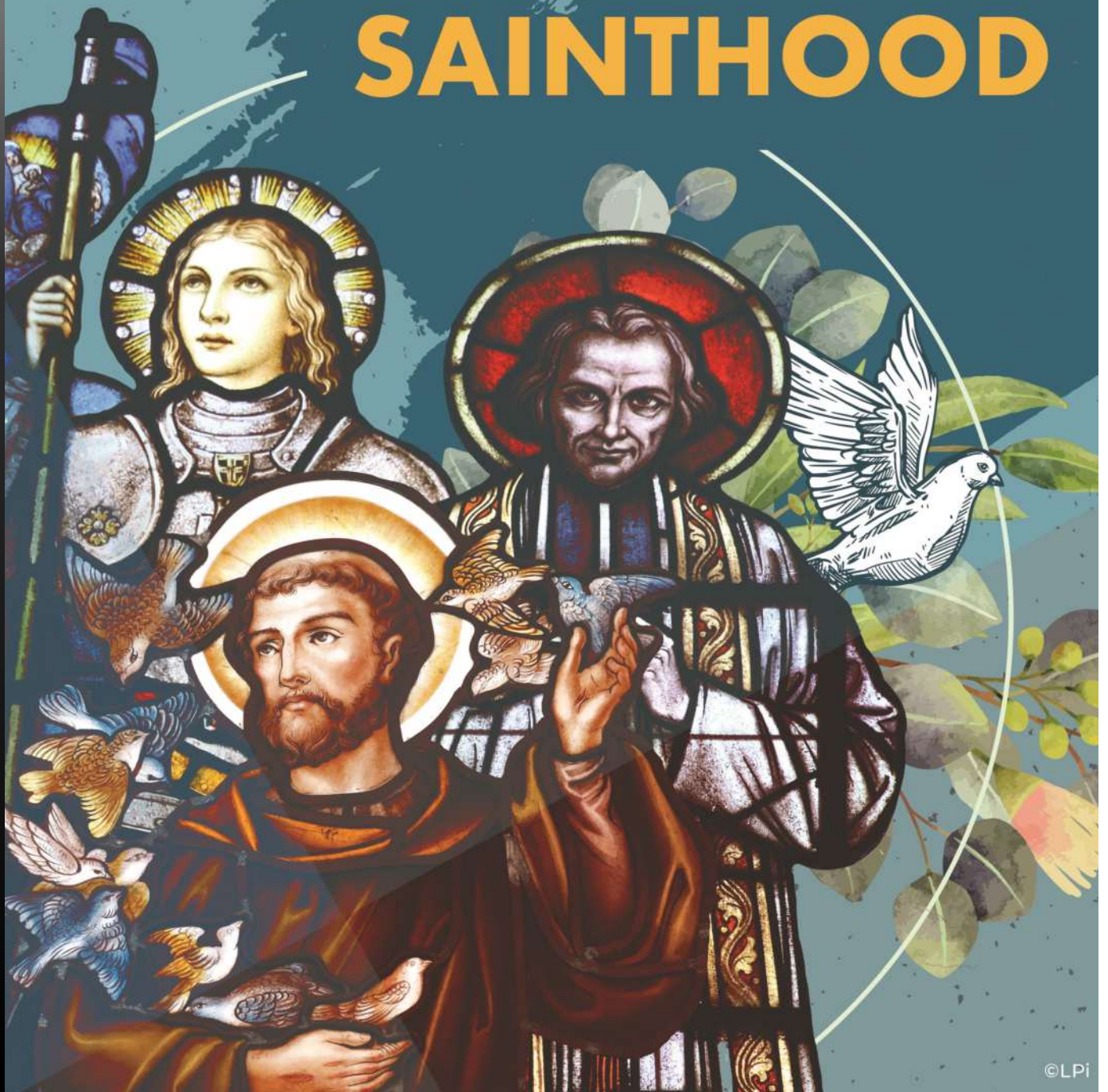


ALL SAINTS DAY

STRIVE FOR SAINTHOOD



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Oct 26 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Giovanni Arena &
† Vincenza Arena

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Etta Weed

5:30 pm † Theresa Staehr

Mon, Oct 27 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Leopoldo Cota Alvarado

Tue, Oct 28 STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 am † Fanny DeSimone

Wed, Oct 29 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Alexis Salazar Lizarraga

† Blanca Rosa Almanza Sanchez

Thu, Oct 30 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Maria Odilia DaLaz

Fri, Oct 31 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Rolando Tan

Sat, Nov 1 ALL SAINTS

8:00 am † Frank Fritz & Regina Fritz

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.



ALL SOULS NOVENA

STARTING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

We ask that all envelopes for the All Souls Novena be turned in by Friday, October 31st. Envelopes will be on the table in the back of the church.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Oct 26 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Bread Sunday is here! The types of bread will be listed on **page 4** and you can find them all in the Parish Center.

Nov 2 Food & Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Fall is here! The ICF will be offering a taste of autumn with seasonal pies and pastries after morning Masses. Read more on **page 4**.

Nov 8 Annual Craft Fair

Sponsored by the CWC

Come and see the variety of handcrafted items at this year's Annual Craft Fair. There will also be some delicious baked goods! More on **page 5**.

