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-ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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| Sun, Oct 15 | TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 5:30 pm | <i>Sp Int</i> Celia Guerrero (Vigil) |
| 8:00 am | For the People of the Parish |
| 11:00 am | † Jack Cloward |
| 5:30 pm | † Jose & † Rosa Cruz |
| Mon, Oct 16 | Saint Hedwig; Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque |
| 8:00 am | <i>Sp Int</i> Rosie DeLuca |
| Tue, Oct 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr |
| 8:00 am | Mass for Collective Intentions |
| Wed, Oct 18 | ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST |
| 8:00 am | † Frank & † Regina Fritz |
| Thu, Oct 19 | Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (USA) |
| 8:00 am | † Brenda Hilgeman |
| Fri, Oct 20 | Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest (USA) |
| 8:00 am | † All deceased Priests & Religious |
| Sat, Oct 21 | WEEKDAY |
| 8:00 am | <i>Sp Int</i> Kate Stirr |

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

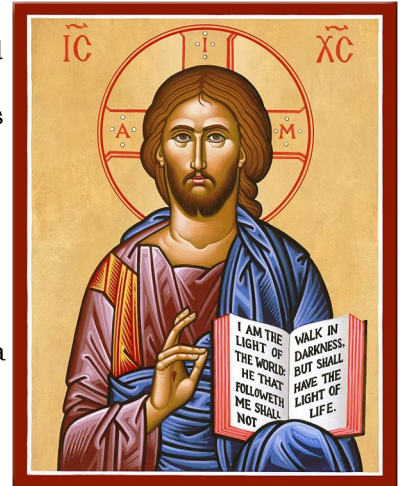
>Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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 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 olg-church.org.



ROSARY & ADORATION

Join the Knights of Columbus on the last Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm to pray the Holy Rosary at our Marian Grotto before Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring your friends, family and your own Rosaries and lawn chairs since seating is limited. All are welcome to spend Wednesday evening with Our Lady and Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist!

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6-8PM IN THE CHURCH

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- Oct 15 Knight's 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.
- Oct 22 Coffee & Donut Sunday**
Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951
All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.
- Oct 29 CWC Bread Sunday**
Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club
The types of bread available are: Cinnamon, Pumpkin, Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, Irish Soda, Guinness, Rustic Oat, Sprouted Quinoa and the ever so famous lox, bagels and cinnamon rolls. Preorder forms can be found on the information table at the entrance of the Church.

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 OCT 15- OCT 22

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| Sun: | Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Mon: | Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Tue: | Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41 |
| Wed: | 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9 |
| Thu: | Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 |
| Fri: | Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7 |
| Sat: | Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12 |
| Sun: | Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21 |



Synod News! Join the conversation, the Catholic Church wants to listen to you!

Our Lady of Grace

is hosting a group listening session on **Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 9:00am in the Parish Center.**

Last year more than 11,000 people participated in these small group dialogues within the diocese, so please swing by and join the discussion about the Eucharist! Just like last year,

folks will sit in a circle and share their thoughts anonymously. Many who took part last time found it a worthwhile and surprising joy and hope for more listening sessions created like this. The Church counts on all of us to play a part in its mission and renewal. The insights from these chats will help strengthen everyone's

involvement in the Church. Sign up today by filling out the registration form below, picking one up from the Church vestibule, or printing it off the parish website. All completed registration forms must be dropped into the collection basket or submitted to the parish office by Monday, October 30. For more info, please call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

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Rev. Marc Gandolfo

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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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Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

SYNOD 2023 REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER 11/9AM-NOON/PARISH CENTER

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Age (Optional): _____

***If you plan on attending this year's Synod on the Eucharist, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office by Monday, October 30.**



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 Holliday 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 “Holliday 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

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| September 26, 2023 - October 02, 2023 | \$18,850.36 |
| Plate | \$2,222.34 |
| Envelopes | \$11,825.52 |
| Online Giving | \$4,802.50 |

Breakdown of Gifts Received

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|---------------------|----------|
| \$0.01 - \$5.00 | 39 |
| \$5.01 - \$10.00 | 44 |
| \$10.01 - \$25.00 | 120 |
| \$25.01 - \$50.00 | 68 |
| \$50.01 - \$100.00 | 39 |
| \$100.01 - \$150.00 | 12 |
| \$150.01 - \$500.00 | 21 |
| \$500.00 - Over | <u>1</u> |

Total Contributing Households 344

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| Building Fund | \$1,352.00 |
| Faith Formation & Youth | \$445.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$538.00 |
| School - Greatest Need | 10,887.50 |
| School - Tuition Assistance | \$470.00 |

THEOLOGY ON TAP

OCTOBER 18 7:00-9:30PM PARISH CENTER

Theology on Tap is coming to OLG! All Young Adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to join us for an evening of Faith and fellowship!

