

"... I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD WHAT I ALSO HANDED ON TO YOU..." I Cor 11:23a **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

Sun, Sep 20	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY <i>in</i> Ordinary Time	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
8:00 am	-	
11:00 am		
5:30 pm		
	<i>Sp Int</i> Lawrence Hilgeman	
Mon, Sep 21	SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND	
	EVANGELIST	
8:00 am	† Magdalene Shaw	
Tues, Sep 22	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Jerry Martin	
Wed, Sep 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	
8:00 am	Sp Int Very Rev. Peter McGuine	
Thurs, Sep 24	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Roderick Millican	
Fri, Sep 25 Weekday		
	No Mass	
Sat, Sep 26	Weekday	
8:00 am	† David Hilgeman	
Sun, Sep 27	7 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY	
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5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
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5:30 pm	† Maria J. Skrinjar	

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

Assess 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

On 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.

"The root of all evil is 'I', 'Me', 'Mine'."

St. Pius (Pio) of Pietrelcina, Priest, (1887-1968) Feast Day - Sep 23

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 20 - 27
Sun:	Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Mon:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tue:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wed:	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
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:	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Timewe appreciate what we
have and quit comparing

Mass Readings:

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

GROW: Today's parable about the workers in the vineyard reminds me of a popular paraphrase of a famous Theodore Roosevelt quote, "Envy is the thief of joy." No matter how much or how little we have, we can find someone who appears better off or happier, or appears to have received more than they deserve. Take, for example, the vineyard workers in today's Gospel. Those who arrived *first* for work were upset and envious, because the last to arrive were the first to be paid – and they were paid the same wages as those who had been first to arrive. Envy robbed the alldav workers of joy: joy in a job well-done and being paid the just wage due to them; joy in celebrating the generosity of the landowner, and of living in the kingdom of heaven begun here on earth, content with and grateful for everything God has provided for each one of us. Although envy may indeed be the thief of joy, joy can be ours when

we appreciate what we have and quit comparing ourselves to others. It also frees us to share our gifts and truly walk with others through the ups and downs of our lives as we work together in God's vineyard.



GO: Today's parable has me thinking: When I feel

The San Diego Regional Interfaith Collaborative presents Equity in Climate Justice: A Religious Response

Tue, **Sep 29** 10:00 am-noon via Zoom, register at



at Take action for creation

sandiegointerfaith.org/current-gathering

Bumper Snicker Seen in a Church Parking Lot

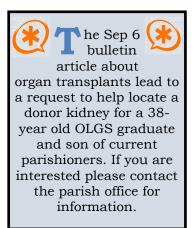


"Tithe if you love Jesus. Any goof can honk."

envious of another's good fortune (sparkling clean house, teenaged boys who smile for photos), perhaps one way to counter that would be to talk through those feelings with God: "Help me be content with what I have. Thank you for the ways you have blessed my friends and me, and for the people in my life who hold me up in good times and bad." Just as the landowner was generous with the laborers, and God is immensely generous with us, let us make an effort this week to be generous in sharing the gifts in our lives with others. When we radiate gratitude and joy in our daily lives as Jesus' disciples, and let the Holy Spirit work through us in leading others to him, our witness to others will bear much fruit.

ACTION: Make a list of the gifts in our lives: Health, family, sparkly new earrings, a shiny lawn mower, you name it. Next, choose a "gift" you can share with others, and be specific: "I will make a card for Grandma today." "I will donate (fill in the blank) to the food and clothing pantry on Monday." "I will volunteer to be a greeter at Mass every other Sunday."

Written by The Faithful Disciple



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

AUXILIARY PRIEST *Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA*

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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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."

Save the Date for the Annual Craft Fair

Club is holding their Annual Craft Fair on Sat, **Nov 7**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the upper parking lot. Due to COVID-19 the Craft Fair will be held one day only. Distancing, face masks, guest number limits and one way



foot traffic will be observed. For more info visit the Contact Us page at <u>olg-church.org</u> and select "CWC— Annual Craft Fair" or call the Parish Office for a contact phone number.



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 40daysforlife.com/elcajon.

