OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, May 31	Pentecost Sunday	
	Sp Int Huynh family	
	† Danica Davis	
	For the People of the Parish	
	† Jose Q. Cruz &	
	Sp Int Nora Hilgeman	
Mon, Jun 1	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother	
	of the Church [Week 9 in Ordinary Time]	
	† Manuel Pelayo	
Tues, Jun 2	Weekday	
	† Rodolfo Alfaro	
Wed, Jun 3	8 Saint Charles Lwanga and	
	Companions, Martyrs	
	† Tim Cashman, Sr.	
Thurs, Jun 4	-	
	† Marie Hiebing	
Fri, Jun 5	St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	
	† Gary Hiebing	
Sat, Jun 6	-	
Sun, Jun 7	un 7 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
	† Jack & Sp Int Mary Cloward	
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	Sp Int Paul & Sp Int Brenda Hilgeman	
·	Weekday † Maria Skrinjar THE MOST HOLY TRINITY † Jack & Sp Int Mary Cloward For the People of the Parish † Leno Veloso	

The Church is Open

he church and Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day. The Chapel is accessible to all by way of the church.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

onfessions are by appointment only. Request an appointment with Fr. Peter by using the "Contact Us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u> or call (619) 469-0133.

Masses are being **Streamed Online**

Parish Calendar

n the parish website we have listed multiple as of May 27. Visit the links to options to participate in Sunday and daily Mass online in the Diocese of San Diego and beyond. Visit olg-church.org and click on the red "Parish Update ... " button and then the to faith sustaining revellow "Sustaining Faith in the Time of Pandemic" button. Scroll to listed Mass links.

he event status' in this bulletin were accurate website listed in the article or olg-church.org for updates.

The OLG website also offers the most current parish event information and links sources.

New links are added regularly so check often!

he Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial.

~Pope Francis, May 13, 2018

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

• elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. 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. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will always include the use of incense.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of



becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called *"The* Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated-you are cordially invited to enter the R.C.I.A. process and experience a new and enriched meaning to your

life through renewed faith and love. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

	READINGS FOR MAY 31 - JUN 7
Sun:	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Mon:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Tue:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wed:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thu:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Fri:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Sat:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sun:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

Finding the Right Words

These days, it's not enough to say what you mean. If you really want to communicate, you also have to frame your idea in such a way that it will be embraced by the audience you wish to reach. This involves being sensitive to things like inclusive language and multicultural idioms, not to mention local concerns and bilingual accommodations. And these days, an awareness of the red-state, bluestate leanings of your listeners can't hurt in making your message as accessible as possible. If you say what you mean without regard to the relative position of your audience, the unfortunate result may be that they hear precisely the opposite of what you just said. Even the Good News can sound pretty awful if it isn't presented in an appropriate and understandable medium.

These complex realities can make even the most casual party conversations seem like a wade into quicksand. Needless to say, the preacher who is dedicated to the task of evangelization and the ministry of instruction will find thoughtful, considered language to be enormously helpful in caring for the assembly. Of course, the preacher who is heedless of the assembly's needs and motivated strictly by his or her own urgency in pushing certain convictions forward doesn't have to be fussy about the way the message is presented. Bombs away and stand back!

The significance of words

f salvation history is any indication, God has a genuine desire to be clearly understood. Infinity must remain a mystery to the finite; still, God is not working overtime to be mysterious. The Holy One repeatedly enters into conversations with individuals so as to communicate the best hope of the people. Israel herself enjoys a privileged and personal relationship with the divine, and through this one nation, humanity comes to an awareness of God's concern for creation as a whole, down to the lowliest sparrow.

