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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Oct 12	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Nancy Lutz (Vigil)
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	† Jodie Stewart
5:30 pm	† Mindy Files
Mon, Oct 13	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Beau Henry
Tue, Oct 14	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Raul Santos
Wed, Oct 15	ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 am	† Joseph Eakin
Thu, Oct 16	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Aida Ahles
Fri, Oct 17	ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
8:00 am	† Henry Faucher † Nettie Faucher
Sat, Oct 18	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
8:00 am	† Marjorie Penn

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

- Oct 12 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.
- Oct 19 Knights Pancake Breakfast**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast that will support local charities. More info on **page 4**.
- Oct 26 Bread Sunday**
Sponsored by the CWC
Bread Sunday is back! The CWC will feature all types of bread listed on **page 4**. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.

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 OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 19

Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:1-8

Thu: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: After his healing in the Jordan river, Naaman returns to Elisha. It's clear from their ensuing conversation that his miraculous healing had led to him recognizing the God of Israel as the one who had healed him. In thanksgiving, he desires to offer sacrifice, and pledges that he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except the Lord." In the Gospel, we see the Samaritan returning to Jesus after his healing, falling at the Lord's feet and "glorifying God in a loud voice." It's clear from both Scriptures that when we recognize what God has done for us, our first response is to worship. That's why our central act of worship as a Christian community is called Eucharist – from the Greek word for thanksgiving. When we come to worship God, what is it that we're grateful for? If gratitude is the heart of worship, it's a

fruitful practice to intentionally spend some time considering God's providence in our lives over the past week so we come to the liturgy prepared to offer thanks.

GO: Something that has always struck me about today's Gospel is that Jesus heals all ten of the lepers, not only the one who returned to offer thanks. While we, as humans, can be tempted to withhold love when we know it will not be



acknowledged or appreciated, Jesus heals all ten. God is good to us, even when we're ungrateful. As Paul says, "If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself." God can do only one thing: love. How powerful

would it be if we worked to imitate the kind of gratuitous love we see in today's Gospel? Think about opportunities to practice this kind of love. What a witness this would be to the world if we were to imitate God's way of loving. As the Persian poet Hafiz wrote: "Even after all this time, the sun never says to the earth, 'You owe me.' Look what happens with a love like that. It lights the whole sky."

REFLECT: Take some time before Mass each Sunday to do an examine-style prayer, reflecting on where you've seen God's action in your life during the week. How has God provided for your needs? How has God accompanied you through challenges? How has the Spirit of God brought consolation and strength? Make a list of all the places you've experienced God's presence and grace and prepare to offer thanks to God for these gifts at Mass.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

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, 5:30 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.

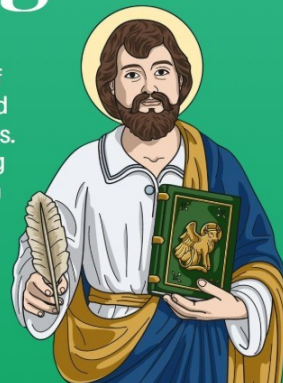
ANointing of the Sick

Call the parish office
(619) 469-0133.

PRAYER OF St. Luke the Evangelist

Almighty God, you inspired Your servant St. Luke the Evangelist and Physician to set forth in the gospel the love and the healing power of your Son. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, he also showed the divinity of Jesus and His genuine compassion for all human beings. May St. Luke intercede for us that we may deepen our understanding of the gospel and grow in compassion of Jesus. May his intercession enable our new parish to follow Your way and plan for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke the Evangelist, pray for us!





55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

The 55 Plus Club will celebrate Halloween early at their luncheon on Tuesday, October 14. The early bird luncheon fee is \$16. After Friday, October 10 the luncheon fee will be \$20. Our lunch is catered and an accurate count is needed so we appreciate receiving your reservation before October 10. The doors open at 10:30AM and announcements and membership gift card drawing begin promptly at 11:30AM. Come dressed in a costume or a Halloween themed shirt. For information call Mary at 619-463-1129.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club




Bread

Sunday

October 26, 2025

Join us after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll See you there!



