

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

# FIRST COMMUNION AT OLG



**PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

**Sun, May 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

5:30 pm † Roy Edward Anger  
(Vigil)

8:00 am † James Pitt

11:00 am † Salvatore Russo

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Mon, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr**

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

† Mark Habina

**Tue, June 2 Weekday; Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

8:00 am † Carol Colonelli

**Wed, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 am Collective Intentions

**Thu, June 4 Weekday**

8:00 am † Marie Hiebing

**Fri, June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr**

8:00 am † Gary Hiebing

**Sat, June 6 Weekday; St. Norbert, Bishop; BVM**

8:00 am *Sp Int* Josh Riley



“I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit.”  
- St. Francis de Sales

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

*All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass*

**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!

**Jun 14 Donut Sunday**

*Sponsored by the Events Committee*

Complimentary donuts and coffee coming to you from the Events Committee! You won't want to miss it!

**Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!**

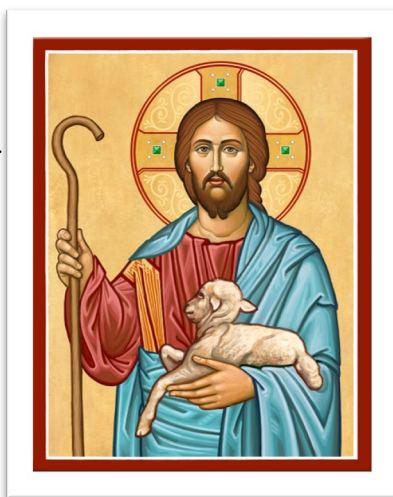
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 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](mailto: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](http://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 31 - JUNE 7**

**Sun:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Mon:** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

**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:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## The Most Holy Trinity

### GROW:

In today's first reading, we hear how Moses, obedient to God's command, ascends Mount Sinai early in the morning. Up at the summit, the Lord appears to Moses in a cloud and shares his name with Moses: "LORD" (in Hebrew, the tetragrammaton, the unspeakably holy divine name). But God doesn't only reveal the name that Moses should call him by; he also reveals what kind of God he is: "The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses bows down in worship and entreats the Lord to "receive us as your own." Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that we have a God who wants us to not only know his name, but to know his inner self. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are – indeed – the God who is rich in mercy. And anyone who believes in this God will not perish but will have eternal life. May we bow our hearts in worship of the Lord this day, grateful for the gift we have of belonging to the people he calls his own.

### GO:

Our second reading contains a detail that might come as a surprise to our 21st-century ears: "Greet one another with a holy kiss." This gesture in the New Testament era was an outward sign of the communion and love that existed in the early Church – a communion



that we're also called to today. The communion that exists in the Church is meant to point the world back to its source: God himself. Part of the witness we're

called to offer the world as Christian believers is the love we share among one another. The Church is to be a sacrament or "sign and instrument ... of ... union with God" and unity with "the whole human race." (Lumen Gentium 1) The bonds of love that exist among Christians is about more than just having a tight-knit community; it's about showing the world that we're called to a loving relationship with God and with one another.

### WITNESS:

This week, consider how you can strengthen the bonds of friendship you have with your fellow Christians, so that united together in love and peace, you can bear witness to the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consider participating in a fellowship (social) event being put on by your parish or invite someone you see regularly at Church out for coffee or brunch after Mass.

**Written by:**  
**The Faithful Disciple**

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

*Founded 1954*

### CLERGY

#### PASTOR

*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.

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!

## 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. You can pick up your tickets the week of the game at the OLG Parish Office.

## 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!

## 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.



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## Food & Fellowship

On Sunday, June 7th after morning Masses, the ICF will be serving a waffle breakfast. On the menu, there will be waffles with toppings, fruit, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee, tea and donuts.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

## SOVEIDA KNOWLES

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

**May 12, 2026 - May 18, 2026** **\$19,003.81**

Plate	\$3,242.13
Ascension Envelopes	\$9,699.38
Ascension Online Giving	\$6,062.30

**Breakdown of Gifts Received**

\$0.01 - \$5.00	46
\$5.01 - \$10.00	50
\$10.01 - \$25.00	127
\$25.01 - \$50.00	84
\$50.01 - \$100.00	41
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01 - Over	2

**Total Contributing Households** **371**

Faith Formation & Youth	\$151.00
Food Pantry	\$1,489.13

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

*Dagny Valenti Aquino*  
*Howard Thomas Hayes*  
*Woodrow Henry Borcharding*  
*Dakota Cole Borcharding*

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MAY 31, 2026

*Eucharistic*  
**ADORATION**

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8PM  
 FIRST FRIDAY (24-HOUR ADORATION)  
 8:45AM-SATURDAY 7:45AM

\*To sign-up for a time slot at our 24 hour Adoration, e-mail Michael Gross at [pnmgross1@gmail.com](mailto:pnmgross1@gmail.com).

**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!

**2 MILLION MEALS EVENT**

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD  
 MATTHEW 25:35

This event is unlike any other project. Volunteers of all ages come together joyously for one purpose: to pack 2 million meals for families living in poverty. 1 million meals will be distributed by the Diocese of San Diego locally.

**JUNE 13TH & 14TH, 2026\***

Cathedral Catholic High School

\* The shift for Our Lady of Grace will be on Saturday June 13th at 8:00 am

**VOLUNTEER OR DONATE**

[www.MillionMealEvent.org](http://www.MillionMealEvent.org)

# 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](mailto:Jsawaya@olg-church.org)

Scan the QR code for the needed form:

**PARTICIPANT**  
**Registration Form**



## First Communion at OLG

Here are some photos from this year's First Communion. Congratulations to all!



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



**A**dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, June 5.**

To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: [pnmgross1@gmail.com](mailto:pnmgross1@gmail.com).

## OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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*Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)*  
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*Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)*

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: [olg-church.org](http://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)**  
 Carla Pedroncelli  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — Frances Cabrini Council 8879  
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**MEN FOR CHRIST** — Steve Faucher  
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND** — Ken Discenza  
**OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB** — Deborah Renick  
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**PRO-LIFE** — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)  
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**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** — Vicky Szymanski  
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