As if the goodness uttered into creation at the outset were not enough, God speaks one final word into existence as divinity personally takes on flesh and dwells with us. The underlying message in all of this activity becomes apparent: Words are powerful things. What is spoken becomes incarnate in ways we mortals rarely suspect. What is whispered in the dark will sooner or later be shouted from mountaintops, and the violence we harbor in our thoughts will one day manifest itself in our speech and actions. Language, it is fair to say, propels history. Once someone crystallizes an idea in just the right words—"Give me liberty, or give me death"; "Ask not what your country can do for you"-tides of decision-making come into motion and change is inevitable.



In the same way, prejudice and malice are rehearsed, nursed, and fostered in slogans and speeches until *intifada*, apartheid, and ethnic cleansing become possible.

A miracle of language

he primary images of Pentecost are often portrayed as wind and fire and a dove settling gently over a roomful of joyful people. Those are not bad, but let's not forget language as an essential symbol of the event. Pentecost is first and foremost a miracle of language. The very thing that has so often separated human beings one from another is suddenly the bridge that unites them. All the usual difficulties of preaching are removed, for when the disciples speak in the streets of Jerusalem, they are perfectly understood by all.

The story of Babel in Genesis expressed the ancient frustration of humanity to communicate inside its own species. At Pentecost we see that this is not the way it has to be nor the way God intends for us to live. How marvelous the ability of a saint like Francis of Assisi, who managed to preach even to the animals and be understood! Harmony and unity was the original idea, scripture reveals, and though it often seems impossible in a world like ours. God has no problem with the impossible.

We see at once, in the midst of the Pentecost ex-

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Jerome Molokie, O Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer,

> LT, CHC, 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 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 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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FROM the PASTOR

VERY REV. PETER M. MCGUINE



Dear Parishioners,

A joyful and blessed Pentecost Sunday to you!

As we continue to make preparations for reopening our parish for the public celebration of the Eucharist on Mon, **June 8**, I write to share with you a few items for your information and consideration.

While our regular schedule of Masses will remain the same, many other parts of our worship together will be changed, at least for the time being. The biggest change will be the number of people permitted at any liturgy. At the time of this writing, state and county regulations will limit the number of people permitted at each Mass to 100 for the week **June 8-14**. On or near **June 15**, we expect the limit to be raised to 25% of occupancy, which for us at OLG is nearly 300 people. Obviously, all cannot expect to come to church on the weekend; weekday Masses will be just as critical for us as weekend Masses. For this reason, for the week of **June 8-14**, I am asking all who wish to come to Mass to plan on coming to just one Mass that week to allow for the maximum number of people to return to Mass.

Keep in mind, Bishop McElroy continues to dispense all from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. If you are ill or highly susceptible to illness due to age or a pre-existing medical condition, please stay home, joining the community in prayer through liturgies streamed on the Internet or broadcast on television.

To help everyone with planning, we will be using a nocost reservation service provided by Eventbrite. Through this online service, parishioners can select the liturgy they wish to attend, and print their reservation form. Printed reservation forms will be needed to gain entrance to the church. The Eventbrite reservation system for OLG will open on Mon, **June 1**.

To receive notifications regarding Eventbrite reservations, you'll need to subscribe to our Parish Life Notes on our new communication tool called Flocknote. *Anyone – parishioner and non-parishioner alike – may subscribe to our communications through Flocknote.* You are subscribed if you have received a message or two from us already. If you are not yet subscribed, please go to our parish website <u>olg-church.org</u> and sign-up today, using the link found on the homepage.

Individuals or households not connected to the Internet may come to the parish office during regular office hours starting **June 1** to see Marie Pospichal and request reservations for particular Masses. Reservations will not be taken over the phone or by mail.

More information about what you can expect when you come to Mass as well as specific details about what we are doing to make OLG a safe place to worship will be posted on our parish website on Mon, **June 1**. Please

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perience, that there is one remaining barrier to complete and perfect understanding among human beings: the human will. Like the Cappadocians, Libyans, and Cretans who stood in the streets of Jerusalem that day and interpreted this miraculous phenomenon as the product of too much drink, we too can choose to misread overtures to reconciliation as absurd or threatening to our interest in maintaining what have proved to be useful, perhaps even profitable boundaries. But now that we have seen that a deadly pandemic respects no boundaries, can we live any other way than as Pentecost people?

