Goduses humility to shape us and to grow us.

MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Oct 27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Donald Weber
8:00 am	† Carolyn Kohler
11:00 am	† Mario Rodriguez
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Oct 28	SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES
8:00 am	† Kay Little
Tues, Oct 29	Weekday
8:00 am	† Robert Franc
11:30 am	† Vincent Paul Freeman, Jr. (Funeral
	Mass)
Wed, Oct 30	Weekday
8:00 am	† John & † Mary Sousa
Thurs, Oct 31	Weekday
8:00 am	† Irma Pierce
Fri, Nov 1	ALL SAINTS [HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION]
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
8:00 am	† Frank & † Regina Fritz
5:30 pm	† Minnie Hilgeman
Sat, Nov 2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
	FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)
8:00 am	Sp Int Hibe Thornton
Sun, Nov 3	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY
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	† Eva Feliciano
5:30 pm	•

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Oct 27 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads: quinoa, Irish Soda, yeast and scones. Bagels and lox; coffee, juice and donuts also being served.

Nov 3 Annual Craft Fair

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Over 60 crafters will feature hand-crafted items for sale. The ladies will also feature a bake sale and OLG's New Life Youth Group will offer breakfast and lunch. Come for food, fun and Christmas presents. Open 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Nov 10 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee, juice and donuts. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the *Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.*

Gently-used Medical Equipment Available Darishioners in need of free, gently-used medical

equipment and/or who would like to donate items... call Frank at (619) 448-8181 or (619) 672-8332.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

Mindfulness of Others—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents with restless children are welcome to make use of this chapel at any time during Mass should it be necessary. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

Allergies—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free.

Invitation to the R.C.I.A.

Ur Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of



becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called *"The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."* If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the *R.C.I.A.* process and experience a new and enriched meaning to

your life through renewed faith and love. For more info, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or jsawaya@olg-church.org.

	Readings for Oct 27 - Nov 3
Sun:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Mon:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Tue:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wed:	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thu:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Fri:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sat:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sun:	Wis 11:22—12:2; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

GUEST COLUMNIST

ALICE CAMILLE

Models in Piety

y mother used to point to a man in church whom she'd known since they were both children. "He was such a pious boy," my mother always said approvingly. "He'd be in that same third pew each morning earlier than any of us, and he'd stay later. He knelt so long, with his back so straight, and his hands folded together perfectly. It was an inspiration to me to see how he loved God."

I approached the man in question and asked him what his experience of childhood fervor was like. He sighed deeply and confessed, "I was in love with the girl in the second pew. She was like an angel. Each day I'd try to get there before she did so that I could absorb every available moment of her presence, and I stayed afterward until the scent of her was entirely gone."

The funny thing about piety is that its outward shape and inward disposition are not always in synch. Back in parochial school, a girl named Melanie impressed us all with her outstanding devotion to the Blessed Mother. When the rest of the class took recess in the yard, Melanie would wander into the church to pray. After school, she would take a break from our shared homework so that she could say her novena every hour on the hour. I thought Melanie was a saint right out of the books, and I fully expected her to be canonized just as

soon as the pope heard about her.

And who knows-she just might. But then again, maybe not. The thing is, the more we see of a person's devotional life, the less he or she qualifies as a practitioner of true humility. Humility is the cornerstone of the spiritual life, and the more loudly people sound the horn before them as they pray, the less likely we are seeing signs of conversations go, this one a genuinely converted heart.

Two people went up to pray

hen we first encounter the Pharisee and the tax collector in the parable, we are at once given enough information about them to jump to all the usual conclusions. A Pharisee is by definition a person with a rigorous commitment to God. the law. ritual, and the moral code. A tax collector is a traitor to his country and his religion, making a buck off his fellow citizens by collaborating with a foreign oppressor. Which person would you expect will gain a hearing from God? The smart money is on the Pharisee, but the smart money is about to go south. Like all too many penitents in the confessional, this fellow is fully prepared to admit the wrongdoings of others and to announce his own personal goodness. In case it has escaped the attention of the Almighty, the Pharisee points out that he is a



better breed of person, not like the greedy, dishonest, adulterous folks around him. And then his gaze falls on his fellow intercessor, a public figure everyone loves to hate. The Pharisee assures God that *he* fasts and pays tithes on his whole income—not like this thief, who profits from the Roman occupation and adds a little for himself on top. Is this self-adulation and

other-directed accusation meant to be prayer? As seems be a monologue with its speaker as its object. The only room left for God might be at the conclusion, where it is surely expected the Deity will offer a hearty congratulations. But we might wonder if this is the goal of prayer, to gain the divine seal of approval.

