



OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A full-page illustration of the Virgin Mary, known as Our Lady of Grace. She is depicted from the waist up, wearing a white mantle with gold trim over a blue robe. Her hands are clasped in prayer, and she has a serene, downward-looking expression. A halo of twelve golden stars surrounds her head. The background consists of soft, golden clouds with rays of light emanating from behind her.

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

PRIEST & INTENTIONS FOR MASSES	
Sun, May 10	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:30 pm	1/2 Mark Habina 1/2 Virginia Habina
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	1/2 Antonia Azua
11:00 am	1/2 Keith Gaudette
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, May 11	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	0 R W K H U · V ' D \ 1 R Y H Q D
Tue, May 12	Easter Weekday; Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
8:00 am	0 R W K H U · V ' D \ 1 R Y H Q D
Wed, May 13	Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 am	0 R W K H U · V ' D \ 1 R Y H Q D
Thu, May 14	SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
8:00 am	0 R W K H U · V ' D \ 1 R Y H Q D
Fri, May 15	Easter Weekday; St. Isidore
8:00 am	0 R W K H U · V ' D \ 1 R Y H Q D
Sat, May 16	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	0 R W K H U · V ' D \ 1 R Y H Q D

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist X

OUR LADY of GRACE!



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 here!

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 www.olg-church.org.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER	
All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass	
May 10	+ D S S \ 0 R W K H U · V ' D \ No Event in the Parish Center Today, we celebrate all mothers! The Knights of Columbus will be passing out a special JLIW 3OHVH ORRN IRU WKH 0 R W K H U · V ' D \ V L J Q
May 17	Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Join us for a pancake breakfast including pancakes, bacon, fruit, coffee and a lot more! We are excited to see you all!
May 24	Donut Sunday Sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 951 Our young scouts will be serving a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee. We hope to see you there!

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 MAY 10 - MAY 17	
Sun:	Acts 8:5 -8, 14 -17; 1 Pt 3:15 -18; Jn 14:15 -21
Mon:	Acts 16:11 -15; Jn 15:26 -16:4a
Tue:	Acts 16:22 -34; Jn 16:5 -11
Wed:	Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1; Jn 16:12 -15
Thu:	Acts 1:15 -17, 20 -26; Jn 15:9 -17
Fri:	Acts 18:9 -18; Jn 16:20 -23
Sat:	Acts 18:23 -28; Jn 16:23b -28
Sun:	Acts 1:1 -11; Eph 1:17 -23; Mt 28:16 -20

Sixth Sunday of Easter



GROW:

Several years ago, while praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, I heard the... was one of the clearest responses to prayer that I have experienced, and it occurred at a time when I was feeling incredibly lonely. I have spent years reflecting on those words, which resurface often as I receive Christ in the Eucharist. In the Gospel today, I hear echoes of those words again as Christ explains to the Apostles the many ways in which they... and we will not be abandoned after his ascension into heaven. As the rest of the Gospel unfolds, the events of his passion and resurrection reveal... them. After the resurrection, the Apostles know they can trust his word because

promise that the Father will send an Advocate to be with them. We, also, can trust him believing that out of complete and utter love for humanity, Jesus remains with us.

The Apostles accompanied one another in their community of faith, and they walked with those who had recently... to know the truth, as we see with the newly baptized in Samaria. In our lives today, the value of accompaniment cannot be underestimated. In our busy world when it is easy to feel disconnected and alone, being with one another is a powerful way to be a vessel through which Christ proclaims his promise to never leave us. By sitting with another in a time of grief, listening to the questions of a friend who is struggling, or

with a friend in response to good news, we accompany each other through ups and downs. Sometimes accompaniment consists of proclaiming the Good News and thereby helping others to have the courage to do the same. In whatever ways we are called to accompany another in their journey of faith, we do so with the promise that Christ is doing the same for us.

ACCOMPANY:

In this joyful season of Easter, we continue to celebrate those who entered or were fully welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. This week, consider reaching out to someone who is new to the Church to celebrate with them, offer your continued prayers for them, or invite them to a parish event.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

DEACON 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 or Dcn. John Sawaya.

