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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

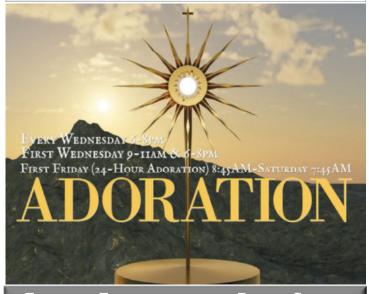
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Sun, May 4	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
5:30 pm	† Robert Spieldenner		
(Vigil)			
8:00 am	† Patricia Miller		
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish		
5:30 pm	† Mary Steckbauer		
Mon, May 5	Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal; Sp Int Matt O'Neal		
Tue, May 6	Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	† Nicholas Duhancik		
Wed, May 7	Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	† Virginia Habina; † Mark Habina		
Thu, May 8	Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	Sp Int Cecilia Jones; Sp Int Victoria		
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Fri, May 9	Easter Weekday		
8:00 am	† Erlinda Reyes		
Sat, May 10	Easter Weekday; Saint John of		

Avila, Priest, Doctor of the

Priest

8:00 am † Benedict Aguire

Church; Saint Damien de Veuster,



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

May 4 Breakfast Bowl Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families The ICF will be serving the ever popular Breakfast Bowls with a Mexican twist (eggs, chorizo, cheese, tortilla) and donuts of course.

May 11 Mother's Day

No event in the Parish Center. Celebrate all the mothers in your life today! Info on our special Novena of Masses for Mothers can be found on pg. 5.

May 18 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.

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 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 4 - MAY 11

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tue: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Third Sunday of **Easter**

GROW: Underlying Peter's simple statement in today's Gospel, "I am going fishing," is an ocean of sadness. This leader of the Apostles was once so eager and self-assured that he declared to Jesus. "Even though I should have to die with you, I will not deny you." (Mt 26:35) But we know the story: At the decisive moment. Peter yielded under pressure and three times denied that he even knew Jesus. Now, after witnessing his Master's arrest and execution, Peter, whom Jesus called to leave his nets to be a fisher of men (see Mt 4:19), returns to his old profession. And even there Lord asks three times. he sustains another failure: he can't catch any fish! Swimming to shore, the ever-impulsive Apostle discovers that Jesus had already procured fish for breakfast without his help. Imagine Peter's consternation: my vocation as an Apostle, my career as a fisherman, my professed willingness

to die for the Lord everything I thought I could hang my hat on were pretense and illusion.

GO: In our relationship with God, we are at times beset by the reality of our own weaknesses and apparent failures. But for Peter as for us, despondency does not have to have the final word. In one of the most intimate exchanges in the Gospels, Jesus heals Peter's selfinflicted wound. "Simon. son of John, do you love me?" the What Jesus desires from declarations of courage; he wants Peter's love; he wants his heart:

humble enough to be led where it does not want to go. Neither Peter's day job nor his grandiose spiritual aspirations are useful to the Lord if Peter has not first surrendered himself

to God. This is because only a heart which belongs to God and draws its strength from him can bear fruit for the kingdom of heaven. Such is likewise true for us, often so anxious about tomorrow or preoccupied with our attempts to

> "earn" God's love. Our primary responsibility, without which none of our other labors will be fruitful, is to give our hearts completely to him.

PRAY:

Repetition is the mother of

learning. Three times, Jesus asked Peter to the Apostle is not eloquent renew his love - perhaps, in part, to convince Peter! This week, offer your heart to God as soon as conscious of its frailty and you get up in the morning. You could even use Peter's words: "Lord, you know that I love you." By making this a habit, you invite God's grace and strength to make each day's actions fruitful.

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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.







Congrats!

Congratulations to all the children and teens who received their First Eucharist on May 3, 2025.

Mia Grace Abosamra Mason Scott Ackman Jared Lomboy Aromin Naomi Rose Attar Leyla Teresa Audish Joseph Steven Balistreri Christof Barkho Lucas Barkho Olivia Concetta Bernard Gabriella Malaika Betofe Joseph David Betofe Ryder Jacob Brill Patrick Raymond Burdine Noah Emanoel Chenavo Nina Eleanor Cichocka Aria London Couch Capriella Dith Salma Evangelina Elia Bianka Brianne Espinosa Camila Valentina Flores Avery James Garcia Esteban Gabriel Garcia Jude Francis Gualin Nora London Hewitt Brooklyn King Lo Bue Jacklich Drew Lonero

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Thank you and updates on our New Life High School Ministry!



hank you to all of the Parishioners for your generosity in donating shoes for the New Life High School Deanery Service Project, and for monetary donations that assisted in buying over 20 pairs of work boots. A total of 257 pairs of shoes, a large box of socks, and footcare items were delivered to El Cajon Transitional Living Center. Thanks to the Catholic Women's Club for joining our efforts to shop, and decorate their boxes. As a Deanery, St. Martin's Youth collected 300 pairs of jeans from their parishioners, and St. Kieran's Youth collected towels, sunscreen and personal care items. We met at St. Kieran's to sort shoes, tie them together and add notes of encouragement and blessing for those receiving them. We also listened to a guest speaker and watched videos to learn more about the outreach for those facing homelessness. The Center was overwhelmed with everyone's generosity. God Bless all of you who help us make a difference in over 450 people's lives who are living at the Center.







Youth Group had a Pro-Life night with special speakers, Elena and Emily Ruta, sharing about their ministry at OLG. Their support of Culture of Life, 40 Days for Life and the Life Walk is at the center of their outreach. The Youth donated new baby items from clothing, to blankets, bibs, bottles and more. The Youth enjoyed some good old fashion baby shower games, and we found out how competitive they are. It was a wonderful night and ended with cake and food. East County Pregnancy Center located in Santee, was so thrilled to have so many donations, and they loved that they were wrapped in gift bags.

mothers, living and deceased, on May 12-17 & May 19-21. Mass cards are available on the information table at the entrance of the Church. Completed envelopes may be returned to the Parish by way of the collection basket, US Mail, or dropped off at the Parish Office. The best gift you can give your mother is your loving

special Mother's Day Novena

prayers! *Mass cards must be submitted by Friday, May 9.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 15, 2025 - April 21, 2025	\$37,286.67
Plate	\$7,424.37
Envelopes	\$23,205.50
Online Giving	\$6,656.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

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\$0.01 -	\$5.00	40
\$5.01 -	\$10.00	46
\$10.01	- \$25.00	160
\$25.01	- \$50.00	100
\$50.01	- \$100.00	78
\$100.0	1 - \$150.00	9
\$150.0	1 - \$500.00	31
\$500.0	1 - Over	5
ntributing Households		469

Total Contributing Households

Annual Lenten Appeal	\$850.00
Building Fund	\$583.00
Flowers	\$553.00
Food Pantry	\$1,636.00
Good Friday	\$3,753.17
Holy Thursday	\$3,320.28
School - Restricted Donation	\$400.00





lease be advised that Fr. Lauro, Fr. Marc, 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.



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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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 Jocelyn Ayala at: jayala@olg-church.org.

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Director ROBERT FILLEY

Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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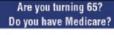
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