OLG'S CENTERING Prayer group invites you...

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AM GOD

... to experience the gift of contemplative prayer!

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 19	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY		
	Тіме		
5:30 pm	† Rylan O'Neal		
8:00 am			
11:00 am	† Magdalene Shaw		
5:30 pm			
Mon, Sep 20			
	Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and		
	Companions, Martyrs		
8:00 am	† Jose C. Cruz; Spec Int Laurence		
	Hilgeman		
	Evening confessions are canceled		
Tue, Sep 21	SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE,		
	EVANGELIST		
8:00 am	Mass at Santa Sophia		
11:00 am	† Patricia Adams (Funeral Mass)		
Wed, Sep 22	Weekday		
8:00 am	Mass at Santa Sophia		
Thu, Sep 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest		
8:00 am	Mass at Santa Sophia		
	Morning confessions are canceled		
Fri, Sep 24	Weekday		
	No Mass		
Sat, Sep 25	Weekday		
8:00 am	Spec Int Kevin &		
	Spec Int Carol Keating		
Sun, Sep 26	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY		
	Тіме		
5:30 pm	† Tim Stanton		
8:00 am	† Mark Steckbauer		
11:00 am	† Jack Cloward		
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish		

Get updates about Masses and parish life via email or text. Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and scroll to the blue and white sheep.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Sep 19 Wheelchair Sunday

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

Sep 26 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 3 ICF Food and Fellowship Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

A delicious Filipino combo plate of chicken adobo, pancit, rice, lumpia is only \$9.00, and items are also priced ala carte. Pre-order "to go" by calling Nettie at (619) 251-2214.

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.

READINGS FOR SEP 19 - 26

Sun:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Mon:	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tue	Eph $4.1.7$ 11 12: Mt 0.0 13

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

Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thu: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Is 32:15-18; Acts 2:42-47; Lk 24:13-35

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass readings:

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

GROW: I have a competitive nature. As an older runner, I strive to place high in my age group (maybe even pick off runners older than I one at a time as we near the finish of a race - of course, I can neither confirm nor deny that). Oh, to be first! There is nothing inherently wrong with healthy competition. However, constantly striving to be the "best" or the "first" in other areas of life - career, parenting, even holiness can quickly lead to frustration and burnout. As the disciples jostled for "first place," Jesus gently but directly corrected them: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Like the Apostles, we tend to focus on our achievements as a measure of our worth, forgetting why we are here: to serve others. We can ask Jesus to help us gain the "wisdom from above" and the characteristics so beautifully described by

Saint James: pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits.



GO: Reading today's Gospel from Mark, I am struck by the image of Jesus embracing a child: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Most of us picture our own children, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, or nephews. Of course we would embrace them! However, Scripture scholars point out that for Jesus, the child symbolized the anawim, a Hebrew word for the poor, the lowly, the vulnerable, the oppressed. Picture, then, not just children but those we might be less eager to immediately embrace, not just children: ragged men on the corner, immigrants at the border, the neighbor's son with schizophrenia, prisoners or exconvicts. Jesus challenges us not to avert our eyes but to "embrace" them whether that means offering a cup of coffee, becoming a pen pal, stopping to chat, or finding another way to accompany them. Scholars tell us that the anawim share a total dependence upon God, something we all have in common regardless of our life's circumstances.

ACTIONS: Seek "wisdom from above" at the beginning of each day. In the evening, reflect on the ways God has held you in his loving embrace through the kindness of others, moments in nature, simple pleasures. Say thank you.

Written by The Faithful Disciple

A Message from our new Director of Liturgical Ministry

ello everyone! My name is Daniel Mendoza and I am excited to bring my passion for Catholic music to Our Lady of Grace Church and serve this community.

I have been performing and directing music in the Catholic Church for 8 years, serving civilian congregations at local parishes, veteran congregations at VA hospitals, and military congrega-

tions at military installations. In 2020, I graduated from UC San Diego with a Bachelor of Arts in Music. In the coming weeks I will be communicating new developments in the church's music. I can be reached by phone during business hours at (619)469-0133 Ext.26 or by email at <u>dmendoza@olg-church.org</u>. Thank you!



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA*

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE *Rev. Minh Do*

> **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 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm

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Daily Mass for Sep 21-23

ur priests will be away for the Diocese of San Diego Convocation. On these days, daily 8:00 am Mass will be available at Santa Sophia, 9800 San Juan St, Spring Valley, 91977. Monday evening and Thursday morning confessions are canceled.

