



OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessings on CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**Sun, Sep 21 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30 pm † For the People of the Parish (Vigil)

8:00 am † Magdalene Mary Shaw

11:00 am † Rolando Tan

5:30 pm † Danica Davis

Mon, Sep 22 WEEKDAY8:00 am *Sp Int* Steve Sapper**Tue, Sep 23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST**8:00 am *Sp Int* Philip William Hessling**Wed, Sep 24 Weekday**

8:00 am † Matthew Crnkovich

Thu, Sep 25 Weekday

8:00 am † Jean Kennedy

Fri, Sep 26 Weekday

8:00 am † James Kress

Sat, Sep 27 ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

8:00 am † Felizaro Rafols &

† Remedios Rafols

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

W 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.



"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER**

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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 5**.

Sep 28 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the CWC

Bread Sunday is back! The types of bread will be listed on **page 4**. Order forms are available on the information table in front of the Church.

Oct 5 ICF Food & Fellowship

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

Come by and enjoy delicious food and company hosted by OLG's ICF!

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 21 - SEPTEMBER 28

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

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tue: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 7-8; 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; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: As Catholics we understand that none of our actions are truly isolated. Every virtue we practice or sin we commit affects others because we are all members of the body of Christ. Today's readings from the Old and New Testaments highlight our interconnectedness and offer guidance for how to order the life of the community according to God's will. The key to tranquil communal life is to consider the needs of others as important as our own. In the first reading, the prophet Amos decries those who exploit the poor for personal gain, putting profit over the common good. In the second reading, St. Paul begs the community to pray not only for themselves and for their close relatives, but to offer prayer and supplication for everyone. It's tempting to buy into the perspective that we need only focus on our own life. But the Lord invites us into authentic

community where we intercede, sacrifice for and build up the kingdom together.

GO: I like to think of myself as a trustworthy person, and I'd expect most of us would consider ourselves the same. But as the Lord convicts my heart with today's Gospel



reading about those who are trustworthy or untrustworthy in big and small matters, I hear the Holy Spirit inviting me to ponder deeper questions: Perhaps I don't intentionally deceive people and I aim to keep my word, but when someone's name or reputation comes up in conversation, can I be trusted to build them up?

Do I fall prey to petty gossip, or simply sit idly by as others fall? I am true to scheduled commitments I make, but am I trustworthy with how I spend all my time? Do I use the gift of time for God's greater glory, or do I squander it with excessive scrolling or mindless TV shows? The Spirit doesn't want us to be scrupulous, and everything must be understood through God's merciful gaze. But the Lord does intend to purify us so that we can live more fully in communion with him.

REFLECT: Today, consider how you are invited to live in community and contribute to the building of a Christ-like culture. How are you called to more trustworthy stewardship of the gifts and time God has given you so that you can use them for building up the body of Christ?

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Founded 1954

CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Lauro Minimo

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

*Rev. Celsius Offor,
CH, LT, USN*

DEACON

John Sawaya

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.

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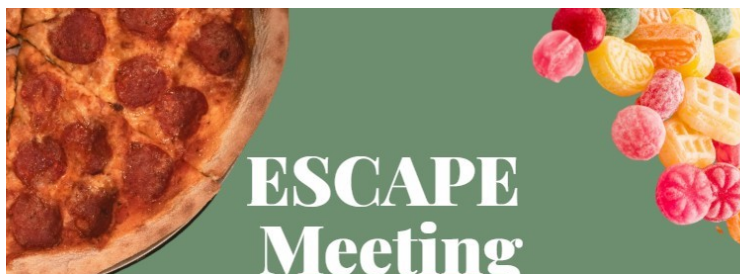
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PRAYER TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lord, teach us to be generous;
To give without counting the cost;
To return good for evil;
To serve without expecting some reward;
To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive;
To do good to those who cannot reciprocate;
To love generously;
To work without being concerned about rest;
To be solely concerned about giving;
To give our whole self;
To give to those who need us,
Hoping to receive only You, Lord, as our reward.
Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.



ESCAPE Meeting

Friday, October 3rd
Meeting will be held in the OLG Youth Room
from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Pizza, soda, and candy will be available!

For more information:
Contact Doris Hertzig, Youth Ministry Coord. (619) 466-5151 or
dhertzig@olg-church.org




Please be advised that Fr. Lauro or anyone else from our parish staff will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.



