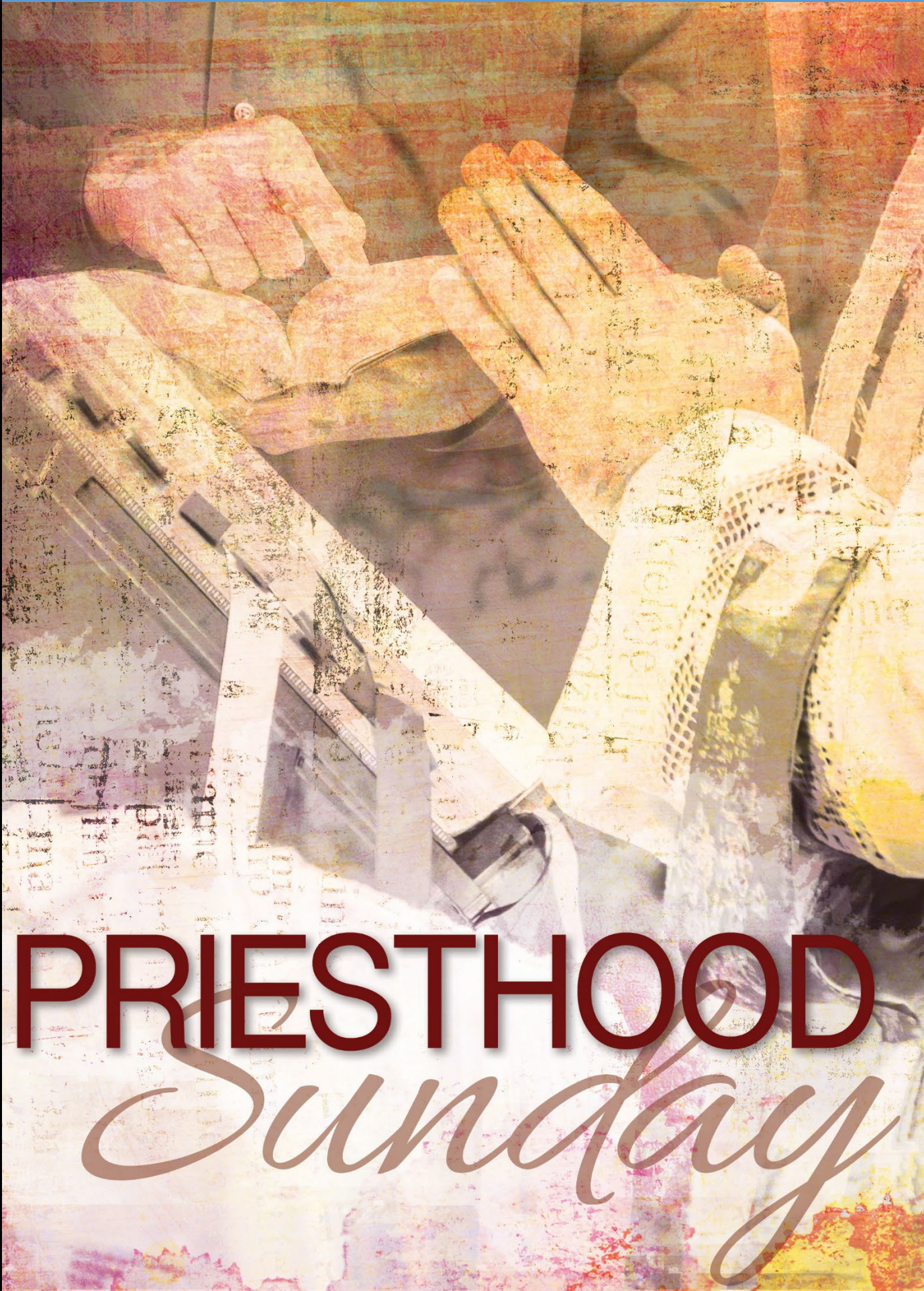




OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The background of the entire page is a complex, layered artwork. It features several hands in various poses, some reaching out, others cupped. The hands are rendered in a painterly style with warm, earthy tones of orange, yellow, and brown. In the lower left, there is a depiction of a chalice or a similar religious vessel. The overall texture is grainy and layered, with various colors and patterns overlapping. The text 'PRIESTHOOD' is in a bold, dark red serif font, and 'Sunday' is in a large, elegant, brown script font, both positioned in the lower half of the image.

PRIESTHOOD *Sunday*

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 27	TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Douglas J. Berthelotte (Vigil)
8:00 am	Sp Int Haney Hong
11:00 am	† Rolando Tan
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Sep 28	Weekday; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am	† Mary Martha Bocinel
Tue, Sep 29	STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
8:00 am	† Mary Martha Bocinel
Wed, Sep 30	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Mary Martha Bocinel
Thu, Oct 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Mary Martha Bocinel
Fri, Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 am	† Mary Martha Bocinel
Sat, Oct 3	Weekday
8:00 am	Sp Int Eily Connolly

Our OLG Food Pantry is open to the public **Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 11:00am** (except major holidays). We are located in the Ministry Center behind Lauerman Hall. If you would like more information, please call (619) 469-0061 during open hours.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Sep 27	Bread Sunday <i>Sponsored by the CWC</i> Bread Sunday is here! Stop by the Parish Center after the morning Masses to see the variety of breads we have by the CWC.
Oct 4	ICF Food & Fellowship <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i> This is for those with a savory appetite or a sweet tooth! We'll be serving a vegetarian egg breakfast casserole, a berry croissant toast casserole and donuts as well.
Oct 11	School Sunday <i>Sponsored by OLG School Families</i> Complimentary coffee & refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG School's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

Welcome 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.



