

#### **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

Sun, Oct 31	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY	
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	For the People of the Parish	
	† Jimmy Tan	
	† Etta Weed	
5:30 pm	† John Hilgeman, Sr.;	
	† Minnie Hilgeman	
Mon, Nov 1	ALL SAINTS [obligation to attend Mass	
	dispensed (USA)]	
8:00 am	† Frank & † Regina Fritz	
Tue, Nov 2	THE COMMEMORATION OF THE	
	FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)	
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal; † Shannon McCall	
Wed, Nov 3	Weekday	
8:00 am	† All Souls' Triduum	
	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
•	† All Souls' Triduum	
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	No Mass	
Sat, Nov 6	Weekday	
8:00 am	† All Souls' Triduum	
Sun, Nov 7	•	
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5:30 pm	† Manuel Villavicencio	
8:00 am	† LaVergne Raskob	
	For the People of the Parish	
5:30 pm	—	



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# FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Oct 31 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, Lox, bagels and donuts. For more info see ad on page 4.

#### **Nov 7 ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday** Sponsored by the International Catholic Families It's comfort food! Biscuits and gravy and

other breakfast delights.

#### Nov 14 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 Catholic Education.

"You don't have a soul. You are a soul. You have a body." ~C. S. Lewis

### 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 invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups



that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer lifelong learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

#### Allergies

The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will almost always include the use of incense.

#### **Mindfulness of Others**

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

	<b>Readings for Oct 31 - Nov 7</b>
Sun:	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Mon:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tue:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Wed:	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thu:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Fri:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Sat:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sun:	1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass readings:

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

GROW: "Oh no," was my first thought when I began reading today's Gospel -"another scribe trying to trick Jesus." But this scribe *agrees* with Jesus: Loving God and loving your neighbor as yourself are the greatest commandments. When the scribe explains that loving God and your neighbor are worth more than all offerings or sacrifices, Jesus recognizes that the scribe took these commandments "to heart," as Moses had taught. He doesn't just know the law, he understands it. Because he understands it, Jesus assures him that he is not far from the kingdom of God. So, how can *we* grow in our understanding of what it means to love God and love our neighbor? We grow in our love of God through the gift of faith and by the graces received in spending time with him. We do this by spending time in Scripture and "taking to heart" his words; by prayerfully reflecting on Jesus' life and giving thanks for his

sacrifice for us; by drawing closer to him through the sacraments; and by asking him to help us grow in our love for God, and for one another. An authentic love for God will show itself in love of neighbor, and the more we truly love one another, the greater our love for God will grow. duals does them – his beloved children, made in his own image? After all, it is through Jesus and in keeping his word that we become more like him, in thought and deed: "Whoever loves me will keep my word ... and my father will love him and we will come to him." Let us



**GO:** Loving our neighbors is essential if we seek to draw them to God's love. For many of us, that's much easier said than done. It's not easy to love someone with whom we disagree or are in competition with. And these days, with so much division in society, it is all too simple to assume the worst rather than the best about others with whom we interact. or see on television. Can we commit to truly seeing

his beloved children, made all, it is through Jesus and in keeping his word that we become more like him, in thought and deed: "Whoever loves me will keep my word ... and my father will love him and we will come to him." Let us pray to see our neighbors as the Lord does; and pray that we ourselves might be the kind of neighbor in whom others may see God's image! We have the opportunity to be an example of, and a witness to, a love that forgives and is not overcome by fear or division

**PRAY:** As we prepare for the feast of All Souls. make an effort to see others as God sees them by reflecting on the lives of those who have loved you and what their lives have taught you about God's love. Attend Mass and give thanks for those you hold in your heart. Then pray honestly and sincerely for those with whom you know you have a difference of conviction or opinion, asking God to graciously answer all their needs and to care for them as you vourself would like to be cared for.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

### Learning about the Priesthood

• n Sat, **Nov 6**, 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 the 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. To register, please contact Fr. Peter in the parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo, Director for Priestly Vocations, at (619) 291-7446.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954

# CLERGY

**PASTOR** Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIEST** *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA* 

> PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Minh Do

**DEACON** Dcn. John Sawaya

#### SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30 pm

**Sunday** 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Monday-Thursday and 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

Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133. All Souls' Triduum of Masses at OLG Wed, Thu, Sat, Nov 3, 4 and 6, 8:00 am

Intention envelopes are available on the info table in the church vestibule and in the parish office.

