THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5:30 pm † Nancy Lutz

(Vigil)

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Gerry Smith 5:30 pm † Ed Heibing &

† Marie Heibing

Mon, Sep 15 Our Lady of Sorrows 8:00 am † Santiago Pegollo

Tue, Sep 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

BISHOP, MARTYRS

8:00 am Sp Int Joseph Fromm & Sp Int Elizabeth Fromm

Wed, Sep 17 Weekday

8:00 am † Antonio Chichi

Thu, Sep 18 Weekday

8:00 am † Marie Hipwell Tarantino

Fri, Sep 19 Weekday 8:00 am † Ryan Ferrara

Sat, Sep 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest,

AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00 am Sp Int Christopher Hilgeman

od is One and Christ is One, His Church is One, His See is One, founded by the voice of the Lord on Peter. No other altar can be set up, no other priesthood instituted apart from that one altar and that one priesthood. Whoso gathers elsewhere, scatters."

-Saint Cyprian

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Sep 14 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families

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

Sep 21 Coats for Kids Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

The Knights will be serving a delicious pancake breakfast that will support local charities. More information on **page 4.**

Sep 28 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Bread Sunday is back! The types of bread will be listed on **page 6.** Order forms are available on the information table in front of the Church.

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 SEPTEMBER 14 - SEPTEMBER 21

Sun: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27

Tue: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thu: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sun: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

GROW: Although God had freed our ancestors in faith from their slavery in Egypt, today we find them grumbling against the Lord as they wander in the desert. Even after we've glimpsed so much of all creation will join the God's goodness, we, too, can begin to grumble in challenging moments of our lives. It's precisely then that we need to cling to faith. After serpents appeared and began to bite those who had grumbled against God, those who had been bitten only had to look at the serpent mounted on a pole and put their faith in God once again to be healed. Similarly, when we find ourselves in the trials of life, we need only look at the cross of Jesus with faith. "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in

him may have eternal life." Amid the storms of our lives, we are called to put our trust in his cross, for through it we are saved and set free.

GO: Paul tells us that God the Father "greatly exalted" Jesus for his humility in embracing the cross, and that ultimately,



glorifying Christ. We who know the gift of what Jesus did for us on the cross are called to praise him with our voices and our lives. We praise and

glorify Christ first through our example. How might our day-to-day interactions give others a glimpse of the humble and self-emptying love of Jesus? Finally, think of the ways that knowing Christ's love has made a difference in your life. Has it made you more patient? Has it made you more hopeful? Think of ways that you could share this in conversation. Telling others about what God has done for you or the difference that he has made in your life is one way of exalting Christ.

PRAISE: Today, spend some time thanking and praising God for the gift of the cross and our salvation in Christ. You might wish to use this traditional prayer frequently used during the stations of the cross in Lent: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world."

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

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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

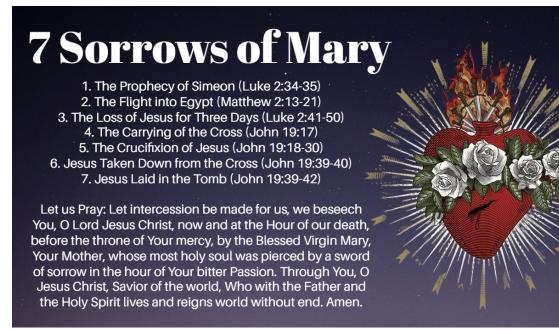
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

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.





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

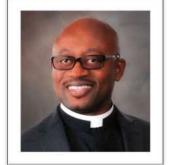
donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the QR code or place an envelope in the donation basket. (Be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program)



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.

Thank You, Father Celsius!

we would like to announce that Fr. Celsius will be leaving OLG. We would like to thank him for his service to our community and parishioners. Just a reminder to please join us after the morning Masses on September



21st to say farewell. We will miss his presence and the light he brought to our parish. We wish him all the best, and we ask for you all to continue to pray for him in this next chapter of life.



Office for Family Life & Spirituality

Divorce Healing & Reconciliation Ministry

St. Thérèse Parish warmly invites Catholics to our new Divorce Healing and Reconciliation Ministry. The first event, on Monday, September 15th from 6:00pm-7:30pm, will be an Annulment Workshop and Potluck with the Judicial Vicar of the Marriage Tribunal for the Diocese of San Diego, Monsignor Steve Callahan. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Church's teaching on annulments and to have questions answered with clarity, compassion, and pastoral insight. We'll meet in the Louis Martin room.

For more information about this new ministry, please contact Kimberlee Centera at centerak@yahoo.com

Weekly Offering Report		Weekly Offering Report	
August 19-August 25, 2025	\$17,854.71	August 26, 2025-September 1, 2025	\$21,464.75
Plate	\$2,773.91	Plate	\$2,704.45
Envelopes	\$10,086.00	Envelopes	\$13,716.50
Online Giving	\$4,994.80	Online Giving	\$5,043.80
Breakdown of Gifts Received		Breakdown of Gifts Received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	42	\$0.01 - \$5.00	42
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39	\$5.01 - \$10.00	-
\$10.01 - \$25.00	121		52
\$25.01 - \$50.00	78	\$10.01 - \$25.00	136
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34	\$25.01 - \$50.00	85
\$100.01 - \$150.00	8	\$50.01 - \$100.00	44
\$150.01 - \$500.00	16	\$100.01 - \$150.00	8
\$500.01 - Over	1	\$150.01 - \$500.00	11
Total Contributing Households	339	\$500.01 - Over	2
		Total Contributing Households	380
Building Fund	\$12,254.50		
Faith Formation & Youth	\$200.00	Building Fund	\$575.01
Food Pantry	\$574.00	Food Pantry	\$946.12
School - General	\$400.00	School - Tuition Assistance	\$725.00

The Feast Day of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

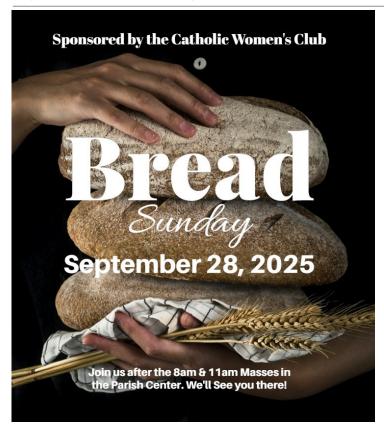
he first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that

Andrew Kim Taegon's father Ignatius Kim, was martyred during the persecution of 1839, and was beatified in 1925. Paul Chong Hasang, a lay apostle and married man, also died in 1839 at age 45. Among the other martyrs in 1839 are Columbia Kim and her sister Agnes, Peter Ryou, and Protase Chong.

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883.

Besides Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

would elude the border patrol.



The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa bread, Italian Herb, Jalapeño Cheddar, Blueberry & Apple Muffins. Coffee, donuts, juice, lox and bagels will also be available. Order forms are available on the information table in the front of the Church.

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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.

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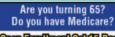
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