



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43



**PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES****Sun, Nov 23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**5:30 pm For the People of the Parish  
(Vigil)

8:00 am † Cristina Busalacchi

11:00 am † Steve Olear  
† Pauline Olear5:30 pm † Alexis Salazar Lizarraga  
† Blanca Rosa Almanza Sanchez**Mon, Nov 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**8:00 am *Sp Int* Tori Randolph**Tue, Nov 25 Weekday; St. Catherine of  
Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr**

8:00 am † Ryan Vetter

**Wed, Nov 26 Weekday**

8:00 am † Mary Meadows Pitt

**Thu, Nov 27 Weekday**

9:00 am † Jim Markham

**Fri, Nov 28 Weekday**

8:00 am † James Lothian

**Sat, Nov 29 Weekday; BVM**

8:00 am † Robert Spieldenner

**Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!**

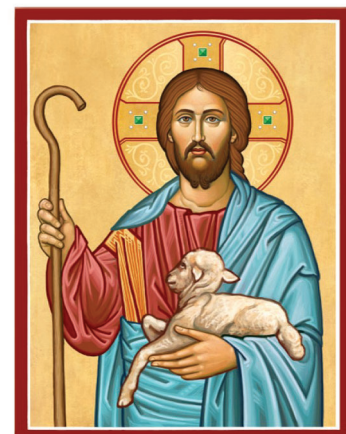
W elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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](mailto: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](http://olg-church.org).



# BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS!

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

*All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass*

**Nov 23 Donut Sunday**

*Sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 951*

Our young scouts will be serving a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee. We hope to see you there!

**Nov 30 Bread Sunday**

*Sponsored by the CWC*

Bread Sunday is coming up at the end of this month! Order forms are available on the information table in front of the Church.

**Dec 7 ICF Food & Fellowship**

*Sponsored by the International Catholic Families*

Mark your calendars and enjoy delicious food and company hosted by OLG's ICF!

**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 NOVEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 30**

**Sun:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**Mon:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tue:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wed:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thu:** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor:1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Fri:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Sat:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

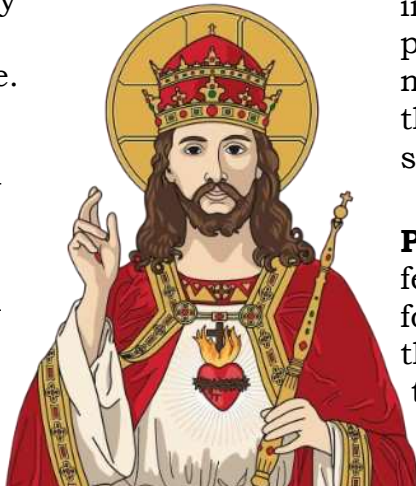
**Sun:** Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Since the birth of my oldest child, I have seen and heard many things about what I should do as a mother. I have heard everything from which products I should purchase to how I should help my child develop a healthy sleep routine. But my identity as a mother is not dependent upon any of these things; instead, it rests on my relationship with God as his beloved daughter and who he has called me to be as a mother. Those living at the time of Jesus were also trying to understand his identity as king according to their own expectations of what a king was meant to be. They certainly did not expect their king to be crucified by the Romans as we read about in our Gospel today. But Jesus did not come to rule as an earthly king. He is king because of his identity as the beloved Son of God, whose mission it was to offer his life for the salvation of all. Jesus

did not allow society's understanding of a king to dictate how he lived his mission. Likewise, we must act confidently in accordance with the particular call that God has entrusted to us.

I find it interesting that when David was



anointed king of Israel, he is designated as a commander whose vocation it was to shepherd the tribes of Israel. Of course, now we also readily associate the term shepherd with Christ, the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. The notion of kingship and shepherding, therefore, seem to be intertwined. In the sacrament of baptism, each of us is invited to participate in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. To

join Christ in his mission as king, we must also lead lives of service in which we allow the love of God to generously flow through us by caring for others. Let us strive to be shepherds for those in our communities who are seeking to know Christ more intimately; let us participate in Christ's mission as king through humble service to others.

**PRAY:** Today, take a few minutes to pray for all leaders. Ask the Lord to guide them in their leadership to be good shepherds to all those who fall under their governance. As you participate in your local community and parish, ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to join in Christ's mission as king by serving those in need.

**Written by:**  
***The Faithful Disciple***

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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**PASTOR**  
*Rev. Lauro Minimo*

**DEACON**  
*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 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 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.



Please pray for the eternal repose of:



## THERESA OKANO

1939-2025

Monday, November 24th  
Funeral Mass starting at 10:00 am  
Reception at OLG following Mass

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

## Presentation on The Mass: Heaven Touching Earth

Bring your family. Invite a friend.  
Join Fr. Lauro to discover the heart of  
the Catholic Mass.

When: December 2, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: In the Church at Our Lady of Grace

Who: Adults young, old, seekers, skeptics and  
believers alike



SPONSORED BY THE ICF

## Food & Fellowship Sunday

### December 7

Keep warm this December with ICF! Join  
us in the parish center after morning  
Masses for food and fellowship. On the  
menu, is a warm winter breakfast of  
waffles and toppings. Round it off with a  
donut and some juice or coffee!



Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

## Bread Sunday

### November 30, 2025



Join us after the 8:00 am & 11:00 am Masses  
in the Parish Center. We'll See you there!

## THY KINGDOM COME!

## Honoring

The women martyrs of El Salvador  
December 2, 1980



Maura Clarke, MM



Dorothy Kazel, OSU



Ita Ford, MM



Jean Donovan, lay missionary

### 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall  
2540 San Diego Ave  
Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 2pm

Please RSVP to Sister Kathy Warren, OSF  
by Wednesday, November 26, 2025  
[kwarren@sdcatholic.org](mailto:kwarren@sdcatholic.org)



**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT****November 4, 2025 - November 11, 2025****\$20,908.37**

Plate	\$2,756.16
Envelopes	\$11,593.41
Online Giving	\$6,558.80

**Breakdown of Gifts Received**

\$0.01 - \$5.00	43
\$5.01 - \$10.00	50
\$10.01 - \$25.00	135
\$25.01 - \$50.00	84
\$50.01 - \$100.00	33
\$100.01 - \$150.00	12
\$150.01 - \$500.00	21
\$500.01 - Over	2

**Total Contributing Households 380**

Building Fund	\$549.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$897.50
Food Pantry	\$919.00
Holiday Angels	\$2,850.00
School - General	\$215.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$825.00

**COOKIE BAKING**

**Friday, December 5**  
**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Meet at St. Martin's  
 Address: 7710 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa

Please bring refrigerated cookie dough (sugar or chocolate chip) and a donation of beanies, gloves, rain ponchos or jackets/hoodies for You Did It For Me homeless outreach.

Permission slip is required.  
 For more information, contact Doris Hertzog, Youth Ministry Coordinator at (619) 466-5451 or dhertzog@olg-church.org



# CALLING All Angels

We are happy to report that we completed a joyful and beautiful distribution to 55 families in need in East County for Thanksgiving. Thank you OLG family for your continuing generosity.

Christmas is coming and we are continuing to accept monetary donations to aid support to those in need. Any donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive.

Are you interested in adopting a child from the program by filling a stocking with small gifts? If so, we will be distributing the stockings on November 23 & 24 after all masses. Return filled stockings on December 6 & 7 before or after all masses. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Angel Coordinator Lesley Bradley at: (619) 878-0278.



Please use the QR code below or place an envelope on the donation basket.  
 (Be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program)



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**Christmas Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Advent Candles and wreaths along with "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets, Christmas cards and a limited amount of olive wood crosses outside church beginning November 22 - December 7. Proceeds will support various charities approved by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879.

Stop by and help us achieve the charitable goals of our Council!

**Thanksgiving Mass**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT 9AM**

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





## Faith Formation

### All Saints' Day Celebration



## 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.*

Netti Aguinaldo  
Ron Aguinaldo  
Heriberto Albanez  
Griselda Albanez  
Kali'a Arrayan  
Angela Biner  
Charles Black  
Eileen Black  
Donna Botzer  
Stephen Botzer  
Catalina Branch  
Cheryl Casey  
Miguel Castro  
Luzanne Coyne  
Msgr. John Cusack  
Irene Dahlheimer  
Dee Draper  
Lesly Egan  
Mike Egan  
Irma Eichinger  
Frank Ferrone  
Lucy Forcier  
David Foster  
Joseph Fromm  
Colette Gerard  
John Harshberger  
Edwin Howell  
Gary Kurutz  
Jason Laccone  
Lillian Lavado  
Rebecca Leyden

Charloette Locy  
Jacklich Lonero  
Ofelia Lopez  
Lorene MacLaird  
Vern MacLaird  
Dawn MacNabb  
Owen Macrae  
Christine Martins  
Annika Mawn  
Card. Robert McElroy  
Steven Mull  
Phil Panuco  
Pat Pfohl  
MaryJo Piazza  
Frank Principato  
Gayle Regan  
Erin Reilly  
Danny Rubio  
Karen Scott  
Tillie Sousa  
Marlene Tuyay-Scott  
Victorina Uy  
Lilian Valencia  
Carlos Villar  
Nina Vyzinkar  
Cindy Katan Wallace  
Marilyn Winger

*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  
**Alexa Alcantara** at: [aalcantara@olg-church.org](mailto:aalcantara@olg-church.org).*



**A**dorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Dec. 5**. To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: [pnmgross1@gmail.com](mailto:pnmgross1@gmail.com).

## OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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 Coordinator **CECILIA JONES** | Ext. 24

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*Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)*

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**  
*Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: **(619) 466-5656**

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 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**  
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### PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry  
 leaders listed below please visit our website at:  
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**For a ministry leader phone number please call the  
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**55 PLUS CLUB** — Mary Cloward

**BLOOD DRIVE** — Peggy Breslin

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)** — Linda LeNeve  
 Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve  
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton  
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield  
 Bunco — Alice Freeh

#### CENTERING PRAYER

Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick

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 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

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Carla Pedroncelli

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**OPERATION GRATITUDE CLUB** — Deborah Renick

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**CULTURE OF LIFE** — Elena & Emily Ruta

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