The spirit of peace

he spirit of peace is vital in healing the inability of the world's peoples to understand each other. In the "other Pentecost" story from the Johannine tradition, Jesus delivers the Holy Spirit to the church in a mood more tranquil than the heyday of Luke's account. The Spirit is communicated as lightly as a breath, accompanied by words that are at once a blessing, a command, and a statement of fact: "Peace be with you." Peace *is* with us, and it is within reach of our world. It comes into view, as Jesus reminds us, whenever we choose the words of forgiveness in place of words that exclude, divide, and diminish.

Can the hurt of history be dismissed with three little words, "I forgive you"? Can generations of economic exploitation, political oppression, racial inequality, religiously orchestrated vengeance, and personal injury be wiped away with no more than the right words? Probably not, but words are a pledge that takes on flesh through the will to change and start again.

The lesson of Pentecost, and of the pandemic, is that communicating is more important than just talking. What is said has to be heard and understood by all, or we are wasting our breath. When our overtures toward peace and reconciliation are carefully and honestly spoken, with the needs and sensitivities of the injured parties respected, the unifying Spirit of God may thrill to life in our midst once more. Peace *is* with us. We only have to find the language necessary to make peace on earth a reality for everyone.

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OLG Blood Drive News

D ue to COVID-19 and restrictions in place, our **Jun 14** blood drive has been cancelled. Call (619) 296-



6393 or visit <u>sandiegobloodbank.org</u> to schedule an appointment at any of the donation sights in the county. They are in desperate need of blood and blood products during this pandemic! The next Blood Drive date is **Jan 17, 2021**. For questions, call Debbie at (760) 518-8086.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them!



FROM the PASTOR (Continued from page 4)

take the time to read the information there before coming to Mass. The protocols we will employ will roughly mirror those you have already experienced elsewhere. Others will be unique to our situation as a Catholic community of faith.

A note regarding special sacramental and other celebrations: Funeral Masses may be scheduled for any time after **June 14**. First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, and RCIA sacraments will take place in smaller groups and be scheduled for dates after **June 21**. Confessions will continue to be by appointment only through **June 21**. The Baccalaureate Mass and graduation for our grade eight students at OLG School is scheduled to take place on Friday evening, **July 31**.

I look forward to seeing you again at church to celebrate together the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus in and through the gift of the Eucharist. It's been too long! Until then, let us continue to hold one another in prayer.

Our Lady, full of grace, pray for us!

he Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man, since It is the quintessence of all the mysteries of His Life." *St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest - Feast Day Aug 2*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Escape Middle School Youth Group

Scape will not meet until further notice. Watch for updates on the ESCAPE page of the parish website:

olg-church.org.

New Life High School Youth Group

ZOOM is how New Life youth are gathering these days! Upcoming meetings are on

Sundays: June 7 and 14

Note: No meeting on June 21, Father's Day.

To get info about all Escape and New Life events visit <u>olg-church.org</u>, click on Start Here and choose Youth Ministry.

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

To learn the status of events for San Diego East County Young Adults follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit <u>sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry</u> to see a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for 18-39 year old Catholic Young Adults.



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.

Joan Acord Patricia Adams Heberto Albanez Grizelda Albanez Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Angie Arrayan Angela Biner Margaret Bostwick Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Brian Cashman Tim Clasemen Jeannine Estepa, RN Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman Hannah Hilgeman Susan Hori Richard Jimenez Nathan Kahan

Stephanie Kahan Lenora Kneeshaw Rebecca Leyden José A. Lopez Natalie Mascari Mary Mele Nick Melton Vivianna Mullins Dr. Edward Pezanoski Greg Ranches, MD Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Carter Santos Clayton Schenkelberg Marilyn Silva Pattie Sloan-Deacon Hibe Thornton Manuel Blas Garcia Toca Andy Tong Jan Vyzinkar Marilyn Winger Tyler Woddell, MD

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

No Pantry Food Collection During June, But...

onetary donations can be made through the parish "Online Giving" link at <u>olg-church.org</u> or send a check to the parish by way of the US Mail or use the black "drop box" located to the right of the front door to the parish office.



