

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 17 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 pm Sp Int Leona Pecsi

(Vigil)

8:00 am † Jesús Domingo 11:00 am † Jack Cloward

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Sep 18 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † Dorothy Washington

Tue, Sep 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 am Sp Int Ryan Jones

Wed, Sep 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest

and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and

Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am † Jun Magbuhat

Thu, Sep 21 SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:00 am † Jose C. Cruz;

Sp Int Lawrence Hilgeman

Fri, Sep 22 WEEKDAY

8:00 am Sp Int Sophia Malvar

Sat, Sep 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 am † For the forgotten souls in Purgatory

ou must remember that you have in Heaven, not only a Father but also a Mother... Let us then have recourse to Mary. She is all sweetness, mercy, goodness and love for us because she is our Mother."

-St. Padre Pio

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Sep 17 Knights 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.

Sep 24 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club
The types of bread available are: Yeast,
Cranberry Walnut, Irish Soda, Guinness,
Rustic Oat, Sprouted Quinoa and the ever so
famous lox, bagels and cinnamon rolls.
Preorder forms can be found on the
information table at the entrance of the
Church. More info can be found on pg.5

Oct 1 Filipino Food Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Enjoy a delicious Filipino meal complete with Chicken Adobo, Pancit (noodles) and Lumpia (Fried Spring Rolls). Donuts and coffee will also be available. More info to follow!

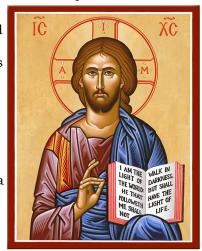
Welcome to Our LADY of GRACE!

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 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 SEP 17 - SEP 24

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

Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

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

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

Thu: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

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

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

Sun: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

GROW: Forgiveness. It seems like a relatively simple concept, doesn't it? We ask our merciful Father for it every day when we pray the Our Father: "... forgive us our trespasses..." Then reality hits, as we remember the second part of that phrase: "...as we forgive those who trespass against us ..." As we forgive others. Oh, that long, hard road of forgiveness! Easier said than done. Sometimes those old sayings have some merit, don't they? And when we look at today's readings, there is nothing cryptic about them: forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times, let go of wrath and anger, forgive your brother and sister from your heart. Yes, forgiveness is a simple concept, but it's not easy. Perhaps the answer is to reread today's Scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to put in the hard work if there is someone in our lives to



whom we need to offer our heartfelt forgiveness.

GO: Bishop Robert Barron, in his Word on Fire Bible on the Gospels, has four suggestions related to this Gospel on how to become "a better forgiver." The one that stood out to me immediately

is "forgive offenses quickly." Don't let them fester and "settle deeply into your psyche." This seems like very sage advice because we can all have a tendency to "stew" about things that are bothering us, which rarely makes them better. Bishop Barron's other suggestions are: Pay attention to your own sins, go to confessions regularly, and offer forgiveness through a concrete act or sign. Which brings us back to the simplicity of it all: God will always forgive us, so we must always forgive others. Doesn't it make sense that to live in the house of our merciful Father, we must emulate him and have loving hearts rather than vengeful hearts?

PRAY: Examine your heart and take a hard look at whether you are holding on to a wrong that was committed against you. Take it to God in prayer. The more we open our hearts to forgive others, the more at peace we can be. Ponder the last words of today's reading from Sirach:

Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

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.

RITE 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.

ST. PADRE PIO

O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church. Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart, and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross, as we climb the mountain of holiness, carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory. May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion, and allow You to act in us, as You desire, for Your greater glory. O Jesus, most adorable heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love, may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your Heavenly Father. Amen.





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Envelopes	\$14,673.46
Online Giving	\$7,377.50
Breakdown of Gifts Received	
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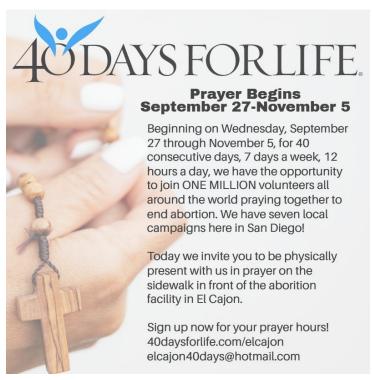
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PRAYER REQUESTS

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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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**



Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of

Marge Diebert Tim Leyden

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

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