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Holy Spirit!



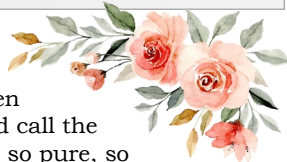
OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, May 19	PENTECOST SUNDAY 5:30 pm † Kathryn McLoughlin (Vigil) 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 11:00 am † Deceased Knights of Columbus 5:30 pm † Jordan Ingco; <i>Sp Int</i> of the Ingco Family
Mon, May 20	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH 8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
Tue, May 21	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
Wed, May 22	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious 8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
Thu, May 23	WEEKDAY 8:00 am † Susie Eramo
Fri, May 24	WEEKDAY 8:00 am <i>Sp Int</i> Donald Jones
Sat, May 25	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin 8:00 am <i>Sp Int</i> Marina Malvar

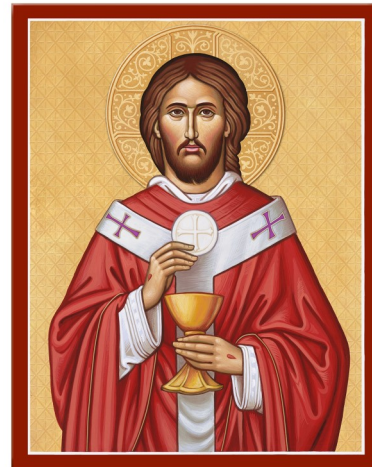
Prayer to Saint Rita

O glorious St. Rita, your pleadings before the divine crucifix have been known to grant favors that many would call the impossible. Lovely St. Rita, so humble, so pure, so devoted in your love for thy crucified Jesus, speak on my behalf for my petition which seems so impossible from my humbled position. **(Here mention your request).** Be propitious, O glorious St. Rita, to my petition, showing thy power with God on behalf of thy supplicant. Be lavish to me, as thou has been in so many wonderful cases for the greater glory of God. I promise, dear St. Rita, if my petition is granted, to glorify thee, by making known thy favor, to bless and sing thy praises forever. Relying then upon thy merits and power before the Sacred Heart of Jesus I pray. Amen.



Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome 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.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

May 19	Knight's Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879</i> Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.
May 26	Bread Sunday <i>Sponsored by the CWC</i> Enjoy a variety of delicious breads, donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular lox and bagels. Order forms are available in the Church.
Jun 2	ICF Food & Fellowship Sunday <i>Sponsored by the ICF</i> Enjoy a delicious breakfast and great company! More info can be found on pg. 5

READINGS FOR MAY 19 – MAY 26

Sun:	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Mon:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34
Tue:	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wed:	Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thu:	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Fri:	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Sat:	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sun:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Pentecost Sunday

GROW: Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, “the Spirit of truth,” who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and

daughters he always envisioned us to be.

GO: “Peace be with you,” Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming



demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the

same words: “peace be with you.” For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God’s love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit “will guide [us] to all truth.” In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

PRAY: The Holy Spirit is with us to be our guide and advocate. Today, we pray, “Come, Holy Spirit,” and witness the power of that first Pentecost which set the world on fire with God’s love and truth. This week, spend some time reflecting on the joy you have as a Christian – and show that joy to the world!



Congratulations to all children from our Parish who have just received Jesus in first Holy Communion on **May 4**. Let us pray that our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament will continue to be the source and summit of their faith!

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

*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.

Our 70th Anniversary Celebration was a Huge Success!

The Events Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in planning, organizing and hosting the **70th Anniversary of OLG on Sunday, May 5**. It is believed to be our most successful anniversary event yet, attended by over 250 people. Thank you to all who came to celebrate with us! Everyone had a fantastic time. Here are some photos to remember this great event. May God continue to bless OLG!



Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

After fifty days of joyous celebration, the Easter Season solemnly closes each year with the great feast of Pentecost Sunday. This has been traditionally called the "birthday" of the Church, that day when "all were filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:4) Pentecost occurs ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Acts of the Apostles tells us that during this time the "apostles were constantly at prayer together, and with them a group of women, including Mary, the mother of Jesus." (Acts 1:14) The Church has traditionally portrayed the Blessed Virgin Mary together with the apostles and disciples who were gathered at that first Pentecost. She is the model of persevering prayer joined in oneness of mind and heart with the first members of the Church.



