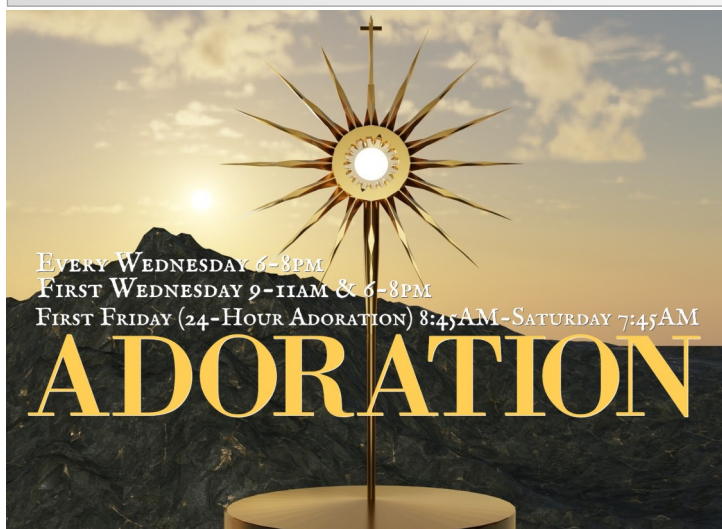


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.”
- Jn 14:27a

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, May 25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:30 pm	† Victoria R. Azua
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Tom Phillipp
5:30 pm	† Carol & † John Bassone
Mon, May 26	Saint Phillip Neri, Priest
9:00 am	† Jose Cruz; Sp Int Nora Hilgeman
Tue, May 27	Easter Weekday; Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
8:00 am	† Paul Pitt
Wed, May 28	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	† Olga Gallagher
Thu, May 29	Easter Weekday; Saint Paul IV, Pope
8:00 am	† Rita Wood
Fri, May 30	Easter Weekday
8:00 am	Mass of Collective Intentions
Sat, May 31	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00 am	† Chuck McGhee



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, June 6th. To sign-up, please email Lesley Bradley at lesleybradley.lb@gmail.com or call the parish office.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

May 25	Bread Sunday
	<i>Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club</i>
	More info on the types of bread available and how to order can be found on pg. 4.
Jun 1	Waffle Sunday
	<i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i>
	ICF will be serving up waffles galore and more! Waffles with a variety of toppings, sausage, bacon, and donuts of course!
Jun 8	Coffee and Donut Sunday
	<i>Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951</i>
	All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

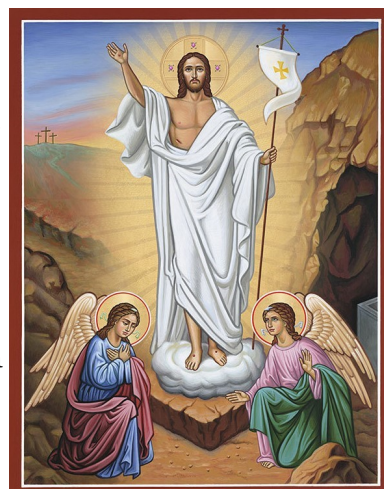
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.

READINGS FOR MAY 25 – JUN 1

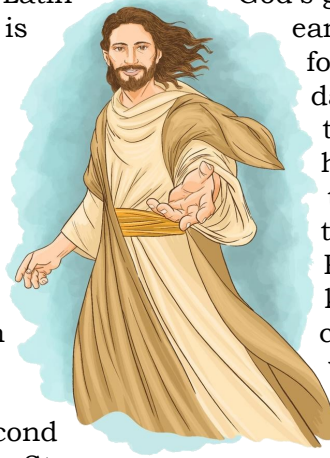
Sun:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Mon:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tue:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thu:	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Fri:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Sat:	Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
Sun:	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GROW: A quip on a church marquee has stuck with me for years: If you feel distant from God, guess who moved? In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told his disciples that he would be with them "only a little while longer." Of course, we know the full story: Jesus did not abandon his followers. Today we hear of his parting gift to them and to us. Although Jesus would soon return to the Father, he was sending someone to minister to the disciples and to encourage them in their mission: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." Often in our lives, when we feel distant from God, we may wonder if the Lord has departed from us. In these seasons, remember that Jesus – who has never broken a promise –

did, indeed, send the Holy Spirit to be with us. Take heart in moments of trial and call upon the Spirit, the Advocate, whose name in Latin means "he who is called to one's side." He will come close, reminding you of the goodness of God and encouraging you on the path to heaven.

