

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, May 12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm † Virginia Habina; † Mark Habina

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Jean Zizzo

11:00 am † Purisima Labao

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Tue, May 14 SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Wed, May 15 Saint Isidore

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Thu, May 16 EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Fri, May 17 EASTER WEEKDAY 8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Sat, May 18 EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena



Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,
and the tender Mother of men, In
accordance with your ardent
wish made known at Fatima,
I consecrate to your
Immaculate Heart myself,
my brethren, my country,
and the whole human

and the whole human race. Reign over us, Most Holy Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, reign and triumph in us even as It has reigned and triumphed in you. Amen.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

May 12 Mother's Day

No event in the Parish Center

Celebrate all the mothers in your life today! More info on our special Novena of Masses for Mothers can be found on pg.4.

May 19 Knight's Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.

May 26 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Enjoy a variety of delicious breads, donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular hot cinnamon rolls. Order forms are available in the Church.

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 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 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 MAY 12 - MAY 19

Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;

Jn 20: 19-23

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

GROW: It's easy for me to get impatient with the Lord to wonder why he makes me wait for an answer to a prayer or, worse, why his answer may be no. However, when I look back at the lessons of the Bible, it becomes clear that God works on his timetable, not mine. That same message comes through in today's first reading. The apostles ask Jesus whether he will be restoring the kingdom to Israel, and he is clear in his answer: "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." And then, after saying this, he ascends to the Father. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus has left his disciples again. But instead of leaving them to weep and mourn - as

happened after his death this time, our Lord left them with a mission. They were to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." They did,

faithfully, and they traveled far and wide. Armed with the gift of the Holy Spirit which they received at Pentecost, they baptized

> countless people as they shared the Good News about Jesus and his gift of salvation.

GO: After Jesus gives the disciples the command to go out and preach the

Gospel, he says that "whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." He offers salvation for those who believe in him. And he says that the disciples, and us,

will be his witnesses in the world. Sacred tradition tells us that Andrew and Philip preached in Asia Minor while Bartholomew and Thomas spent time in India. Others are said to have gone to Palestine, Persia, and Ethiopia. All died a martyr's death - except John who had been entrusted with the care of our Blessed Mother. We are his witnesses today, and we are also commissioned to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. Today, as we celebrate his ascension into heaven, let us allow ourselves a moment to gaze upward and behold Jesus' power and glory. Let the Ascension renew our commitment to do the work he has asked us to do and remind us of his presence here with us in all that we do.

PRAY: We know the mission Jesus has given us and we know we have the Holy Spirit to help us carry it out. For prayer this week, meditate on Paul's words to the Ephesians and ask the Lord for "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of [our] hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."

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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

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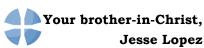
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earest Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace, People often ask what made me want to pursue a vocation to the priesthood. I always begin that story with my decision to move back to San Diego, after being away for nearly a dozen years, as I contemplated where I was the happiest out of all the places I've been (...not a difficult choice, right?!). My entrance into the seminary was an opportunity for me to find even more on my path to rediscovering that happiness, and my discernment has been measured by a continuation of the peace I have felt as I continue along in my formation. And as my time at Our Lady of Grace comes to a close, I find myself beyond where I need to be, in that regard. I no longer find myself reflecting on when or where I was last happiest, for happiness has become true joy while being here at OLG. The sincere gratitude I feel for your support, encouragement, prayers and fellowship, through personal and communal relationships, has amounted to an abundance of grace as I've navigated the achievements of personal goals and the struggles with the daily challenges of life. My walk with OLG is a testament to the love and strength found here in the community. Thank

you for being such an integral part of my journey, especially

Fr. Lauro and Fr. Marc.







Mother's Day Novena Cards

special Mother's Day Novena will be offered at OLG for all mothers, living and deceased on May 13-18 & May 20-22. Mass cards are available on the information table at the entrance of the Church. Completed envelopes may be returned to the Parish by way of the collection basket, US Mail, or dropped off at the Parish Office. The best gift you can give your mother is your loving prayers! *Mass cards must be submitted by Thursday, May 9.

bove all, during the months immediately preceding the birth of her child, the mother should keep close to God, of whom the infant she bears within her is the image, the handiwork, the gift and the child. She should be for her offspring, as it were, a temple, a sanctuary, an altar, a tabernacle. In short, her life

should be, so to speak, the life of a living sacrament, a sacrament in act, burying herself in the bosom of that God who has so truly instituted it and hallowed it, so that there she may draw that energy, that enlightening, that natural and supernatural beauty which He wills, and wills precisely by her means, to impart to the

child she bears and to be born of her." -St. Therese







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.

Eddie Boy Albañez Heriberto Albañez Griselda Albañez Ron Aguinaldo Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Joni Allison Carly Barshear Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Iveta Belohorska Angie Biner John Bitler Walter Butcher Lesley Bradley Matt Bradley Alan Brown Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Luzanne Covne Connie Clark David Convay Patricia Crean Gerry Cruz Mary Dahlheimer Chaz Decoteau Mary Downs Ceci Duggins Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Katie Ellis Suzana Felix Christina Frantz Dawn Garofalo Stephen Gardella Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales John Harshberger Susan Hori Ed Howell Angelina Jones Susan Johnston Richard Jiminez

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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 Mike Sibal at: msibal@olg-church.org.



April 23, 2024 - April 29, 2024 \$17,068.25 Plate \$2,386.73 Envelopes \$11,710.55

Breakdown of Gifts Received

Easter Online Giving

Total Contributing Households	328
\$500.01- Over	1
\$150.01 - \$500.00	22
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$25.01 - \$50.00	68
\$10.01 - \$25.00	120
\$5.01 - \$10.00	35
\$0.01 - \$5.00	40
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\$2,970.97

Building Fund	\$935.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$211.00
Food Pantry	\$784.00
Mother's Day	\$220.00
School, General Needs	\$205.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$500.00

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of
ROSEMARIE O'CONNEL
GERALD WILLIAMS
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May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!



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A Prayer for Mothers

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Him to watch over me with care. Allow me
to experience the tender love of your maternal
and Immaculate Heart, the fierceness and
courageous protection of a mother
who will never abandon her child,
and the gentleness of your
sweet kiss upon my
forehead as you lay me

down to sleep. Amen.

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