OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Nov 10	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY <i>in</i> ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	
8:00 am	1 0 0
	Sp Int Owen Purcell
	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Nov 11	-
8:00 am	
oroo am	Sp Int Chris Valencia
Tues, Nov 12	-
•	† Robert Franc
	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini,
	Virgin (USA)
8:00 am	
Thurs, Nov 14	•
•	† Warren Herman
Fri, Nov 15	•
	† Frances Krulikowski
Sat, Nov 16	•
•	† Joseph Huihui
	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY
	Тіме
5:30 pm	† Charles Habina
8:00 am	† Carolyn Kohler
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Nov 10 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee, juice and donuts and pumpkin pie! Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the *Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.*

Nov 17 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations provide free wheelchairs for children in need in Mexico.

Nov 24 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads: quinoa, Irish Soda, yeast and scones. Bagles and lox; coffee, juice and donuts also being serviced. For quick pick-up after Mass, use the pink pre-order forms available in the publications table in the main entrance of the Church.

"Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered."

Pope Benedict XVI, Benedictus, 128

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.

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. For more info, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or jsawaya@olg-church.org.

	READINGS FOR NOV 10-17
Sun:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Mon:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tue:	Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wed:	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thu:	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Fri:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sun:	Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

Words to Die For

rorture, mutilation, and ing a piece of meat. Soverexecution are subjects most of us would prefer to avoid. Because we tend to stick to noble ideals in church-unconditional love, justice, peace, charity, morality, forgiveness-it is especially jarring to find a reading like this one from tells the Thessalonians to Maccabees assigned a public hearing. Though we live in a world where horrors exist, many of us might choose to keep these difficult facts out of the sanctuary. Isn't that the meaning of the term "sanctuary": a place where the danger of culpability can't touch us?

But the word of God rushes in to fill every available space in our world, just as it did when creating each molecule to begin with. And if ever there's a space crying out for a living word to speak into it, it's the place where innocence suffers and dies at the hands of humanly orchestrated evil. The story of the seven Hebrew martyrs in Maccabees is a tale of villainous outrage visited upon witnesses to integrity in the sight of heaven and earth. The horrendous details are hard to bear even in the telling some 21 centuries later.

Yet the purpose of the story is to contain the vital purity of these young men's heroic testimony: that God's will is a higher authority than government, and heaven's promises are more to be desired than mortal life itself. To these martyrs, it was clearly more than a matter of eateignty was the issue: Which power is ultimately to be revered, the human or the divine?

A word bearing glory

Daul frames the idea in terms of glory when he be encouraged in every good word and deed. God's holy word is "glorified" among those who keep the faith. Are there perverse and wicked doings about? Without question. What is the best way to hang onto hope and be preserved from the evil one in such a context? Stay close to the instructive, enduring, guiding word.

But we misunderstand the word of God if we think nailing the Ten Commandments to the wall of every classroom and public building will do the trick. A word chiseled in stone is a dead word. A memorized list of chapters and verses or a Bible on every Christian coffee table isn't going to save us. God's word is alive, and a living word has to pierce the heart and become embedded in our flesh. If Jesus' own example is any indication, a glorified word is first of all a vulnerable one, capable of passion and willing to accept it for the sake of testifying to the truth.

Playing with matches

ven pagan religions acknowledged fire as a gift of the gods and knew enough not to be careless with such a powerful vehicle of divine will. But the



Sadducees seem quite willing to play with fire when they start their juggling act with the law of Moses in the presence of Jesus. Their hope is that he will be consumed by the conflagration of an unpopular answer. First, they toss Levirate law into the air: Every man must have his descendants, even if it takes a surviving male relative to father them. Next they add the story of seven brothers dying without heirs (awkwardly paired with the seven martyrs' reading in the religious imagination of the lectionary organizers). The final element of their act is the teaching on the resurrection, something Sadducees have gone on record as denouncing. This is what ignites the game and what they hope will lead to Jesus' credibility going up in flames. Little do they realize that their own authority has just caught on fire unawares.

