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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

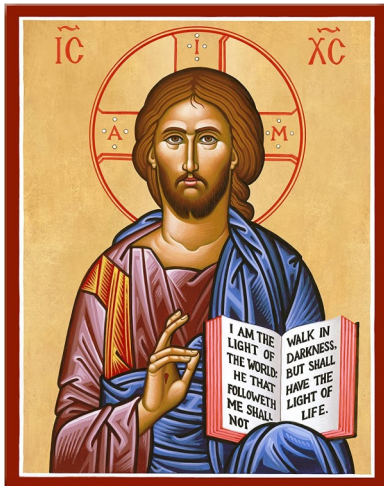
Sun, Oct 8	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Fr. John Brown
(Vigil)	
8:00 am	† Beverly Wooley
11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Robert Rosales; <i>Sp Int Estrella Sanchez</i>
Mon, Oct 9	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int Linda Yim; Sp Int Nora Jones</i>
Tue, Oct 10	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Willy Castillo
Wed, Oct 11	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Louis Green
Thu, Oct 12	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	† Francisco Cruz; † Rosa Cruz
Fri, Oct 13	WEEKDAY
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int Priests in the Diocese of San Diego</i>
Sat, Oct 14	Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int Seminarians in the Diocese of San Diego</i>



“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, pray the family Rosary...We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times.” **-St. Pope Pius X**

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 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 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.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Christian Americo Rambo
Lorenzo Terrance Rambo

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 8, 2023

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

- Oct 8 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.
- Oct 15 Knight's Sunday**
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879
Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.
- Oct 22 Coffee & Donut Sunday**
Sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 951
All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

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 8 - OCT 15

Sun:	Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Mon:	Jon 1:1—2:1-2,11; 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:	Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace,

My name is Jesse Lopez. I was born in Illinois and am the second youngest of six children of immigrant parents from Mexico. I graduated from the University of San Diego in 2005 with a degree in Business Administration. Thereafter, I accepted a job offer in Houston, TX and over a span of approximately 12 years, I held various roles and functions as I navigated a career in finance. In 2017, I decided to move back to San Diego. One year later I found myself in the office of the Vocations Director at the St. Francis Center of Priestly Formation, Rev.



Lauro Minimo! The journey that ensued provided me the opportunity to become closer to God as I

reflected on my life. And as I began to get more personal clarity, I was inspired to a deeper sense of living with purpose. Since being accepted into the Program of Priestly Formation for the Diocese of San Diego in 2019, I have been discerning God's will for my life and entrusting myself to the care of God's hands. I have now begun walking the next part of my journey alongside the wonderful community here at Our Lady of Grace as a seminarian in residence and I look forward to serving with you all! Please know of my prayers for the OLG community, as I ask for yours.

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Dcn. John Sawaya

SEMINARIAN IN RESIDENCE

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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 Deacon Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

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

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

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.

SAVE THE DATE
CWC Annual Craft Fair
November 4, 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. Mark your calendars now! See you at the Parish Center on November 4. God bless!

ROSARY & ADORATION

Join the Knights of Columbus on the last Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm to pray the Holy Rosary at our Marian Grotto before Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring your friends, family and your own Rosaries and lawn chairs since seating is limited. All are welcome to spend Wednesday evening with Our Lady and Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist!

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6-8PM IN THE CHURCH



Our Lady of Grace Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser after all morning Masses on **Sunday, October 15**. All proceeds will go to provide winter coats for children who are in the care of Father Joe's Villages in San Diego. If you cannot attend our Pancake Breakfast, you can donate at any time by check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 8879." Please write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line. Drop your check in the collection basket at any Mass or mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004.



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

September 19, 2023 - September 25, 2023 \$15,245.18

Plate	\$2,578.61
Envelopes	\$7,976.07
Online Giving	\$4,690.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	35
\$5.01 - \$10.00	43
\$10.01 - \$25.00	108
\$25.01 - \$50.00	72
\$50.01 - \$100.00	30
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.00 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households 308

Building Fund	\$5,988.50
Faith Formation & Youth	\$230.00
Food Pantry	\$598.00
Missionary Coop Plan	\$1,035.00
School - Greatest Need	\$265.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$635.00

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OCTOBER 13-15
PRINCE OF PEACE ABBEY, OCEANSIDE

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, California on October 13 to 15, 2023. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

For more information please e-mail:
beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com
or call Vicki at: 858-748-2273.