It's New! It's W.O.W!

<u> N.O.И/</u> reens who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to learn how to live out the grace received. W.O.W (Walk on Water) meets every other Sunday beginning Sep 19 from 6:45 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. Visit tinyurl.com/yypumx5f for details.

Bread Sunday Returns—Pre-order now!

🔇 un, Sep 26 is the Catholic Women's Club Bread Sunday! Place your order online and your



order will be bagged and ready for pick up on Bread Sunday. Choose from Irish Soda, Yeast, Cranberry Walnut, Sprouted Quinoa, Rustic Oat and Guinness Spice for \$7.00 per loaf, payable at pick-up. Access the order form at olg-church.org/upcoming events.

Sign-up for our Blood Drive



Te look forward to your support again on Sun, Sep 26 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Safety measures will be in place. Visit tinyurl.com/5frmnvxb to sign-up or call (619)400-8251. Photo ID is

required. Please arrive hydrated.

Good to know: Giving blood is actually good for your health! Donating just one time per year can reduce your risk of heart attack, stroke and cancer by 88% by removing Iron and reducing viscosity of blood, which helps decrease the chance of blood clots that cause heart attacks and strokes.

Save the Date for CWC Annual Craft Fair

he OLG Catholic Women's Club will host their Annual Craft Fair on Sat, **Nov 6** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Center and on the patio area. Over 75 crafters will be at this year's event! The OLG New Life youth will be selling BBQ lunch items.

Walking with Purpose Starts

uch more than a Bible Study for women of all ages (20-70+ years), all stages of life, and all levels of faith. The lessons include practical Bible teachings and lots of dialog and interaction. The first session meets Wed, Sep 29 in Lauerman Hall at 6:30 pm. For more info details email joan.hilgeman@gmail.com.



Dear OLG Family

am so grateful for all the support that was shown to me on the occasion of my departure from OLG, and throughout my stay. You remind me of the great joy and privilege of being a parish priest which awaits me and every chaplain after he leaves the military and returns to his home diocese (in my case the Archdiocese of Denver.)

And so, thank you, OLG! Please remember to pray for me as I remember you as well.

May God bless you,



Help protect Mothers and Children

1 Cajon kicks off it's 40 Days for Life with an Opening Ceremony on Tue, **Sep 21** at 6:30 pm. Meet at 1625 E Main, El Cajon in front of the East County Urgent Care facility and walk in a procession to Planned Parenthood.

For those who are able, our parish is committed to cover prayer shifts from



7:00 am to 7:00 pm every Sunday from Sep 22 to Oct **31**. We pray on the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main St, El Cajon. Please contact Vicki at (619) 647-5793 to schedule at least one hour coverage as your schedule allows.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Bilingual Mass

elebrate the Season of Creation and reflect on Pope Francis' message on care for our common home by attending the St. Francis Feast Mass on **Oct 2** at 9:00 am at The Immaculata, 5998 Alcala Park, SD, 92110. Refreshments to follow. Mass livestream available at theimmaculata.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

7 isit <u>olg-church.org/parish groups</u> and choose Youth Group, then Escape (Jr. High) or New Life (High School). For answers to your questions call Doris, Youth Minister, at (619) 466-5451.

OLG | SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULTS

he OLG Young Adults (ages 18-39) get together weekly on Thursdays in the Youth Room from 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

To receive texts or emails about activities text OLGYA to 84576 and follow us on Instagram@sd.ecya and at facebook.com/groups/youngadultsolg.





FUNERAL LITURGY AT OUR LADY of GRACE

PATRICIA ADAMS

Vigil, Mon, **Sep 20** at 7:00 pm, Mass, Tue, **Sep 21** at 11:30 am followed by a reception in the Parish Hall Inurnment follows at 3:30 pm Holy Cross Cemetery

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



ROSE SHEEHAN

Her Funeral Liturgy was celebrated at Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá

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



Storytime in the Grotto

Parents with little ones pre-k to age 6 are invited to join us Thursday mornings, from 9:00 to 9:45 am.

Bring a blanket and/or chair and enjoy a story, a saint, and a song. There is no cost to attend.

Child's note to God: If you watch me in church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes!

