

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Nov 26 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5:30 pm † Ryan Vetter

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Vicenzo & † Giuseppina Corso

5:30 pm Sp Int Tom Simone

Mon, Nov 27 Weekday

8:00 am † Anna Serocki

Tue, Nov 28 Weekday

8:00 am Sp Int Storme Carroll

Wed. Nov 29 Weekday

8:00 am † Sheila Bossmann

Thu, Nov 30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 am † Henry Gonzales

Fri, Dec 1 Weekday

8:00 am † Rose McPhillips

Sat, Dec 2 Weekday

8:00 am † Mary Clare Carey

PRAYER TO HRIST THE KING

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You to be the King of the universe; all that has been made has been created for You. Exercise over me all Your sovereign rights. I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan and all his glamour and works, and I promise from this moment to lead a truly Christian life. In particular, I commit to bringing about the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions so that every heart may acknowledge Your Sacred Kingly Power. May the Kingdom of Your peace be firmly established throughout all the earth. Amen.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

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!

Dec 10 **School Sunday**

Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

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

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 26 - Dec 3

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11 Tue:

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

Thu: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sun: Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

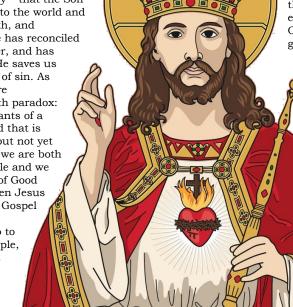
GROW: The paradoxical ways we have come to understand Jesus can give us spiritual whiplash. He is both a tender and caring shepherd of sheep and one who sends strong rams and goats to the eternal fire; the executed human and divine man who came into full resurrected glory. He is God incarnate into human history and born in a manger; the servant-leader; the one who is both God and man. This is the beauty of what we call the Paschal Mystery - that the Son of God came into the world and by his life, death, and resurrection he has reconciled us to the Father, and has redeemed us. He saves us from the death of sin. As Catholics we are comfortable with paradox: We are inhabitants of a kingdom of God that is already (here) but not yet (fully realized); we are both an Easter people and we live in a world of Good Fridays. So when Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that whatever we do to the least of people, we do to Christ himself and we will reap our actions in the

fullness of that kingdom, we understand that he is a king unlike any other king. He cares not for pomp and circumstance, but wants to ensure that all – even the least among us – are given his gifts to share. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrates that we have a king who cares more for us than anyone on earth could ever care for us, and we are blessed to be able to love and serve him in return.

GO: In the midst of our busy lives, it is no secret that our

thoughts can easily be preoccupied with things other than prayer or our relationship with God. Perhaps we struggle with maintaining a daily prayer practice. So when we pause to take stock of our lives - where our attention is focused during the day-to-day - it's easy to see that God is sometimes "off to the side." Perhaps we take everything we have been given for granted, or maybe we are just not sure how to make him the most important aspect of our lives. Just like cultivating a friendship takes active effort, so does our relationship with God. Just as watering a plant near its center allows the water to spread throughout the surrounding area, to its roots and the soil thus making it fruitful and full putting Jesus Christ, our king, at the center of our lives means that his goodness flows into everything else we say and do. Our lives and our hearts will grow in goodness and bear rich

> **INVITATION:** Challenge yourself this week to subvert expectations and keep God first. Show Christ is Lord over your life by prioritizing your faith and building up your priorities around him. Make a daily appointment in your calendar for prayer and look for opportunities to put Christ at the center, or heart, of your daily life.



RAYER FOR THE

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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Dcn. John Sawaya

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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.

Advent Penance Service

St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Dec 4	7:00 PM
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	Dec 5	7:00 PM
St. Pius X, Jamul	Dec 7	7:00 PM
Guardian Angels, Santee	Dec 11	7:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Dec 11	7:00 PM
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/Barona	Dec 12	7:00 PM
St. Therese, San Diego	Dec 13	7:00 PM
St. Luke, El Cajon	Dec 14	7:00 PM
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	Dec 15	7:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Alpine	Dec 15	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Dec 18	10:00 AM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Dec 18	7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	Dec 19	7:00 PM

he empire of Christ the King includes not only Catholic nations, not only baptized persons who, though of right belonging to the Church, have been led astray by error, or have been cut off from her by schism, but also all those who are outside the Christian faith: so that truly the whole of mankind is subject to the power of Jesus Christ." -Pope Leo XIII

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

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November 07, 2023 - November 13, 2023	\$17,984.24
Plate	\$2,295.97
Envelopes	\$10,871.77
Online Giving	\$4,816.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	34
\$5.01 - \$10.00	38
\$10.01 - \$25.00	126
\$25.01 - \$50.00	64
\$50.01 - \$100.00	32
\$100.01 - \$150.00	6
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01- Over	2

317

Total Contributing Households

Building Fund	\$217.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$387.50
Food Pantry	\$1,405.00
Holiday Angels	\$8,380.00
School - Greatest Need	\$235.00

Thank You!

We completed a joyful and beautiful distribution of Thanksgiving help to 55 families in need in East County. This would not be possible without the generosity of our parish family. Thank you so much! The Holiday Angel Program is still accepting monetary donations for Christmas. Any donation amount is helpful. We will serve as many people as possible with the donations we receive. Use the "Online Donation" link at olg-church.org, or place your check with "Holiday Angels" in the memo line, in the offertory basket during Mass.

For more information, please contact Angel Coordinator, Lesley Bradley, at 619-878-0278.

GIFT CARD SALE

See our School Representatives in the Back of the Church on the days listed below.



Order on 12/2 - 12/3 Pick up on 12/9 - 12/10

Order on 12/9 - 12/10 Pick up on 12/16 - 12/17



Check the Information Table for a Shopping List and Order Forms!

Our Parish School earns 1.5 - 20% on each card!

The Knights Greenery Sale Pick Up

Il who ordered greenery from the Knights of Columbus can pick up their orders after all Masses on **Sunday, December 3** at the Parish Hall. A limited number of items will be also

available for purchase. For more info, please contact Mitch at: 619-743-6844.





HOLIDAY 2023 BULLETIN DEADLINES!!!

Bulletin	Deadline	Submission
Date	Date	Date
November 19	November 9	November 13
November 26	November 16	November 20
December 3	November 22	November 27
December 10	November 30	December 4
December 17	December 7	December 11
December 24	December 12!!!	December 14!!!
December 31	December 21!!!	December 26!!!

Holiday Bulletin Submission

The holidays are a busy time, even for our Parish Bulletin! If you have any ministry or community events that you'd like to promote in the bulletin, please e-mail all info and graphics to Mike Sibal at **msibal@olg-church.org** before the deadline date of that bulletin. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



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.

Michael Andreoli Carol Anderson Ron Aguinaldo Angie Arrayan Cheryl Asaro Mary Barnes Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner Juan Carlos Erazo Blum Walter Butcher Donna Butler Lesley Bradley Margaret Emily Bresee Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Anamarie Cunanan Patricia Crean Gerry Cruz Mary Downs Steve Duggins Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Susan Hori Ed Howell Betty Jensen Angelina Jones

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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**



The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest







The Knights hope that by engaging the talents of our youth, they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. The contest is conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and jurisdictional competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international Keep Christ in Christmas posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

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

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CWC — Mary Cloward

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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

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Carla Pedroncelli

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