



OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

PRAY ALWAYS.

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Oct 19 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish (Vigil)

8:00 am † Frank Fritz & † Regina Fritz

11:00 am † Matias Pegollo

5:30 pm † Barbara Nunez

Mon, Oct 20 WEEKDAY8:00 am *Sp Int* Kate Stirr**Tue, Oct 21 WEEKDAY**

8:00 am Collective Intentions

Wed, Oct 22 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Tim Hilgeman

Thu, Oct 23 WEEKDAY; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 am † Mark Steckbauer & † Mary Steckbauer

Fri, Oct 24 WEEKDAY; St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 am † Craig Kain

Sat, Oct 25 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Lydia Casillas Robles

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

W 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 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.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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. We will be in the Parish Center.

Oct 26 Blood Drive

Sponsored by Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Donate blood at our blood drive and get a fun t-shirt! Read more on **page 4**.

Oct 26 CWC Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Bread Sunday is back! The types of bread will be listed on **page 4**. Order forms are available on the information table in front 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 OCTOBER 19 - OCTOBER 26

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

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Studying Scripture is not a side dish on the plate of practicing the faith. It is an essential component of the virtuous life, and without it, our faith will surely falter. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul reminds us that the Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and they train us in righteous living and equip us for every good work. There will undoubtedly be times when we feel ill-equipped – when we are fatigued, frustrated, or concerned. It is precisely in these moments that we're invited to go quickly to the holy Word of God! Read it, pray with it, and invite the Spirit to speak to you through it. There you will find the wisdom needed to face every circumstance.

GO: Our faith journey was never meant to be a solitary endeavor! We see this in today's first reading when Aaron and Hur stand beside Moses, holding his weary arms in the air as the battle rages on against the Amalekites. This image of the three men on the mountain – Moses with his arms

raised high, Aaron and Hur on either side supporting them – is a powerful image of companionship in the Christian life. When you feel too weary to pray, look around – the Lord has likely given you companions who can support you



precisely in the ways you need at this time. Pay attention, too, to who God might be inviting you to support in prayer. Our Gospel tells us that God always hears our prayer and calls us to be persistent in prayer. Certainly, God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night.” God calls us to persist in prayer because it reveals our

faith and trust in him that we constantly bring our needs before him.

REFLECT: Our readings offer helpful tools to turn to when discouragement or isolation may cloud our spiritual vision. Take some time this week to listen to the Lord's voice in Scripture. Or, if you're feeling weary, ask a few friends to pray with and for you. Remember that although God may seem distant, he always hears us. Be persistent in bringing your needs to him and wait with patience – surely, he will come swiftly to your aid.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954
CLERGY

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.



ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT



NOVEMBER 7, 2025

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 9:30 AM
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*Harper Claire Haley
Spencer George Wan*

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 19, 2025

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:00pm - 7:30pm

We invite all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those interested in becoming one, to attend a combined training session in the church. This session will serve as both a refresher for existing ministers and an introduction for new participants.

For any questions or if you are interested, please contact Ken Discenza at KDiscenza@olg-church.org.



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!

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.



2025 BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 26th
9:00am - 2:30pmLocation: Our Lady of Grace Parish Center
2766 Navajo Road
El Cajon, CA 92020

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Online Giving	\$6,878.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	46
\$5.01 - \$10.00	53
\$10.01 - \$25.00	126
\$25.01 - \$50.00	87
\$50.01 - \$100.00	55
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	23

Total Contributing Households 398

Building Fund	\$713.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$353.00
Food Pantry	\$911.00
Holiday Angels	\$2,320.00
School - General	\$623.82
School - Tuition Assistance	\$202.00



40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

Prayer Begins**September 24-November 2**

Join hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world for the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. This consists of 40 days of fasting and peaceful sidewalk prayer for the end of abortion, in front Planned Parenthood abortion facility in El Cajon at 1625 E. Main Street.

During this six-week campaign Our Lady of Grace has adopted SUNDAYS as OUR day of sidewalk prayer, we will be praying from 7:00am-7:00pm.

We have a very strong family here at OLG and when any member of our family is in trouble, we rush to support them. The most vulnerable and innocent of our human family need our help. Please come out and show your love and support for moms and babies.

Schedule your prayer hour at:
40daysforlife.com/elcajon or elcajon40days@hotmail.com
 For more information contact: Vicki 619-647-5793

*Please pray for the eternal repose of:***ERNIE BONANNO**

1941-2025

Funeral Mass Fri, Oct 24 at 11:00 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**MATT BRADLEY**

1971-2025

Rosary & Funeral Mass starting at 10:30am
on Mon, Oct 20
Reception at OLG follow Mass*May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in peace!*


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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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Craft Fair

November 8, 9am-3pm

This year we will have over 80 vendors offering a variety of wonderful handcrafted items. The CWC ladies will also be offering baked items and their famous peanut brittle. Come enjoy breakfast and lunch from the ICF. Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Sunday Masses on the weekends of October 25-26 and November 1-2.

Mark your calendars now! See you at the Parish Center on Saturday, November 8. God bless!



CALLING All Angels

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.



Please scan the QR code for our
online giving portal



**ESCAPE
Boxes of Joy**

Friday, November 7th
Shopping: The Dollar Tree
12340 Woodside Ave.
Lakeside, CA 92040
6:15pm - 7:00pm

For more information about this event, please see below.

For our ESCAPE Boxes of Joy project, we will be starting with shopping at The Dollar Tree and returning to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) hall for instructions and activities. A snack bar will be available.

This service project is to purchase small toys, school supplies & personal items to fill a shoe box, which will be sent to children who are a part of Catholic Missions across the world to share the spirit of Christmas. Please bring a small shoe box & \$15.00-\$20.00. We ask that you reserve \$7.00 for shipping & a donation to the Missions Food need. After wrapping the box & writing a note, we will watch a video. A permission form is required. We ask that all parents provide transportation to and from the event.

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
 Charles Black
 Eileen Black
 Donna Botzer
 Stephen Botzer
 Catalina Branch
 Edward Brown
 Lucy Caballero
 Cheryl Casey
 Justo Casillas Jr.
 Humberto Castañeda
 Carol Colonelli
 Floyd Connor
 Luzanne Coyne
 Msgr. John Cusack
 Irene Dahlheimer
 Anthony Delgadillo
 Dee Draper
 Mike Egan
 Irma Eichinger
 Lolita Elegado
 Michael Farber
 Frank Ferrone
 Lucy Forcier
 David Foster
 Katti Freeman
 Joseph Fromm
 Elizabeth Fromm
 Griselda Freund
 Colette Gerard

Philip William Hessling
 Ed Howell
 Adrienne Jones
 Gary Kurutz
 Jason Laccone
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 Phil Panuco
 Pat Pfohl
 Mary Jo Piazza
 Frank Principato
 Gayle Regan
 Karen Scott
 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

2766 NAVAJO ROAD, EL CAJON, CA 92020



PARISH OFFICE

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Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
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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

Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick

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EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley

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(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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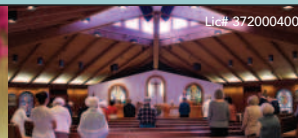
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