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

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A Prayer for All Mothers

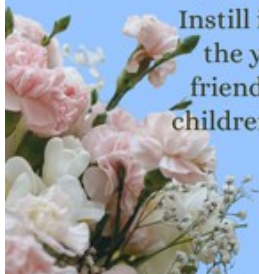
Good and gracious God,

We thank you for all mothers — the women you have called to bring forth new life and women who provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those entrusted to their care. Give them the courage to raise godly children through happy and difficult times and wisdom to guide their children on the path to eternal life. Fortify them through your word and sacraments to endure the challenges and trials of motherhood. Instill in them joy and delight as they accompany their children through the years. Shower them with care and support from their family and friends. Comfort those mothers who have lost their children and those children who have lost their mothers. In your charity, entrust all mothers to the tenderness of your own mother, Mary.

We love our mothers, Lord.

We ask for your blessing upon them this day and always.

Amen.



IT'S BUNCO TIME
Saturday, May 16
OLG Parish Center

Doors open at 10:00am and games will begin at 10:30am immediately following instructions.

Tickets (cash or check): \$25

Come and join in the fun! If you've never played, here's your chance to learn. It's fun and easy! There will be a delicious lunch, dessert, snacks, drinks and prizes to win like a \$25 gift card!

To RSVP, contact Alice Free at (610)248-0130

Class of 2026 Graduate Talks

Each year, our 8th grade students share personal reflections on their OLG experience, highlighting how they have lived out the three hallmarks of their education: Faith Above All | Others Before Self | Excellence in Learning.

We invite you to serve as part of an informal panel and witness firsthand our soon-to-be graduates and the difference Catholic education has made in their lives.

Please join us on May 11, 12, 14 or 15 for any sessions you are able to attend. Schedules are available by calling the school office at 619-466-0055. Each presentation is approximately 20 minutes and will take place in the Parish Center. We kindly ask that you arrive five minutes early, as doors will close promptly at the start of each session.

For the comfort of our student speakers, parents and family members of the Class of 2026 are asked not to attend.

Our students, faculty, and staff are sincerely grateful for your time and support.



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Donut Sunday
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

They will be serving a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Come join us at the Parish Center!

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KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
MAY 17

Pancake breakfast will be served after the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses in the parish center. Serving 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for a suggested donation of \$12. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$6. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided.



Catholic Night at Petco Park

THEME GAME CATHOLIC NIGHT
 FRIDAY, JULY 10 vs BLUE JAYS | 6:40 PM
 \$15



Please scan the QR code to buy your tickets. Details are on the graphic above.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 21, 2026 - April 27, 2026 \$19,998.05

Plate	\$3,270.72
Envelopes	\$12,049.70
Online Giving	\$4,677.63

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	48
\$5.01 - \$10.00	51
\$10.01 - \$25.00	122
\$25.01 - \$50.00	85
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households 364

Building Fund \$6,838.10

Food Pantry \$488.00



2 MILLION MEALS EVENT

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD
MATTHEW 25:35

This event is unlike any other project. Volunteers of all ages come together joyously for one purpose: to pack 2 million meals for families living in poverty. 1 million meals will be distributed by the Diocese of San Diego locally.

JUNE 13TH & 14TH, 2026 *

Cathedral Catholic High School

* The shift for Our Lady of Grace will be on Saturday June 13th at 8:00 am

VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

www.MillionMealEvent.org

ONLINE GIVING



If you would like to contribute to our Parish through Online Giving, you can scan the QR code.



We are grateful for your contribution and support of OLG!

PITCH IN
for Local Patients



Give at our upcoming blood drive and get a 2026 Padres Summer Blood Drive UPF 50 Sun Shirt*.

Join our blood drive, hosted by:
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Sunday, May 31, 2026
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Parish Center
2766 Navajo Rd
El Cajon, CA 92020



SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT Today!



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newsletter and upcoming events! Find us at Our
Lady of Grace Church DQG FOLFN WKH `)ROO

Vacation Bible School



June 22 - 26
9:00am - 12:00pm
Registration deadline is
June 1st

Children entering grades Kinder - 6th for the
2026-2027 school year.