Please pray for the eternal repose of:

ERNIE BONANNO

1941 -2025
Funeral Mass Fri, Oct 24 at 10:00 am

WILLIAM (BILL) MEDIGOVICH

1948-2025
Funeral Mass Mon, Oct 27 at 11:00 am
Reception at OLG following Mass

RONNIE STEWART

1947-2025
Funeral Mass Tues, Oct 28 at 10:00am
Reception at OLG following Mass

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, Jalapeño Cheddar, Blueberry & Apple Muffins. Coffee, donuts, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.



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Christmas Greenery Sale

October 25 & 26

There will be a table outside after all Masses

* Note: Sales will start and end a week later than previous years.

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KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 19

Pancake breakfast will be served after the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses in the parish center. Serving 2 pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, sausage, eggs and fruit for a suggested donation of \$12. Biscuits and gravy are also available for \$6. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice will be provided.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**September 23, 2025-September 29, 2025 \$16,872.72**

Plate	\$2,984.22
Envelopes	\$9,786.70
Online Giving	\$4,101.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	47
\$5.01 - \$10.00	46
\$10.01 - \$25.00	130
\$25.01 - \$50.00	73
\$50.01 - \$100.00	29
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14

Total Contributing Households 347

Building Fund	\$930.61
Food Pantry	\$988.00
School - General	\$352.00

Get a **SPOOKTACULAR** treat for saving lives!**2025 BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, October 26th
9:00am - 2:30pm

Location: Our Lady of Grace Parish Center
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NOVEMBER 7, 2025

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Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the weekend of **October 18-19** after all the Masses. Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that aids over 100 plus suffering families each week. Please stop by our tables and look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses, and nativities. They will make a wonderful gift for family and friends and will be a great inspirational addition to your homes! These religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy Land in order to spread the word of Jesus Christ, a goal that began two thousand years ago. Unfortunately, the Christian population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 20% to under 1%. Crafting these religious articles is the primary means for supporting the livelihood of our Christian brothers and sisters living in the Holy Land. For more information, please visit:

www.bethlehemartworks.com

For more information on OLG's Annual Golf Tournament, Early Bird pricing and Sponsorships, please visit our website: olg-church.org



The holidays are quickly approaching and with them comes the annual OLG Holiday Angel Program, a cherished tradition started over 35 years ago by Tony and Helena Vigeon. Although the Vigeons are no longer with us, the program continues to support families and seniors in crisis.

Since the pandemic, you have very generously made monetary donations to provide meals and pantry items at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as gifts for the children at Christmas. We recently took a step toward our pre-pandemic tradition by asking parishioners to adopt children and fill stockings with small gifts, in addition to the gift cards provided through your monetary donations.



The Holiday Angel program is now accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the QR code or place an envelope in the donation basket. (Be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program)

Most importantly, please keep the Angel Program in your prayers. With faith and community support, we can make this holiday season special for many families, children and seniors in crisis. If you have any questions about donations, **please contact Angel Coordinator Lesley Bradley at: (619) 878-0278.**



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
Maria Arias
Kali'a Arrayan
David Bandrowski
Miriam Biro
Angela Biner
Eileen Black
Donna Botzer
Stephen Botzer
Matt Bradley
Catalina Branch
Edward Brown
Lucy Caballero
Cheryl Casey
Justo Casillas Jr.
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David Smith
Tillie Sousa
Jose Lopez Tubillo
Marlene Tuyay-Scott
Victorina Uy
Lilian Valencia
Frederic Varelas
Nina Vyzinkar
Cindy Katan Wallace
Joseph Wilson
Marilyn Winger
Florence B. Willkomm
Colleen Wynne
Robert Yarsinsky

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

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve

Bread Sunday — 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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