

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun. Oct 27 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 pm † Thomas & † Marina Palmisano;

(Vigil) † Giovanni Palmisano

8:00 am † Carmine & † Ida Perrelli

11:00 am † Timothy Hilgeman

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Oct 28 SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 am † Mario Rodriguez

Tue, Oct 29 Weekday

8:00 am † Dean Nugent

Wed, Oct 30 Weekday

8:00 am † Janet Krabbenhoft

Thu, Oct 31 Weekday

8:00 am † John Hilgeman, Sr.

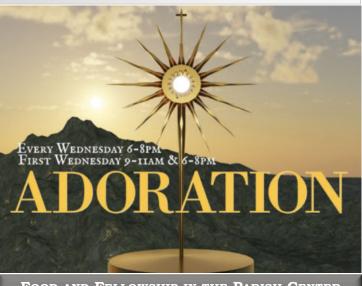
5:30 pm † For the People of the Parish

Fri, Nov 1 ALL SAINTS

8:00 am † Frank & † Regina Fritz

6:00 pm † Judy Lothian Sat, Nov 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 am All Souls Novena



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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 delicious donuts, coffee, and fresh scones with amazing fellowship.

Nov 10 **School Sunday**

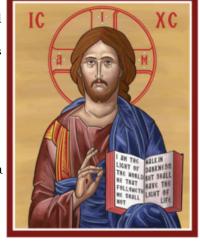
Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

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

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.

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 27 - Nov 3

Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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

Tue: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

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

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

Sun: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Although today's Gospel recounts the healing of Bartimaeus' physical blindness, the story is a summons for each of us to be healed of our spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness, an effect of sin, clouds our ability to perceive who we are and who God is. Paradoxically, Bartimaeus' spiritual eyesight is clear; he recognizes who Jesus is and he sees his own desperate need for Jesus' help. For us, however, sin acts like dust, obstructing our vision and preventing us from perceiving God's presence. We find it difficult to recognize God in other people and in the sacraments; and we likewise become incapable of perceiving ourselves as God sees us. If we wish to have our spiritual eyesight restored, we would do well to imitate

Bartimaeus' humble, confident prayer: "Master, I want to see." Acknowledging our need before God and begging for his help, we invite him to heal our hearts. so that we, like

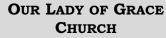
> Bartimaeus, may the way."

GO: Where can we seek the healing of our "spiritual sight"? We should look

for it from the same person from whom Bartimaeus begged to be cured of his physical blindness: Jesus. But whereas Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus took place amid noisy crowds of followers and curious onlookers, our most intimate relations with Our Lord take place in the quiet context of prayer and the sacraments. Above all, confession and Eucharistic adoration offer us opportunities to meet God and petition him for the cleansing of our hearts.

In confession, we humbly acknowledge our need for conversion and invite God to heal us. In Eucharistic adoration, we approach Jesus with the faith of Bartimaeus, seeing past the appearance of bread and follow Jesus "on declaring that the consecrated host is indeed God himself. Through these eyes of faith, the Lord heals any blindness, and we can see "and [follow] him on the way."

> **PRAY**: Choose a regular time to take advantage of the two opportunities for healing we've discussed confession and Eucharistic adoration. If you do not already go to confession regularly, consider making it a monthly commitment. Finally, set aside time this week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, either in Eucharistic adoration or before the tabernacle in your church. Try visiting him weekly – and then watch how your time in his presence transforms



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Rev. Lauro Minimo

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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.





This year we will have over 90 vendors offering a variety of wonderful handcrafted items. The CWC ladies will also be offering baked items and their famous peanut brittle. Mark your calendars now! See you at the Parish Center on November 2.

God bless!

HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

Each year students, teachers, staff, and parishioners are asked to donate part of their Halloween candy "treasure" which is used for the Christmas Distribution at the Casa de los Pobres (House of the Poor) in Tijuana. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated! Please take candy, toothpaste & toothbrushes to the school office or church office during the week following Halloween. Candy & dental supplies will be picked-up on November 11th by volunteers from the Notre Dame Alumni Club. The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate anannual Christmas Distribution where 1,700+ impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables, fruit, and a bag of your donated candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and toys for the children! The Diocese candy collection is coordinated by Caroline Kelner, volunteer President of the Casa de los Pobres USA, and Oma Nwaogwugwu, President of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of San Diego. Thank you for your participation!

For more information about the Halloween candy collection contact Adriana at acholguin@gmail.com / (831) 295-1361.

For information about donation pick-up dates & time contact Oma atinwaogwu@alumni.nd.edu / (770) 329-2064.

Are you interested in 24-hour Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each Month? If so, are you willing to sign up to adore our Eucharistic Lord for at least one hour? Exposition begins after the 8am First Friday Mass and concludes right before the 8am Saturday Mass. Please respond to this survey using the QR code.







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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 8, 2024 - October 14, 2024	\$18,689.54
Plate	\$2,590.99
Envelopes	\$11,862.25
Online Giving	\$4,236.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	45
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	124
\$25.01 - \$50.00	68
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18
\$500.01 - Over	2

Total Contributing Households

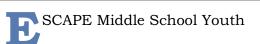
Building Fund	\$15,245.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$511.00
Food Pantry	\$271.00
Holiday Angels	\$2,920.00
Prayer Quilt	\$245.00
School - Restricted Donation	\$6,000.00

Knights of Columbus ID Drive

he Knights will be kicking off the 2024 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive. This year's drive will send all monetary donations to the Southern California Special Olympics. For those who were 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

The Knights if 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.



Join us for this great Service Project, Boxes of Joy. On Nov. 1st at St. Martin's, La Mesa, Youth will meet at the Dollar Tree to purchase small toys, school supplies, and personal care items to fill a shoebox that will be sent to Catholic

Missions across the globe. See the website for suggested shopping items and details on the event. Permission forms are required, and parents must provide transportation to and from the event.

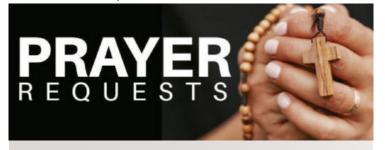


New Life - High School Youth Deanery Service Event

Sunday, Nov. 3rd-Boxes of Joy At St. Martin's, La Mesa

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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 Miriam Biros Donna Botzer Stephen Botzer Lucy Caballero David Conway Luzanne Coyne June Clements Lou Crow Tom Dean Frederick De La Tore Debbie Ek Anthony Gazzola

Terry Hendricks

Mary Kowalski Jason Laccone Lillian Lavorato Rebecca Leyden Tessa Lizardi Donald Marsh 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 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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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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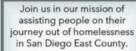
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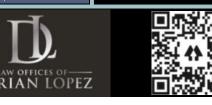
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