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A LITTLE HUMOR

A list of what may have been some of the funniest answers on a High School Medical Terms exam!

Artery	The study of paintings
Bacteria	Back door to the cafeteria
Caesarean Section	A neighborhood in Rome
Cat Scan	Searching for Kitty
Cauterize	Made eye contact with her
Colic	A sheep dog
Coma	A punctuation mark
Dilate	To live long
Enema	Not a friend
Fibula	A small lie
Labor pain	Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff	A doctor's cane
Morbid	A higher offer
Node	I knew it
Pelvis	Second cousin to Elvis
Post-Operative	A letter carrier
Recovery Room	Place to do upholstery
Secretion	Hiding something
Seizure	Roman Emperor
Tumor	One plus one more
Urine	Opposite of you're out

Recently Seen in Church Bulletins

- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Please place your All Souls donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Coming Up—Theological Open House. We discuss thoughtprovoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome!



- Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and get a piece of paper.
- Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say, 'Hell,' to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.
- The third verse will be sung without musical accomplishment.
- Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch!

And, finally:

God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour periods of alternating light and darkness on the earth. Isn't that good?

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now? God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

\$997.00

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May 19 - 25, 2020		\$12,862.00
Plate	\$	0.00
Envelopes	\$	6,765.00
Online Giving	\$	6,097.00
Breakdown of gifts received		
\$0.01 - \$5.00		8
\$5.01 - \$10.00		15
\$10.01 - \$25.00		37
\$25.01 - \$50.00		39
\$50.01 - \$100.00		28
\$100.01 - \$150.00		10
\$150.01 - \$500.00		17
\$500.01 - Over		3
Total Contributing Households		157
Additional Gifts		
Ascension		\$845.00
Building Fund		\$350.00
Easter		\$230.00

Food Pantry

Secure Parish Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts.

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" link in the upper right corner of the webpage (or use the QR code with your smart phone app!).



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator	ROSA HILGEMAN	Ext.	14
Director of Liturgical Music	PAUL MAY	Ext.	26
Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choi	r (11:00 am Sun)		

Director Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical Ministry		LISSA HUTCHESON
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Young Adults (18-39 yrs)

BERNADETTE ROSE HILGEMAN

ROBERT FILLEY



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f any of your personal information has changed please be so kind as to update us in the Parish Office. It is important that we update our family records.



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 writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.



PARISH SCHOOL

PHONE: (619) 466-0055 (619) 466-8994 Fax: WEB: OLG.ORG Hours:

WEEKDAYS 7:15 AM-3:30 PM (DURING SCHOOL YEAR) **ERIN MARES** | Ext. 11

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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.

55 Plus Club—Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE—Debbie Ipsen

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB-CWC

CWC-Mary Cloward Book Club—Julie Hazelton Craft Fair-Kathy Porterfield

CENTERING PRAYER—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado

CUB SCOUTS—Pack 951—Crystal Carr

CURSILLO-Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE—Nettie Aguinaldo

FOOD PANTRY—Since 1981 (619) 469-0061 Bob Cosgrove M-F, 9:30-10:30 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES-ICF Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Kelly Missey, Grand Knight

LADIES OF GRACE-Rosemarie McLain

LEGION OF MARY—Since 1987—Dee Draper

MEN FOR CHRIST—Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY—Since 2006 Nettie Aguinaldo

Mary Dixon

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God's Work in Our Hands

Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study Rebecca Krawczak