**24th Annual
Divine Mercy Conference
Saturday, November 18th, 2023**

Conference Hours:
8:30am - 5:30pm
Rosary 8:30am
Closing Mass 6:00pm

Celebrant for closing Mass:
Auxiliary Bishop
Ramón Bejarano

Guest Speakers/Singers:



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Jesse Romero



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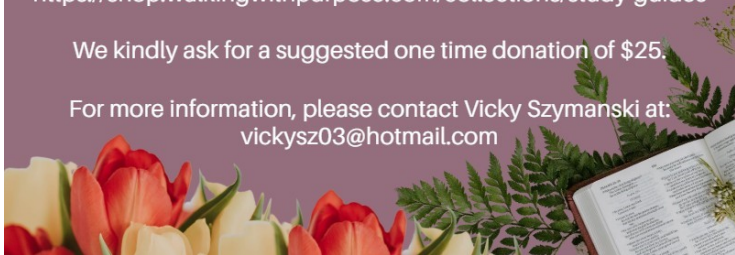
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 / 6:30pm

We invite all women to join us beginning October 12 for weekly sessions as we study the Letter to the Hebrews. Our mission is to enable women to have a real and personal encounter with Jesus Christ through Sacred Scripture.

You will need to bring your own Bible and also purchase the book, "Grounded in Hope" at: <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides>

We kindly ask for a suggested one time donation of \$25.

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at: vickysz03@hotmail.com



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.

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| Griselda Albanez | Susan Hori |
| Heriberto Albanez | Betty Jensen |
| Michael Andreoli | Margaret Ruth Jellison |
| Carol Anderson | Angelina Jones |
| Ron Aguinaldo | Graham J. Jones |
| Angie Arayan | Kahan Family |
| Cheryl Becker | Aida Inoncencio |
| Lori Berry | Behnam Kazemi |
| Angie Biner | Jason Laccone |
| Walter Butcher | Josh Lee |
| Donna Butler | Rebecca Leyden |
| Lesley Bradley | Jose A Lopez |
| Margaret Emily Bresee | James Lothian |
| Carter Brenner | Donald Marsh |
| Patricia Carr | Dawn MacNabb |
| Mary Beth Caston | Joshua Moala |
| Wes Ciesielski | Rosalie Muns |
| Mark Castro | Gladys Oleson |
| Loretta Ceres | Phil Panuco |
| Anamarie Cunanan | Madeline Pospichal |
| Gerry Cruz | Charisse Rola |
| Mary Downs | Ralph Sandoval |
| Steve Duggins | Karen Scott |
| Michael Elsword | Anna Smith |
| Herm Freeh | Mark Smith |
| Dawn Garofalo | Robert Spieldenner |
| Anthony Gazzola | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Jenny Geb | Christian Valdez |
| Dianne Gonzales | Marilyn Winger |
| Patricia Gonzales | |

*Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4weeks**. If you would like to add a name to the list, or have names removed/renewed, please contact Mike Sibal at: msibal@olg-church.org*

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 / 8:30am-12pm

**Do you want more from your prayer life?
Do you hunger for a deeper relationship with God?
Centering prayer may be for you!**

Centering prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. It can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, and closer union with God.

The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop includes the Saturday morning workshop and four continuing sessions. The continuing sessions will be on the four consecutive Saturday mornings following the workshop. There is no charge for the program.

For more information, please call or e-mail Irma Eichinger at: (619) 449-8400, godisinnerpeace@cox.net

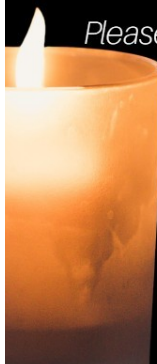
Or Kathy Di Fede at: (619) 840-3781, kathyjoannemarie@gmail.com



Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

**MANUEL BLAS GARCIA TOCA
PHYLLIS CLUSKEY
SYLVIA JACOBS
STEPHEN WHITSON**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
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THEOLOGY ON TAP

OCTOBER 11 & 18
7:00-9:30PM
PARISH CENTER

Theology on Tap is coming to OLG! All Young Adults (ages 20-39) are welcome to join us for an evening of Faith and fellowship!



BLOOD DRIVE AT OLG
OCTOBER 29
PARISH CENTER/9AM-2PM

Donating blood is an easy and convenient way for you to make a lasting difference for someone in need. Lets make this another successful blood drive. We hope to see you there!


Walk-Ins Welcome. Photo ID Required. Arrive Hydrated. **Scan the QR code below to schedule an appointment**




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 Holliday 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 “Holliday 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.

“When we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans...but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints.”
-Blessed Carlo Acutis

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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at: olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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BLOOD DRIVE — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

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 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

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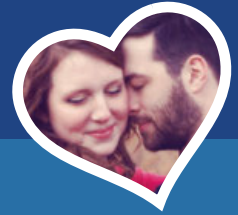
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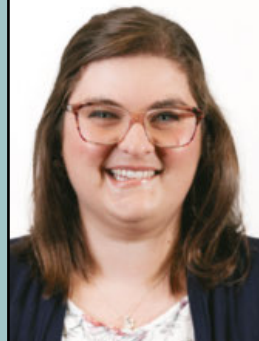


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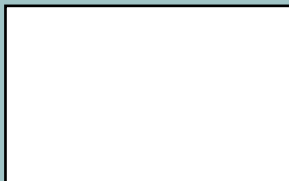
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