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Priesthood
SUNDAY

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 28	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm	† Douglas John Berthelotte (Vigil)
8:00 am	† Gordon Alexander
11:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Gail Jones
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Sep 29	ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
8:00 am	† Elsa Loreto Thomas
Tue, Sep 30	ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 am	† Yvonne Boissineau
Wed, Oct 1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 am	† Scott Brennan
Thu, Oct 2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
8:00 am	† Carmel Coleman † Kathleen Doherty
Fri, Oct 3	Weekday
8:00 am	† Anthony Tornay
Sat, Oct 4	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
8:00 am	† Jean Landry

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

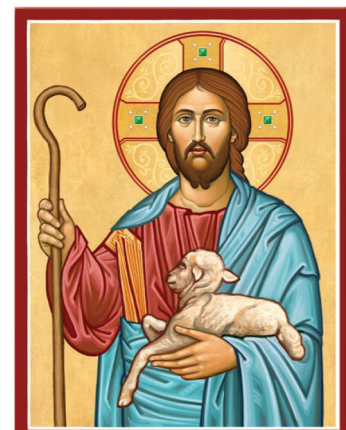
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Sep 28	Bread Sunday <i>Sponsored by the CWC</i>
	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 <i>Sponsored by the International Catholic Families</i>
	Come by and enjoy delicious food and company hosted by OLG's ICF!
Oct 11	Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive <i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879</i>
	The Knights will be kicking off their Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive this October! Read more about it on page 5 .

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 28 - OCTOBER 5

Sun:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Mon:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Tue:	Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wed:	Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thu:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458); Mt 18:1-5, 10
Fri:	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Sat:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sun:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Have you ever had a moment when you felt yourself to be the underdog, and wished that there were some champion who would come and defend your cause? Today, we see God described in those terms. Our psalm tells us that the Lord “raises up those who are bowed down,” that he “protects strangers,” and “the fatherless and the widow he sustains.” But God doesn’t stop there. He wants us to become champions for the poor. Notice that our Gospel reading depicts the poor man named Lazarus in such a way that we cannot help but feel compassion for him. Here is a man who is in dire need, covered in sores, right outside the door of a rich man who has more than enough to provide for his own needs and those of Lazarus – but does nothing to help him. In fact, the rich man’s dog

shows more compassion toward Lazarus (by licking his sores) than the rich man! The story is meant to prick our consciences and move us to have the same kind of response that God has – of



compassion – leading us to become champions for those in need.

GO: Throughout our history, the Church has been particularly effective at spreading the faith during those times when we’ve put care for the poor and vulnerable at the center of our action. Before the advancements of modern medicine, members of the early Church risked their lives to care for those sick with contagious diseases.

Their selfless example led many to faith in Christ. While our situation is much different today, we are called at the beginning of the first reading to not be complacent in our efforts to care for the poor. As we serve those most in need, our witness will likewise draw others to seek to know and follow the God of compassion whom we serve.

SERVE: One of the ways we can fight against complacency is to engage in service. Check your parish or local charitable organizations for opportunities to serve those in need in your community. No matter what kind of service you choose to engage in, do everything with “love, patience, and gentleness,” as Paul reminds us today. Then we will be models of God’s own care for the poor.

Written by: The Faithful Disciple

PRAYER OF St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love; that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness; that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth; that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope; that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Founded 1954 CLERGY

PASTOR
Rev. Lauro Minimo

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.

ANointing of the Sick
Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



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 Hertzog, Youth Ministry Coord. (619) 466-5151 or dhertzog@olg-church.org




55 Plus Club Lunch

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

The 55 Plus Club will celebrate Halloween early at their luncheon on Tuesday, October 14. The early bird luncheon fee is \$16. After Friday, October 10 the luncheon fee will be \$20. The parish office is open 9AM to 11:30AM on Fridays. Our lunch is catered and an accurate count is needed so I appreciate receiving your reservation before October 10. The doors open at 10:30AM and announcements and membership gift card drawing begin promptly at 11:30AM. Come dress in a costume or a Halloween themed shirt. For information call Mary at 619-463-1129.