One went home justified

hese days, the term "tax collector" doesn't carry the same universal disgust as for the audience of Jesus' day. But substitute another profile—drug dealer, child molester, serial killer—and now imagine the scene paired with a modern figure whose integrity is presumed, if you can name one these days. Suddenly we begin to hear the scandal in this story and how quick we were to judge these characters. We don't expect the drug dealer to have regrets or to accept his guilt. But here we are, faced with his remorse and breast-beating humility before God. It occurs to us that we don't know the first thing about another per-

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CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST Rev. Gino Correa. OFM

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE Rev. Jerome Molokie, O Praem. Rev. Curtiss Dwyer

> 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 the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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Knights of Columbus Christmas Greenery Sale

The OLG Knights will be outside the church after all weekend Masses to take your pre-orders. Cash, check, or credit card accepted. Orders may also be placed online at <u>kofc8879.org</u>.

Holiday Angel Family Assignment

Thank you to those who have responded to our



call for donors. Angel volunteers will be outside of the church **this weekend**, to

distribute assignment envelopes. If you have already signed up to adopt a family, please stop by and pick up your envelope. **Families still need to be adopted for Christmas!** If you can help a family in need pick up a form in the parish office, stop by the Holiday Angel table next week or call Lesley at (619) 878-0278.

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled in the church with OLG School on Tues, **Nov 5**, **immediately following the 8:00**

am Mass. Benediction will take place at 11:40

am. Plan to spend some time with the Lord. This is the best time you will spend on earth!

November Turkey Luncheon

The 55 Plus Club luncheon will celebrate Thanksgiving on Tue, **Nov 12**, in the Parish Center. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served. The doors open at 11:00 am.

Reservations are required and due by

Fri, **Nov 8**, before 3:00 pm for the early bird price of \$9.00. After that date and time the lunch will be \$14.00. There is no luncheon in December. Call Mary at (619) 463-1129 for more info.

Learning about the Priesthood — Explorer Day

n Sat, **Nov 9**, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood.



The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If

living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day. For an application, contact Fr. Peter in the parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo at the St. Francis Center at (619) 291-7446.

Save the Dates! ICF Bus Trips Scheduled

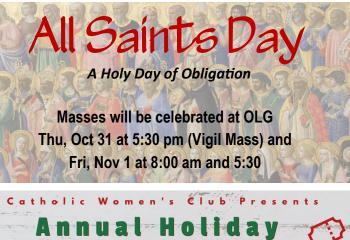
J oin the members of the International Catholic Families (ICF) for their fundraiser bus trip to the Christmas Concert at Christ Cathedral in the Diocese of Orange on Fri, **Dec** 13. Registration forms and more information are available on the publications table in the main entry of the church as well as the ICF page of the parish website <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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son's heart, or what potential for transformation lies within.

Once again we have Saul of Tarsus as a handy case in point: himself a Pharisee, zealous for orthodoxy and an inflexible adherence to religious law as it had been handed down. A living, breathing, organic version of God's will had never occurred to him. So he was fully prepared to put to death the "blasphemers" who followed the way of Jesus. Similarly, the Christian community had Saul pegged as an irredeemably dangerous fellow, to be avoided at all costs. No one saw him as a big fish that Jesus intended to catch which is why the first generation of believers never seemed to know what to do with Saul once the gospel had netted him.

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Craft Fair

Sat, Nov 2, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm of Sun, Nov 3, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm 60 · CRAFTERS, HAND PAINTED GLASS, STUFFED ANIMALS, FABRIC BOWLS, WREATHS, SEASONAL DECOR, JAMS, JELLIES, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY, HERBAL SOAPS, PURSES, CERAMICS, GIFT BASKETS, DOLLS, ROSARIES, POTPOURRI & MORE! GREAT BAKE SALE, TOO!

Rosary in the Grotto Sun, Oct 27

ctober is Rosary Month. The Legion of Mary invites to you to gather at the Mary Grotto at 1:30 pm to pray the rosary. Our Lady of Grace, pray for us!

World Mission Sunday Thanks!

Thank you for your participation answering your baptismal call to witness for mission! Your gifts are a real blessing to missions. Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom the bring the good news of Jesus!

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39

First Saturday Coffee Shop Hangout

O LG's Young Adult Group meets twice a month. The next meeting is Sat, **Nov 2**, at Brew Coffee Spot (6101 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa, 91942) at 10:30 am.



Theology on Tap

St. Vincent de Paul Church, (4080 Hawk St, San Diego, 92103) hosts the Diocese of San Diego series on Love & Responsibility for Young Adults on Thu, **Nov 7 & 14**, at 7:00 pm.

ESCAPE—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8



D oxes of Joy Service Project is

D planned for our Fri, **Nov 1**,ESCAPE night from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We will be going to the 99 cent store on Fletcher Parkway to shop for items for children at

Catholic Missions across the globe. Permission forms are required and are available on the "ESCAPE" page of the parish website <u>olg-church.org</u>. Parents provide transportation for their youth to the store and back to the youth room to wrap their boxes. For more info email Doris at dhertzig@olg-church.org or call the Youth Ministry Center at 619) 466-5451.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Betty Anderson Juan Arias Eleanor Bigknife Angie Biner Anita Branch Cassie Brown Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Frances CdeBaca Tim Clasemen Chris Davis Vincy Discenza Steve Duggins Lillian Edmundson Gary Ferris Chelsea Fuich Roseanna Greene Mark Habina Leigh Hartman Polly Harrington Beth Haworth

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Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org. New Life—High School Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

ew Life Youth Group meets on **Sundays**, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Lauerman Hall Youth Room.

