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# PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, May 23	PENTECOST SUNDAY
5:30 pm	† Vicente Osuna
8:00 am	† Benita Atienza
11:00 am	† Ghanim Toma

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, May 24 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 am Spec Int Donald Jones

Tue, May 25 Weekday

8:00 am Spec Int Carmen Salender

Wed, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest 8:00 am † Magdalena Selthafner;

† Maria Neddersen

Thu, May 27 Weekday

8:00 am † Paula Pitt Fri, May 28 Weekday

No Mass

Sat, May 29 Weekday

8:00 am † Delia Potter

Sun, May 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINTY

5:30 pm † Rita Wood

8:00 am Spec Int Fr. Peter McGuine;

Spec Int OLG Ambassadors

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

5:30 pm † Jose Q. Cruz;

Spec Int Nora Hilgeman



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# **Public Mass Update**

The Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses are celebrated inside the church. No reservations needed. In addition, daily Masses, weddings, baptisms and funerals are celebrated inside.

Sunday 11:00 am Mass is celebrated outside in front of the church. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on, water and a hat.

At all Masses face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Our Ambassadors are present to assist you. Always visit <u>olg-church.org</u> for current info.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

# Streamed Online Mass Information Available

isit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

Drive carefully, it's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker!



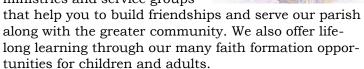
# Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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 invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups



For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

# To register at Our Lady of Grace

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.

# READINGS FOR MAY 23 - 30

**Sun:** Acts 2:1-11; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Mon:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

**Tue:** Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

**Wed:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

**Thu:** Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

**Fri:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Sat:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

**Sun:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

# **Pentecost Sunday**

# **Mass Readings:**

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

GROW: "Come, Holy Spirit!" On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit's presence at different times in life: a homily that deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God's creation, a "moral compass" that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus' mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen

us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities.



**GO:** In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned

about concepts such as "emotional intelligence" or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to "Ordinary Time," let's invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be "extraordinary" in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through.

**PRAY:** Do you sometimes get the Monday blahs? Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

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# CLERGY

# **PASTOR**

Very Rev. Peter McGuine

#### **AUXILIARY PRIEST**

Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA

#### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Curtiss Dwyer, LT, CHC, USN

#### **DEACONS**

Dcn. John Sawaya Dcn. Daniel Holgren

# SCHEDULE of MASSES

### SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

# MONDAY-THURSDAY AND 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 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm

# Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.





# Registration for Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of Baptism and increases the Gifts of the Holy



Spirit in you! Registration is now open for high school youth who wish to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and enjoy the graces of drawing closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community. Our sessions meet bi-weekly on

Sundays from 6:45 to 8:30 pm beginning **Sep 19**. For more info visit <u>tinyurl.com/5zpfumf7</u>.

# Please pray for the repose of the souls of Balderamo Acosido Florence Balistreri May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our faith community welcomes the following

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

to the Table of the Lord at Sunday's 8:00 am Mass

Karisa Murley Badilla Isaac Ballesteros Ethan Clapp Tomas Jimenez Grace Johnston Dante Leonard



Shea Lonero Nathan Mansour Mairead O'Connor Maya Pope Chloe Radovich

# **Memorial Day Mass**

Bishop Robert McElroy will celebrate a Memorial Day Mass at 11:00 am on Mon, **May 31** at Holy



Cross Cemetery and Mausoleum, 4470 Hilltop Dr, SD, 92102. Mass will be followed by a procession, with the Knights of Columbus Color Guard, to the cemetery's Veterans Memorial.

# World Day of the Sick Mass

The Order of Malta will host the World Day of the Sick Mass at Good Shepherd Church, 8200 Gold Coast Drive, SD, 92126, on Sat **Jun 12**, at 10:00 am. Bishop Ramón Bejarano will be the principal celebrant and homilist of this special Mass that will include the Sacrament of the



Anointing of the Sick and the Blessing of Caregivers. This Mass is open to all who are ill or disabled and who are physically able to attend along with their caregivers. The Mass will be livestreamed at <a href="mass-streaming">goodshepherdparish.net/mass-streaming</a>.





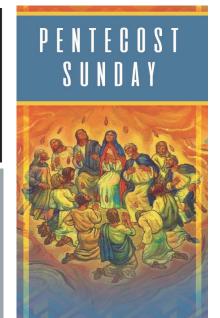
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The family is the harmonious union of the differences between man and woman, capable of opening themselves to life and to others. Let us pray together for families so that they might remain united throughout these

difficult times and lend a hand to those in need.

~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, 5/15/21





# 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.

Patricia Adams Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Gary Andrejcak Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo Gary Barker Carol Bessone Angie Biner Anita Branch Stacy Bennison Stephanie Butcher Janice Butterfield Patrica Carr Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Mike Coit Rosemary Cosgrove Barbara Cyr Joyce Deniz & family

Mark Habina Nicholas Haghverdian Brenda Hilgeman Susan Hori Adam Kahan Norma Kahan Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Larry Lorent Mickey Lyle Donald Marsh Nick Maucere John Peden Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Sharisse Rola Joseph Shecora Rose Sheehan Theresa Smith John Sullivan Terry Tedrow Liz Van Valkenburgh Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollet

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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Visit olg-church.org to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).



# SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS

or a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

# SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at <a href="mailto:sandiegocac.org">sandiegocac.org</a>.



Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

# You Don't Have What It Takes - But You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations—and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their

own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# May Crowning of Mary Tue, May 25 ~ 1:00 pm Our Lady of Grace Church

Gather with the students of OLG School on the front lawn under the trees. Bring a chair.

Face covering is required.





School Support - General

# Please Help Care for Your Catholic Family

A ccording to the CARA Catholic Poll (CCP), only 33% of the U.S. Catholics attend weekly Mass. That means 42.7 million, or two-thirds of U.S. Catholics are not going to Mass.

If you know someone who has drifted away from the Catholic Church, and they express interest in returning, please recommend that they visit <a href="CatholicsComeHome.org">CatholicsComeHome.org</a>.

Catholics Come Home is a lay Catholic organization dedicated to evangelizing to Catholics who want to explore returning to the Church and anyone who is interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.

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\$5.01 - \$10.00		25
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\$25.01 - \$50.00		65
\$50.01 - \$100.00		27
\$100.01 - \$150.00		5
\$150.01 - \$500.00		12
\$500.00 - Over		2
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Additional Gifts		
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Youth Ministry Coord. Jr. High, Sr. High

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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 email misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

f any of your personal information has changed please be so kind as to update us in the Parish Office. We strive to keep our family records current.



# Parish School

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To email members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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

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