SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 🛟

FORGIVE

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
~Matthew 18:21-22

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 13	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY <i>in</i> ORDINARY		
5:30 pm	<i>Sp Int</i> Paul Hilgeman		
	† Virginia Ciota		
	† Jesus & † Dolores Loza		
	For the People of the Parish		
	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
	† Ed & † Marie Heibing		
	Our Lady of Sorrows		
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal		
Wed, Sep 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and		
	Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs		
8:00 am	Sp Int Joseph &		
	Sp Int Elizabeth Fromm		
Thurs, Sep 17	Weekday		
8:00 am	† Maria J. Skrinjar		
Fri, Sep 18	Weekday		
	No Mass		
Sat, Sep 19	Weekday		
	† Cora Johnson & Sp Int Ryan Jones		
Sun, Sep 20	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY		
	TIME		
-	For the People of the Parish		
	† Jun Magbuhat		
	† Virginia Guzman		
5:30 pm	† Jose C. Cruz &		
	Sp Int Lawrence Hilgeman		

We love having you as part of our flock! Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text!



Sign up! Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and look for the blue and white sheep.

Public Mass Update

Asses are celebrated outside in front of the church. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Face coverings are required, as is physical distancing. Bottled water, hats, hand sanitizer, and sunscreen are recommended. In extreme heat Masses will be moved inside. Our Ambassadors will be present to assist you. For more info, visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and read the red NOTICE under the Weekly Liturgy Schedule headline.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays continues to be dispensed by Bishop McElroy.

Masses are being Streamed Online

• n the parish website we have listed multiple links to options to participate in Sunday and daily Mass online in the Diocese of San Diego and beyond. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> homepage and click on the gold "Online Mass Info and Other Sustaining Faith Resources in the Time of Pandemic" button. Scroll to listed Mass links.

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Sep 15)

"Truly, O Blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart.... He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known." *~St. Bernard (d. 1153)*

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Provide the and the electron 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. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will often include the use of incense.

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. Please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079 or use the "Contact us" link on the parish webpage.

	Readings for Sep 13 - 20
Sun:	Sir 27:30–28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Mon:	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tue:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wed:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thu:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Fri:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
Sun:	Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings:

Sir 27:30--28:7; Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

GROW: It's part of human nature to focus on the negative "headlines" on any given day. For example, after encountering a traffic delay due to a harmless fender bender on an otherwise uneventful commute. we are more likely to be upset and angry at the delay – and the people who caused it - rather than forgiving of the situation, and aware of the concurrent fact that we made it home safely! The author of the Book of Sirach seems to have this insight into humanity, for he describes wrath and anger as "hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." I, too, have "hugged tight" to my anger at times over offenses real or perceived, and so I love the way Matthew's Gospel challenges us to not only let go of past hurts, but to forgive: forgive, forgive, forgive. It doesn't mean glossing over the human fender benders that can wreck relationships, but Jesus cautions us to prevent them from becoming the headlines of

our lives. Instead, by opening our ears and our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we can, in turn, extend it to those who have hurt us.



GO: When Jesus taught his disciples how to pray the *Our Father* in an earlier verse in Matthew's Gospel, he used these words: "forgive us our debts, as we

forgive our debtors." Not, "maybe I'll think about forgiving tomorrow," or "I might forgive this but I can't forgive that." Because when we open our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we must forgive "from the heart," as Jesus says at the end of today's passage. Is there someone in our lives whom we need to forgive? What's holding us back? Are we "holding tight" to our anger, or hurt, or resentment? Think about a relationship in your life that could use some healing. Perhaps a first step involves a phone call, a letter, an email, or an embrace. In prayer, ask for God's help; seek forgiveness and ask for the grace to forgive others.

