

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES Sun, Sep 24 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**; **Priesthood Sunday** 5:30 pm † Arthur & † Louise Kanowsky

(Vigil)

8:00 am Living & † deceased members of the Eichinger family

11:00 am † Jimmy Tan

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon, Sep 25 WEEKDAY

8:00 am † For the forgotten souls in Purgatory

Tue, Sep 26 Saints Cosmos and Damian, **Marturs**

8:00 am † Martha Huong Le

Wed, Sep 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am † Buddy Ciesielski

Thu, Sep 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; Martyrs

8:00 am † Teodula Oconer

Fri, Sep 29 SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,

ARCHANGELS

8:00 am † Dennis Roth

Sat, Sep 30 Saint Jerome, Priest & **Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am † Yvonne Boissneau

66 am a Catholic and I wholeheartedly accept death for God. If I had a thousand lives, I would offer them all to Him."

-St. Lawrence Ruiz

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

Sep 24 Bread Sunday

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Bread Sunday is back! We will be selling Cranberry Walnut, Irish Soda, Guinness, Rustic Oat, Sprouted Quinoa and special Zucchini Bread, Donuts, Lox and Bagels. We will also be offering Cinnamon Rolls and Blueberry Muffins. Bread order forms can be found at the back of the church on the information table. You can also contact Linda Leneve at: (619) 460-3601.

ICF Breakfast Oct 1

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by the ICF. Menu is a surprise!

School Sunday Oct 8

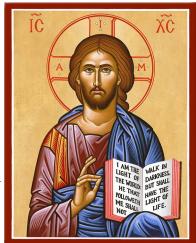
Sponsored by OLG School Families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

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 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 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.

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 SEP 24 - OCT 1

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

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

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

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

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

Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

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

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

St. Michael is the Hammer of Heresies

One of the reasons I love the feast of St. Michael and All Angels: because just by the existence of this feast in the Church calendar we knock a couple of deadly modernist heresies on the head.

I'm thinking of that threeheaded hound from hell named Cerberus — and his three heads are Materialism, Scientism and Symbolist Reductionism.

Let me explain.

The angels are God's invisible messengers. They speed to do his will and are real, but usually not visible to us. By affirming their existence we also affirm the reality of the whole invisible realm, and by doing this we acknowledge the reality of the interchange between this physical world and the spiritual realm. We also affirm that this is really what religion is all about.

Religion is not primarily feeding the hungry, housing the poor, winning equal rights, saving the environment, having good manners, being good citizens, being respectable, obeying the rules and not dropping litter. Religion is not primarily about changing the world, but about preparing for the next world.

Of course the corporal works of mercy are vital, but they're not the first priority. Good works are necessary but we are not saved by good works. Neither can the Catholic faith be reduced to a welfare agency.

As Pope Francis has said, "We must not reduce the Church to just another NGO." The reason for religion is the commerce between this world and the next and the angels — who are the messengers between this world and the next — are the

vivid reminder of this essential truth.

The modern man (and too many modern Catholics) would like us to believe that all the supernatural stuff is no more than an extravagant fairy tale. It's make-believe and angels are in the same category as the good fairy, Tinker Bell and leprechauns.

The first head of Cerberus is the philosophy of materialism. Materialism is not simply going to the mall to shop until you drop. Materialism is the belief that there is nothing more than this physical realm. What you see is what you get. There is no heaven, no hell, no angels, no demons, no miracles — and if there is a God, he is asleep on a cloud somewhere and is never



Scientism is the second head of the hound of hell. Scientism should not be confused with science or scientific knowledge.
Scientism is a mask of materialism. It is the heresy that teaches that the only valid form of knowledge is that which is proven through scientific research. In other words, if you don't have the scientific data — fuhgeddaboudit. This

regularly surfaces as atheists asking for "evidence" for the existence of God.

The third heresy is the most insidious and the one you find in modernist Church circles. For want of a better name I call it "symbolist reductionism," which is a fancy way of saying the real supernatural aspect of religion is reduced to a mere symbol. This theological sleight of hand enables modern churchmen to say they believe in angels, but what they don't tell you is that they only believe in them as symbols. So when pressed they might say, "Oh, yes. Angels! Wonderful! St. Michael is such a powerful image of the triumph of good over evil." Or they might say, "Angels! What inspiring agents of all that is beautiful, spiritual and true!"

They do the same thing with demons. "Oh yes. I believe in the devil!" They profess. "The devil is such a potent and vivid image of evil in the world."

In other words, angels and demons are no more the pretty pictures or literary devices.

One of the practical ways to counter this materialism, scientism and symbolist reductionism is to recite the St. Michael prayer regularly:

Saint Michael the
Archangel, defend us in
battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; And do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly
Host, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and
all evil spirits who wander
through the world for the
ruin of souls. Amen.

Written by: Fr. Dwight Longenecker

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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.

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.

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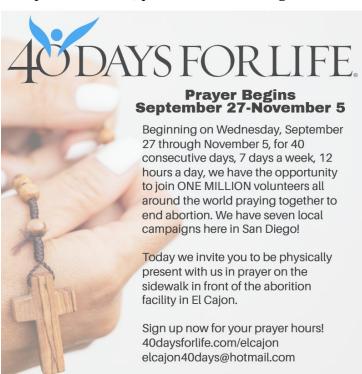
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Breakdown of Gifts Received	
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\$10.01 - \$25.00	114
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\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	5
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14
Total Contributing Households	316
Building Fund	\$1,548.00



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t is not enough to love God if my neighbor does not love Him...Our vocation is to go and enflame the hearts of men."

your word; from now on will all ages call me blessed." — Luke 1:38,48

-St. Vincent de Paul

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Mary, Mother of the Church, please pray for the following priests: (mention priests here). Make them humble like you, and Holy like Jesus. Amen.

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.

Griselda Albanez Heriberto Albanez Michael Andreoli Gabriela Alvarenga Marvin Alvarenga Carol Anderson Angie Arrayan Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner Walter Butcher Donna Butler Lesley Bradley Richard Braley Ryan Bratlien Margaret Emily Bresee Carter Brenner Patricia Carr Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Wes Ciesielski Mark Castro Loretta Ceres Anamarie Cunanan Barbara Cyr Gerry Cruz Mary Downs Steve Duggins Dee Draper Dick Egan Mike Egan Michael Elsword Herm Freeh Dawn Garofalo Anthony Gazzola Dianne Gonzales Patricia Gonzales Jenny Geb Susan Hori Ed Howel

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For more information, please contact the Parish Office at: (619) 469-0133 or email at: OLGSR@olg-church.org



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