

## PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

## Sun. Nov 3 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 pm † Vincenzo & † Giuseppina Corso;

(Vigil) † Tony Calandra

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal; † Shannon McCall

11:00 am † Jack Cloward

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Nov 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Tue, Nov 5 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Wed, Nov 6 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Thu, Nov 7 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

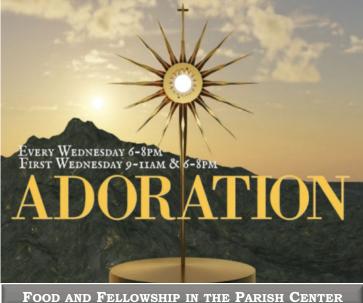
Fri, Nov 8 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN Sat, Nov 9

**BASILICA** 

8:00 am All Souls Novena



All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

### Nov 3 **Donut Sunday**

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families Enjoy delicious donuts, coffee, and fresh scones with amazing fellowship.

### Nov 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.

### **Knights Sunday Nov 17**

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.

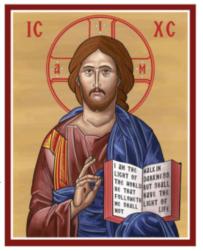
## Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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 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.

## **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 3 - NOV 10

**Sun:** Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**Mon:** Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

**Tue:** Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

**Thu:** Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

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

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 Sun:

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GROW:** It is not surprising that we hear both Moses and Jesus speak the same words in today's Scripture. After all, Truth and Good News bear repeating! The Lord our God is Lord alone! "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." In these words, Moses is instructing the people to fear the Lord and keep all his commandments and in turn God would give them "a land flowing with milk and honey" (Canaan). He is telling them the way to live. When Jesus repeats these words around 1,400 years later, the reason and message are the same, but he also adds to them: "love your neighbor as yourself." The two commandments

are inseparable. He tells us the way to live, and how to live. It's not enough to know what God asks of us, we must do what God asks of us: love him and one

another. When God
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**GO:** How

do we put God first in our lives, ensuring he is that source and reason? When he is everything? Not a short order, right? He is everything when our heart, soul, mind, and strength are united with his - when Jesus is the lens through which we see the world. The psalm today reveals that it is the Lord, himself, who is our strength. When we surrender to Jesus, he gives us the strength to love him with everything within us. And when we truly love

him, we cannot help acting on that love in how we care for and love our neighbor. How will we know he is first in our lives? Jesus' words in today's Scripture tell us how: by accepting God's love for us, by loving him back, his love will overflow to those around us. Think of those whom your life touches daily: your colleagues at work, the barista at the café, those who hit the gym the same time as you and yes, those who live right next door - your neighbors. In your prayers, ask Jesus, "how can I love and serve them better?"

**SERVE**: This week, find a particular and concrete way to love someone who needs it, or who lacks what you have: be a listening ear for someone who has no one to talk to; help a neighbor with physical house or yard work; buy groceries for that person who just lost their job. The opportunities are endless, if we just look for them.

# on that love in e care for and love highbor. How will ow he is first in our Jesus' words in a Scripture tell us by accepting God's r us, by loving him OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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**DEACON** Dcn. 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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Den. 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.

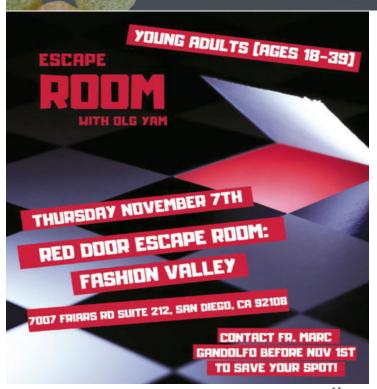


## HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

Each year students, teachers, staff, and parishioners are asked to donate part of their Halloween candy "treasure" which is used for the Christmas Distribution at the Casa de los Pobres (House of the Poor) in Tijuana. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated! Please take candy, toothpaste & toothbrushes to the school office or church office during the week following Halloween. Candy & dental supplies will be picked-up November 11th through November 22nd by volunteers from the Notre Dame Alumni Club. The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate anannual Christmas Distribution where 1,700+ impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables, fruit, and a bag of your donated candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and toys for the children! The Diocese candy collection is coordinated by Caroline Kelner, volunteer President of the Casa de los Pobres USA, and Oma Nwaogwugwu, President of the Notre Dame Alumni Clubof San Diego. Thank you for your participation!

For more information about the Halloween candy collection contact Adriana at acholguin@gmail.com / (831) 295-1361.

For information about donation pick-up dates & time contact Oma atinwaogwu@alumni.nd.edu / (770) 329-2064.



The Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Sale will be from Oct 19th—Nov 3rd. Ordering is preferred online at <a href="https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLG">https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLG</a>. You may also call or email Mitch Diccianni at (619) 743-6844 or at mdiscover@hotmail.com. Please when emailing, mark subject line: "KofC Greenery Order" and he will help you with paper, phone, or online orders. No cash. Credit card or check only. Thank you.



he Knights will be kicking off the 2024 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive. This year's drive will send all monetary donations to the Southern California Special Olympics. For those who were unable to attend the breakfast fundraiser, the Knights will be outside all Masses on November 2nd and 3rd collecting monetary donations for Special Olympics. The Knights will be wearing their customary yellow and red vests. The traditional Knights of Columbus tootsie roll will be offered to all as a token of appreciation. Donors can write checks to the Columbian Foundation. Hand the check to a Knight or drop it into the collection basket or mail it to Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004. Please support this worthwhile cause.



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## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT October 15, 2024 - October 21, 2024 \$17,021.75 Plate \$2,439.95 Envelopes \$10,248.00

## Breakdown of Gifts Received

Online Giving

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\$0.01 - \$5.00	43
\$5.01 - \$10.00	35
\$10.01 - \$25.00	123
\$25.01 - \$50.00	68
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16
\$500.01 - Over	1

\$4,333.80

328

## **Total Contributing Households**

Building Fund	\$1,367.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$220.00
Food Pantry	\$2,439.50
Holiday Angels	\$4,725.00
Mission Coop	\$300.00
School - General	\$210.00
School—Tuition Assistance	\$700.00
World Mission Sunday	\$411.00



very special "THANK YOU" to all our dedicated and faithful friends who devoted hours of peaceful sidewalk prayer during the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. Together, we brought God's love to the sidewalk and successfully filled all our prayer hours every

Sunday, for six weeks! We also witnessed the saving of an unborn child and their mom! Without you this would not have been possible, you are the hero's in this story.

God bless you all,

Your 40 Days for Life El Cajon Team.



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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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 Jocelyn Ayala at:
jayala@olg-church.org.

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Director ROBERT FILLEY
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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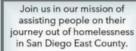
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