November 5, 2023 | Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOU, DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, ARE NOT THE FUTURE BUT THE NOW OF GOD. -POPE FRANCIS

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Nov 5	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN
	ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	Sp Int Travis Jones &
(Vigil)	† John Hilgeman, Sr.
8:00 am	† Etta Weed
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Minnie Hilgeman
Mon, Nov 6	Weekday
8:00 am	† Manuel Villavicencio
Tue, Nov 7	Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Sioni Bautista
Wed, Nov 8	Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Timothy &
	Sp Int Monica Hilgeman
Thu, Nov 9	THE DEDICATION OF THE
	LATERAN BASILICA
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions
Fri, Nov 10	St. Leo the Great, Pope &
	Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	Sp Int Huynh-Nguyen Family
Sat, Nov 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00 am	† Matthew Parent



All are welcome to our All Souls Day Celebration, with Cardinal Robert W. McElroy on Thursday, November 2, at 11am at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

4470 Hilltop Dr., San Diego, Ca. 92102 For more info, please call: (619) 264-3127

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Nov 5 Pumpkin & Donut Breakfast

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families October is the season for everything pumpkin! And a pumpkin pie is one of the most delicious ways to start the day on Sunday! Join us for a treat for the whole family before heading home! The ICF will be offering Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie and of course, we can't forget those Sunday donuts! Stop in this morning for a slice of pie and fellowship today!

Nov 12 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.

Nov 19 Knight's Sunday

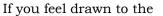
Knights Sunday Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.

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!



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 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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

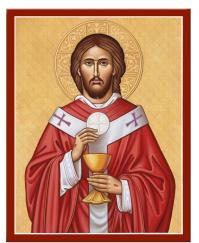
Allergies

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 5 – Nov 12
Sun:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
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:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Fri:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Sat:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sun:	Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13



Synod Registration Deadline Extended!

he Synod Registration Deadline has been extended to

Monday, November 6! It's not too late to sign up. This year's focus will center on the Eucharist and how we can build up our parish as a Eucharistic community. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! What does it mean to build a **Eucharistic Community?** How has the Eucharist impacted your life as a Catholic? What are some issues you'd like to discuss about the Eucharist? We will reflect and share thoughts

on these questions and more. Our Lady of Grace Parish will be organizing dialogue sessions through small-group sharing where we can openly talk about our experiences, thoughts, concerns and opinions in a safe and respectful environment. The small groups, made up of six to eight people, will be led by experienced facilitators. Our church is embracing a synodal culture. We are a church that listens and responds; therefore, your voices are important so together, we may better serve our parish community in building up the Body of Christ. We look forward to seeing you at our Synod on

Saturday, November 11, at 9:00am in the Parish Center!

To print and fill out the registration form, please scan the QR code provided here. You can also pick one up from the Church vestibule, the Church office, or download it on the parish website. All completed registration forms must be dropped into the collection

basket or submitted to the parish office by Monday, November 6. For more

info, please call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

Fr. Ernesto Reynoso, JCL

November is the Month of Souls

he altar, for us, is the Lord's Cross and is also the table of the Lord, to which the People of God are invited. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church No.1182.) So, as people gather to make an altar for their beloved ones on the Day of the Dead to encounter their beloved ones, the altar for us is our sacred encounter with God at daily Mass.

On the Day of the Dead, people wait for this day to remember their deceased family members. They patiently wait and are ready for their spiritual presence. For us at the sacrifice of the Mass, the memorial is the remembrance, the making alive, the true eternal presence of God in His body, blood, soul, and divinity of God in the paschal mystery. The one and true sacrifice of the Cross. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church points out, "It is the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the

Father." (CCC#1341) Thus it is the true presence of the Eucharist that God lives in our midst.

The centrality of the celebration of the Day of the Dead hopes for a better life after death. People believe that their beloved ones are, in a way, in a better place than the ones who are here on earth. They think of their family members as happy, joyful, free of infirmities, etc. Which at the end, points to our Catholic belief of the beatific vision in which we will see God as He is. For us, Jesus promised something better. He will dwell with us and will wipe every tear from our eyes: "There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Rev 21:4) This is the essence of our everlasting life. The invitation in the sharing of the eternal banquet of the Paschal Lamb at the new Jerusalem.

In sum, the altar, the presence, the communion and the afterlife, are the four Eucharistic elements that we can meditate from this celebration. Every time you admire an altar from the Day of the Dead, meditate on these key paschal elements. It is my hope that through this cultural celebration, you will become more Eucharistic. Written by:

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

DEACON Dcn. John Sawaya

SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE Jesse Lopez

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.

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remember their loved ones who have passed.



School - Tuition Assistance



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.

PLAN AHEAD for the **GIFT CARD SALE!**

Shop for everyone on your list. our parish school earns 2-20% on every card! المنظرية المنابعة المنظمية المنطقة الم

Order on 11/25 - 11/26 Pick up on 12/2 - 12/3

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

List of Cards: https://olg.org/events Over 200 restaurants. retail. gas & grocery!

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CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP UPDATE JANUARY 6, 2024

Unfortunately, the Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop has been postponed to January 6, 2024. We hope you understand and we look forward to seeing you then. For more information, please call or e-mail Irma Eichinger at: (619) 449-8400, godisinnerpeace@cox.net

\$485.00

OUR LADY of GRACE



ach 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 Mexico. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated! Please take candy, toothpaste & toothbrushes to the OLG School or Church Office during the week following Halloween (November 1-7). The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an annual 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! For more information about the Halloween candy collection please contact Caroline at: carolinekelner10@gmail.com or (858) 761-7744.

