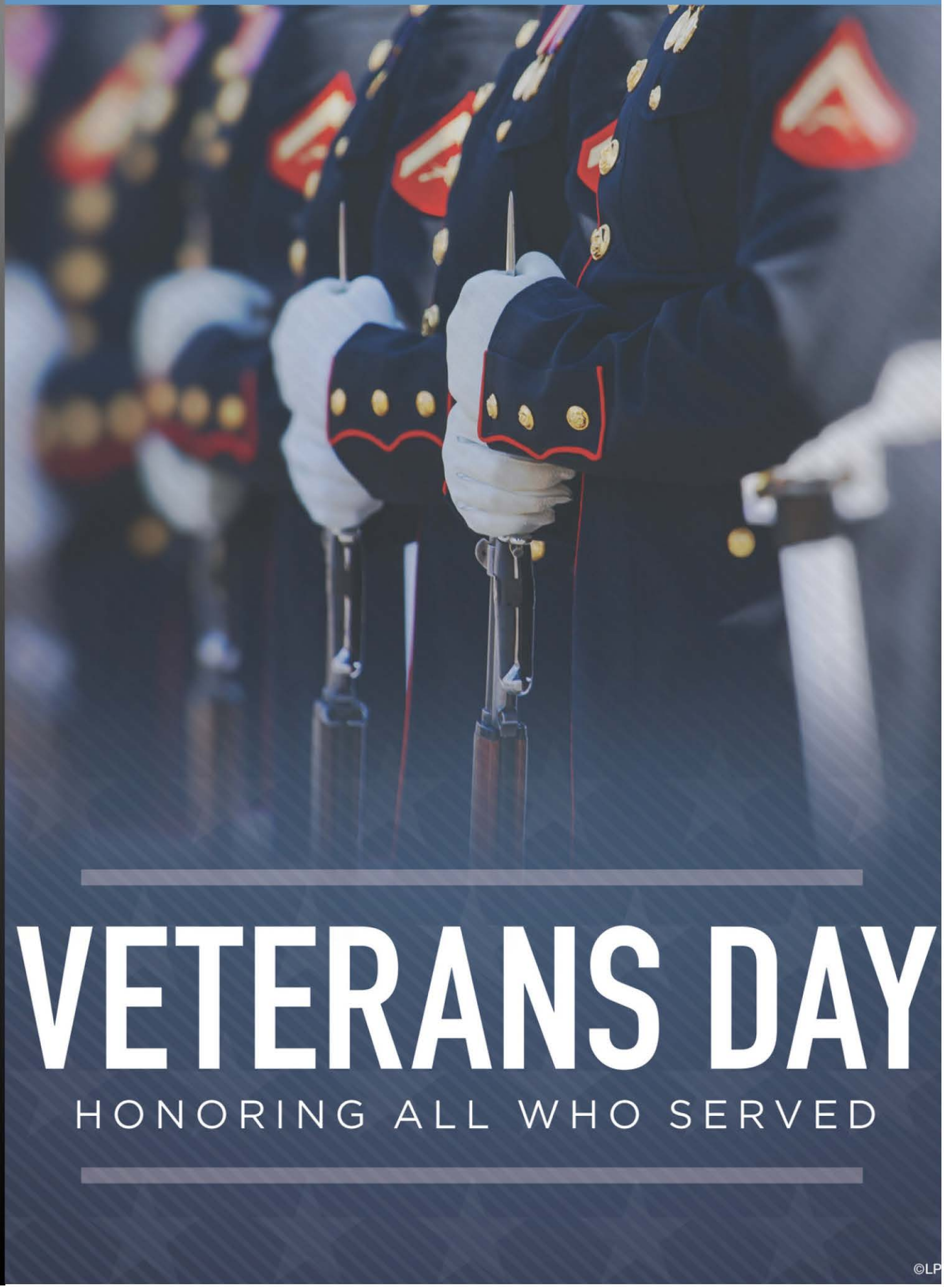
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# VETERANS DAY

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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## PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

**Sun, Nov 8** **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:30 pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
8:00 am *Sp Int* Travis Jones
11:00 am † Lolita Elegado
5:30 pm † Tony Calandra, † Vita Calandra & † Giuseppa Calandra

**Mon, Nov 9** **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
8:00 am All Souls Novena

**Tue, Nov 10** **St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**
8:00 am All Souls Novena

**Wed, Nov 11** **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
8:00 am All Souls Novena

**Thu, Nov 12** **St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
8:00 am † Gary Sage

**Fri, Nov 13** **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
8:00 am † Elizabeth Nguyen

**Sat, Nov 14** **Weekday**
8:00 am † Theresa Nguyen Okano

Please be advised that Fr. Lauro or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. **If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.**

## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

*All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass*

**Nov 8** **School Sunday**
*Sponsored by the 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 15** **Knights Pancake Breakfast**
*Sponsored by the Kights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879*
Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to support local charities. More information coming soon.