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 FOR THE 2024-25 CATECHETICAL YEAR



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<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

If you have any questions, please e-mail: FaithFormation@olg-church.org

“**N**ever be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.” -**St. Maximilian Kolbe**



Spring Breakfast

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

The International Catholic Families (ICF) is proud to announce the return of one of your favorite breakfasts! Homemade Turkey or Ham and Cheese Sliders with Hash Browns and fresh cut melon. As always, donuts, coffee, juice and milk will be available. Stop by today and together we can celebrate the end of spring and the beginning of summer!

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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| Eddie Boy Albañez | Alice Lynn Ibarra |
| Heriberto Albañez | Janet Kozakiewicz |
| Griselda Albañez | Joseph Lavorato |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Jason Laccone |
| Angie Arrayan | Rebecca Leyden |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Tessa Lizardi |
| Joni Allison | Charlotte Locy |
| Carly Barshear | Jose A Lopez |
| Cheryl Becker | James Lothian |
| Lori Berry | Donald Marsh |
| Iveta Belohorska | Chris MacLaird |
| Angie Biner | Theresa Martin |
| John Bitler | Christina Martins |
| Walter Butcher | Dawn MacNabb |
| Lesley Bradley | Mark Malovic |
| Matt Bradley | Julio Cesar Mayorga |
| Alan Brown | Gladys Oleson |
| Cheryl Casey | Victoria Oxe |
| Mary Beth Caston | Tom Pastore |
| Mark Castro | Phil Panuco |
| Luzanne Coyne | Maria del Carmen |
| Connie Clark | Gonzalez Perez |
| David Convay | James Principato |
| Patricia Crean | Alice Redhead |
| Gerry Cruz | Irma Reyes |
| Mary Dahlheimer | Charisse Rola |
| Chaz Decoteau | Jack Roghair |
| Mary Downs | Danny Rubio |
| Ceci Duggins | Karen Scott |
| Mike Egan | Anna Smith |
| Lolita Elegado | Mark Smith |
| Katie Ellis | Liz Swier |
| Suzana Felix | Clifford Tabadisto |
| Christina Frantz | Sally Ann Thomas |
| Dawn Garofalo | Leslie Tonkinson |
| Stephen Gardella | Greg Trott |
| Anthony Gazzola | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Jenny Geb | Christian Valdez |
| Patricia Gonzales | Laurie Vanderslice |
| John Harshberger | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Susan Hori | Marilyn Winger |
| Ed Howell | Kesa Waddel |
| Angelina Jones | Jason Watkins Family |
| Susan Johnston | Jim & Marianne |
| Richard Jiminez | Zawadzki |

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.

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- Fortitude**
- Knowledge**
- Piety**
- Fear of the Lord**



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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 30, 2024 - May 06, 2024 **\$23,789.92**

Plate	\$2,862.92
Envelopes	\$13,044.50
Easter Online Giving	\$7,882.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	49
\$10.01 - \$25.00	120
\$25.01 - \$50.00	74
\$50.01 - \$100.00	46
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	21
\$500.01- Over	3

Total Contributing Households **360**

Building Fund	\$1,973.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$268.00
Food Pantry	\$760.44
Mother's Day	\$2,083.85
School, General Needs	\$553.50
School, Tuition Assistance	\$205.00

Would you like to be a Knight of Columbus?



Are you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

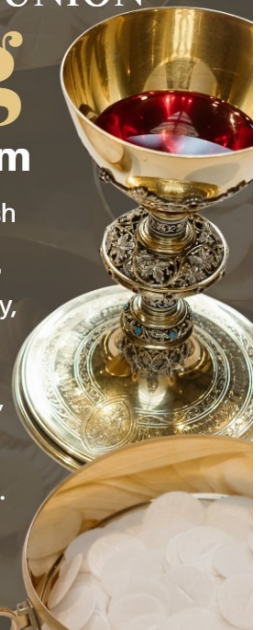
Training

Tuesday, May 21 @ 6pm

Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)? Come to our training class on Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm in the Church.

Requirements: In order to be an E.M., you will need to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, practicing your Catholic Faith and registered at OLG.

For more info, please e-mail Rosa at: rhlgeman@olg-church.org



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Ivy Mae Villard

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MAY 19, 2024



"There is nothing impossible for God.
-St. Rita of Cascia

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

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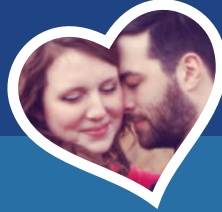
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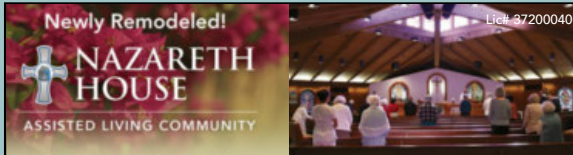
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