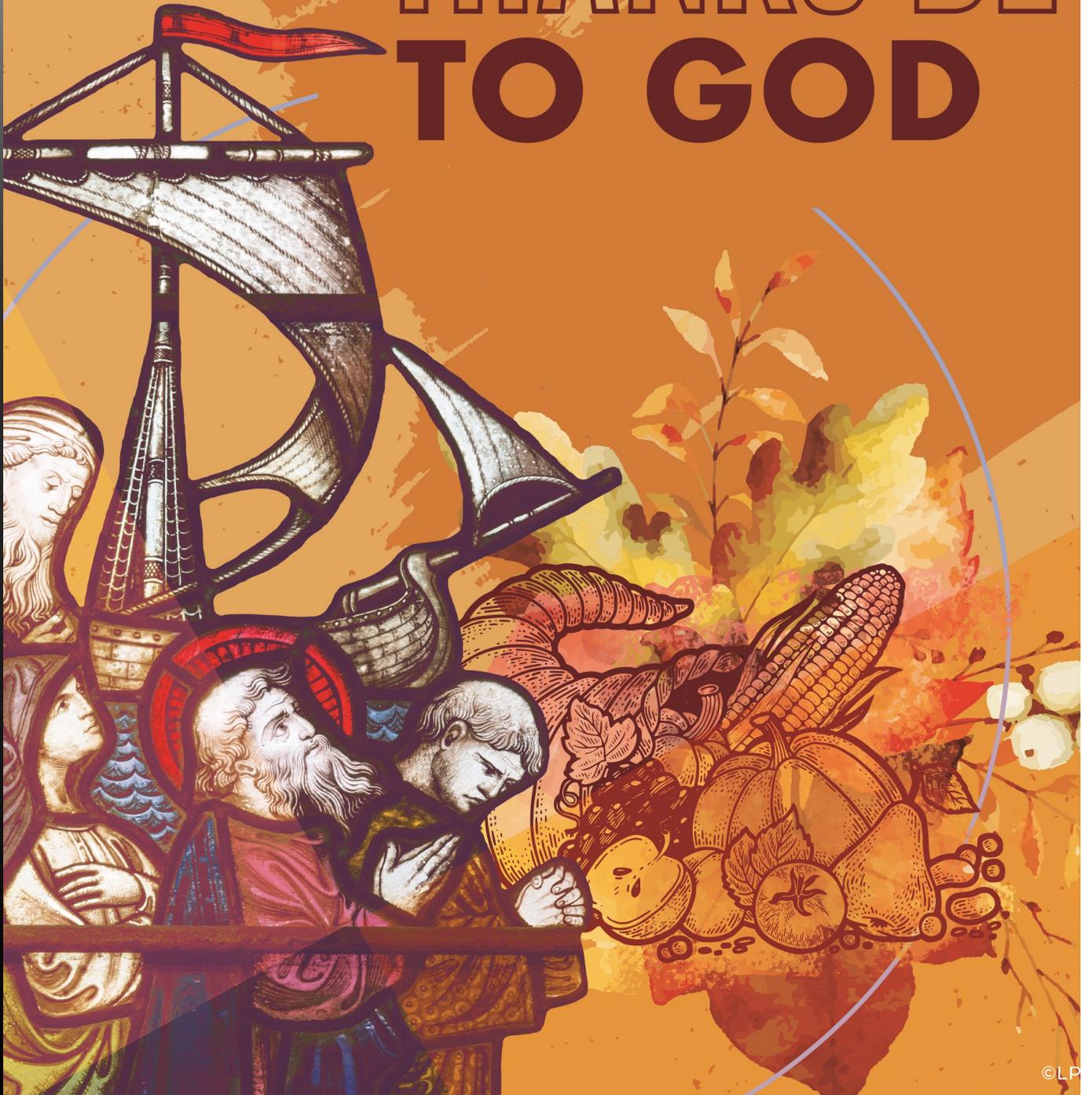


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OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Nov 19	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Edith Stanton & <i>Sp Int</i> Sister Carmel Lohan
(Vigil)	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Jack Cloward
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> David Cantrell
Mon, Nov 20	Weekday
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Christopher Hilgeman; <i>Sp Int</i> Daniel Mendoza
Tue, Nov 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am	† Ian Kolesar
Wed, Nov 22	Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
8:00 am	† Bill Trenfel
Thu, Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day (USA)
9:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Tori Randall
Fri, Nov 24	St. Andrew Dung Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Ryan Carroll
Sat, Nov 25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
8:00 am	† Sonia Rusiecki

Thanksgiving Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, AT 9AM

*All are welcome to bring the food items/wine that will be served at your Thanksgiving gatherings to be blessed during the Mass.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- Nov 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.
- Nov 26 Bread Sunday**
Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club
The types of bread available are: Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, Irish Soda, Guinness, Rustic Oat, Sprouted Quinoa and the ever so famous lox, and bagels. Preorder forms can be found on the information table in the Church.
- Dec 3 Breakfast Casserole Sunday**
Sponsored by the International Catholic Families
The ICF will be serving Breakfast Casseroles with all your favorites! Whether you're a person who prefers sweet baked casserole or a savory hardy sausage with cheese, we've got breakfast for you today! More info to follow in next week's bulletin.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the

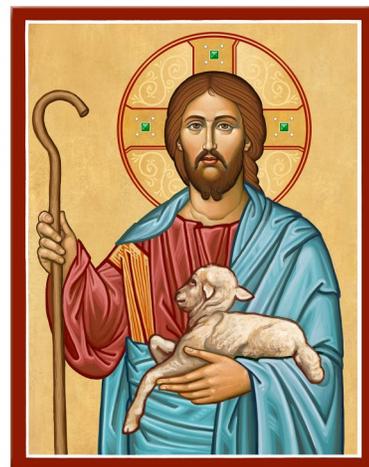
celebration of the Eucharist.