**Nov 22** **Donut Sunday**
*Sponsored by the Cub Scouts Pack 951*
Our young scouts will be serving a variety of donuts, milk, juices and coffee. We hope to see you there!

## 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.

**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 8 - NOVEMBER 15

Sun: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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

Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Is 61:1-3d; Mt 25:31-40

Thu: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

## GROW

Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise? It certainly takes commitment! One has to go to bed early and set an alarm, then get up in the stillness of the early hours before stepping outside. Although catching a glimpse of the sun peeking over the horizon can be a magical moment, our first reading tells us that finding wisdom is far better. It says wisdom is "readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her." In other words, it takes commitment. Persistence. Active involvement. Just like getting up before the break of dawn to catch the sunrise. If we want our lives to be shaped by wisdom, we must actively seek her. And Scripture promises that "whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate."



## GO

Our Gospel today offers a parable of individuals (wise virgins) who are ready to wake up at midnight to meet the Lord when he comes. But not everyone in the parable is so prepared. Upon discovering they would not have enough oil, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share theirs. The wise virgins say no, telling them to go and buy some for themselves. At first glance, one may wonder why the wise virgins wouldn't share theirs. Are they being selfish? But another important detail in the text gives us further perspective: we read that the bridegroom was "long delayed" in his return. What this suggests is that the foolish virgins had all the time in the world to go and buy the oil they needed. And yet they procrastinated doing the one thing necessary to be ready when the bridegroom arrived. Through the years, the Church has read this text as a reminder that we can't put off conversion, deluding ourselves into thinking that we still have time to get right with God. In reality, the time for repentance is now.

## INVITATION

This week, consider making a commitment to fast from hitting the snooze button. Offer up this sacrifice for someone whose conversion to the Lord you are earnestly praying for. And may this simple act also help you to overcome, with the assistance of God's grace, any procrastination that may be subtly taking root in your heart so you will be ready to meet the Lord when he comes again.

***Written by:***
***The Faithful Disciple***

## RAISERIGHT

We're bringing a familiar OLG tradition into a more convenient, digital format! Through RaiseRight, families can purchase gift cards from hundreds of retailers and restaurants for everyday shopping, dining, and gifting.

It's an easy way to support the school through purchases you're already making—with a percentage of every gift card purchase coming directly back to OLG.

**Shop. Gift. Give back.**

A simple tradition with a meaningful impact for our school community.

Scan the QR Code to Enroll

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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**PASTOR**
*Rev. Lauro Minimo*

**DEACON**
*John Sawaya*

## SCHEDULE *of* MASSES

**SUNDAY VIGIL**
*(Saturday) 5:30 pm*

**SUNDAY**
*8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30pm*

**MONDAY - SATURDAY**
*8:00 am*
*Holy days and holidays listed separately in the 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
jsawaya@olg-church.org

**HOLY MATRIMONY**
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Dcn. John Sawaya.

**PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION**
Monday, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 8:45 am
Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

**ANOINTING *of* THE SICK**
Call the Parish Office
(619) 469-0133







The Holiday Angel Program is now accepting monetary donations to provide families in need with meals and pantry items at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as gifts for the children at Christmas.

Any donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the **QR code below**, or place an envelope in the donation basket (be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program).

If you are interested in adopting a child and filling a stocking for Christmas, the stockings will be available for pick up on Nov 21 and 22 after all Masses. If you have any questions about donations, please contact:
Pam Gross 619-540-7292 or
Mike Gross 619-922-7292.






## Presentation on The Mass: Heaven Touching Earth



Bring your family. Invite a friend. Join Fr. Lauro in the Church to discover the heart of the Catholic Mass.

**Part 2: Liturgy of the Eucharist**
**November 10, 2026 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

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|---|---|
| ***October 20, 2026 - October 26, 2026*** | ***$18,798.05*** |
| Plate | $3,320.38 |
| Envelopes | $11,283.37 |
| Online Giving | $4,194.30 |

***Breakdown of Gifts Received***

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|---|---|
| $0.01 - $5.00 | 44 |
| $5.01 - $10.00 | 57 |
| $10.01 - $25.00 | 125 |
| $25.01 - $50.00 | 78 |
| $50.01 - $100.00 | 36 |
| $100.01 - $150.00 | 6 |
| $150.01 - $500.00 | 15 |
| $500.01 - Over | 1 |
| ***Total Contributing Households*** | 362 |

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|---|---|
| All Souls Day | $205.00 |
| Building Fund | $1,324.13 |
| Faith Formation & Youth | $221.00 |
| Food Pantry | $1,141.00 |
| Holiday Angels | $2,755.00 |
| School - General | $276.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | $1,815.00 |










You can also scan the QR code to fill out our online form for anyone is homebound or in need of anything listed in the flyer above.

# IT'S BUNCO TIME

## Saturday, November 21

## OLG Parish Center

Doors open at 10:00am and games will begin at 10:30am immediately following instructions.