Fall Retreat in Pine Valley, Fri to Sun, **Nov 8-10**. Registration packets are available on the "New Life" page of the parish website <u>olg-church.org</u>. *Sign up now as space is limited!*

> HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION FOR CASA DE LA POBRES



ach year, Halloween candy is collected from parishes and used for the Christmas distribution at the Casa de los Pobres (House of the Poor) in Mexico. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated!

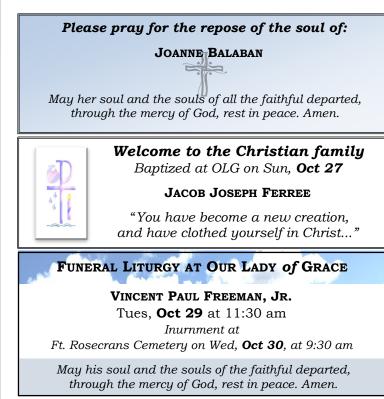
The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an

annual Christmas distribution where 1500 impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables, fruit, and a bag of candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes and toys for the children.

Please bring candy donation to the OLG School office or parish office no later than Wed, **Nov 5**.

For info about Casa de los Pobres

visit casadelospobresusa.com



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Welcome Fr. Jerome!

Please welcome Fr. Jerome Molokie, O.Praem. as OLG's newest "in-residence" priest!

Fr. Jerome will be temporarily fulfilling the responsibilities of Fr. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem.

EVENTS HAPPENING NEARBY

What your Kids Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)



Non, Oct 28 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm St. Martin of Tours Church 7710 El Cajon Blvd, La Nesa 91942

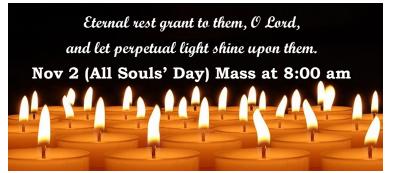
 Warning signs of depression, suicide and self harm.
Boundaries for technology and social media.
Improve the connection to your teens. Roy Petitfils Licensed Counselor, Author, National Presenter

Men Saddened by Past-Abortion Sat, Nov 23 - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm 3888 Paducah Dr, San Diego, 92117

Rachel's Hope offers one day healing workshops for husbands and boyfriends of past and current relationships troubled by an abortion of their child or are in a relationship with a woman who has had an abortion. Call (858) 581-3022 to register. <u>RachelsHope.org</u>

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 14 - Oct 20, 2019	14,539.31
Plate	\$1,365.76
Envelopes	\$10,358.55
Online Giving	\$2,815.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	58
\$5.01 - \$10.00	60
\$10.01 - \$25.00	125
\$25.01 - \$50.00	74
\$50.01 - \$100.00	41
\$100.01 - \$150.00	3
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
Total Contributing Households	373
Additional Gifts	
All Souls' Day	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$642.00
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry	\$273.00
Food Pantry Donation	\$2,414.00
Holiday Angels	\$1,400.00
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$155.00
School Support - Tuition Assistance	\$120.00
World Mission Sunday	\$504.00



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—TRIDUUM OF MASSES AT OLG NOV 6-7-8 (ENVELOPES ON INFO TABLE IN CHURCH VESTIBULE)

Do you know the significance of November 2? Do you know how we came to celebrate our dearly departed on this date?

Prayers for the dead were an ancient tradition, even in some pagan cultures. In Jewish Scriptures, Judas Maccabeus "made atonement for the dead" (2 Mc 12:46), and early Christians inscribed prayers for their dead in Rome's catacombs.

Local Catholic churches started remembering all the faithful departed in the early Middle Ages, with a Spanish feast from the time of St. Isidore of Seville, who died in 636. The fixed November date is generally attributed to St. Odilio of Cluny, who decreed in 998 that all monasteries under the Cluny rule should sing the Office of the Dead the day after the feast of All Saints. This custom gradually spread throughout Europe and as adopted by Rome in the 13th century.

The faithful departed are those "who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and sleep in peace."

Secure Parish Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts.

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Liturgy Coordinator	Rosa Hilgeman Ext. 14		
Director of Liturgical Music Cantate Kids and Gaudete Cho	PAUL MAY Ext. 26bir (11:00 am Sun)		
Director	ROBERT FILLEY		

Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

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Click on "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling (858) 490-8353 or writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

Please submit bulletin article to media@olg-church.org at least10 days before your requested publication date. Articles are considered on a space available basis.



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Book Club—Julie Hazelto	'n		461-2448
Craft Fair—Kathy Porterfi			980-6841
CENTERING PRAYER		()	
Irma Eichinger	М, 9:00-10:30 ат	(619)	449-8400
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Nettie Aguinaldo		(619)	251-2214
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-	I–F, 9:00–11:00 am	(619)	469-0061
HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1	988		
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