# It's Bread Sunday!

S un, **Oct 31** is Catholic Women's Club Bread Sunday! Pick up and pay for your bread order after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses or



purchase a loaf or two while supplies last. Choose from Irish Soda, Yeast, Cranberry-walnut, Sprouted Quinoa, Rustic Oat and Guinness Spice for only \$7.00 per loaf.

# **Catholic Women's Club Raffle Sales**

Sales take place after all weekend Masses Oct 30-31. There are over 50 prizes and one or



more could be yours! Single ticket cost is \$1.00 each, or six for \$5.00, 13 for \$10.00 or 26 for \$20! Winning tickets will be pulled at the Nov 6

CWC Annual Holiday Craft Fair. You do not need to be present to win. The CWC uses net proceeds from fundraising to support parish organizations, OLG School, OLG School of Religion, other religious education as well as a few diocesan ministries.

# Annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus are soliciting donations for St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, El Cajon, after Masses on Oct 30-31 and Nov 6-7. Formerly called the "Tootsie Roll Drive" simply drop your donation into the yellow canisters outside any door of the church. All contributions going to this wonderful cause are tax deductible. Checks can be written to the Columbian Foundation.

The first five days after the weekend are the hardest!

# Catholic Women's Club Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Sat, Nov 6, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

75- CRAFTERS FEATURING FASHION APPAREL, HOME DECOR, AND ARTWORK FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS! AND, DONT MISS THE CWC FRESHLY BAKED ITEMS BOOTH INCLUDING PEANUT BRITTLE AND FUDGE.

BBQ LUNCH ITEMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

# **Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled in the church with OLG School on Tue, **Nov 2**, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Benediction will take place at 11:40 am. You are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord in prayer!



# Knights of Columbus Annual Greenery Sale

The Knights of Columbus of OLG are holding their ONLINE Annual Christmas Greenery Sale from Sat, **Oct 23** through Sun, **Nov 7** at 8.00 PM. Visit <u>sherwoodfundraiser.com/olg/products</u> to see their lovely options and make a purchase.



OLG SCHOOL GIFT CARD SALE Shop for everyone on your list, and your school earns 2-20% on every card!

ORDER & PICK-UP SCHEDULE Order 11/6 & 7 - Pick up 11/13 & 14 Order 11/13 & 14 - Pick up 11/20 & 21 Order 11/20 & 21 - Pick up 12/4 & 5 Order 12/4 & 5 - Pick up 12 11 & 12

Go to the school website for printable Order Forms & the Vendor List! <u>olg.org/events-giving/gift-cards-christmas</u> Over 200 restaurants, retail, gas & grocery!

# Donate Your Extra Halloween Candy

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. If your family wants to be especially helpful, *please put your candy in quart-size Ziploc Freezer bags*. Tooth-



brushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated!

Please deliver your donation to the parish office by Thu, **Nov 4**. Visit <u>casadelospobresusa.com</u> for info about this ministry.

**Thank you** for your generous response to the World Mission Sunday collection, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> to see a special video about this collection.

# Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

**1** osted by Guardian Angels Parish, 9310 Dalehurst Rd, Santee, 92071, this free event takes place Friday through Sunday, Nov 5-7 and is open to all. There will be docent-led tours of documented Eucharistic Miracles from around the world, perpetual adoration, guest speakers, praise and worship and more. For a complete calendar of



events and contact info visit tinyurl.com/5bmyx8s.

# Please pray for the repose of the soul of **DIANE MORRIS**

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# Do a good deed: a Ice Cream!



Did you ever think you could give back to your community just by eating ice cream? Now you can!