WALKING With Purpose

EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 11
6:30pm - Parish Hall

We invite all women to join us beginning September 11 for weekly sessions as we read and study the book, Passionate Discipleship. The book is \$25 and can be purchased at:
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

For more information, please contact Vicky Szymanski at:
vickysz03@hotmail.com




SOCIAL NIGHT & DANCE

Friday, October 10th
7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Location: St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
Cost is \$7.00 plus a pair of new socks for Socktober Outreach Project.
Permission slip is required

Please see the Ministries tab on OLG Parish website for information on Youth Ministry - Escape



Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club

Bread

Sunday
September 28, 2025

Join us after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Parish Center. We'll See you there!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**September 02, 2025-September 08,2025 \$21,231.66**

Plate	\$2,926.30
Envelopes	\$11,675.56
Online Giving	\$6,629.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	45
\$5.01 - \$10.00	53
\$10.01 - \$25.00	131
\$25.01 - \$50.00	85
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$100.01 - \$150.00	11
\$150.01 - \$500.00	28

Total Contributing Households 384

Building Fund	\$665.00
Food Pantry	\$925.00
School - General	\$727.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$367.00

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR ENGAGEMENT!**

We are so excited to be a part of
your future together!

Marriage preparation begins nine
months in advance. Please contact
Fr. Lauro or Deacon John to
schedule an appointment. Feel
free to do so by visiting our
website or calling the Parish Office
at 619-469-0133.

OUR LADY 
FULL OF GRACE
Pray for us!


40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

**PLEASE
JOIN US!**

**El Cajon Fall Campaign
Closing Ceremony**

Wednesday, Sep 24th @ 6:00pm
Speaker: TBD
1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon

**Meet on the sidewalk in front of the East
County Urgent Care / FPA**
(It is preferred you park near this area)
**We will have a song procession to Planned
Parenthood followed by the Rosary**

**Dress comfortably and for the weather,
this is an outside event Rain or Shine!**
We will try to keep this event to one hour only!



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**COATS FOR KIDS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

SEPTEMBER 21

Pancake breakfast will be
served after the 8 AM and
11 AM Masses in the parish
center. Serving 2 pancakes,
2 pieces of bacon, sausage,
eggs and fruit for a
suggested donation of \$12.
Biscuits and gravy are also
available for \$6. Coffee,
donuts, and orange juice
will be provided.

Prayers for Catechists

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.

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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.

Ron Aguinaldo
Heriberto Albanez
Griselda Albanez
Angie Arrayan
Kali'a Arrayan
David Bandrowski
Miriam Biros
Angela Biner
Eileen Black
Donna Botzer
Stephen Botzer
Matt Bradley
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Edward Brown
Lucy Caballero
Cheryl Casey
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Carol Colonelli
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Luzanne Coyne
Msgr. John Cusack
Irene Dahlheimer
Anthony Delgadillo
Dee Draper
Irma Eichinger
Mike Egan
Michael Farber
Frank Ferrone
Lucy Forcier
David Foster
Katti Freeman
Joseph Fromm
Elizabeth Fromm

Griselda Freund
Colette Gerard
Philip William Hessling
Ed Howell
Adrienne Jones
Jason Laccone
Rebecca Leyden
Marisa Lieu
Jacklich Lonero
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Lorene MacLaird
Vern MacLaird
Dawn MacNabb
Annika Maun
Claire Miller
Steven Mull
Phil Panuco
Pat Pfohl
Mary Jo Piazza
Frank Principato
Gayle Regan
Karen Scott
David Smith
Jose Lopez Tubillo
Marlene Tuyay-Scott
Lilian Valencia
Frederic Varelas
Nina Vyzinkar
Cindy Katan Wallace
Joseph Wilson
Marilyn Winger
Florence B. Willkomm
Colleen Wynne
Robert Yarsinsky

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.



Adorers are needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Oct 3**. To sign-up, please e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com

NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

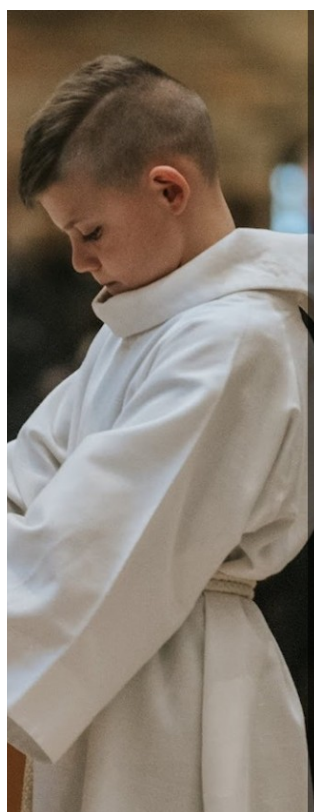


Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.



OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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 Liturgical Music Ext. 26
Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)

Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: **(619) 466-5656**

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**
 Youth Ministry Coordinator **DORIS HERTZIG**
 Junior & Senior HS (619)466-5451
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL

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 (DURING SCHOOL YEAR)

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail 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 — Peggy Breslin

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC) — Linda LeNeve

Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 980-7966

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FOOD PANTRY — Since 1981 (619) 469-0061
 Doug Perl M-F, 9:30-11:00 am

HOLIDAY ANGELS — Since 1988 — Lesley Bradley

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CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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 staff, please visit our website at:

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