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OF GRACE

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Photo: The groundbreaking ceremony of Our Lady of Grace Church, taken 70 years ago.

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

- Sun, May 5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 5:30 pm *Sp Int* Larry Rabin;
 (Vigil) *Sp Int* David Engel
 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am † Mary Benoit
 5:30 pm † Demetrio Quidachay;
 † Minnie Hilgeman
- Mon, May 6 EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal; *Sp Int* Matt O'Neal
- Tue, May 7 EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Jack Cloward
- Wed, May 8 *Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest***
 8:00 am *Sp Int* Vickie Oxe; *Sp Int* Cecilia Jones
- Thu, May 9 EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am Mass for Collective Intentions
- Fri, May 10 EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Mark Habina
- Sat, May 11 EASTER WEEKDAY**
 8:00 am † Jesús Domingo

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

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

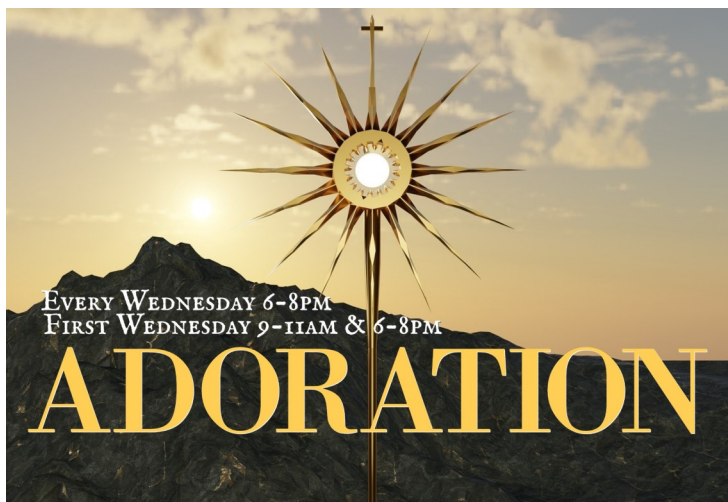


If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

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. 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.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- May 5 Celebrate us! OLG Turns 70**
Sponsored by the Events Committee
 The Events Committee is throwing the OLG community a 70th birthday party! Come by the Parish Center after the 11am Mass for complimentary entertainment, food and fellowship.
- May 12 Mother's Day**
No event in the Parish Center
 Celebrate all the mothers in your life today! More info on our special Novena of Masses for Mothers can be found on pg.4.
- May 19 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. We will see you there!

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 5 – MAY 12

- Sun:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
- 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 16:20-23a
- Sat:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun:** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

May is Dedicated to Mary, Our Mother

Why is the month of May devoted to Mary?

Christian devotion to Mary goes back to the early third century. In his encyclical, *Mense Maio*, 1965, Saint Pope Paul VI acknowledged that the month of May has traditionally been a time when the Church has urged its people to offer prayers and acts of devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

What is Mary's role in the story of Redemption?

Mary is a pivotal figure in the story of Redemption; through her, the Word of

God the Father was made incarnate by the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary's "fiat," her obedient submission to the Providential Will of God, was that critical moment when God was made flesh and inaugurated the fulfillment of our redemption.

What can we learn from the example of Mary?

The Blessed Virgin Mary is a model of discipleship; she faithfully listened and bore witness to the Word of God,

following the journey of her Son even unto the Cross. For this, Mary, Mother of God is regarded by the Church as the "First and Most Perfect Disciple of Christ."