#### Join us for an ice cream social fundraiser!

25% of sales from 3:00 to 8:00 pm on Thu, Nov 4 will be donated to Our Lady of Grace School!

# Baskin Robbins

2396 Fletcher Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92020





#### **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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo Violetta Bacniss Gary Barker Carol Bessone Angie Biner Anita Branch Deborah Butcher Stephanie Butcher Pam Carlson Linda Coit Rosemary Cosgrove John Coyne Gerry Cruz Barbara Cyr Catherine Dizon Dee Draper Steve Duggins Mark Habina Dawn Hoope

Susan Hori Lvnn Jolivet Ken Kanine Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Mickey Lyle Jean Marcotte Donald Marsh Barbara Messier Mary Montoya Jacob McDermott Donna O'Fallon Anthony Renzi Violet Rhodes Charlisse Rola Sue Seguin David Smith Theresa Smith **Tony Tabadisto** Terry Tedrow Marilyn Winger Kyle Wollett

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org.

#### **OLG | SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS**

### Movie Nights "Silence"

artin Scorcese's 2016 adaptation of the 1966 novel by Shusaku Endo will be screened on two Wednesday's, **Nov 3** and **11**. Gather in the Youth Room. The film will start promptly at 7:00 with time for group discussion.

The OLG Young Adults (ages 18-39) get together weekly on Thursdays in the Youth Room from 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576 and follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.



For more opportunities for Catholic adults in their 20s & 30s follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry.

Visit olg-church.org and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

# **Our Liturgical Ministry Choirs Return!**

re you ready serve your parish? Then join one of OLG's many choirs!

Cantate Kids is a choir designed for children grades 3 -10. Rehearsals start Thu, **Nov 11**.

The *Gaudete Choir* is a choir for adults and teens grades 11+. Rehearsals start Thu, **Nov 4.** Instrumentalists and singers are welcome to join with no professional training needed!



The *Laudate Ensemble* is a band and choir that is open to older teens grades 11+ and adults. Rehearsals are in the church on Thursday evenings.

For complete details and rehearsal schedules, contact our Director of Liturgical Music, Daniel Mendoza, at dmendoza@olg-church.org or call (619) 469-0133 ext. 26.



# 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Closing Ceremony

You are invited to gather with Most Rev. Ramón Bejarano and Rabbi Joel Liberman on Sun, **Oct 31** at 5:00 pm, at 1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon, 92020, for the closing of our fall campaign for life. It is preferred that you park near this area. We will proceed to the Planned Parenthood location as a group. Dress comfortably. We will gather rain or shine!



## FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE

#### **JULIEN ANDRE FORCIER**

Mass, at 11:00 am on Thu, **Nov 11** followed by a reception in the Parish Hall and 2:30 pm burial at Holy Cross Cemetery

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### **CALLING ALL ANGELS!**

The Holiday Angel Program is accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas now through Mon, **Dec 6** for the families and seniors in crisis. Any donation

amount is helpful; we will serve as many people as possible with the donations we receive. Use the

"Online Donation" link at <u>olg-church.org</u> or place your check in the donation basket. Be sure to

write "Holiday Angel Program" in the memo line.

Thank you, OLG faith family, for your enduring generosity! If you have questions, please

contact Angel Coordinator Lesley Bradley at (619) 878-0278.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

isit <u>olg-church.org/parish groups</u>

and choose Youth Group, then **Escape** (Jr. High) or **New Life** (High School) to learn about upcoming events and activities, or call Doris, Youth Minister, at (619) 466-5451.



Oct 19 - 25, 2021	\$13,965.34
Plate	\$1,853.02
Envelopes	\$8,657.82
Online Giving	\$3,454.50
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	23
\$5.01 - \$10.00	43
\$10.01 - \$25.00	100
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	28
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	9
\$500.01 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	289
All Souls' Day Offering	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$3,925.19
Food Pantry	\$422.00
Holiday Angels	\$5,937.00
School Support - Tuition Assistance	\$150.00
World Mission Sunday	\$235.00

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

## **Please Consider Online Giving** Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link (or use the QR code with your smart phone app). Thank you!





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