ACTION: Think of someone or something that has caused you to hang on to anger or resentment. Write a letter [you're not going to send it!] to that person, or to the "event," as if it were personified. Spell out factually what caused your anger. Then write that you forgive them. Put the pen down, pray that God would help you with the grace to truly forgive, then shred the letter. And let the anger go.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Feast of Frances of Assisi Annual Mass

Sat, **Oct 3** at 10:00 am The Immaculata 5998 Alcala Park, SD 92110 Open for attendance and livestreamed at

<u>sandiego.edu/immaculata/</u>

Learn more at <u>SeasonOfCreation.org</u>

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

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

> **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 Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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The Season of Creation

The Office for Life, Peace & Justice and The Creation Care Ministries presents

Loving God through Creation

Wed, **Sep 16** at 7:00 pm Q&A with panel, prayer, readings and reflection video via Zoom. Enter the meeting at <u>sdcatholic.zoom.us</u> and click "Join"!



Take action for Creation!



Gather on the grass in front on the church to pray together, share scripture and praise God through music, music, music!

All ages are welcome.

Your Choice!

ight sessions on eight topics, all on the theme of The Profession of Faith! Join one session,



some or all! This adult study group will meet by Zoom on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm until church facilities are open for group gatherings. The **Oct 7** session title is *What is Faith? Who is God?* To see all session titles and sign-up for the sessions of your choice visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on "Upcoming Events."



elp protect mothers and children by joining 1,000,000+ volunteers through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and outreach **Sep 23—Nov 1**.

Please pray and fast to support this initiative as your schedule allows, but for those who are able, our parish is committed to cover prayer shifts from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on **Sep 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; and Nov 1**. Please sign-up for at least one hour of peaceful prayer to end abortion on one of these dates. Volunteers pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St, El Cajon. Please contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793 to schedule your prayer time. You can also contact email at elcajon40days@hotmail.com and learn more by visiting <u>40daysforlife.com/elcajon</u>.

A Little Humor

A little girl, when asked her name, would reply, "I'm Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter."

Her mother told her this was wrong, she



must say, "I'm Jane Sugarbrown." One Sunday, the priest spoke to Jane in her Religious Ed class and said, "Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?"

She replied, "I thought I was but mother says I am not!"

Walking With Purpose Bible Study

The mission of *Walking With Purpose* is to help every Catholic woman in America open her heart to Jesus Christ! With that goal in mind, two weekly group meetings are starting Wed, **Sep 30**, on Zoom at 6:30 pm until church facilities can be used for gathering.





Beginners start with *Keeping in Balance*, a journey through Scripture discovering the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom for daily challenges. This 22lesson study explores Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits!

Advancing members will enjoy Touching the Divine

which focus' on the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

To find out more, use the Contact Us link at <u>olg-church.org</u> and select "Walking with Purpose" or call Danica at

(951) 858-6568. To learn more about the national organization visit walkingwithpurpose.com.

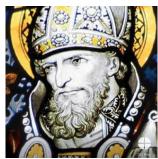


There is a collaborative effort of California's licensed mental health professionals to provide free mental health counseling services to frontline COVID-19 pandemic healthcare work-

ers and first responders. To seek help or to volunteer services please visit <u>covid19counselingca.org</u>.

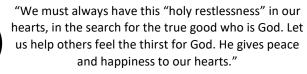
Saint Cyprian C. 200 - 258 ~ Feast Day: September 16

O ne of the first great theologians in the church, this Latin father is remembered today for his writings, which are quoted in the documents of the Second Vatican Council. A late convert, Thascius Cecilianus Cyprianus was a lawyer, rhetorician and teacher before being chosen by the people and clergy



of Carthage, in North Africa, as their bishop. He was drawn into papal controversies and schisms, but he also was known for pastoral zeal and aiding plague victims. Having survived one Roman persecution, he later was beheaded for refusing to participate in state religious ceremonies. He wrote biblical commentary and treatises on church unity and the sacraments. Cyprian is the patron saint of North Africa and Algeria.

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~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, Aug 27, 2020

YOUTH MINISTRY AND FORMATION



igh School formation begins

Sun, Sep 20. Teen formation includes study for the sacrament of Confirmation, ongoing study for our 11th and 12th grade students and Youth Ministry. To learn more please visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on "Upcoming Events" or call the Religious Education office at (619) 466-5656.

Get Junior High **ESCAPE** and/or High School **New Life** event details. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> click on the "Serve" drop down menu. Select "Parish Ministries" and scroll to "Youth Ministry."