Levirate law was too unpopular to touch—just read any story from Hebrew scripture about how reluctant men were to spend time with their dead relative's wives. Such unions even seemed to acquire the aura of a fatal attraction, as in the story of Tamar in Genesis or Sarah in Tobit. Jesus, for his part, sidesteps the issue totally when he dismisses marriage as a temporal reality that has no corollary in the world to come. But then he pushes through the same door the Sadducees unwittingly opened and moves into a teaching

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST Rev. Gino Correa. OFM

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

> 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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November Turkey Luncheon

The 55 Plus Club luncheon will



celebrate Thanksgiving on Tue, **Nov 12**, in the Parish Center. The cost at the door is \$14.00. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served. The doors open at 11:00 am. There is no luncheon in December. Call Mary at (619) 463-1129 for more info.

Food Pantry Collection Weekend

P ood Collection is next weekend, **Nov 16-17.** Please support our pantry by bringing non-perishable food to any of the entrances of the church before Mass. Monetary gifts are welcome and gratefully accepted. Gifts may be made by way of the special envelopes marked "Food Pantry" or the "Online Giving" link found at the top right corner of the parish website olg-church.org. Thank you!

Living Faith Catholic Devotional Booklets

Booklets for Oct-Dec 2019 are available

in the parish office for \$1.00 each or large print books are also available for only \$2.00 while supplies last.



Save the Date! ICF Bus Trip Scheduled

International Catholic Families (ICF) are hosting their fundraiser bus trip to the Christmas Concert at Christ Cathedral in the Diocese of Orange on Fri, **Dec 13**. Registration forms and more info are available on the publications table in the church as well as the ICF page of the parish website <u>olg-church.org</u>.

Stock and IRA Charitable Gift Donations

A gift of your securities, including stocks. mutual funds and IRA Charitable Rollover Distributions are an easy way to make a gift to the Church. By making a gift of your appreciated securities or retirement account, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes.

There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full



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on the nature of angelic spirits and rising from the dead, subjects the religious leaders find abhorrent.

No wonder the scribes who were present declared, "Teacher, you have answered well." And the rest of the leaders don't dare to pose another question.

Serious words

hy did the Sadducees wind up standing there before Jesus like the covote in the Warner Bros. cartoon, burned to a crisp by their own devices? Because they underestimated the power of the divine word to achieve its end, which is the proclamation of the truth. As preachers, we dare not make that same mistake. The word of God is not a game to be played in order to win at some agenda. This holy and powerful word is the force behind creation, made flesh in the person of Jesus, rendered

as testimony by martyrs, and continues to speak truth to power in every age. If we use it for any other reason-to score points in an argument, to control people, to consolidate our authority, or to intimidate and shamethen we are no better than the devil who used scripture to similar ends once in a desert conversation with Jesus. And we will prove to be as successful as the Sadducees at that game, left holding the match as they smolder in disbelief.

Does this make us feel cautious? I hope so. Perhaps the safest employment of the word is to allow it to speak into our lives and to stay humbly behind it like Saint Paul, who only testified to his experience and never to what he had not already lived.

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2019 Our Lady of Grace School Halloween Carnival

The Class of 2020 hosted a festive and fun day of games, activities, food and more. The entire school community enjoyed the event!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AGES 18-39

Theology on Tap

St. Vincent de Paul Church, (4080 Hawk St, San Diego, 92103) hosts the Diocese of San Diego series on Love & Responsibility for Young Adults on Thu, **Nov 14**, at 7:00 pm.



Welcome to the Christian family Baptized at OLG on Sun, Nov 10

DASHEL ESPEN CARLOMAGNO MARCO DONOVAN MCCABE NINA ELIZABETH MORELLI

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: DONNA KATER

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Cover: Photo by Dan Breslin. Members of the Catholic Women's Club staff the Bake Sale table at the 2019 OLG Annual Holiday Craft Fair held last week in the parish hall.

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 Betty Anderson Juan Arias Eleanor Bigknife Angie Biner Anita Branch Cassie Brown Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Tim Clasemen Chris Davis Vincy Discenza Steve Duggins Lillian Edmundson Gary Ferris Chelsea Fuich Roseanna Greene Mark Habina Leigh Hartman Polly Harrington Beth Haworth

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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org. New Life—High School Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

wew Life Youth Group meets on **Sundays**, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Lauerman Hall Youth Room.

