

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

of 5 INTENTIONS FOR MASSES
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
For the People of the Parish
† Deceased members of the
Eichinger Family
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† Dianne Yeargan
SAINT JEROME, PRIEST &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
† Yvonne Boissineau
SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS,
VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
† Harley Hilgeman, Sr.
THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
† Helen Aprato
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Sp Int Bianca Demarchi
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
† Jean Landry
Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
† Janet Krabbenhoft



aint 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 Hosts, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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.

Oct 13 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families
Complimentary coffee and refreshments.
Contributions not necessary but gratefully
accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition
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for Education.

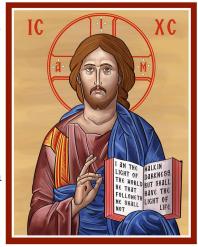
Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

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 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 SEP 29 - OCT 6

Sun: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Tue: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

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

Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: Experience, education, and brainpower give parents wisdom and foresight. They can see the bigger picture and determine, for example, that eating an entire box of cookies will make their child sick no matter how appetizing the cookies appear. God, likewise, has a perspective that is infinitely broader and deeper than our own. This divine perspective is the lens through which we must understand the strong language Jesus uses in today's Gospel. God is a Father who loves us unconditionally and who, like the parent who refuses a child unlimited sweets, knows the harm that sin causes his children in this life and in eternity. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it

off." These words, meant to drive home a point for Jesus' disciples, remind us that God desires our good infinitely more than we do, and that this good is ultimately to be united with him for eternity. God hates sin in our lives because he loves us. If we

believe this,

no
sacrifice will be too great
for us as we strive to root
out sin, grow in virtue,
and follow Jesus with
undivided hearts.

GO: Moses' exclamation in the first reading, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" remind us of the mission, given to us at baptism, to permeate the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and example. This is what it means for us to be "prophets." But how do we become prophets? And how do we accomplish our task effectively? We begin by engaging in the process described above: leaving sin behind at all costs and embracing lives of virtue. As this process brings us closer to God especially through prayer, but also through works of mercy – we become increasingly capable of seeing as God sees, making judgments according to his wisdom, and ordering the world around us according to his desires. Our words likewise become more powerful in leading others to Christ because they flow from our ever-

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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.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

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.



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Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands (mention prayer intentions here). St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen





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ngel 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.





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.









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

August 16-18, 2024

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Men

November 1-3, 2024 December 13-15, 2024

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



Knights of Columbus ID Drive

The 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Sept 03, 2024 - Sept 09, 2024 \$19,665.29 Plate \$2,837.74 Envelopes \$10,844.25 Online Giving \$5,983.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

Total Contributing Households	339
\$500.00 - Over	1
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$100.01 - \$150.00	13
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$25.01 - \$50.00	77
\$10.01 - \$25.00	119
\$5.01 - \$10.00	37
\$0.01 - \$5.00	44

Building Fund	\$1,770.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$440.00
Food Pantry	\$473.50
School, General	\$2,887.00
School, Tuition Assistance	\$750.00

St. Faustina, pray for us!

hen a soul has been cleansed, and the Lord is on intimate terms with it, it begins to apply all its inner force in striving after God. Yet the soul cannot do anything of itself. God alone arranges everything. The soul knows this and is mindful of it. It is still in exile and understands well that there may yet come cloudy and rainy days, but it

must now look upon things differently from what it had up to now. It does not seek reassurance in a false peace, but makes ready for battle. It knows it comes from a warrior race. It is now much more aware of everything. It knows that it is of royal stock. It is concerned with all that is great and holy."

"O my Savior, conceal me completely in the depths of Your Heart and shield me with Your rays against everything that is not You. I beg You, Jesus, let the two rays that have issued from Your most merciful Heart continuously nourish my soul."

-St. Faustina



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.

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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/
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msibal@olg-church.org.

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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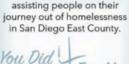
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