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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AT THE OLG OPEN HOUSE, PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES ENJOY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP— WHEN NOT CHATTING WITH PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS!

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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Sun, Sep 18	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		
8:00 am	-		
11:00 am			
5:30 pm			
Mon, Sep 19	Weekday		
8:00 am	Sp Int Ryan Jones		
Tue, Sep 20	SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST		
8:00 am	† Jun Magbuhat		
Wed, Sep 21	Weekday		
8:00 am	† Jose C. Cruz;		
	Sp Int Lawrence Hilgeman		
Thu, Sep 22	Weekday		
8:00 am	† Magdalene Mary Shaw		
Fri, Sep 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest		
	No Mass		
Sat, Sep 24	Weekday		
8:00 am	Sp Int Mary Cloward		
Sun, Sep 25	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY		
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5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		

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

- Saturday morning receive our Sunday Bulletin.
- Sunday morning receive our Parish Life Note offering short bites of news of interest to Catholics.
- Funeral liturgy scheduled at OLG notes are sent as needed.

To sign up visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and scroll to the blue and white sheep for the link to the sign up options.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Sep 18 Wheelchair Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879 Complimentary coffee and donuts. Donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds provide wheelchairs for those in need.

Sep 25 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Enjoy freshly-baked breads, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, lox, bagels and donuts. To preorder bread loaves "to go" see ad on page 4.

Oct 2 Adobo Chicken Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families Organization The ICF is cooking up the ever favorite Chicken Adobo, Pansit, Lumpia and Rice. And of course, coffee and donuts!

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 lifelong learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact our Director of Catechetical Ministry, Lissa Hutcheson, at (619) 466-5656. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079. You can also contact them by using the "Contact us" link at <u>olg-church.org</u>.

Allergies

The first morning Mass of the Sunday or holy day will always be incense-free. The Sunday 11:00 am Mass will almost always include the use of incense.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy so to avoid distracting those around you.

	Readings for Sep 18-25
Sun:	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Mon:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tue:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wed:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Thu:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Fri:	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Sat:	Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun:	Am 6:1a, 4-7: 1 Tm 6:11-16: Lk 16:19-31

Twenty-fifth Sunday in
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Mass readings:

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GROW: Our body language says a lot. Crossed arms can signal anger or defensiveness, while arms outstretched imply openness. It's unlikely Timothy researched nonverbal cues, but his encouragement to pray while "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" is good advice. I think this posture can carry into other areas of our life, including our relationship with money and/or possessions. If we cling to these, we risk closing ourselves off to life's true riches: our faith and our relationships, for example. As we learn in today's Gospel, we cannot serve both God and mammon. In our culture, it's easy to get caught up in accumulating more possessions or holding tight to what we have. Jesus challenges us to place our trust in God rather than the ups and downs of the stock market or our bank account. Let us, instead, approach Jesus in prayer, arms wide open.

GO: I rarely miss a planned morning workout. I carefully lay out my clothes, go to bed early,



and set my alarm. It helps to meet up with a friend for that added layer of accountability. These are all "small things," but they indicate my investment in the activity and help me build trust in myself and within my friendships. I wonder if we can't do the same when it comes to staying spiritually fit. For me, being "trustworthy in very small matters" is a bit like my workout routine. We don't need grand gestures to keep our relationship with Jesus strong: setting aside time in the morning to focus on prayer; going to Mass even when we don't feel like it; talking with a friend about ways to grow spiritually. In his letter, Timothy reminds his followers that prayer and devotion are "good and pleasing to God our savior." Should we become discouraged, we can find comfort in knowing that God wills everyone to be saved. Through prayer and seemingly small changes in our routine, we can challenge ourselves and encourage each other to make our relationship with Jesus our first priority.

ACT: Think about your daily routine. What small change can you make to enhance your relationship with God? It may be as simple as saying a goodmorning prayer or beginning a list of people and things for which you are grateful.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

Put this Date on Your Calendar NOW OLG Parish Christmas Lunch and Ugly Sweater Contest! Sat, **Dec 3**! Ticket sales start mid-November.





Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Living Our Mission - 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal" ad to make your gift or pledge to this year's appeal. Thanks!

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR *Rev. Lauro Minimo*

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Celsius Offor, CH, LT, USN

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. Lauro Minimo or Deacon Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

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Only One Week Left to Register for 2022-23 **OLG Religious Education Classes**

egistration forms, online or down-Noadable hard copy, are available for all classes!

Visit tinyurl.com/39hahrk3 and click on

your desired program image to be directed

to more info about that program. For questions please call Lissa at (619) 466-5656 or email lhutcheson@olg-church.org.

Sign Up Now for the OLG Blood Drive!

C un, **Sep 25** from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in > the Parish Center! Appointments are recommended but not required. Visit:



mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/71995 and search by Zip Code 92020 for the blood drive taking place at OLG to reserve your donor time!

Online orders close on Wed, Sep 21 for Sep 25 **CWC Bread Sunday**

on't miss out on availability of your favorite Catholic Women's Club bread flavor! Visit olg-church.org and click on Upcoming Events to find the link to pre-order bread for pick-up! The team will be baking Irish Soda, Yeast, Cranberry Walnut,



sessions this year!

Sprouted Quinoa (low gluten), and Guinness breads-only \$7.00 per loaf—and freshly-baked in the early morning hours of **Sep 25**. The Lox and Bagel breakfast can also be pre-

ordered to ensure they don't run out before you get to the head of the line-this breakfast is always a sell out! See you there!