Due to the Fall Retreat this weekend, New Life will not meet on Nov 10!

Pray for Our Youth Especially those at the Fall Retreat

e offer to you, Loving God, the gifts and needs of youth.

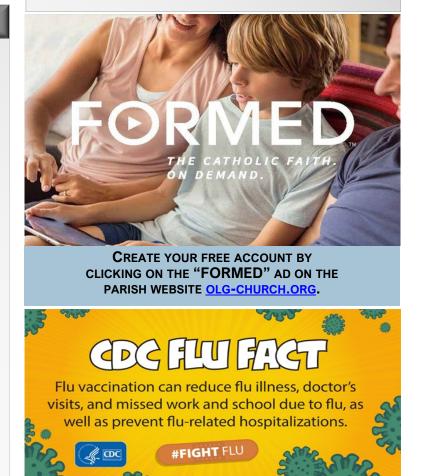
Bless them with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives.

Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings.

Send your spirit of hope to their lives, that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world.

Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike.

Guide us, as we continue to grow in appreciation of the many gifts of young people, in the ministry opportunities we offer to them, in the journey of faith we walk with them, in our shared mission as a community called to discipleship in the world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



EVENTS HAPPENING NEARBY



The Real Presence Project

orld renowned Theologian and speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn will be presenting a day of pilgrimage on **Sat, Nov 23,** on the importance of Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 1668 State St, San Diego, 92101. The cost is \$20.00.

Register at stpaulcenter.com/sandiego/

Men Saddened by Past-Abortion Sat, Nov 23 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Diocesan Pastoral Center 3888 Paducah Dr, San Diego, 92117

Rachel's Hope offers one day healing workshops for husbands and boyfriends of past and current relationships troubled by an abortion of their child or are in a relationship with a woman who has had an abortion. Call (858) 581-3022 to register. <u>RachelsHope.org</u>



Gently-used Medical Equipment Available

Parishioners in need of free, gently-used medical equipment and/or who would like to donate items... call Frank at (619) 448-8181 or (619) 672-8332.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 28 - November 3, 2019	19,516.20
Plate	\$1,629.10
Envelopes	\$13,118.10
Online Giving	\$4,769.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	56
\$5.01 - \$10.00	61
\$10.01 - \$25.00	118
\$25.01 - \$50.00	80
\$50.01 - \$100.00	46
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	22
Total Contributing Households	393
Additional Gifts	
All Saints	\$3,727.00
All Souls' Day Triduum of Masses	\$3,575.00
Building Fund	\$1,112.00
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry	\$253.00
Food Pantry Donation	\$1,052.99
Holiday Angels	\$2,228.00
School Support - Greatest Need	\$660.00
School Support - Tuition Assistance	\$305.00
Thanksgiving Offering	\$332.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,786.00

OLG's Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) Stations Now Open!

O ur EVC Stations are now available for use by those with electric vehicles and who have an ongoing affiliation with our parish and/or school. Interested persons should contact Marie at



mpospichal@olg-church.org for more info regarding the required smart phone app, account set-up, and pricing.



FIND A CATHOLIC-AFFILIATED

THERAPIST

through the San Diego Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network

Visit <u>eTherapyFinder.com/osm</u> and click "Find Affiliated Therapists."

Contact Bill Adsit for more info at wadsit@sdcatholic.org or (858) 490-8324.

orgiveness is the best form of LOVE. It takes a STRONG person to say they are SORRY and an even stronger person to FORGIVE.

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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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Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

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OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator	Rosa Hilgeman Ext	. 14
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Director	ROBERT FILLEY	

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FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Director of Catechetical Min	istry LISSA HUTCHESON
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To email members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

olg-church.org

Click on "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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 (858) 490-8353 or writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

Please submit bulletin articles to media@olg-church.org at least10 days before your requested publication date. Articles are considered on a space available basis.



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CENTERING PRAYER		. ,	
Irma Eichinger	М, 9:00-10:30 ат	(619)	449-8400
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_	I–F, 9:00–11:00 am	(619)	469-0061
Holiday Angels—Since 1	988		
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