PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES Sun, Nov 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish (Vigil) 8:00 am † Refugio Rivas Godoy † Ramon Rivas Godov 11:00 am † Donna O Fallon 5:30 pm † Marion Ireton Mon, Nov 28 Advent Weekday 8:00 am † Ian Kolesar 11:00am † Milton Monroe Costello, Jr. (Funeral Mass) Tue, Nov 29 Advent Weekday 8:00 am † Frank Shaw 12:00pm † Alice Garcia (Funeral Mass) Wed, Nov 30 SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE 8:00 am Mass for Collective Intentions 3:00 pm † Henry Gonzales (Funeral Mass) Thu, Dec 1 Advent Weekday 8:00 am † Ryan Borunda Fri, Dec 2 Advent Weekday No Mass Sat, Dec 3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest 8:00 am † Pam Carlson 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish (Vigil) Sun, Dec 4 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 am Sp Int Gary Heflin 11:00 am † Paul Orallo 5:30 pm † Mary Lou Bednasek

dvent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, and also to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ's return." -Pope Francis

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Nov 27 CWC Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts.

Dec 4 ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

The ICF will be having a special coffee/donut Sunday which includes almond creme croissants, chocolate croissants, and blueberry scones- supplies are limited, you may preorder w/Nettie at (619) 251-2214

Dec 11 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 Catholic 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 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

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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 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 27 - DEC 4

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

Mon: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tue: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

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

Thu: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-25, Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21,23-26, Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12

First Sunday of Advent

Mass readings:

Is 2:1-5

Rom:13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

GROW: Don't get me wrong. I love vacations and weekends away. But the night and day before? It's always a whirlwind of laundry, packing, and shopping for groceries and essential car snacks. I knew we were going away. I could have gotten my act together earlier. Next trip, I tell myself. Then the cycle repeats itself. Advent can be that way. This year's going to be the year! No rushing around, no crazy lastminute shopping, no stress: I'm going to study the daily readings, read that Advent devotional, settle into the season of waiting. Today's readings speak not only to procrastinators like me but also to the planners: Wherever we are on that continuum, Advent gives us an opportunity to ready our souls for Jesus' coming. It's less about what we do when than about preparing our hearts. Through prayer, study and the liturgies of this season, we can ask God to help us clean house within and prepare for Jesus' coming.



GO: Today is not only the first Sunday of Advent, but the first day of the liturgical year. Today's readings encourage us to prepare for Christ's coming. I love St. Paul's imagery: "Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Just as we make resolutions for the new calendar year, Advent affords us an opportunity to start anew. However, the gift of our faith reminds us that we are not alone in this! We can seek the help of the Holy Spirit through prayer and turn to the accountability partners who sit in the pews next to us at Sunday Mass. We, in turn, can be a light to others through our words, attitudes, and actions. As we light our houses and light our Christmas trees this year, we can remember to put on the armor of light ourselves as we begin this holy season.

ACT: Even with the best of intentions, the holiday season can become busy. As you go about errands or prepare your home, make an effort to listen to Advent hymns or reflections.

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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. 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.





K of C Advent Candles And Christmas Magnet Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Advent Candles and Advent Wreaths along with "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets outside of the church after all Masses this weekend. Make Advent an intentional part of your "Domestic Church" this season!





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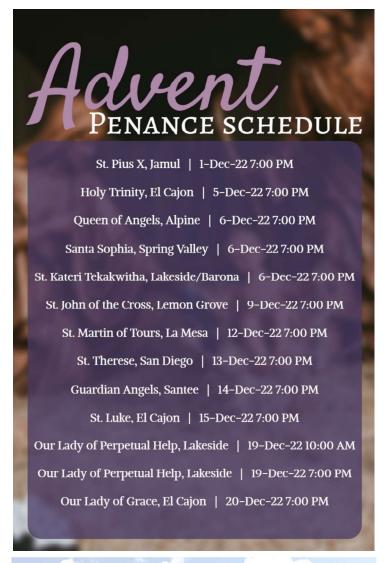
The Holiday Angel Program is accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas for families and seniors in crisis. Use the "Online Donation" link at olg-church.org or place your check, with "Holiday Angels" in the memo line, in the offertory basket during Mass. For answers to your questions contact Angel Coordinator, Lesley Bradley at (619) 878-0278.



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Get meeting details from the OLG Young Adult calendar of events at <u>olg-church.org</u>. Click on the Upcoming Events bar and then the Young Adult Calendar link.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576. Follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.



FUNERAL LITURGIES AT OLG

MILTON MONROE COSTELLO, JR.
Mass on Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 11:00 am
11:30 am Inurnment on Nov 30, 2022 at
Miramar National Cemetery.

ALICE A. GARCIA

Mass on Tues, **Nov 29, 2022** at 12:00 pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall 10:15 am Inurnment on **Nov 30, 2022** at Miramar National Cemetery.

HENRY GONZALES

Mass on Wed, **Nov 30, 2022** at 3:00pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall Burial will be at a later date in Arizona.

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

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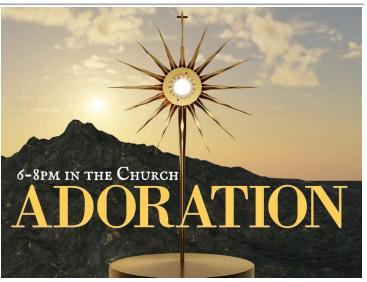
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e will now be having a monthly night of Adoration at our Parish! Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, **November 30th from 6-8pm.** Let us gather as one community of Faith with our Eucharistic Lord and ask Him for the grace of more Holy Vocations!

here the Eucharist is, there is the King. And where the King is, there is the Kingdom -Scott Hahn

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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Mary Benoit Lori Berry Carol Bessone Sam Bigknife Angie Biner Stephanie Butcher Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan John Coyne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Steve Duggins Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Henry Gonzales Mark Habina Angela Harbin Susan Hori Aida Inocencio

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n, Friday, November 4th, 50 youth and parents from 6 parishes, gathered in the Youth Room after a shopping excursion to wrap their presents for Boxes of Joy Service Project and wrote notes to the children who will be receiving their gift box. Next, the Middle School Youth gathered to watch a video showing some of the Catholic Missions in Haiti and Nicaragua that have received Boxes of Joy. Many of these Catholic missions are in the poorest parts of the country, and for many of the children, it is the first time they have received a Christmas gift. A portion of the shipping fee that the youth set aside from their shopping funds also goes to provide food for the families. At the end of the evening the youth gathered and prayed over the gifts and for the children that will be receiving their Boxes of Joy.



Cookie Baking with ESCAPE Jr. High Youth!

ome bake cookies with us on **Friday, December 9th** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please bring refrigerated sugar cookie or chocolate this cookie dough, and a denotion of a sugar cookie.

chip cookie dough, and a donation of gloves, beanies, rain ponchos for the homeless outreach. *Permission forms are required (available on the ESCAPE ministry page).

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