



PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Those whose hearts are
pure are temples of the
Holy Spirit. - St. Lucy**

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**Sun, May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY**5:30 pm † Victoria Azua
(Vigil)8:00 am *Sp Int* Donald Jones

11:00 am † Marilyn Velasco

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Mon, May 25 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

9:00 am † Thomas Phillip

Tue, May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 am † Patrick Llamas

**Wed, May 27 Weekday; St. Augustine of
Canterbury, Bishop**

8:00 am † Paul Pitt

Thu, May 28 Weekday

8:00 am † Jim Utschig

Fri, May 29 Weekday; St. Paul VI, Pope

8:00 am † Rita Wood

Sat, May 30 Weekday

8:00 am † Bill Medigovich

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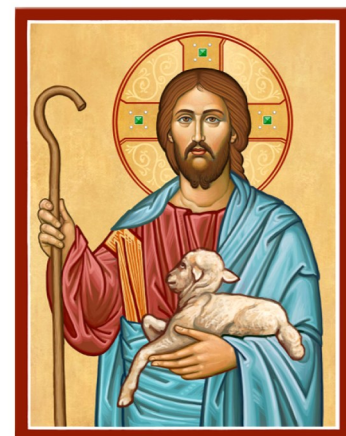
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



Please be advised that Fr. Lauro or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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 at the Parish Center!

May 31 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Bread Sunday is coming up at the end of the month! Order forms will be available on the information table in the front of the church.

Jun 7 ICF Food & Fellowship

Sponsored by International Catholic Families

ICF will be serving a waffle breakfast. On the menu there will be waffles, fruit, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee, tea and donuts of course!

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 24 - MAY 31

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: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thu: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Pentecost Sunday

GROW:

The Solemnity of Pentecost is about the gift of the Spirit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that despite the variety of gifts we have received, we are one Body. To make sense of this, consider that on a human level, some of us are introverts, while others are extroverts. Each personality type has particular gifts and struggles. Sometimes, our differing personality types can grate on each other, causing tension. And yet, how often do others who are our “opposites” remind us of truths we often forget? (Speaking as an extrovert, I need introverts to remind me that you can often learn more from quiet listening than talking out loud.) So, too, with spiritual gifts! As we consider the ways God has gifted each of us, let us remember that the differences between us have a specific purpose: to equip all of us to grow

and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

GO:

In our first reading, we see that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in languages they did not know. While they were given an extraordinary spiritual gift to do so, today’s missionaries serving in foreign lands must learn the local language to effectively minister among the people they serve. No matter where we find ourselves, perhaps we, too, can learn a new “language,” or find new ways to live our faith and share the Gospel. Effective evangelization happens when we can look to the “signs of the times” and propose, “in language intelligible to each generation,” that Jesus Christ is the answer to the “perennial questions” which arise in each human heart. (Gaudium et spes 4)

INVITATION:

The word Catholic comes from a Greek word meaning, “according to the whole” or “universal.” As we see in today’s first reading, from the beginning of our Church, the Spirit’s desire was to gather people of every nation, tribe, and tongue into the one Body of the Church. The Catholic Church is a global communion, consisting of the Latin Church and 23 Eastern Churches that worship according to their particular rite, customs, and language. Each of these Churches has unique spiritual gifts that enrich the wider Church. Plan to visit another Catholic Church in your area that worships in a different language or rite than your own to experience the manifold gifts of the Spirit that exist in every place where the Church is.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

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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.

ANOINTING of THE SICK
Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Pentecost Sunday

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transforms the frightened apostles into bold evangelists. Through his presence, the Spirit brings unity, guidance, and sanctification. Catholics first receive the Holy Spirit at baptism and later in fullness at confirmation, continuing the Pentecost tradition in every believer’s life. Furthermore, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—remain central to our life in Christ Jesus.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray,
O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



WARNING REGARDING FRAUDULENT GROUP POSING AS PRIESTS AND BISHOP



DIocese OF SAN DIEGO

The faithful of the Diocese of San Diego are asked to exercise caution with a group of men fraudulently posing as Catholic priests and bishop.

