

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Oct 20	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† John & † Vincent Dioguardi;
-	† Joseph Pesco
	† Jesús Domingo
	† Deceased Members of the Knights of
	Columbus
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Oct 21	Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Kate Stirr
Tue, Oct 22	Saint John Paul II, Pope
8:00 am	† Greg Kolesar
Wed, Oct 23	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 am	† Shauna Ryan
Thu, Oct 24	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00 am	† William Trenfel; † Frank Smelik
Fri, Oct 25	Weekday
8:00 am	† Kathy Lanners
Sat, Oct 26	Weekday
8:00 am	† Timothy N. Stanton; † Fr. John
	Brown



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Oct 20 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.

Oct 27 CWC Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeno Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels, and freshly made blueberry muffins will also be available. Order forms are available on the information tables in the front of the Church.

Nov 3 Donut Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families Enjoy a delicious donuts, coffee, and fresh scones with amazing fellowship!

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!



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 <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 OCT 20 – OCT 27

Sun:	Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
Mon:	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tue:	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wed:	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thu:	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Fri:	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat:	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sun:	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Our world lays down rules for greatness: wealth, accomplishment in the performing arts, beauty, business acumen. Hmmm. I don't recall hearing any of these attributes in the Scripture passages today. What I do remember is Jesus saying that whatever authority the disciples exercise must be rendered as service rather than for personal gain: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Jesus, as we heard in the second reading, can "sympathize with our weaknesses" and understands that, as humans, we may be tempted to seek power and authority. And yet Jesus calls us to service. Does our service have to be something spectacular

that the world would deem "great"? I believe that God's grace allows us to embrace the role of Christian servant in whatever way is most fitting for us, and that makes it great in God's eyes.

GO: On earth, we are told again and again the most powerful people are the toughest. Strength is measured by prestige and how many people serve you. Weakness will get you crushed. Jesus turns this message inside out and reminds us we must find strength in our weakness and use that strength to serve other people. Of course, being a servant to others may involve selfsacrifice and foregoing worldly cares and aspirations. But the more we take care of others, the happier we will be. Let us ask God to lift us up when we

feel weak. As we heard in the second reading: "Confidently approach

the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Continuing the work of Jesus here on earth can transform our corner of the world.

WITNESS:

This week, ask the Holy Spirit

to guide your family to help people in need. Prepare food for a soup kitchen, do yard work tasks for an elderly or ill neighbor, sign up to take the Eucharist to homebound parishioners in your parish, or offer tutoring services through a local school or library. Bring the gift of Jesus to others through your family's service. God wants us to use the gifts he gave us to care for others and create his kingdom here on earth.

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

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, Fr. Marc Gandolfo 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.

Blessing of Missionaries

God of every nation, you commissioned us at Pentecost to go and make disciples of all nations. When we take up your commission, we become missionaries of your Gospel. Bless all missionaries in our communities with your love that surpasses all understanding. Change our hearts so that we become the missionaries you expect us to be. We ask this through Jesus, the first missionary of your Gospel. Amen

OUR LADY of GRACE



Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread, Italian Herb, and Jalapeno Cheddar. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, lox and bagels, and freshly made blueberry muffins will also be available. Order forms are available on the information tables in the front of the Church.

You're Invited! Join the discussion.

Our Lady of Grace is continuing to hold consultations or synods, inviting participants to encounter one another, listen to each other's experiences, and discover what God is calling us to do as a Catholic community. You're invited to join a Reimagining Parish and School Life and Leadership Listening Circle in the Parish Center:

> Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (registration closes Oct. 21. Open to the first 50 people only)

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025 9:15-11:15 a.m.



Registration forms will be on ACA tables located in the front of the church or scan the QR code above for electronic sign-up. To learn more about the circles, visit the Reimagining Parish Life and Leadership team in the Parish Center after 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses during November. Contact Elizabeth at olgreimagining@olg-church.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 18-39)



Saturday October 26th! Drop in between 10am & 12pm @Brew Coffee Spot

6101 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa, CA 91942

Join Our Lady of Grace Young Adult Ministry for this monthly meet up!

This is a drop in style event so come by if /when you can and stay as long as you'd like. No need to RSVP!



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7TH RED DOOR ESCAPE ROOM: FASHION VALLEY

7007 FRIARS RD SUITE 212, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

CONTACT FR. MARC GANDOLFO BEFORE NOV 1ST TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!