Walking with Purpose Women's Study to Start

his study transforms the hearts and lives of women as they learn to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We are happy to announce that we will have both morning and evening



Morning sessions begin Wed, Oct 5, at 9:30 am meeting in Lauerman Hall East. Evening sessions start Thu, **Oct 6** from

6:00 to 8:30 pm and meet in Lauerman Hall Front.

To learn more, you are invited to a casual meet and greet on Thu, Sep 22 at 6:00 pm or use the Contact Us email link at <u>olg-church.org</u> and choose Walking

Youth Group Activities Ramp Up for Fall



With Purpose.

heck the activity calendars for New Life (High School) and Escape (Middle School) youth. Visit olg-church.org and click on the Upcoming Events bar, then scroll to the New Life and Escape calendar links!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEP 18 "This is my body given for you" ~Luke 22:19

Atechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that all of us play, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel-but especially those of our parish community who answered the call to serve as catechists. Please



pray for the catechists of Our Lady of Grace School of Religion on this special day and in the days to come as they seek to form our parish children in the Catholic faith and as disciples of Christ!

Alex Heiliger	Laurie Miller	Virginia de Roma
Laurie Hedley	Phil Hertzig	Brenden Hilgeman
Brandy Thomas	Doris Hertzig	Margaret Steinberger
Cecilia Jones	Lissa Hutcheson	Henrieta Vyzinkar
Pete Schroeder		Christina Vyzinkar

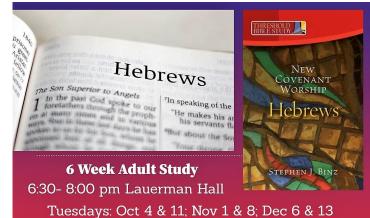
Loving Father,

We pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others

to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



For more info visit tinyurl.com/2jswpys4

The \$10,000 Drawdown is back!

And yes...it's early! OLG School events and activities for 2022-23 have had a little calendar shakeup—but the process will be oh so familiar

Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000, and every dollar benefits **OLG School.** Please spread the word and help us have another quick sell-out this year!

Tickets are now being sold after weekend Masses beginning **Sep 10**... look for school parent volunteers at the table in the back of the church. Numbers will be sold on a first-come basis, so get your favorite ticket number for a chance to win \$10,000 quick before they are gone! The drawing will be held in the Parish Center on Sun, **Oct 9** after the 11:00 am Mass! Need not be present to win.





REGISTER HERE, OR VISIT olg.org/events

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.

Angelina Abbatello Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Carol Bessone Sam Bigknife Angie Biner Stephanie Butcher Loretta Ceres Chris Cohan John Covne Barbara Cyr Marge Deibert Dante Demarchi Steve Duggins Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Teresita Gogo Mark Habina Martin Head

Monica Hilgeman Susan Hori Aida Inocencio **Richard Jensen** Angelina Jones Abby Klavins Katie Kozlowski Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Donald Marsh Michael McCormick Dawn MacNabb **Rosalie** Muns Leslie Roberts Charisse Rola Danny Rubio David Schultheis Karen Scott Linda Scott Vicki Stumpf Dale Swan Woody Topping Bill Trenfel Christian Valdez Kyle Wollett

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

REV. RALPH J. POIRIER, C.S.SP

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

After Abortion Healing Retreat

"Not judged, not lectured, just healed".

Given by Rachel's Hope on **Oct 14-16**. Professionally led at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, SD. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group size limited. Cost:



\$60.00; partial scholarships available. Housing available if needed. For info/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378, email rachels_hope@juno.com, or visit <u>RachelsHope.org</u>.



Congratulations to JOSE MURILLO ALDAVA & AUDREY WYATT who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Our Lady of Grace on Sep 16.

May the Lord bless you both with his life and love!

Competing Like a Steward

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an ob-

noxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive selfinterest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©Lpi



BACK TO THE FAMILY: Mark your calendar now!



Fri, **Oct 21** from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Peter's Chaldean Cathedral Hall, Dr. Ray Guarendi will discuss challenges with parenting and how to put the authority back in the hands of parents. A \$35.00 per person fee includes dinner and the talk. The price changes to \$40.00 after Oct 1.

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of 10 adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker and national radio and television host. His radio show, *"The Dr. is In"* can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, *"Living Right with Dr. Ray"* can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries.

The hall address is 1627 Jamacha Rd, El Cajon, 92019 and you can purchase tickets online at: <u>stpeterdiocese.org/events/drrayguarendi/</u>.



Our Liturgical Music Ministry is Seeking Volunteers!

Just come with a open heart for serving others through music! There a openings in two adult choirs and our children's choir.

Our Director of Liturgical Music, Daniel Mendoza, is available to answer your questions. Just email dmendoza@olg-church.org or call (619) 469-0133, ext 26.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT				
August 30 – September 5, 2022 Plate Envelopes	\$20,562.22 \$1,865.35 \$13,043.37	Please Consider Online Giving Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts		
Online Giving	\$5,653.50	Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and click on the "Online Giving" image or link		
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Total Contributing Households	322			
		You shop. Amazon gives.		
Building Fund	\$1,455.00			
Faith Formation & Youth	\$250.00			
Food Pantry	\$973.00	Shop at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3860489</u> or with		
Missionary Cooperation Plan	\$6,001.22	AmazonSmile in the Amazon shopping app		
School - Greatest Need	\$582.50	and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Our Lady of Grace parish! Thank you for your support!		
School - Tuition Assistance	\$555.00			

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