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 26 - NOVEMBER 2

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

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sun: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Today's first reading says, "The Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites." While we humans show deference to people we admire or give preferential treatment to those we like, God loves all his creatures with the same perfect love. But then the reading goes on to say something that seems to contradict that opening line, even suggesting that God has a soft spot in his heart for the poor: "Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed." The text mentions that God hears the prayers of the widow and orphan, and that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." So what are we to make of all this? While God loves all perfectly, his heart is

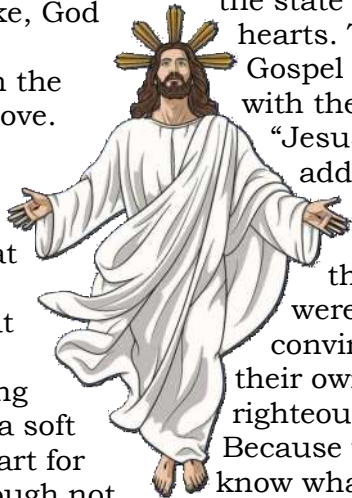
moved to mercy particularly toward the poor and lowly. And so the tax collector's humble prayer is heard, and he goes home justified, while the Pharisee does not.

GO: Jesus knew how to tell stories that acted as a mirror to reveal the state of peoples' hearts. Today's Gospel opens with the line: "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness." Because we cannot know what's going on in someone's heart the way Jesus knows, we have to be careful not to assume we know what another needs to hear. Yet, in our efforts to accompany others on the road to discipleship, there may be moments where we're called to speak a word that "afflicts the comfortable or comforts the afflicted." If we do,

we must always do so from a place of love and humility, recognizing that sometimes we are sharing this word because God has convicted us of precisely the same thing we're sharing with another! In that way, our sharing becomes more witness to the ways God has humbled us.

PRAY: There is a short, ancient Christian prayer known as the Jesus Prayer that is derived, in part, from our Gospel reading today. The entire text of the prayer is one line: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner" which is repeated over and over again. Consider praying this prayer throughout the week as a way of rooting yourself more deeply in humility and an awareness of our need for God's mercy.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple



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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.



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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.





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 Holiday 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 "Holiday 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

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

We are offering a taste of autumn with seasonal pies and pastries after all morning Masses. There will be donuts, coffee, tea, juice and milk as well.



ANNUAL



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NOVEMBER 7, 2025



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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.

ESCAPE SOCKTOBER 2025

Middle School and High School
Youth Groups
are participating in the Socktober
Service project to collect NEW socks
to donate to our local
charities. Last year we collected
689 pairs of socks!

All children's sizes are welcome. We
will be accepting donations until
Sunday, Nov 2nd. Please drop them
off at Youth Ministry NEW LIFE.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 7, 2025 - October 13, 2025\$22,272.93

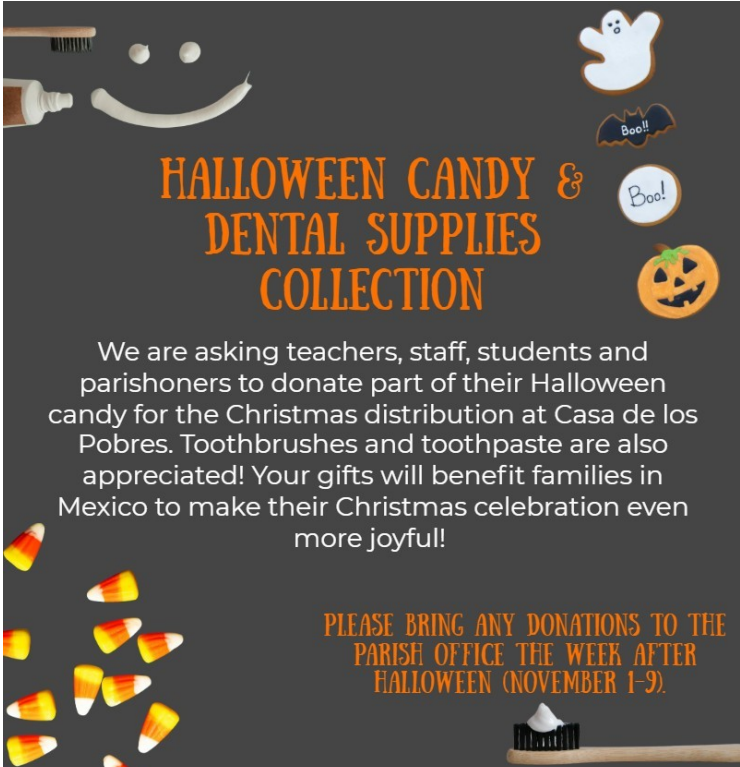
Plate	\$3,196.13
Envelopes	\$14,208.00
Online Giving	\$4,868.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	45
\$5.01 - \$10.00	52
\$10.01 - \$25.00	133
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	5
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.01 - Over	3

Total Contributing Households359

Building Fund	\$445.13
Faith Formation & Youth	\$851.00
Food Pantry	\$429.00
Holiday Angels	\$10,426.00
School - General	\$320.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$805.00
World Mission Sunday	\$275.00



HALLOWEEN CANDY & DENTAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

We are asking teachers, staff, students and parishoners to donate part of their Halloween candy for the Christmas distribution at Casa de los Pobres. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also appreciated! Your gifts will benefit families in Mexico to make their Christmas celebration even more joyful!

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE THE WEEK AFTER HALLOWEEN (NOVEMBER 1-9).



Please pray for the eternal repose of:

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!



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Spencer George Wan

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 19, 2025

Jove Gabriel Elane Hoppe

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 26, 2025



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!



**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.



**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.



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
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Erin Reilly
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.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve

Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

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