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 27 - OCTOBER 4

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

Mon: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

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

Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thu: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW

Ask any long-time educator, and they'll tell you we often learn more from our mistakes than from doing it perfectly from the start. Today's Gospel also seems to send the same message: Jesus tells us that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before the chief priests and elders. Perhaps this is because they – having lived a sinful life – know firsthand the emptiness of not following God's ways. Having gotten it wrong, they now earnestly seek what is right. The mystic Julian of Norwich writes, "First the fall, and then the recovery from the fall, and both are the mercy of God." Even in our wanderings, God is at work, drawing us to return to him. Ezekiel tells us that when we respond to that grace and turn from the wickedness we have committed, doing what is right and just, we will

surely not die, but receive the gift of eternal life from the God who is Mercy itself.

GO

Speaking to the Christian community at Philippi, St. Paul reminds them to have "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." The previous lines offer a glimpse of what that attitude entails: encouragement, love, compassion, mercy, unity, humility, regarding others as more important than ourselves. These attitudes should shape our way of relating to those whom we are trying to evangelize. Rather than judging them or thinking of ourselves as more important, we are called to serve them with humility, offering them our encouragement to seek the Lord who loves



them so much that he gave his life for them.

REFLECT

Today's Gospel includes the story of a son who initially says no to his father's request but then changes his mind and does it. The Gospel ends with a line about how the chief priests and elders did not change their minds even when they saw tax collectors and prostitutes responding to John's call to repentance. Indeed, the Greek word for conversion is metanoia, which has been defined as "a change of mind that leads to a change in action." Take some time today to do an examination of conscience, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of thinking that need conversion and change. What might the Holy Spirit want to change your mind about this day?

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple



Prayer to Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

O powerful archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, come to my assistance today.

St. Michael, help me to resist the empty promises of the devil and to fight for the glory of God's Kingdom.

St. Gabriel, help me to be attuned to God's voice and to live my vocation according to His will.

St. Raphael, help me to be open to the graces given to me in the sacraments, and cover me with the healing power of our mighty God.

Faithful archangels, do not leave my side. Amen.

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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 - 5:15 pm

ANointing of the SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

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CARING FOR OUR HOME CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, El Cajon, CA



CAMPAIGN RECEPTION SCHEDULE

- Monday, September 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 9:00 am
- Friday, October 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 10, 2026 after 5:30 pm mass
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 after 8:00 am mass
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 after 11:00 am ass
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 after 5:30 pm Mass

Reception Invitations Have Been Mailed

Every family should have received an invitation to attend one of our informational campaign events in September and October. Those who did not receive an invitation can see the reception schedule to the left and RSVP to the parish office.

We ask that everyone respond promptly!

QR Code for RSVP to
Campaign Reception



[HTTPS://OLG-CHURCH.ORG](https://olg-church.org)

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**September 8, 2026 - September 14, 2026 \$21,141.60**

Plate	\$3,359.30
Envelopes	\$12,781.00
Online Giving	\$5,001.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	47
\$5.01 - \$10.00	48
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	84
\$50.01 - \$100.00	45
\$100.01 - \$150.00	4
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.01 - Over	4

Total Contributing Households 372

Building Fund	\$213.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$714.50
Food Pantry	\$1,337.00
Mission Co-op Plan Collection	\$525.00
School - Tuition Assistance	\$685.00

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to contribute to our Parish through Online Giving, you can scan the QR code.



We are grateful for your contribution and support of OLG!

Join Us: *All Are Welcome!*

Join our special "Welcome to Our Parish Family" gathering in the Parish Center on October 4th after the 8 and 11am Masses. All **new** and **long-time** parishioners are invited to attend.

This event is hosted by the International Catholic Families (ICF) and is a great opportunity to welcome newly registered members of our OLG family. We can learn ways to grow together in faith. Come and say hello. A warm welcome is waiting for you!



Please pray for the eternal repose of:



Shirley Pollock

1935 - 2026

Monday September 28, 2026
Funeral Mass starting at
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*May her soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace!*

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For more information contact us at:
Vicki 619-647-5793 or elcajon40days@hotmail.com
40daysforlife.com/elcajon

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.

Netti Aguinaldo
Ron Aguinaldo
Griselda Albanez
Heriberto Albanez
Aurora Alcantara
Byron Alcantara
Kali'a Arrayan
Angela Biner
Joan Blake
Robert Blake
Donna Botzer
Catalina Branch
Carly Brashear
Michael Carteron
Cheryl Casey
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Stephen Gage
Louise Gardella
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Rosa Hilgeman
Philip Hessling
James George Kiley

James Patrick Kiley
Mary Kathryn Mizera Kiley
Richard Robert Kiley
Patricia Ann Kiley Kueber
Joanna Kwak
Nelson Kwak
Jason Laccone
Ofelia Lopez
Jose A Lopez
Angela Malvar
Marina Malvar
Christine Martins
Angelina Martinez
Cathy Mauricio
Hazel D. Mizera
Robert William Mizera
Betty Oliwa
Frank Principato
Danny Rubio
Danilo Sanchez
Emma Scholpler
Marie Staffiero
Christine Stanley
Suzanne Stanley
Jordyn Suarez
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Nina Topacio
Ricardo Topacio
Christopher Trujillo
John Vanderslice
Laurie Vanderslice
Marilyn Winger
Mike Zaspal

*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*

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Adorers will be needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on **Friday, Oct. 2**. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at:
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 leaders listed below please visit our website at:
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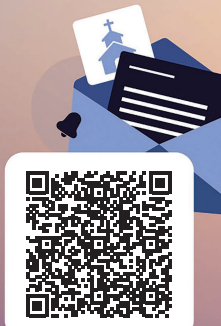
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