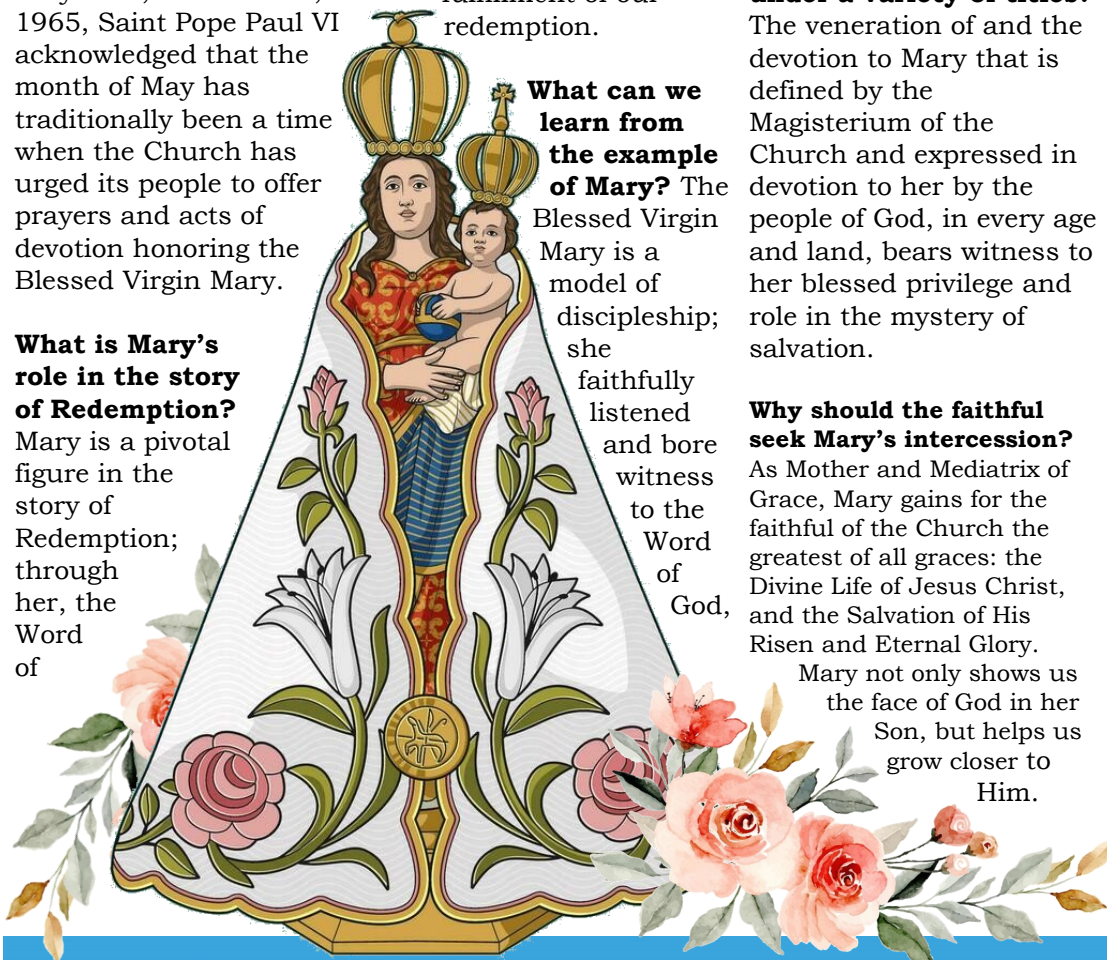
Why is Mary honored under a variety of titles?

The veneration of and the devotion to Mary that is defined by the Magisterium of the Church and expressed in devotion to her by the people of God, in every age and land, bears witness to her blessed privilege and role in the mystery of salvation.

Why should the faithful seek Mary's intercession?

As Mother and Mediatrix of Grace, Mary gains for the faithful of the Church the greatest of all graces: the Divine Life of Jesus Christ, and the Salvation of His Risen and Eternal Glory.

Mary not only shows us the face of God in her Son, but helps us grow closer to Him.



HELP US FEED FAMILIES IN EXTREME POVERTY



LG's Scheduled Day and Time Slot will be on June 8 at 12:30pm.



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Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

DEACON
Dcn. John Sawaya

SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE
Jesse Lopez

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.



Fun fact: The Corpus you see on our current Crucifix in the Church today is the same Corpus that hung in the original Church (Lauerman Hall today), 70 years ago!



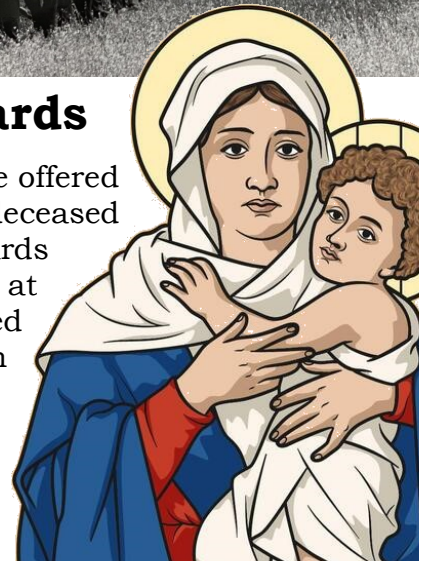
Our Lady of Grace Church Turns 70 this Month!

We praise and thank God for blessing Our Lady of Grace Church with 70 years of grace filled history. It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us in celebrating the birthday of our Parish on **May 5 after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall.** Please join us for an afternoon of good food, music and fellowship! Enjoy complimentary refreshments as we reminisce memories and make new ones as a Church Community. Here are some photos, past and present of our wonderful Parish.



