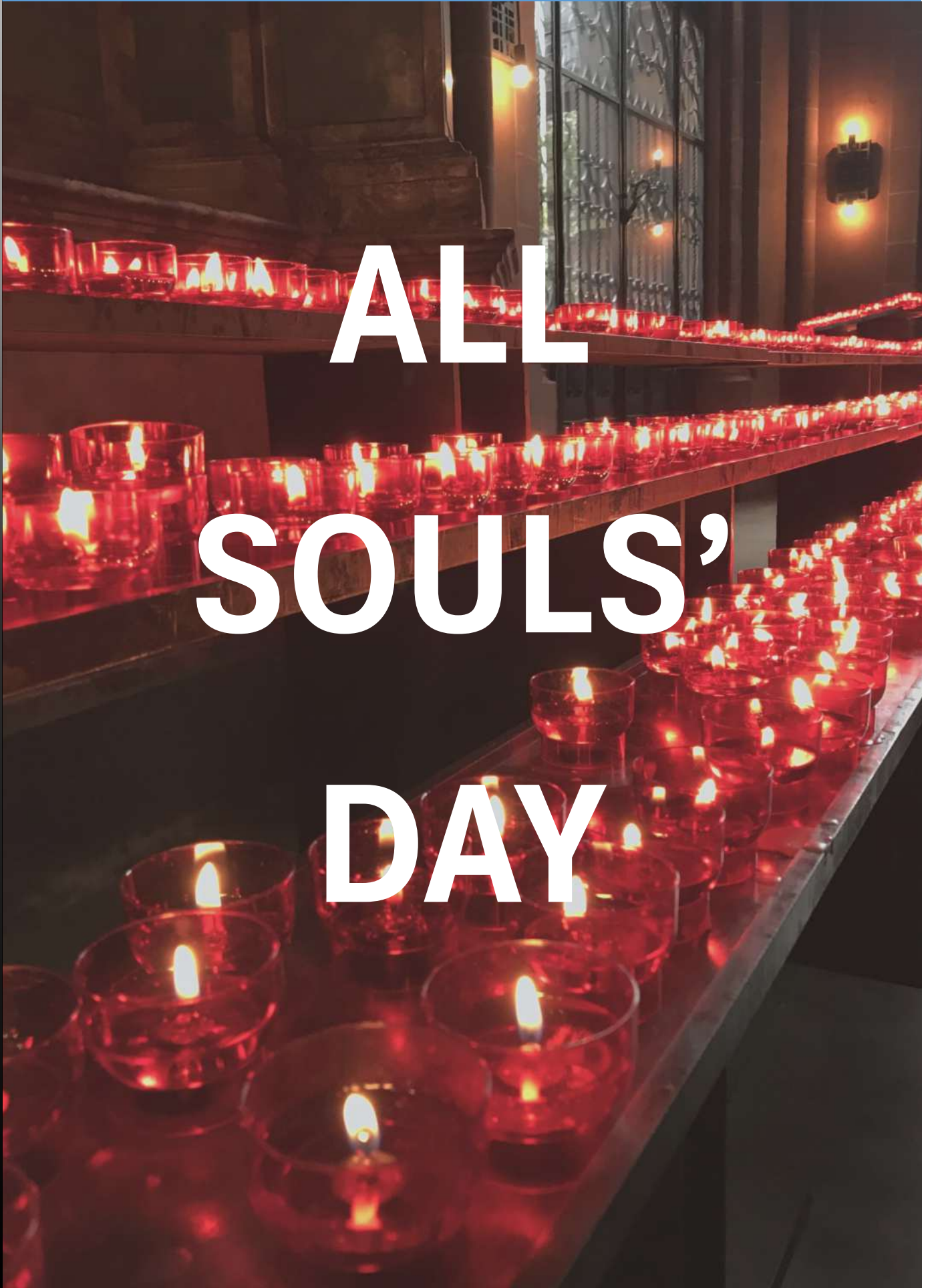


OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL SOULS' DAY



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Nov 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

5:30 pm † Stephen Olear &
† Pauline Olear

(Vigil)

8:00 am *Sp Int.* Travis Jones

11:00 am † Lawrence Tanner

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Nov 3 WEEKDAY

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Tue, Nov 4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Wed, Nov 5 WEEKDAY

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Thu, Nov 6 WEEKDAY

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Fri, Nov 7 WEEKDAY

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Sat, Nov 8 WEEKDAY

8:00 am All Souls Novena

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 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. 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.



THE
Faithful
DEPARTED

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Nov 2 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Fall is here! The ICF will be offering a taste of autumn with seasonal pies and pastries after morning Masses. Read more on **page 5**.

Nov 8 Annual Craft Fair

Sponsored by the CWC

Come and see the variety of handcrafted items at this year's Annual Craft Fair. There will also be some delicious baked goods! More on **page 6**.