GO: Today's second reading narrates St. John the Apostle's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. John describes the radiant splendor of this place "like that of a precious stone." Though the vision is resplendent, John observes: "The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb." God himself is the source of light which illumines heaven. But he is likewise present among us and his reign is meant to



extend on earth as well. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can, therefore, prepare for heaven while also striving to bring

God's glory to earth by living for him each day. So many times we have prayed the words of the Lord's Prayer: "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Allow the glory of God to illumine your everyday life. Call upon God's grace and the Holy Spirit to witness to his truth, beauty, and goodness.

REFLECT: Inviting the Holy Spirit to act as our Advocate, how do we reveal the glory of God in our daily activities? As you begin your work, study, or household tasks, offer him your undertakings (and your heart) and ask him to transform the mundane into the sacred.

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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

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

Memorial Day Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 27 at 8:30am. The Memorial Day Mass at OLG will be at 9am.

*"God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen."*

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

MAY 25 Bread Sunday

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center.
We'll see you there!

The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeño Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.



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Peanut Butter: 10-16.3 oz
Rice Bags: 9 oz-1 lb
Boxed Mac and Cheese: 7.25 oz
Spaghetti Noodles: 20 oz
Boxed Cereal: 12-16.5 oz
Canned Vegetables: 14.5 oz
Canned Fruit: 15 oz
Canned Tuna: 5 oz
Canned Pasta Sauce: 24 oz
Canned Baked Beans: 15 oz
Canned Spaghetti O's: 15.6 oz
Canned Soup: 13.8
Cup Noodles: 2.5
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Margarine: 4 Sticks



For more info, please
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55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

The 55 Plus Club will be celebrating vacationing in Hawaii on Tuesday, June 10th. The early bird lunch fee is \$15 per person; however, if you turn your reservation in after 3PM on Thursday, June 5 the lunch fee is \$20. It's vacation time and what better way to celebrate with an Hawaiian theme! Our theme is Here Today, Gone to Maui. Find that Hawaiian shirt, top or dress and come enjoy a delicious lunch, prizes and Bingo. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements begin at 11:30 am. By the June luncheon I should know if NO FRILLS BINGO will be possible in July and August.

For questions, please call Mary at 619-463-1129.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org
 or call the parish office at:
 (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

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AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would you like to serve the OLG Parish Community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (E.M.)?

If so, please e-mail Rosa at:
rhilgeman@olg-church.org

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.



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!



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* Available while supplies last. Must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and in general good health to donate blood.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

May 6 - 12, 2025	\$20,326.08
Plate	\$2,997.18
Envelopes	\$12,676.10
Online Giving	\$4,652.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	48
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	107
\$25.01 - \$50.00	76
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	19
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households 337

Building Fund	\$3,836.00
Easter Sunday	\$230.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$358.00
Food Pantry	\$1,222.00
Million Meals	\$1,000.00
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Mother's Day	\$3,544.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$997.00



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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.

Vicki Adams	Janet Kozakiewicz
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Heriberto Albanez	Lillian Lavorato
Griselda Albanez	Pat Lerner
Angie Arrayan	Rebecca Leyden
Kali'a Arrayan	Marisa Lieu
Monique Ayala	Charlotte Locy
David Bandrowski	Dawn MacNabb
Carly Brashear	Jean Marcotte
Angie Biner	Christine Martins
Miriam Biros	Annika Maun
Ilene Black	Steve McMeekan
Donna Botzer	Mark Mellinger
Stephen Botzer	John Mendez
Catalina Branch	Luz Mendez
Edward Brown	Italia Mendez
Walter Butcher	Claire Miller
Lucy Caballero	Steven Mull
Cheryl Casey	Victoria Oxe
Justo Casillas Jr.	Phil Panuco
Humberto Castañeda	Tom Pastore
Carol Colonelli	Daniel Rubio
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David Conway	Karen Scott
Luzanne Coyne	Mark Smith
June Clements	David Smith
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Tina Hurly	Marilyn Winger
Adrienne Jones	Florence B. Willkomm
Mary Kowalski	Colleen Wynne

*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/
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