need of a day off, however, my anxiety about every last detail tends to rise to a noticeable pitch.

Working in and around churches for the past 25 vears, I've noticed that control freaks are either attracted to the ministry or bred in the midst of it. Leadership is a wonderful quality of which the church speaking community could surely use more, but authoritarian oppression is not the same as leadership. How many liturgy czars, parish council Sanhedrin, music monarchs, canon law cops, and DRE dictators do we need in our communities? And does this kind of ministry reflect the servant leadership of Jesus?

#### The Twelve make room for the Seven

dministrators, we have **A** to acknowledge, are church where more than "two or three are gathered."

more than enough, or even too many, to facilitate whatever true believers existed after the events of Holy Week and Easter. But before long it is evident that more hands are required in order for the community to be properly served. So the Twelve appoint the Seven-or so Luke would have us believe.

Scholars suspect that the narrative of the appointment of the Seven by the Twelve is one more instance of Luke tidying up the appearance of the early church to make it cameraready for the history books. The Lucan tendency to harmonize and subordinate conflicting factions gives the early church that rosy glow of perfection we associate with a Christianity we cannot seem to recapture. It is just as likely that the seven leaders of the Greekemerged naturally and angrily from among the Hellenists, tired of seeing their widows neglected and their concerns ignored by the predominantly Hebrewspeaking assembly—much the way Latino or African American Catholics may feel unaddressed in some parishes today. Sooner or later the constituency represented by the Seven had to be acknowledged by the Twelve, or lost altogether. An agreement to share leadership was reached, inescapable necessities in a but probably not according to the neat delineation of roles as "apostle and



preacher" and "deacon and server at table" suggests. After all, Stephen was put to death precisely for preaching, and fellow deacon Philip went on to become the evangelist to Samaria. Meanwhile, who's minding the tables?

If Luke is a bit of a control freak when it comes to the history, he had good intentions. The unity of the church was a precious commodity, and keeping the community together across generations, cultures, languages, and factions would remain a daunting challenge.

#### A map would help

resuming that John was writing after Luke, we see that control issues continued to make a lot of early believers anxious. John tells the story of Thomas and Philip (the apostle, not the deacon by the same name) at the last supper, struggling to get as many last-minute instructions as possible before Jesus' suddenly announced departure. Jesus assures his friends that everything is under control (despite what may seem like total disruption and dissolution in the next few hours). He is going on ahead to prepare a place for them. They will know how to find him. All they have to do is what they have always done: put their faith in him.

Thomas is the first to object. Obviously, faith in Jesus is not a done deal as far as he's concerned. He would prefer to have this plan on paper: a map, a

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**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.

# No Pantry Food Collection During May, But...

O ur pantry continues to serve those in need. While food items cannot be accepted, monetary donations can be made through the parish "Online Giving" link at <u>olg-church.org</u> or send a check to the parish by way of the US Mail or use the black "drop box" located to the right of the front door to the parish office.

# **Reminders from the Knights of Columbus**

Parishioners in need of free, gently-used medical equipment and/or who would like to donate items email Lou Crow at crowlou@yahoo.com or call Lou at (619) 972-6221.



Recycle your **aluminum cans and plastic bottles (only)** by dropping them into the Knights of Columbus recycle bin located in the upper parking lot.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Get more info at kofc8879.org.

I f any of your personal information has changed please be so kind as to update us in the Parish Office. It is important that we update our family records.

## A Mother's Love A Prayer of Our Lady of Fatima

e praise you, Lord, and bless you, for in a time of horrific war and pandemic plague, you sent us your mother, Our Lady of Fatima.



We sing praises to you, for even in times of sorrow and fear. The Earth is still touched

by one such as she. And we are reminded, knowing that whatever war visits itself upon us, whatever deprivations, whatever want, whatever illness, whatever calamity endured by humankind that may cause us to look to the sky and despair, that your children do not toil in this world apart from your grace, that our prayers are not unheard and we do not go forth without a mother's love.

Keep us devoted to you, O Lord, devoted in our prayer, our words and our acts, that all souls in this world may know your compassion, peace and mercy, that all souls who have departed this world may find salvation.

Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, pray for us. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Amen.

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<sup>66</sup> y Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." ~ Our Lady of Fatima, Feast Day May 13

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street address, and a timetable for all this coming and going, perhaps. Something more definite than a "place" and "in a little while" would be nice.

Jesus offers himself as the Way. We can see Thomas making a face at this. He has always had a problem with the mysticism thing.

Next, Philip betrays an even larger hole in his comprehension. Never mind "where" and "when" all this will take place: How about introducing us to "who"—the big Who—we are supposed to be trusting here?

It's Jesus' turn to make a face. He offers himself as the Who. It's significant that no one else raises a question after this. Sometimes, especially in John's gospel, the more Jesus talks, the less anyone understands.

## Laying the stones

Human experience is wrapped in mystery. We've got unanswered questions at either end of life, and the part in between is not exactly a simple equation either. Those who feel compelled to dominate the details will find life to be a frustrating and unsatisfying proposition from start to finish. We are on a journey toward somewhere, and we'll get there sooner or later. Those are not the most precise directions one could have, but they are, for the person of faith, enough.