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 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 NOV 19 – NOV 26

Sun:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
Mon:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tue:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wed:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thu:	Sir 50: 22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Fri:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Sat:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sun:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30

GROW: When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's

possessions! In the same way, God entrusts us with his gifts – they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth – to multiply his goodness in the world.

GO: Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to use these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. We will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the

servants in the parable received different numbers of talents according to their ability. With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely.

Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

WITNESS: The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.

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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 Deacon Sawaya
(858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance.

Please contact
Fr. Lauro Minimo or
Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

Thanksgiving Office Schedule

Wednesday, November 22: Office Closes at 12pm

Thursday, November 23: Office Closed, Mass at 9am

Friday, November 24: Office Closed



P R A Y E R F O R T H E

SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen



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NOVEMBER 19 KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will help to support Coats for Kids and Father Joe's Villages! Your checks can be made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

NOVEMBER 26 Bread Sunday

After the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll see you there!

Preorder forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the Church. You can also contact Linda Leneve at: (619) 460-3601.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 31, 2023 - November 06, 2023 **\$22,546.97**

Plate	\$4,043.40
Envelopes	\$12,615.07
Online Giving	\$5,888.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	37
\$5.01 - \$10.00	45
\$10.01 - \$25.00	126
\$25.01 - \$50.00	72
\$50.01 - \$100.00	55
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	25

Total Contributing Households 370

All Saints Day	\$2,304.00
All Souls Day	\$1,688.00
Building Fund	\$1,040.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$245.00
Food Pantry	\$786.00
Holiday Angels	\$6,020.00
School - Greatest Need	\$387.50
School- Tuition Assistance	\$450.00
World Mission Sunday	\$810.00



CALLING All Angels

OLG parishioners have been generously serving East County Families and seniors in need of life's basics at Thanksgiving and Christmas for over 34 years. With your support, we will continue the program again this year using the same gift-card giving format as last year. The Holiday Angel Program is now accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families and seniors in crisis. Any donation amount is helpful; we will serve as many people as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the Online Giving portal or place an envelope with your check in the donation basket - be sure to designate your gift as "Holiday Angel Program". Thank you, OLG faith family, for your enduring generosity! If you have questions please contact Angel Coordinator Lesley Bradley at: (619) 878-0278.

PLAN AHEAD for the GIFT CARD SALE!

Shop for everyone on your list.
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Pick up on 12/16 - 12/17



List of Cards: <https://olg.org/events>
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The Knights Greenery Sale



The Knights will have Advent Candles, Advent Wreaths, Christmas Cards, Solidarity Crosses and a whole assortment of "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets available for sale **November 19, 2023** outside of church. For more info, please contact Samson Leonard at: (435) 630-3406.

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Saturday, December 2, 2023
1:00 to 4:00 PM

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Ticket sales after all Weekend Masses!
Advance ticket sales only.
No tickets will be sold at the door.

Program includes an ugly sweater contest with prizes, an appearance by Santa, a sing-a-long and a Special Guest! Don't forget to wear your Christmas attire.



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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| Griselda Albanez | Betty Jensen |
| Heriberto Albanez | Angelina Jones |
| Michael Andreoli | Graham J. Jones |
| Carol Anderson | Kahan Family |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Aida Inoncencio |
| Angie Arrayan | Behnam Kazemi |
| Cheryl Asaro | Janet Kozakiewicz |
| Mary Barnes | Jason Laccone |
| Cheryl Becker | Josh Lee |
| Lori Berry | Rebecca Leyden |
| Angie Biner | Jose A Lopez |
| Juan Carlos Erazo Blum | Yolanda Lopez |
| Walter Butcher | James Lothian |
| Donna Butler | Donald Marsh |
| Lesley Bradley | Christina Martins |
| Margaret Emily Bresee | Dawn MacNabb |
| Carter Brenner | Jerry Meloche |
| Patricia Carr | Joshua Moala |
| Cheryl Casey | Rosalie Muns |
| Mary Beth Caston | Gladys Oleson |
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| Lolita Elegado | Mark Smith |
| Michael Elsword | Robert Spieldenner |
| Herm Freeh | Clifford Tabadisto |
| Dawn Garofalo | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Anthony Gazzola | Christian Valdez |
| Jenny Geb | Marilyn Winger |
| Patricia Gonzales | Jeff Wood |
| Susan Hori | Lillian P. Woods |
| Ed Howell | |

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

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of

ANTHONY PORTO KAREN CALDY

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

“Arise soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light” -**St. Cecilia**

OLG YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults, (ages 18-39) are welcome to join us for the 11am Mass at OLG, followed by lunch with our Associate Pastor, Fr. Marc Gandolfo, at Sheldon's for community and connection. Consider this our Thanksgiving week send off gathering! Bring a friend!

Sunday, November 19

Lunch: Sheldon's
8401 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa, CA 91942



Golf & Gratitude

Many thanks to all the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers who made the OLG Phantom Scramble a great day at Miramar Memorial Golf Course...Dustin Lonero and Grant Strobel combined forces to create a terrific outing! Congratulations to the First Place group of Steve Shamoun, Wasim Mansour, Haytham Yousif, and Johnny Zetouna, as well as Longest Drive winners Jimmy Harris and Elizabeth Leicht, and Closest to the Pin Jay Posedel! Mark your calendar for **Friday, November 15, 2024** and plan to join us next year!





NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!



Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at: rhlgeman@olg-church.org or call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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Samson Leonard, Grand Knight (435) 630-3406
samsondleonard@gmail.com

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