**Tickets (cash or check): $25**

**To RSVP, contact Alice Freeh at (610) 248-0130**



## SAVE THE DATE
## The Gift of Hope Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 12
9:00am - 11:00am

This will be held in the OLG Church after the 8:00am Mass. Dominican Father William Marquis, associate pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, will lead a reflection on the greatest gift of all - Jesus.

*Please pray for the eternal repose of:*

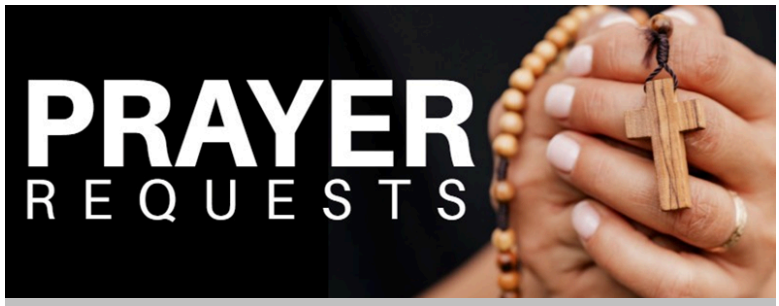


## Steve Botzer

1946 - 2026

Monday, November 9, 2026
Funeral Mass starting at
11:00am at OLG

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!*




***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.***

John Q Adams III
Netti Aguinaldo
Griselda Albanez
Heriberto Albanez
Kali'a Arrayan
Chloe Gastelum - Austin
Angela Biner
Joan Blake
Robert Blake
Donna Botzer
Catalina Branch
Jacqueline Chehab
Luzanne Coyne
Ricardo Cruz
Msgr. John Cusack
Irene Dahlheimer
Mercedes Edwards
Irma Eichinger
Suzana Felix
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman
Joseph Fromm
Msgr. Michael Gallagher
Colette Gerard
Nubia Grimes
Mary Ann Haggerty
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Annika Mawn
Lynn McCallum
Betty Oliwa
Frank Principato
Danny Rubio
Danilo Sanchez
Marie Staffiero
Christine Stanley
Suzanne Stanley
Christopher Trujillo
Laurie Vanderslice
Cindy Katan Wallace
Marilyn Winger
Nick Wyer
Mike Zaspal

***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 will be needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, Dec. 4. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.***

# OUR LADY *of* GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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## PARISH OFFICE

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|---|---|
| Pastor | **Rev. Lauro Minimo** \| Ext. 17 |
| Deacon | **Dcn. John Sawaya** \| Ext. 27 |
| Business Manager | **Cheri Shubert** \| Ext. 12 |
| Special Projects Coordinator | **Ken Discenza** \|Ext. 14 |
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| Housekeeing | **Maria Arias** |
| Maintenance & Facilities | **Dennis Crowley, James Crowley & Matthew Hilgeman** |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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|---|---|
| Wedding & Funeral Coordinator | **Cecilia Jones** \| Ext. 24 |
| Director of Liturgical Music<br>*Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)* | **Terry Hendricks** \| Ext. 26 |
| Director<br>*Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)* | **Robert Filley** |

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Catechetial Ministries - All Programs
**Deaon John Sawaya**
(619) 466-0133, Ext. 27, jsawaya@olg-church.org

Youth Ministry Coordinator
**Doris Hertzig**
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**Phone: 619-466-0055**
Fax: 619-466-8994
Website: olg.org
Hours: Weekdays 7:15 am - 3:30 pm
*(During School Year)*

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| School Office | **olgschooloffice@olg.org** |
| Admissions & Advancement | **info@olg.org** |
| Principal | **Erin Mares** |
| Vice Principal | **Tornette Franklin** |
| Administrative Assistant | **Linda Peters** |
| Office Manager | **Kimberly Ruiz** |

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish or the ministry leaders listed below, please visit our website at: olg-church.org. *Click on the "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.* **For a ministry leader phone number, please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.**

**55 Plus Club** - Mary Cloward

**Blood Drive** - Peggy Breslin

**Catholic Women's Club (CWC)** -
Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane
Bread Sunday - Linda LeNeve
Book Club - Julie Hazelton
Craft Fair - Kathy Porterfied
Bunco - Alice Freeh

**Centering Prayer** - Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick & Irma Eichinger

**Cursillo** -Lanny Kimsey

**Events Committee** - Deborah Renick

**Food Pantry** - Doug Perl - *Since 1981*
(619) 469-0061
Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 11:00 am

**Holiday Angels** - Pam & Michael Gross - *Since 1988*

**International Catholic Families (ICF)** - Carla Pedroncelli

**Knights of Columbus** - Nick Swanson, Grand Knight
*Frances Cabrini Council 8879*

**Ministry to the Sick & Homebound** - Ken Discenza

**Operation Gratitude Club** - Deborah Renick

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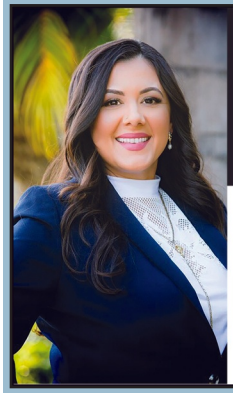
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