Volunteers Needed for OLG School of Religion



f you enjoy sharing your love of Jesus with others we invite you to serve as a volunteer! OLGSR is in need of:

- On call substitute catechists for elementary age children. Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:15 pm.
- Confirmation catechists and aides. Bi-weekly, Sundays 6:45 to 8:30 pm.
- Storytime in the Grotto readers. Thursday mornings at 9:00 am for pre-K children.
- Vacation Bible School Coordinators and Volunteers. VBS week is Jul 18-22, 2022.

For more info email lhutcheson@olg-church.org.



y grandson called to wish me a Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was and I told him I was 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment



and then he asked, "Grandma, did you start at 1?"

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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Tilly Allison Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Angie Arrayan Patrick Attardo Gary Barker Joe Baessler Angie Biner Mark Bonebright Anita Branch Stephanie Butcher Janice Butterfield Pam Carlson Mark Anthony Colonna Rosemary Cosgrove Barbara Cyr Steve Duggins Mark Habina Brenda Hilgeman Dawn Hoope Susan Hori Lynn Jolivet

Adam Kahan Nathan Kahan Stephanie Kahan Ken Kanine Elizabeth Kozakiewicz Rebecca Leyden Tim Leyden Mickey Lyle Donald Marsh Barbara Messier Jacob McDermott Donna O'Fallon Ed O'Neal Cory Rentschler Ann Renzi Anthony Renzi Violet Rhodes Sue Seguin Cassandra Shand David Smith Theresa Smith Tony Tabadisto Terry Tedrow Marilyn Winger

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

After-abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women (or Catholic friendly) "Not judged, not lectured, just healed"

Professionally led by Rachel's Hope on **Oct 29-31**. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr, 92117. Cost \$60.00; partial scholarships available. Limited housing available. For info call Rosemary Benefield at (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or learn more about this ministry and retreats at <u>RachelsHope.org</u>.

Visit <u>olg-church.org</u> and scroll to the "Annual Catholic Appeal" ad. Click the "2021 ACA video" link to see how funds raised will support diocesan and local efforts to announce the Gospel and serve God's people. Click the "Renewing Hope" image to make a pledge and/or gift to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

Weekend 2 of our *Be Renewed* Eucharist Initiative!

We continue to refresh our memories about the blessings we encounter through the *real presence* of Christ in the Mass.

Two special themed homilies:

- This weekend (Sep 18-19) "The Eucharist is the sacrificial memorial of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection by which we have been redeemed."
- (Sep 25-26) "The Eucharist is the sacred meal that nurtures us, bonds us together and sends us forth to transform the world."

phone app). Thank you!

Special Collection—Haiti



The links to the themed videos will be sent weekly via a special Sunday Parish Life Flocknote as they release.

- (Oct 2-3) The next homily will continue to break open the meaning of the Eucharist.
- (Oct 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24) Our last three weekends of "Be Renewed," will

include brief explanations before each Mass about the meaning and history of various parts of the Mass and celebration of the Eucharist.

Don't miss these opportunities to awaken your longing for that which is the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist!

"When my son told me to stop impersonating a flamingo, I had to put my foot down."

Please Consider Online Giving

Give a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts

visit olg-church.org and click on the "Online Giving"

image or link (or use the QR code with your smart



Prayer for Catechetical Sunday, Sep 19

J esus, I want to know more about you. Help me to learn more about you and your Church. Help me to know that you hear my prayers. Help me

to remember that you are with me always. Help me to share your love with everyone I meet. Amen.



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Annual Fall Festival

Guardian Angels Church 9310 Dalehurst Rd Santee, 92071

Weekend of Oct 8-10

Activities • Games Multi-cultural Food Raffles • Beer Garden Craft Fair Virtual Auction Entertainment & More! For info visit <u>tinyurl.com/2xywf9bc</u>

WEE	KLY OFFEI	RING REPORTS		
	\$16,965.90	Sep 7 - 13, 2021		\$15,412.5
\$	1,603.16	Plate	\$	1,729.44
\$	10,070.24	Envelopes	\$	10,018.61
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		Breakdown of Gifts Received		
	29	\$0.01 - \$5.00		29
	36	\$5.01 - \$10.00		2
	100	\$10.01 - \$25.00		9
	67	\$25.01 - \$50.00		7
	41	\$50.01 - \$100.00		3
	13	\$100.01 - \$150.00		1
	18	\$150.01 - \$500.00		1
	304	Total Contributing Households		282
		Additional Gifts		
\$	2,153.00	Building Fund	\$	955.39
\$	547.00	Food Pantry	\$	1,127.00
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