Or visit www.casadelospobresusa.com



The 55 Plus Club luncheon is this coming Tuesday, November 14. It is now past the time for the early bird lunch fee of \$14. If you forgot to turn in your reservation form or you weren't sure you could come, call Mary at 619-463-1129 to learn if there is space for a last minute reservation. The lunch fee is now \$17. We will enjoy a turkey lunch with all the fixings on Tuesday, November 14. An accurate count needs to be given to our caterer, Cupid's Catering. This is our last lunch of this calendar year until January 9, 2024! Doors open at 10:30AM with announcements and the member drawing at 11:30AM.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY Mariana Rose Custodio BAPTIZED AT OLG ON NOVEMBER 5, 2023



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

Graham J. Jones Kahan Family Aida Inoncencio Behnam Kazemi Janet Kozakiewicz Jason Laccone Josh Lee Rebecca Leyden Jose A Lopez Yolanda Lopez James Lothian Donald Marsh Christina Martins Dawn MacNabb Jerry Meloche Joshua Moala **Rosalie Muns Gladys** Oleson Phil Panuco Madeline Pospichal Charisse Rola Danny Rubio Ralph Sandoval Karen Scott Anna Smith Mark Smith Robert Spieldenner Clifford Tabadisto Marlene Tuyay-Scott Christian Valdez Marilyn Winger Jeff Wood Lillian P. Woods

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**



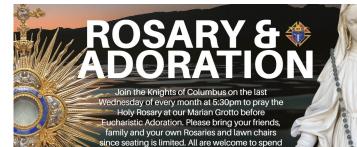


Box of Joy Service Project!

C alling all high schoolers! You can brighten the life of a child by participating in Box of Joy Service project on November 12, at St. Martin of Tours as our deanery comes

FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR <mark>JUST ONE GIFT</mark> together for this great work of mercy. Shop ahead of time (see the shopping guidelines on the

permission form), or meet at the 99 Cent store on Baltimore & El Cajon Blvd. We will be shopping from 6:30pm-7:15pm then going straight to St. Martin's parish hall from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. We will be wrapping gifts, writing notes to the children who receive them, and will end our evening with praying over the boxes we send out. Permission forms are required and more details are provided on them. *Parents will need to provide transportation to and from the store and to St. Martin's. For more info, please call Doris at: (619) 466-5451.



Wednesday evening with Our Lady and Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist! ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6-8PM IN THE CHURCH



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Saturday, December 2, 2023 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Catered Lunch Included Adults: \$15.00 Youth 12 and under: \$5.00

Ticket sales after all Weekend Masses!

Advance ticket sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Program includes an ugly sweater contest with prizes, an appearance by Santa, a sing-a-long and a Special Guest! Don't forget to wear your Christmas attire.

24th Annual Divine Mercy Conference Saturday, November 18th, 2023

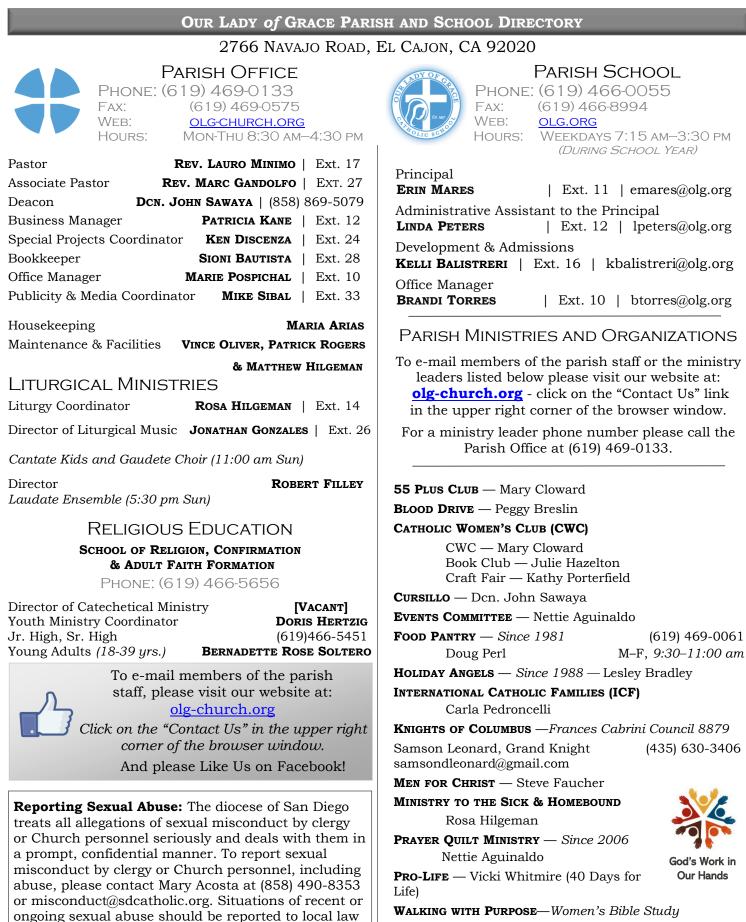


The Magnolia Performing Arts Center - 210 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA For more information call Carol:

(619) 276-6637

Register on-line only: www.SDDivinemercy.com

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