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of
RALPH HOWLETT
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Holiday Craft Fair

November 4, 9am-3pm

This year we will have over 80 vendors offering a variety of wonderful handcrafted items. The CWC ladies will also be offering freshly baked items and their famous peanut brittle. See you at the Parish Center on November 4. Admission is free! Please enter through Medford Ave.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
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For more info, please contact Kathy at:
(619) 980-6841.

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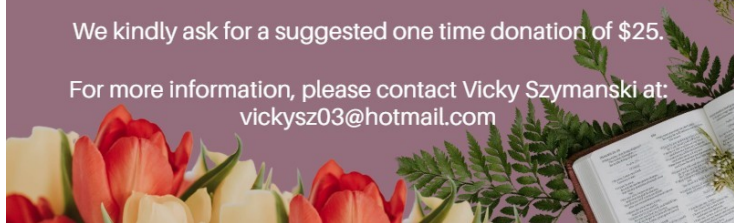
**EVERY THURSDAY FROM NOW-FEBRUARY 2024
6:30pm - Church Meeting Room**

We invite all women to join us beginning October 12 for weekly sessions as we study the Letter to the Hebrews. Our mission is to enable women to have a real and personal encounter with Jesus Christ through Sacred Scripture.

You will need to bring your own Bible and also purchase the book, "Grounded in Hope" at: <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides>

We kindly ask for a suggested one time donation of \$25.

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at: vickysz03@hotmail.com



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.

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| Griselda Albanez | Susan Hori |
| Heriberto Albanez | Betty Jensen |
| Michael Andreoli | Margaret Ruth Jellison |
| Carol Anderson | Angelina Jones |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Graham J. Jones |
| Angie Arrayan | Kahan Family |
| Cheryl Becker | Aida Inoncencio |
| Lori Berry | Behnam Kazemi |
| Angie Biner | Jason Laccone |
| Walter Butcher | Josh Lee |
| Donna Butler | Rebecca Leyden |
| Lesley Bradley | Jose A Lopez |
| Margaret Emily Bresee | James Lothian |
| Carter Brenner | Donald Marsh |
| Patricia Carr | Dawn MacNabb |
| Mary Beth Caston | Joshua Moala |
| Wes Ciesielski | Rosalie Muns |
| Mark Castro | Gladys Oleson |
| Loretta Ceres | Phil Panuco |
| Anamarie Cunanan | Madeline Pospichal |
| Gerry Cruz | Charisse Rola |
| Mary Downs | Ralph Sandoval |
| Steve Duggins | Karen Scott |
| Michael Elsword | Anna Smith |
| Herm Freeh | Mark Smith |
| Dawn Garofalo | Robert Spieldenner |
| Anthony Gazzola | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Jenny Geb | Christian Valdez |
| Dianne Gonzales | Marilyn Winger |
| Patricia Gonzales | |

*Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4weeks**. 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*

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 / 8:30am-12pm

**Do you want more from your prayer life?
Do you hunger for a deeper relationship with God?
Centering prayer may be for you!**

Centering prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. It can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, and closer union with God.

The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop includes the Saturday morning workshop and four continuing sessions. The continuing sessions will be on the four consecutive Saturday mornings following the workshop. There is no charge for the program.

For more information, please call or e-mail Irma Eichinger at: (619) 449-8400, godisinnerpeace@cox.net

Or Kathy Di Fede at: (619) 840-3781, kathyjoannemarie@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE
Olg Christmas Party
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
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BLOOD DRIVE AT OLG
OCTOBER 29
PARISH CENTER/9AM-2PM

Donating blood is an easy and convenient way for you to make a lasting difference for someone in need. Lets make this another successful blood drive. We hope to see you there!

Walk-Ins Welcome. **Scan the QR code below to schedule an appointment**
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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST?



EXPLORER DAY

November 4, 2023 8:30am - 3:30pm

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call

TO REGISTER, CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST


FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CARMEL MAGLALANG
 858-490-8389 • cmaglalang@sdccatholic.org

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

Conference Hours:
 8:30am - 5:30pm
 Rosary 8:30am
 Closing Mass 6:00pm

Celebrant for closing Mass:
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 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link 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)**
 CWC — Mary Cloward
 Book Club — Julie Hazelton
 Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield
- CURSILLO** — Dcn. John Sawaya
- EVENTS COMMITTEE** — Nettie Aguinaldo
- FOOD PANTRY** — *Since 1981* (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am
- HOLIDAY ANGELS** — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley
- INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)**
 Carla Pedroncelli
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — *Frances Cabrini Council 8879*
 Samson Leonard, Grand Knight (435) 630-3406
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- PRO-LIFE** — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)
- WALKING WITH PURPOSE** — *Women's Bible Study*
 Vicky Szymanski



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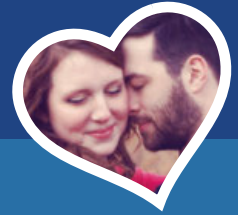
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