Jesus, you came that we might have life – and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence

in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen. OUR LADY of GRACE

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Hosted by Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Sunday, October 27, 2024 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Parish Center 2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon, CA 92020



Visit SanDiegoBloodBank.org/donate Scan QR code or call (619) 400-8251 Walk-ins welcome. Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.

San Diego Blood Bank

Dlease be advised that our Pastor, 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.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DUSTIN LONERO DUSTIN LONERO@GMAIL.COM | 619.564.1007



Diaper Drive

In honor of Respect Life Month, the OLG Culture of Life Ministry will be hosting a Diaper Drive for Birthline of San Diego, a local pregnancy and family support center that provides care services and basic necessities to women experiencing crisis pregnancies. The Diaper Drive will be held on the weekend of October 26-27. After each Mass, donations of diapers will be collected at the back of the church. Thank you for supporting our Catholic mission to build a Culture of Life in our world!

Serving Mothers and Children for 45 Years

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Pray for us

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OUR LADY of GRACE

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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT					
September 24, 2024 - September 30, 2024	\$19,431.56	October 1, 2024 - October 7, 2024	\$22,306.09		
Plate	\$2,561.15	Plate	\$2,358.59		
Envelopes	\$12,779.11	Envelopes	\$13,279.20		
Online Giving	\$4,091.30	Online Giving	\$6,668.30		
Breakdown of Gifts Received Breakdown of Gifts Received					
\$0.01 - \$5.00	42	\$0.01 - \$5.00	38		
\$5.01 - \$10.00	37	\$5.01 - \$10.00	39		
\$10.01 - \$25.00	131	\$10.01 - \$25.00	128		

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Prayer Quilt School - Tuition Assistance	\$205.00 \$270.00
Holiday Angels	\$2,470.00
Food Pantry	\$753.00
Building Fund	\$308.00

Knights of Columbus ID Drive

\$25.01 - \$50.00

\$50.01 - \$100.00

\$100.01 - \$150.00

\$150.01 - \$500.00

\$500.01 - Over

Total Contributing Households

The Knights will be kicking off the 2024 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive with a Special Olympics Pancake Breakfast fundraiser inside the Parish Center on October 20th

after all morning Masses. This year's drive will send all monetary donations to the Southern California Special Olympics. For those unable to attend the breakfast fundraiser, the Knights will be outside all Masses on October 26th and 27th and November 2nd and 3rd collecting monetary donations for Special Olympics. The Knights will be wearing their customary yellow and red vests. The traditional Knights of Columbus tootsie roll will be offered to all as a token of appreciation.

Donors can write checks to the Columbian Foundation. Hand the check to a Knight or drop it into the collection basket or mail it to Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004. Please support this worthwhile cause.

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Greenery Sale



he Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Sale will be from Oct 19th—Nov 3rd. Ordering is preferred online at https:// sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLG. You may also call or email Mitch Diccianni at (619) 743-6844 or at mdiscover@hotmail.com. Please when emailing, mark subject line: "KofC Greenery Order" and he will help you with paper, phone, or online orders. No cash. Credit card or check only. Thank you.

\$500.01 - Over	3	
Total Contributing Households	360	
Building Fund	\$3,067.85	
Faith Formation & Youth	\$368.00	
Food Pantry	\$1,249.00	
Holiday Angels	\$2,895.00	
Restricted Donation	\$32,576.50	
School - Greatest Need	\$822.50	
School - Tuition Assistance	\$320.00	

\$25.01 - \$50.00

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\$100.01 - \$150.00

\$150.01 - \$500.00



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.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Mario Ayala Sr. Angie Biner Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Lucy Caballero Luzanne Coyne June Clements Lou Crow Tom Dean Anthony Gazzola Terry Hendricks Mary Kowalski Jason Laccone

Lillian Lavorato Rebecca Leyden Tessa Lizardi John Mendez Alan Ontiveros Victoria Oxe Phil Panuco **Tom Pastore** James Sandlin Amanda Seaman Karen Scott Anna Smith Clifford Tabadisto Marlene Tuyay-Scott Nina Vyzinkar Marilyn Winger Laurie Vanderslice James Zawadzki

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 Jocelyn Ayala at: jayala@olg-church.org.





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