Because the one thing we are sure of is the One we are following. If we follow his way, we cannot be lost. If we trust in his plan, the unpredictability of worldly variables will not shake us. We are stones being built into a design we cannot see from our end of the quarry. The weight of our own destinies may be burdensome to us, but not to the builder who knows precisely how to shape and place us. In his hands, we will assume the perfect contour for our position in the structure, and where we wind up could not be more right. Letting go, even for a humble stone, requires confidence in the force of gravity. How much kinder, wiser, and more loving is the force that catches us!

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# A Little Humor: Bought vs. Homemade

S ix year old Annie returns home from school and says that today she had her first family planning lesson at school. Her mother, very interested, asks: "Oh... How did it go?"

"I nearly died of shame!" she answers. "Sam from down the street says the stork brings babies. Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage. Pete in my class says you can buy babies at the hospital."



Her mother answers laughingly, "But that's no reason to be ashamed."

"No... But I can't tell them that we were so poor that you and daddy had to make me yourselves!"



~Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia

#### Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

#### **Greg Kolesar**

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

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **Escape Middle School Youth Group**

scape will not meet until further notice. Watch for updates on the ESCAPE page of the parish website: olg-church.org.

#### New Life High School Youth Group

ew Life youth will not meet until further notice. Watch for updates on the New Life page of the parish website: <u>olg-church.org</u> or contact Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org.

# **REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!**

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**Steubenville San Diego** Jul 24-26 ~ 4,000 teens on the USD Campus

Ministry team includes Father Leo Pantalinghug, Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT and returning musicians WAL. Visit the New Life page at olg-church.org to learn more.

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

o learn the status of events for San Diego East County Young Adults follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry to see a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for 18-39 year old Catholic Young Adults.



#### **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.

Joan Acord Patricia Adams Heberto Albanez Grizelda Albanez Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Angie Arrayan Margaret Bostwick Anita Branch Pat Burke Brian Cashman Tim Clasemen Vincy Discenza Jeanine Estepa, RN Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman Hannah Hilgeman Susan Hori Richard Jimenez Nathan Kahan Stephanie Kahan Lenora Kneeshaw

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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.



# We still hope to host Vacation Bible School ~ Jul 27-31

For information or to volunteer contact joanna.tedesco.jt@gmail.com



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#### MAKING FRIENDS AND LOSING FEWER GOLFBALLS

Has there been anything positive about the stay-at-home experience?

- 1. I haven't lost any golf balls in a month.
- 2. We have cleaned the leftovers out of the refrigerator.
- 3. We have not acquired any new restaurant doggie bags.
- 4. I am all caught up on yard work.
- 5. Our TV recording library was 98% full, and now it is down to 90% full.
- 6. Our neighborhood has become more neighborly. Weather permitting, we periodically have happy hour in a neighbor's driveway. We each bring

our own chair and beverage. I also bring a tape measure to maintain social distancing.

- 7. Our gas and auto maintenance expenses have plummeted.
- 8. Our political choices are more obvious.
- 9. Many other things are more obvious. Andrew Cuomo "coulda been a contenda," with apologies to Marlon Brando. Dr. Anthony Fauci deserves a lifetime appointment.

#### **Support Your Parish**

Prayer Ouilt Ministry

School Support—Tuition Assistance

**D**on't forget to continue to support your parish and parish school financially. Even though public celebration of the Eucharist has been suspended ministry



at OLG is alive and parish life continues: the parish and school offices will remain open, operating expenses accrue, employees need to be paid, those who are

- 10. Our cat has not reprimanded us for leaving her.
- 11. The hummingbird feeders are all clean and full.
- 12. We have three gallons of lemonade in the refrigerator.
- 13. I have read the entire U.S. Constitution. The 10th Amendment says: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." I recommend everyone read the Constitution.
- 14. My repertoire of sparkling happy hour trivail small talk is vastly improved. My friends will be stunned. Did you know there are about 60 synonyms for the word "group"?
- 15. My sock drawer is sorted and organized. I seem to have mostly right-foot socks.
- 16. Did I mention "I haven't lost any golf balls"?



Charlie Ballbach, Santee. Reprinted from the SD Union-Tribune, Apr 30, 2020

hungry need to be helped by way of our Food Pantry, and more! Offertory envelopes or checks can be mailed to the parish office or, to make one-time or weekly, monthly or annual recurring gifts, online giving is available and is an excellent option. Donate through the Online Giving link at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Be sure to use either a Chrome, Firefox or Edge browser!

**"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left."** ~ Venerable Fulton Sheen

## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

\$125.00

\$240.00

Apr 28 - May 4, 2020	\$11,715.00
Plate	\$ 0.00
Envelopes	\$ 5,326.00
Online Giving	\$ 6,389.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	7
\$5.01 - \$10.00	13
\$10.01 - \$25.00	41
\$25.01 - \$50.00	31
\$50.01 - \$100.00	27
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	9
\$500.01 - Over	4
Total Contributing Households	140
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$794.00
Easter	\$310.00
Food Pantry	8,208.00
Mother's Day Triduum	\$140.00

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Liturgy Coordinator	Rosa Hilgeman	I	Ext. 14
Director of Liturgical Music Cantate Kids and Gaudete Cho	<b>PAUL MAY</b> bir (11:00 am Sun)		Ext. 26

Director Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

**ROBERT FILLEY** 

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For answers to almost every question about Our Lady of Grace liturgies, ministries and parish activities please visit our website at: 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 Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

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

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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 (619) 469-0061 M-F, 9:00-11:00 am Bob Cosgrove

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

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Mary Dixon

Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study Rebecca Krawczak



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