Congratulations to

KEVIN HILGEMAN & JENNIFER VOLL who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony at OLG on May 1, 2021. May the Lord bless you both with his life and love!

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, May 9	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER					
5:30 pm	Spec Int Carmen Salender					
8:00 am	† Jinny Adolf					
11:00 am	† Deceased mothers of the Cruz					
	and Hilgeman families					
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish					
Mon, May 10	Saint Damien de Veuster, Pries					
	(USA)					
8:00 am	† Catherine Sposato Coleman					
Tue, May 11	Easter Weekday					
8:00 am	Mother's Day Triduum					
Wed, May 12	Easter Weekday					
8:00 am	Mother's Day Triduum					
Thu, May 13	Our Lady of Fatima					
8:00 am	Mother's Day Triduum					
Fri, May 14	SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE					
	No Mass					
Sat, May 15	Easter Weekday					
8:00 am	† Don Hilgeman					
Sun, May 16	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD					
5:30 pm	† Catherine Daly					
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer					
11:00 am	† Virginia Habina					
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish					



We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text! Sign up! Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and scroll to the blue and white sheep.

Public Mass Update

Starting this weekend, **May 8 - 9**, the Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses will be celebrated inside the church. No reservations needed. In addition, daily Masses will continue inside.

Sunday 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated outside in front of the church. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on, water and a hat.

At all Masses face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you. Always visit <u>olg-church.org</u> for current info.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

Streamed Online Mass Information Available

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" bar. Scroll to Mass links.

ithout the Blessed Sacrament a position like mine would be intolerable.

~ Saint Damien de Veuster, Feast Day May 10

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 invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups



that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer lifelong learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

To register at Our Lady of Grace

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.

READINGS FOR MAY 9 - 16
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 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER | MAY 9, 2021 | 3

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

GROW: I have 20/15 vision. I can see things in the distance as well as close up. But that doesn't mean I can see everything perfectly. Because of a difference in how each eve focuses, I can't find those hidden images in "magic eye" posters, and forget trying to watch a 3D movie! Seeing all things perfectly is not something many of us could claim, including Peter. And yet, with God's help, he understands a vision God gave to him: "In truth," Peter says, "I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Through God's mercy and Jesus' redemptive cross, the kingdom of God has been prepared for all peoples. God's saving power has been revealed. With faith. and the help of the Holy Spirit in living out the commandments, we can fix our eyes on Christ —

the revelation of God's love means, "too long, didn't who came into the world that we might have life through him.



GO: So much information comes to us every day, in all forms of media. there are now even shortcuts to the shortcuts for grasping the content. My personal favorite is the abbreviation, "TL; DR" which

read." Some might claim that we are dumbing down our culture with this type of shorthand notation, or we could argue that clear, concise, and straightforward is simply best. And that is what Jesus gives us today in his one commandment: "Love one another as I love you." He offers commentary for the commandment and gives reasons for why he is telling it to us, but the crux of it cannot be missed: love one another. It is a commandment both simple, yet complex; easy, yet at times exponentially difficult to live. So Jesus provides the key to fulfilling it by saying, remain in my love" [emphasis mine]. Faithfulness to a sacramental life and participation in communal living give us the grace to remain in that love which in turn transforms and enables us to share that love with others.

PRAY: To honor the celebration of Mother's Day, pray the Rosary today for the intentions of our mothers, for those who have been motherly influences to us, and for those who long to be mothers.

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY AND 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 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Coffee and Donuts, Sun, May 9 after 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses



osted by the Catholic Women's Club donuts will be individually packaged and cost \$2.00 each. Complimentary coffee will be available for those who purchase a donut and both items will be available while supplies last.

Mothers Day Mass Cards

special Triduum of Masses will be celebrated at OLG on May 11-13 for mothers, living and deceased. Intention envelopes and Mass cards are available on the publications table in



the main entry of the church. Completed envelopes may be returned to the parish by way of the collection basket, US Mail or the "black drop slot" located to the right of the front door to the parish office.