Nov 9 School Sunday

Sponsored by the OLG School Families

Complimentary coffee and refreshments. All proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

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 2 - NOVEMBER 9

Sun: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tue: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thu: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: I will not reject anyone who comes to me. Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed

on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading



reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (Eucharistic Prayer I). Think of them today, now. Call to mind

their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

REFLECT: Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

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.

ANOIDING of THE SICK
Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.




ANNUAL



GOLF TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 9:30 AM
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55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

It's time for a delicious turkey lunch with all the fixings at the 55 Plus Club lunch! The theme is fall colors! The lunch fee is \$16. After Thursday, November 6, the lunch fee will be \$20 so please be mindful when turning in your reservations. Doors open at 10:30am and announcements and gift card drawing for members will start at 11:30am.

55 Plus Club will NOT have a December lunch, but you are encouraged to attend the Events Committee Christmas Lunch after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 21. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of November 29-30. For questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129.




40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

YOU ARE THE LIGHT!

Campaign Closing Ceremony

Monday, Nov 3rd @ 6:00pm
Please join us for our prayer vigil event

Speakers: Fr. Minh Do - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Debbie Bradel, R.N., Co-Pioneer of the Abortion Pill Reversal

Meet on the sidewalk in front of:
East County Urgent Care
1625 E. Main Street
El Cajon, CA. 92021
(It is recommended you park near this area)

We will have a song procession to Planned Parenthood followed by the Rosary. Dress according to the weather. This is an outside event (rain or shine). Bring your lanterns, candles, and flashlights!



HALLOWEEN CANDY & DENTAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

We are asking teachers, staff, students and parishoners to donate part of their Halloween candy for the Christmas distribution at Casa de los Pobres. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also appreciated! Your gifts will benefit families in Mexico to make their Christmas celebration even more joyful!

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE THE WEEK AFTER HALLOWEEN (NOVEMBER 1-9).

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 14, 2025 - October 20, 2025 **\$20,513.37**

Plate	\$2,603.57
Envelopes	\$11,785.00
Online Giving	\$6,124.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	33
\$5.01 - \$10.00	54
\$10.01 - \$25.00	113
\$25.01 - \$50.00	71
\$50.01 - \$100.00	33
\$100.01 - \$150.00	9
\$150.01 - \$500.00	19
\$500.01 - Over	3

Total Contributing Households **335**

Building Fund	\$1,414.00
Food Pantry	\$1,314.50
Holiday Angels	\$4,320.00
World Mission Sunday	\$522.00



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.



Please scan the QR code for our
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Christmas Greenery Sale

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Greenery sale is ongoing now through November 9. Wreaths and greenery are available for pickup or delivery. This years sale includes 3 different style reindeer sets for immediate pickup. Sales support the many charitable endeavors of the Knights of Columbus.

Please scan the QR code below to
view and order any products.



Sponsored by the International
Catholic Families

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2

FOOD

AND FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

We are offering a taste of autumn with seasonal pies and pastries after all morning Masses. There will be donuts, coffee, tea, juice and milk as well.

ESCAPE SOCKTOBER 2025

Middle School and High School Youth Groups are participating in the Socktober Service project to collect NEW socks to donate to our local charities. All children's sizes are welcome. We will be accepting donations until Sunday, Nov 2nd. Please drop them off at Youth Ministry NEW LIFE.



ESCAPE
Boxes of Joy

Friday, November 7th
Shopping: The Dollar Tree
12340 Woodside Ave.
Lakeside, CA 92040
6:15pm - 7:00pm

For more information about this event, please see below.

For our ESCAPE Boxes of Joy project, we will be starting with shopping at The Dollar Tree and returning to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) hall for instructions and activities. A snack bar will be available.

This service project is to purchase small toys, school supplies & personal items to fill a shoe box, which will be sent to children who are a part of Catholic Missions across the world to share the spirit of Christmas. Please bring a small shoe box & \$15.00-\$20.00. We ask that you reserve \$7.00 for shipping & a donation to the Missions Food need. After wrapping the box & writing a note, we will watch a video. A permission form is required. We ask that all parents provide transportation to and from the event.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Craft Fair

November 8, 9am-3pm

This year we will have over 80 vendors offering a variety of wonderful handcrafted items. The CWC ladies will also be offering baked items and their famous peanut brittle. Come enjoy breakfast and lunch from the ICF. Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Sunday Masses on the weekends of October 25-26 and November 1-2.

Mark your calendars now! See you at the Parish Center on Saturday, November 8. God bless!

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
Eileen Black
Donna Botzer
Stephen Botzer
Catalina Branch
Miguel Castro
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Steven Mull
Phil Panuco
Pat Pfohl
Frank Principato
Gayle Regan
Erin Reilly
Karen Scott
Tillie Sousa
Marlene Tuyay-Scott
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.



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Nov 7th**. To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve

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Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

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

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