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#### PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

# Sun, Oct 5 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm † Joseph Fenick Sr.

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Virginia Dannemiller

11:00 am † John Olear & Maria Olear 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Oct 6 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Rylan O'Neal

† Mark Habina

Tue, Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am † Gwen Peterson

† Melvin Peterson

Wed, Oct 8 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Carol Anderson

Thu, Oct 9 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Benedicto Rafols Jr.

Fri, Oct 10 Weekday

8:00 am † Elsa Loreto Thomas

Sat, Oct 11 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Fr. Leo Brogan

## PENANCE/RECONCILIATION AT OLG



Monday-6:00pm Wednesday-8:45am Saturday- 4:00pm

The Sacrament of Penance is held in the confessional rooms of the Church.

\*For appointments, please call the Parish Office at 619-469-0133.



#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

#### Oct 5 ICF Food & Fellowship

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Come by and enjoy delicious warm Bavarian or German themed breakfast after morning Masses!

#### Oct 11 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

The Knights will be kicking off their Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive this October! Read more about it on **page 4.** 

#### Oct 14 55 Plus Club Lunch

Sponsored by the 55 Plus Club

Celebrate Halloween early with the 55 Plus Club Luncheon! More information about this event on **page 4.** 

#### 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 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 OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 12

**Sun:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**Mon:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tue:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

**Wed:** Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**Thu:** Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

**Fri:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

**Sat:** Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**Sun:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GROW:** In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." I think what Jesus is drawing us to see is the humility we need as his disciples. It's easy to get puffed up, thinking, "Well, I've done this" or "I've done that" in service of God. We can even start to feel that God owes us. But we are called to love God for God's own sake, not for the accolades or even the reward that comes from faithfully serving him. St. Ignatius of Loyola penned a beautiful prayer called the Prayer for Generosity that expresses the sentiment that I feel is at the heart of our Scriptures today: "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,

teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost . . . to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will." Let's ask God to help us to serve him with generous hearts.

GO: In his second letter to Timothy, Paul calls us to "bear [our] share of the hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Serving the Lord requires that we rely on the gift of the Spirit within us who empowers us to serve courageously and generously. The good news, Paul tells us, is that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." In our efforts to serve God and to share our faith with others, let's remember that it is

God's grace that is at work within us, equipping us and strengthening us. Let's remember Jesus' promise that even if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we can still do great things for God. Indeed, through the gift of faith and the gift of his Holy Spirit,

God has truly given us immense spiritual power.

pray: Take a moment to examine your own heart. Is your discipleship fueled more by a hope of reward (heaven), or, by pure love of God? Take some time to pray with St. Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity (the full text can be found online), asking the Lord to increase your generosity in serving him.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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**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

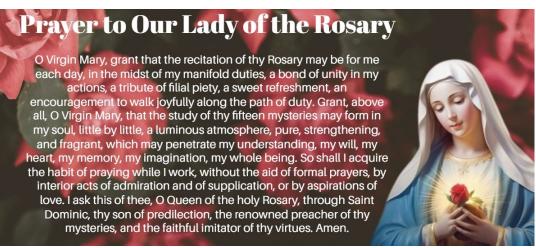
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

# 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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# 2025 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive







The Knights will be kicking off their 2025 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive on October 11th and 12th through October 19th. Knights will be outside the church after all Masses collecting monetary donations going to the Special Olympics wearing their customary yellow and red vests. The traditional Knights of Columbus tootsie roll will be offered to all as a token of appreciation. The drive will continue after the evening Masses on October 18th and 19th. The Knights Pancake Breakfast proceeds on October 19th and will also support the Special Olympics of Southern California



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

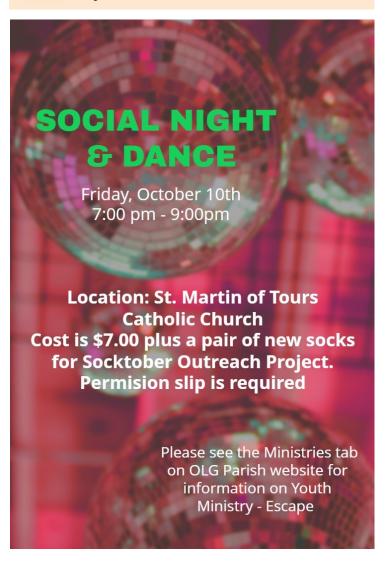




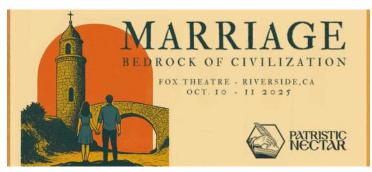












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Plate	\$2,775.17
Envelopes	\$11,768.50
Online Giving	\$5,176.80

#### Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	43
\$5.01 - \$10.00	52
\$10.01 - \$25.00	133
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	35
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	15
\$500.01 - Over	2
Total Contributing Households	365

Building Fund	\$1,232.00
Food Pantry	\$1,315.00
Holiday Angels	\$1,200.00



Location: Our Lady of Grace Parish Center 2766 Navajo Road El Cajon, CA 92020

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he holidays are quickly approaching and with them comes the annual OLG Holiday Angel Program, a cherished tradition started over 35 years ago by Tony and Helena Vigeon. Although the Vigeons are no longer with us, the program continues to support families and seniors in crisis.

Since the pandemic, you have very generously made monetary donations to provide meals and pantry items

at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as gifts for the children at Christmas. We recently took a step toward our pre-pandemic tradition by asking parishioners to adopt children and fill stockings with small gifts, in addition to the gift cards provided through your monetary donations.



The Holiday Angel program is now accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the QR code or place an envelope in the donation basket. (Be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program)

Most importantly, please keep the Angel Program in your prayers. With faith and community support, we can make this holiday season special for many families, children and seniors in crisis. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Angel Coordinator Lesley Bradley at: (619) 878-0278.



location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon. CA 92020

Join us for an evening of faith, food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate & support the work of Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady of Peace located in Mexico

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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.



A dorers 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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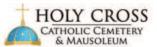
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