They claim to be Guadalupan Missionaries of the Most Holy Sacrament (MGSS) and are offering sacraments to Catholic families in exchange for money. The public is advised that any sacraments conferred by these men are invalid and illicit.

These group of men-some of them ordained priests but now laicized, have formed their own sect and reside in Rosarito but are not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Reports of these fraudulent priests have been sighted in our diocese and the public must contact their pastor should you become aware of any incidents. Some of the fraudulent priests names are: Bishop Lauro, Octavio Aguilar Oliveros, Gabriel Figueroa, Raymundo Figueroa Pérez.

If anyone is a victim of fraud relating to these priests, please contact the authorities.

55 Plus Club Lunch
TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Aloha

The 55 Plus Club for June will be Tuesday, June 9th. The lunch fee is now \$16. However, after Friday, June 5th, the lunch fee will be \$20. The theme will be Here Today, Gone to Maui, so pull out your best Hawaiian attire. This will be the last lunch before our summer break. In September, we will start our 18th year hosting the 55 Plus Club! The 55 Plus Club calendar year runs from September to June.

For questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129. Mahalo!

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

Bread
Sunday
May 31, 2026

Join us after the 8:00 am & 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll See you there!

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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!

Catholic Night at Petco Park

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

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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

May 5, 2026 - May 11, 2026 **\$20,926.41**

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| Plate | \$3,179.61 |
| Envelopes | \$10,515.50 |
| Online Giving | \$7,231.30 |

Breakdown of Gifts Received

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| \$0.01 - \$5.00 | 48 |
| \$5.01 - \$10.00 | 54 |
| \$10.01 - \$25.00 | 117 |
| \$25.01 - \$50.00 | 83 |
| \$50.01 - \$100.00 | 37 |
| \$100.01 - \$150.00 | 11 |
| \$150.01 - \$500.00 | 22 |
| \$500.01 - Over | 1 |

Total Contributing Households **373**

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| Building Fund | \$263.00 |
| Faith Formation & Youth | \$669.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$602.00 |
| Mother's Day | \$2,601.00 |
| School - General | \$275.00 |
| School - Tuition Assistance | \$755.00 |

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome New Parish Families

Join us on **Sunday, June 28**, after the 8 and 11 a.m. Masses in the Parish Center to welcome the newest members of Our Lady of Grace.

Let's come together in a spirit of hospitality and gratitude as we warmly embrace those who are now part of our parish family. Families and children are encouraged to attend - your presence is what makes our community feel like home.



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

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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**




OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 26, at 8:30am. The Memorial Day Mass at OLG will be at 9:00am. Let us all remember those who served our country. May they rest in peace.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Makenna Paisley Madara

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MAY 24, 2026



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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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| Catherine Abad | Lina Jaba |
| Netti Aguinaldo | Soveida Knowles |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Joanna Kwak |
| Heriberto Albanez | Nelson Kwak |
| Griselda Albanez | Jason Laccone |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Ofelia Lopez |
| Michael Barletta | Jose A Lopez |
| Dangie Bautista | Mary Ann Manalo |
| Angela Biner | Cynthia Mancilla |
| Bob Blake | Hanzel Mariano |
| Joan & Robert Blake | Annika Mawn |
| Catalina Branch | Wakako Nier |
| Mylyn Caoili | Betty Oliwa |
| Sky Cariola | Ann O'Neill |
| Cheryl Casey | Arcenia Padilla |
| Phyllis Ciesielski | Frank Principato |
| Luzanne Coyne | James Principato |
| Msgr. John Cusack | Richard Ruttenberg |
| Irene Dahlheimer | David Smith |
| Nick Duhancik | Tillie Sousa |
| Irma Eichinger | Suzanne Stanley |
| Suzana Felix | Karen Tabadisto |
| David Foster | Johann Thompson |
| Joseph Fromm | Mary Titone |
| Colette Gerard | Christopher Trujillo |
| Joe Hilgeman | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Rosa Hilgeman | Marilyn Winger |
| Philip Hessling | |
| Fernando Jaba | |

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.



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.

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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 - 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.

55 PLUS CLUB — Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield
 Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick & Irma Eichinger

CURSILLO — Lanny Kimsey

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Pam & Michael Gross

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

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OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB — Deborah Renick

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CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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