Pentecost Mass for All People

ll people are invited to the diocese's annual Pentecost Mass, which brings together the cultures and traditions of our universal Church. On Sun, May



22, Bishop Robert McElroy will preside, along with

Auxiliary Bishops John Dolan and Ramón Bejarano and other clergy members. The Call to Worship is at 10:00 am with the Mass at 11:00 am. This Mass will be held outdoors; physi-

cal distancing and face coverings will be required. Sun protection and umbrellas are encouraged.

Watch a livestream at goodshepherdparish.net.

Mental Health Resources from Our Diocese

The "Mental Health" webpage of the Office for Family Life & Spirituality at the Diocese of San Diego offers a comprehensive list of links to help with many mental health challenges.

The webpage provides links to sites that provide faceto-face online therapy sessions with licensed psychologists, social workers and other mental health disciplines with a wide variety of specialties.

Additional resources include a Crisis Text Line and links to local Affiliated Groups to help with overcoming depression, postabortion healing, survivors of suicide loss and more.



Also, a list of therapists for referral is available by calling (858) 490-8299.

To access these resources visit olg-church.org then click on the image shown above.



Visit the DLG School table after weekend Masses to register to golf. To register online visit tinyurl.com/2rf72cdj

Welcome to the Christian Family Baptized at OLG on Sun, May 9 **Oliver Michael Baglini**

"You have become a new creation, and clothed yourself in Christ ... "

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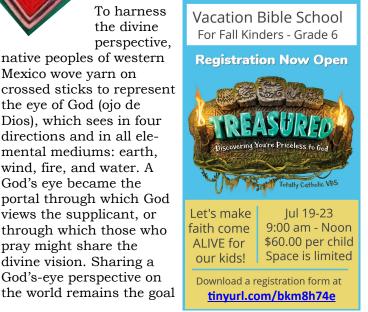
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🔍 od does not see as we see, the prophet Isaiah reminds us. To harness the divine perspective,

of every believer. Practice seeing others as our compassionate God sees them.

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"Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy." ~Thomas Merton

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Registration for Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation

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es of drawing closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community. Our sessions meet bi-weekly on Sundays from 6:45 to 8:30 pm beginning **Sep 19**. For more info visit tinyurl.com/5zpfumf7.

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.

Patricia Adams Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Gary Andrejcak Angie Arrayan Gary Barker Carol Bessone Angie Biner Anita Branch Stacy Bennison Stephanie Butcher Janice Butterfield Pam Carlson Tim Clasemen Mike Coit Rosemary Cosgrove Joyce Deniz & family Mark Habina Pat Hause Nicholas Haghverdian Brenda Hilgeman Susan Hori Adam Kahan Norma Kahan Nell LaRussa Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Larry Lorent George Lucas Mickey Lyle Donald Marsh Nick Maucere John Peden Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Sharisse Rola Joseph Shecora Rose Sheehan Theresa Smith John Sullivan Terry Tedrow Woody Topping Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollet

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> to get Jr. High and/or High School event details. Click "Serve" then "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose ESCAPE (Jr. High) or New Life (High School).



SAN DIEGO ADULT COMMUNITY

A ctivities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adult (40s & 50s), Active 60s+. Learn more at <u>sandiegocac.org</u>.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Toufik "Tom" Tanous

(D) May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Visit **olg-church.org** and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

Choosing to Love One Another

ove one another, the greatest commandment, the simplest commandment—and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark Movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship—they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.



I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top—maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines—is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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"Hate the dress...love the mask!"

Family Resources

The Diocese of San Diego Office for Family, Life and Spirituality serves and supports families—the Domestic Church, along with the wider Family of Families (the Church).

For info about their many resources and programs on topics important to families visit <u>sdcatholic.org</u>.





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Total Contributing Households		245				
Building Fund	\$	1,146.00				
Food Pantry	\$	1,495.00	Shop at <u>smile.a</u>			
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