Catholic Women's Club "Bread Sunday" is Back!

The ladies of the CWC are baking bread again! Bread will be available Sun, **Sep 27** after the 8:00 and

11:00 am Masses in front of the school. A pre-order form is available online at <u>olg-church.org</u> by clicking on the Upcoming Events ad or pick up a paper form from the info table in the



church vestibule. Choose Irish Soda, Yeast, Cranberry Walnut and/or Quinoa breads for just \$7.00 per loaf, payable by check or cash at pick up. Exact cash is appreciated! **Your order must be received by noon on Thu, Sep 24**. There will be a limited supply of extra breads available while supplies last so please pre-order!

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 22-lesson 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.



For more info 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 <u>walkingwithpurpose.com</u>.

Congratulations to **DOUG & MARGO PERL** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on **September 19**. May the Lord continue to bless you both with his life and love!

YOUTH MINISTRY AND FORMATION

Save the Date: High School Teens Fall Retreat

Coming Oct 23-25, the annual New Life High School Fall Retreat at Pine Valley Bible Camp. Registration/permission forms are available. Visit olg-church.org click on the



"Serve" drop down menu. Select "Parish Groups" and under "Youth Groups" choose New Life.

H 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 Groups" and scroll to "Youth Groups."

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 maryk.cloward@gmail.com.



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

A Little Humor

Q. What do you call a fake noodle? **A.** An impasta.

- **Q.** What do you call a dog that does magic tricks?
- A. A labracadabrador.
- **Q.** What is brown, has a head and tail but no legs? **A.** A penny.

OLG Position Available

Maintenance Worker/Custodian needed Tue-Fri, 6:30 am to 3:00 pm. For more info visit <u>olg-church.org</u>, click on the About tab and Employment Opportunities link.

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.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports Catholic Schools, Clergy & Seminarian Support, Faith Formation and Catholic Charities.

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The Wooden Bowl

frail old man went to A live with his son, daughter-in-law and little grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered.

The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess.

'We must do something about father,' said the son. 'I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor.'

So the husband and wife set a small table in the coralone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in

Grandfather's direction. sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone.

Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The little grandson watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?"

ner. There, Grandfather ate Just as sweetly, the boy

responded, "Oh, I am making little bowls so when I grow up I can give you and Mama your meals." The little boy smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents so that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening the husband gently took Grandfather's hand and led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family.

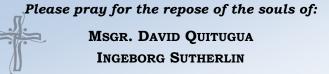
And, for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

Franciscan School of Theology at USD opens a YouTube **Channel called** FST EDU1

his graduate school of theology and ministry teaches in the tradition of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, where both head and heart are engaged in learning.

At FST EDU1 you can view videos from their popular summer lecture series, such as "What Makes Pope Francis so Franciscan and Why Now" by Dr. Joseph Chinnici, OFM, and "Franciscan Contemplative Prayer" by Dr. Garrett Galvin, OFM.

Subscribe to FST EDU1 at youtube.com and you will be notified when new videos are added.



May their soul sand the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

September 9 - 14, 2020 Plate \$ Envelopes \$ \$ Online Giving Breakdown of Gifts Received \$0.01 - \$5.00 ¢ = 01 ¢10 00

\$5.01 - \$10.00	29
\$10.01 - \$25.00	56
\$25.01 - \$50.00	66
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	12
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14
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Additional Gifts

Building Fund	\$1,569.50
Food Pantry	\$1,508.00
Religious Ed/Faith Formation	\$377.50

"It is not the time of your judgement, but of our judgement: a time to choose what matters and what passes away, a time to separate what is necessary from what is not. It is a time to get our lives back on track with regard to you, Lord, and to others." ~ Pope Francis, @Pontifex, Mar 28, 2020

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

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For answers to almost every question about Our Lady of Grace liturgies, ministries and parish activities please visit our website at: olg-church.org And Like Us on Facebook!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

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.

On the Cover: The Supper at Emmaus by Diego Velazquez (1599-1660)

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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To email members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at:

olg-church.org - click on the "Contact Us" link in the upper right corner of the browser window.

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

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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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