Mother's Day Novena Cards

A special Mother's Day Novena will be offered at OLG for all mothers, living and deceased on **May 13-18 & May 20-22.** 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 prayers! ***Mass cards must be submitted by Thursday, May 9.**



OLG FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 
 FOR THE 2024-25 CATECHETICAL YEAR



To enroll and pay for your children, please use the QR code above or visit:

<https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education>

If you have any questions, please e-mail:
 FaithFormation@olg-church.org




“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.” **-St. Maximilian Kolbe**

55 Plus Club Lunch
TUESDAY, MAY 14

55 Plus Club lunch theme for May is Spring Rains Bring May Flowers. The early bird lunch fee is \$14 but after Thursday, May 9 lunch is \$17. Doors open at 10:30am and announcements and door prize drawing is at 11:30am. We only have one more lunch after May 14, so you don't want to miss this one! We will take a break in July and August. Reservation forms are on the information table by the baptismal font and in the Parish Office.

*For more info, please call Mary Cloward at 619-463-1129.




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.

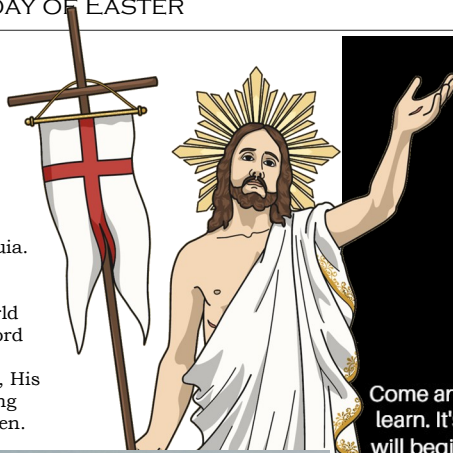
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| Angie Arrayan | Charlotte Locy |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Jose A Lopez |
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| Carly Barshear | Donald Marsh |
| Cheryl Becker | Chris MacLaird |
| Lori Berry | Theresa Martin |
| Iveta Belohorska | Christina Martins |
| Angie Biner | Dawn MacNabb |
| John Bitler | Mark Malovic |
| Walter Butcher | Julio Cesar Mayorga |
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| Alan Brown | Gladys Oleson |
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| Mike Egan | Mark Smith |
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| Suzana Felix | Terry Tedrow |
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| Angelina Jones | Kesa Waddel |
| Susan Johnston | Jason Watkins Family |
| Richard Jiminez | Jim & Marianne |
| Alice Lynn Ibarra | Zawadzki |
| Janet Kozakiewicz | |

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 Mike Sibal at: msibal@olg-church.org.

Regina Caeli Prayer for the Easter Season

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
 R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
 V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
 R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
 V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



BUNCO IS BACK!
Saturday, May 18
 Game begins at 11am (instructions at 10:30am)
OLG Parish Center
 Tickets sold at the door: \$25.00

Come and join in the fun! If you've never played, here's your chance to learn. It's fun, easy and does not require any special skills! Instruction will begin at 10:30am. We will be serving a delicious chicken salad on croissants with a variety of salad sides. Desserts and drinks included! Several great door prizes (Gift Cards) to win!

To RSVP, please contact Deb at: (619) 947-9272.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Lara Christine Erxleben
 BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MAY 3, 2024

Marilynn Rose Kay
 BAPTIZED AT OLG ON MAY 4, 2024

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 09, 2024 - April 15, 2024	\$17,326.60
Plate	\$2,813.87
Envelopes	\$9,816.23
Easter Online Giving	\$4,696.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	39
\$5.01 - \$10.00	40
\$10.01 - \$25.00	112
\$25.01 - \$50.00	76
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16
\$500.01- Over	1
Total Contributing Households	326

Building Fund	\$1,820.00
Easter Sunday	\$425.17
Faith Formation & Youth	\$656.25
Food Pantry	\$185.00
Prayer Quilt	\$190.00
School, General Needs	\$225.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$1,335.00

April 16, 2024 - April 22, 2024	\$17,041.97
Plate	\$2,751.23
Envelopes	\$9,080.24
Easter Online Giving	\$5,210.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	42
\$10.01 - \$25.00	119
\$25.01 - \$50.00	78
\$50.01 - \$100.00	29
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01- Over	1
Total Contributing Households	328

Building Fund	\$3,639.00
Easter Sunday	\$352.00
Food Formation & Youth	\$210.00
Food Pantry	\$1,585.50
Prayer Quilt	\$185.00
School, General Needs	\$300.00

OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE
 Pray for us!

Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

ANTHONY PORTO
ROBERT SPIELDENNER

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14
 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | Ext. 26

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 - 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)

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



God's Work in
 Our Hands

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

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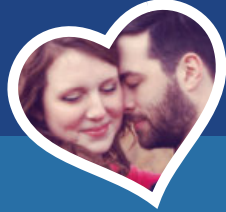
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