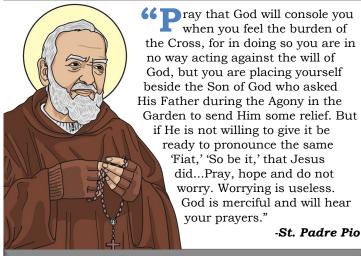


#### **PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES**

Sun, Sep 22	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN</b>	
	ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm	† Leona Pecsi	
(Vigil)		
8:00 am	† Jesús Domingo	
11:00 am	† Giovanni & † Vincenza Arena	
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish	
Mon, Sep 23	SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST	
8:00 am	† Sue Lundquist	
Tue, Sep 24	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Jimmy Tan	
Wed, Sep 25	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Jose C. Cruz	
	& Sp Int Brendan Hilgeman	
Thu, Sep 26	Saints Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs	
8:00 am	† Mark & † Mary Steckbauer	
Fri, Sep 27	SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST	
8:00 am	Mass for Collective Intentions	
Sat, Sep 28	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;	
	Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions,	
	Martyrs	
8:00 am	† Gertrude Dannemiller	



#### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

#### Sep 22 Donut Sunday

Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 951 All donations benefit the activities of the pack including camping trips, supplies and derbies.

#### Sep 29 CWC Bread Sale

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club The types of bread available are: Cranberry Walnut, Guinness Bread, Irish Soda, Yeast bread, Sprouted Quinoa Bread. Donuts, muffins, coffee, juice, and our ever so popular banana bread will be available. Order forms are available in the Church.

#### Oct 6 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.

#### 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

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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

#### Allergies

here!

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 22 - SEP 29

Sun:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Mon:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
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:	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### Welcome Kyle, our new seminarian for the year!

Hi! My name is Kyle Schanzenbach and I couldn't be more excited to be coming to Our Lady of Grace! I've been in the seminary for the last six years and am hoping to be ordained to the Priesthood in June of 2026. I'm the oldest of six children with two of my siblings being married with two children each. Pretty much all my interests have to do with the outdoors; I love hiking, running, camping, and I have a particular passion for everything to do with the beach and the ocean. I did, in fact, participate in my first nighttime open

water swim in La Jolla Cove this past summer with a hundred other people there. When I'm not swimming in the ocean you can find me reading (Yes, I admit I'm a Lord of the Rings Fan as well), learning, and hanging out with friends and family. I'm looking forward to meeting you and working with your community over the next year! Thank you for welcoming me and allowing me to participate



in your faith and parish life!

## **Twenty Fifth Sunday** in Ordinary Time

GROW: How often does

ambition get in the way of holiness? In today's Gospel, Jesus foretells his death, and the Apostles respond by arguing over who among them is most important. But the Apostles' aspirations and motivation stand in stark contrast to the humility necessary for discipleship; their lack of understanding signals a need for instruction. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all," Jesus explains. Those who follow him are to be humble peacemakers who serve others instead of seeking power and accolades. We are to model Jesus, who humbled himself to the point of death on a cross! (Cf., Phil 2:8) Having goals and ambitions is not a bad thing,

but they must grow from the seeds of virtue (humility, charity, faith, and hope) rather than as spores of sin (pride, opportunism, and greed). As James wrote in

our second reading, selfish ambition exist, there is foul practice. But the wisdom from pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits." Seeking to serve. rather than be served. then. is the

hallmark of faith well-lived.

GO: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." The path of humility Jesus models for us is not just one of compassion and kindness, but one which allows us to grow in relationship with the Lord. As the hearts of all those we serve and attend to each

other, we embrace God who dwells within each of us and in whose image we are made. We become more like him in following his example. If we cultivate the virtues of humility, charity, faith, and "Where jealousy and hope in ourselves by practicing them with our families and friends, we will disorder and every become souls steeped in God's peace. Furthermore, our peace will be above is first of all unshakeable because it will not be based on our emotions but on our faith in God's love. "Behold, God is my helper," our responsorial psalm declares. "The Lord sustains my life." If I am convinced that God sustains my life, what do I have to fear?

> **PRAY:** We can't live in peace if we don't turn to God to guide us in peace. This week take 15 minutes every day to pray for peace – in your life, in your family, in our nation, and in the world. When you hear news of war and conflict, take a minute to recite a prayer for peace in involved.

#### **OUR LADY OF GRACE** CHURCH

Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Lauro Minimo

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Marc Gandolfo

**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-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. Fr. Marc Gandolfo 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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DAYS FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US!

**Fall Campaign** 

**Opening Ceremony** SPEAKERS, PROCESSION & ROSARY

Tuesday, September 24 / 6pm 1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon

\*Please meet on the sidewalk in front of

the East County Urgent Care/FPA. It is preferred you park near this area. We will proceed in song up to Planned Parenthood as a group. Please dress comfortably for the weather that day.