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.



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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

September 9, 2025 - September 15, 2025 \$19,014.85

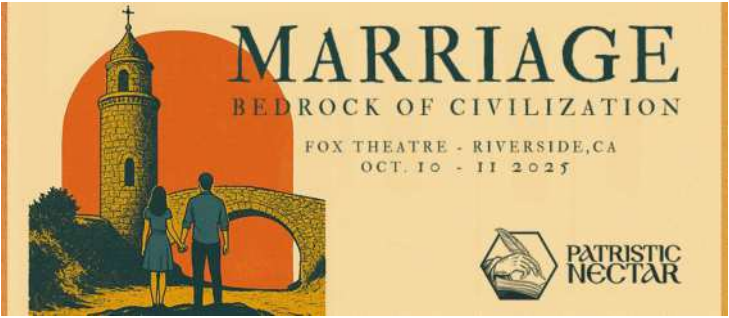
Plate	\$3,105.05
Envelopes	\$10,463.00
Online Giving	\$5,446.80

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	47
\$5.01 - \$10.00	44
\$10.01 - \$25.00	124
\$25.01 - \$50.00	75
\$50.01 - \$100.00	40
\$100.01 - \$150.00	12
\$150.01 - \$500.00	14
\$500.01 - Over	1

Total Contributing Households 375

Building Fund	\$332.24
Faith Formation & Youth	\$598.75
Food Pantry	\$325.00
Holiday Angels	\$1,170.50
School - Tuition Assistance	\$755.00



Patristic Nectar Publications is thrilled to host their annual fall conference entitled, **Marriage: Bedrock of Civilization**. The sexual revolution in the West gave birth to a voracious hydra. One of its miserable heads is marriage dissolution. Any culture that abandons the God-ordained centrality of marriage and family life will experience deep and widespread societal, political and cultural chaos. Don't we all know it!

The event will take place at the historic Fox Theatre in downtown Riverside, Ca. on October 10th and 11th. Get ready to have your heart and mind invigorated with a vision of how Jesus miraculously transforms the tepid waters of fallen relationships into the sweet and life-ennobling wine of marriage as God intends it.

Patristic Nectar Publications is providing a special 40% discount code: **JOY** (redeemable at www.themarriageconference.com)

Please pray for the eternal repose of:

ANGIE
ARRAYAN

ZENAIDA
SALVANI

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

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2025 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive

The Knights will be kicking off their 2025 Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive on October 11th and 12th through October 19th. Knights will be outside the church after all Masses collecting monetary donations going to the Special Olympics wearing their customary yellow and red vests. The traditional Knights of Columbus tootsie roll will be offered to all as a token of appreciation. The drive will continue after the evening Masses on October 18th and 19th. The Knights Pancake Breakfast proceeds on October 19th and will also support the Special Olympics of Southern California.

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

Thank you, Father Celsius!

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
 Heriberto Albanez
 Griselda Albanez
 Kali'a Arrayan
 David Bandrowski
 Miriam Biros
 Angela Biner
 Eileen Black
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 Stephen Botzer
 Matt Bradley
 Catalina Branch
 Edward Brown
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 Cheryl Casey
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 Humberto Castañeda
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 Floyd Connor
 Luzanne Coyne
 Msgr. John Cusack
 Irene Dahlheimer
 Anthony Delgadillo
 Dee Draper
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 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
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 David Smith
 Jose Lopez Tubillo
 Marlene Tuyay-Scott
 Victorina Uy
 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.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

*Juliana Rose
Villaluna Berntsen*

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2025



OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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 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

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Bread Sunday — Linda LeNeve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

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Bunco — Alice Freeh

CENTERING PRAYER —

Irma Eichinger & Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick

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

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