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

To learn the status of events for San Diego East County Young Adults follow Instagram @sd.ecya or visit <u>sdcatholic.org/office-for/young-adult-ministry</u> to see a complete list of spiritual development and social opportunities for 18-39 year old Catholic Young Adults.

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Looking for Photos of Father Joe Carroll

r. Joe Carroll's first assignment as a newly ordained priest was to Our Lady of Grace in July 1974. Kathryn Cloward is creating a book and documentary to share Father Joe's life story and she is seeking photos. If you are able, please scan any photos you have and email to marykcloward@gmail.com.



For answers to any questions please call Kathryn at (619) 300-9924.

Emergency Food Distribution Network

In partnership with the Diocese of San Diego, Catholic Charities has created the Emergency Food Distribution Network to distribute food to those in need in a safe, effective and reliable manner that complies with COVID-19 social distancing requirements. Through drive-thru food pantries and online request homedelivered food package pick-ups from distribution sites. To learn more about using this service or volunteering please visit <u>ccdsd.org/efdn</u>.



A s you get older you must remain positive! The other day I fell down and instead of getting upset, I thought, "Wow, I haven't moved that fast in years!"

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 Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Mari Kay Ames Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo Francine Balestreri Angie Biner Angela Bolin Anita Branch Pat Burke Stephanie Butcher Janice Butterfield Pam Carlson Brian Cashman Oliva Clark Tim Clasemen Rick Ferrantello Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman

Susan Hori Lubos Jurik Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden José A. Lopez Natalie Mascari Ruth Modugno Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Ralph Reveles Becky Romenesko Carter Santos Clayton Schenkelberg Patrick Sullivan Hibe Thornton Andy Tong Eve Ulshoeffer Marilyn Winger Dorothy Washington

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

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Can Catholics be Cremated?

A s the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place sometime after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to *The Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. *The Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the



ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. [If buried at sea the remains must be placed in container specifically designed to disintegrate in the water over time.—editor.] The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the

home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parish or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, Should I Stay or Should I Go, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.



Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand

God's calling clearly at first. Gods
calling is always more easily dis-
cerned within a community of faithful
disciples. Our stewardship way of life
can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow
others to assist us in the process ofalong the journey, over
find ourselves stuck in the
place where we started.
—Tracy Ea

discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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September 1 - 8, 2020 \$16,857.00		
Plate	\$	302.00
Envelopes	\$	9,319.00
Online Giving	\$	7,236.00
Breakdown of Gifts Received		
\$0.01 - \$5.00		10
\$5.01 - \$10.00		25
\$10.01 - \$25.00		54
\$25.01 - \$50.00		54
\$50.01 - \$100.00		45
\$100.01 - \$150.00		8
\$150.01 - \$500.00		23
\$500.01 - Over		2
Total Contributing Households		221
Additional Gifts		
Building Fund		\$1,925.00
Food Pantry		\$518.67
Religious Ed/Faith Formation		\$485.00
School Support - General		\$3,048.00

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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 Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or writing misconduct@sdcatholic.org.



f any of your personal information has changed please be so kind as to update us in the Parish Office. It is important that we update our family records.



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

55 PLUS CLUB—Mary Cloward

BLOOD DRIVE—Debbie Ipsen

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB-CWC

CWC-Mary Cloward Book Club-Julie Hazelton Craft Fair-Kathy Porterfield

CENTERING PRAYER—Irma Eichinger or Beatrice Doblado

CUB SCOUTS—Pack 951—Crystal Carr

CURSILLO-Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE—Nettie Aguinaldo

FOOD PANTRY—Since 1981 (619) 469-0061 M-F, 9:30-11:00 am Bob Cosgrove

HOLIDAY ANGELS—Since 1988—Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES-ICF Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Lou Crow, Grand Knight

LADIES OF GRACE-Rosemarie McLain

LEGION OF MARY—Since 1987—Dee Draper

MEN FOR CHRIST—Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY—Since 2006 Nettie Aguinaldo

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God's Work in Our Hands

Mary Dixon Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—Women's Bible Study Danica Hertzig



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