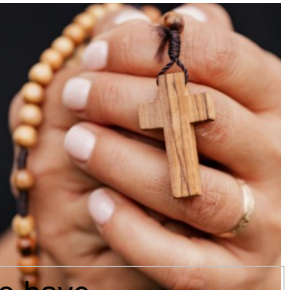
For any questions, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at
(858) 869-5079 or jsawaya@olg-church.org

Scan the QR code for the needed form:

**PARTICIPANT
Registration Form**



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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| William Abellar | Rosa Hilgeman |
| Netti Aguinaldo | Philip Hessling |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Soveida Knowles |
| Heriberto Albanez | Joanna Kwak |
| Griselda Albanez | Nelson Kwak |
| Glen Elmo Arnold | Jason Laccone |
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| Michael Barletta | Jose A Lopez |
| Angela Biner | Cynthia Mancilla |
| Bob Blake | Annika Mawn |
| Joan & Robert Blake | Betty Oliwa |
| Catalina Branch | \$ Q Q 2 · 1 H L O O |
| Sky Cariola | Arcenia Padilla |
| Cheryl Casey | Frank Principato |
| Phyllis Ciesielski | James Principato |
| Luzanne Coyne | Richard Rutenberg |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Jeffery Sanders |
| Irene Dahlheimer | James Kenneth San Jose |
| Daniel Dunn | Joel San Jose |
| Helen Dunn | David Smith |
| Nathan Allan Dunn | Tillie Sousa |
| Dung Ngoc Duong | Suzanne Stanley |
| Nick Duhancik | Karen Tabadisto |
| Irma Eichinger | Mary Titone |
| Suzana Felix | Christopher Trujillo |
| David Foster | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Joseph Fromm | Marilyn Winger |
| Colette Gerard | |
| Joe Hilgeman | |

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 Alexa Alcantara at: aalcantara@olg-church.org.



May Crowning
Tuesday, May 19
12:45pm in the Church

Happy month of May, our Blessed Mary's special month! From the early days of the Church, images of Mary have been crowned during the month of May as a sign of our love and devotion to the Mother of God. Join our OLG students as they offer prayers, songs, and a crown of flowers to Our Lady. Take this time to gather as a community under the loving mantle of our patroness, Our Lady of Grace. Join us in offering our love to the most perfect of all Mothers.



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, June 5.

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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 Director ROBERT FILLEY
 Laudate Ensemble (5 :30 pm Sun)

Religious Education

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION
 Phone: **(619) 466 -5656**

Director of Catechetical Ministries DEACON JOHN SAWAYA
 Youth Ministry Coordinator DORIS HERTZIG
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Parish School

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 (During School Year)

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Parish Ministries and Organizations

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - F O L F N R Q W K H ' & R Q W D F W 8 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 ³ Mary Cloward
- BLOOD DRIVE ³ Peggy Breslin
- CATHOLIC WOMEN S CLUB (CWC) ³ Linda LeNeve
 Bread Sunday ³ Linda LeNeve
 Book Club ³ Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair ³ Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco ³ Alice Freeh
- CENTERING PRAYER ³
 Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher -Fitzpatrick
- CURSILLO ³ Lanny Kimsey
- EVENTS COMMITTEE ³ Deborah Renick
- FOOD PANTRY ³ Since 1981 (619) 469 -0061
 Doug Perl M ƒ, 9:30 -11:00 am
- HOLIDAY ANGELS ³ Since 1988 ³ Pam & Michael Gross
- INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)
 Carla Pedroncelli
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ³ Frances Cabrini Council 8879
 Juan Bernal, Grand Knight
- MEN FOR CHRIST ³ Steve Faucher
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- OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB ³ Deborah Renick
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 Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens
- PRO-LIFE ³ Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)
- CULTURE OF LIFE ³ Elena & Emily Ruta
- WALKING WITH PURPOSE ³ Vicky Szymanski
 (WOMEN S BIBLE STUDY)

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