40daysforlife.com/elcajon

**66** Extend your mercy towards

what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His

Mercy from us?...I will

always welcome joyfully any opportunity that comes my way to be of service to you." -St. Vincent de Paul

be no one in need whom you

meet without helping. For

others, so that there can

# ¡Fiesta-Festa!

Sept. 26, 2024

Let's Celebrate Casa de los Pobres and Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace



6 p.m. Mass, 7 p.m. dinner in hall, 8 p.m. program

Mexican aperitivos Fr. Gil's famous Italian meatballs and pasta and more

PLEASE RSVP at CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com or call/text: (619) 755-7363

Our Lady of Grace Church 2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon, 92020

Join Us!

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of



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



#### EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 26 6:30pm - Church Meeting Room

We invite all women to join us beginning September 26 for weekly sessions as we study the Letter to the Hebrews. Our mission is to enable women to have a real and personal encounter with Jesus Christ through Sacred Scripture.

You will need to bring your own Bible and also purchase the book, "Beholding His Glory" at: www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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



The holidays are almost here, and with them comes the OLG Holiday Angel Program, a cherished tradition started over 35 years ago by Tony and Helena Vidgeon. Although the Vidgeon's are no longer with us, the program continues to support families and seniors in crisis.

Since the pandemic you have very generously made monetary donations to provide meals and pantry items at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as gifts for the children at Christmas. Last year, we took a step toward our pre-pandemic tradition by allowing parishioners to adopt children and fill stockings with small gifts, in addition to the gift cards provided through your monetary donations.

The Holiday Angel program is now accepting monetary donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the online portal or place an envelope in the donation basket (be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program).

Most importantly, keep the Angel Program in your prayers. With faith and community support, we can make this holiday season special for many families, children and seniors in crisis. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Angel Coordinator Lesley Bradley at: (619) 878-0278.



Saturday September 28th! Drop in between 10am & 12pm @The Coffee Corner Santee Town Center 235 Town Center Pkwy Ste. A, Santee, CA 92071

> This is a drop in style event so come by if /when you can and stay as long as you'd like. No need to RSVP!





# Weekend Silent Ignatian Retreats

The Priests and Brothers of *Miles Christi* are offering silent retreats in your area! These retreats are a unique experience offering spiritual talks, time for private meditation, the Holy Rosary, daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction, as well as opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction.

#### Space is limited so register today to secure your spot!

Women	Men	
August 16-18, 2024	November 1-3, 2024	
November 15-17, 2024	December 13-15, 2024	
Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA	Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA	

For more information & to register: 858-768-0872 california@spiritualexercises.net | MilesChristi.org/spiritual-exercises

## **Knights of Columbus ID Drive**

he Knights will be kicking off the 2024 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive with a Special Olympics Pancake Breakfast fundraiser inside the Parish Center on October **20, 2024** after all morning Masses. This year's drive will send all monetary donations to the Southern California Special Olympics. For those unable to attend the breakfast fundraiser, the Knights will be outside all Masses on October 26th and 27th and November 2nd and 3rd 2024 collecting monetary donations for Special Olympics. The Knights will be wearing their customary yellow and red vests. The traditional Knights of Columbus tootsie roll will be offered to all as a token of appreciation.

Donors can write checks to the Columbian Foundation. Hand the check to a Knight or drop it into the collection basket or mail it to Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004. Please support this worthwhile cause.

OUR LADY of GRACE

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

August 27, 2024 - September 02, 2024	\$21,462.99
Plate	\$2,654.49
Envelopes	\$14,172.00
Online Giving	\$4,636.50

#### Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	40
\$5.01 - \$10.00	37
\$10.01 - \$25.00	125
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	38
\$100.01 - \$150.00	10
\$150.01 - \$500.00	20
\$500.00 - Over	2
Total Contributing Households	347
Building Fund	\$655.00
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\$240.00

# OLG FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

FOR THE 2024-2025 CATECHETICAL YEAR







# To enroll your children, please use the QR code above or visit:

https://olg-church.org/our-lady-grace-religious-education

If you have any questions, please e-mail: FaithFormation@olg-church.org

Please be advised that our Pastor, 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.



#### 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 Joni Allison Carly Barshear Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner John Bitler Walter Butcher Lesley Bradley Matt Bradley Carter Breaner Alan Brown Lucy Caballero Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Luzanne Coyne Connie Clark June Clements David Convay Mary Dahlheimer Tom Dean Chaz Decoteau Mary Downs Eric Edwards Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Katie Ellis Christina Frantz Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Dottie Hall John Harshberger Mary Lou Hartzheim Susan Hori Ed Howell Chris Helinski Tina Hurley Angelina Jones Susan Johnston **Richard Jimenez** 

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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 Mike Sibal at: **msibal@olg-church.org**.

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