

OUR LADY of GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mother Mary

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Sep 8	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm (Vigil)	† Santa Arena; † Carmelina Arena
8:00 am	† Guiseppa Arena
11:00 am	† Kenneth Eichinger
5:30 pm	† Jack Cloward
	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Sep 9	SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
8:00 am	Sp Int Steve Baum
Tue, Sep 10	Weekday
8:00 am	† Judy Lothian
Wed, Sep 11	Weekday
8:00 am	† Kevin Goodwin
Thu, Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 am	Sp Int Ricky Malvar
Fri, Sep 13	SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 am	† Amparo Villavicencio
Sat, Sep 14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:00 am	† Ed & † Marie Heibing

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

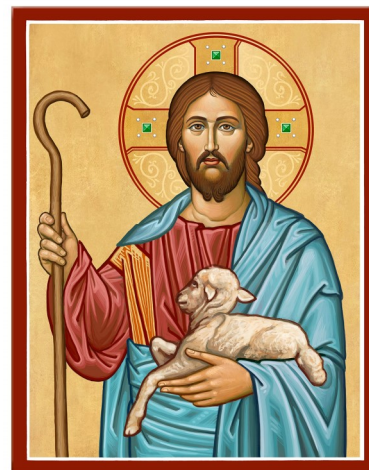
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Sep 8	School Sunday <i>Sponsored by OLG School Families</i> Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.
Sep 15	Knights Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879</i> Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities. We will see you there!
Sep 22	Donut Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Events Committee</i> Enjoy a delicious donuts and coffee with amazing fellowship! More info to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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 8 – SEP 15

Sun:	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Mon:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tue:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thu:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fri:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sat:	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sun:	Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GROW: My first thought upon reading today's Scriptures is that by healing the deaf man, Jesus is fulfilling what God had said he was going to do since the time of the prophet Isaiah: "making the eyes of the blind see and opening the ears of the deaf," as we heard in the first reading. And indeed this is what Jesus did. But when I re-read the Gospel I was intrigued by the line: "[Jesus] took him off by himself away from the crowd." Jesus had a reputation as a healer and a teacher, so it stands to reason that he healed people in front of the crowds often. Why, then, does Jesus remove the man from the crowd? In a commentary on this passage, Bishop Robert Barron suggests that Jesus removed the man from the crowd as a way of demonstrating that the loud and boisterous voices of the crowd could make it

hard to hear when God is speaking to us. Even though this man was deaf and was not able to hear Jesus' words, the crowds were a distraction, and a barrier to intimacy and communion. Doesn't this same thing happen to us from time to time? The voices in our world that



attention can make it difficult to hear God's word. But it can be done, and the rewards are great. God is present with us; let's make an effort this week to focus in on the things in our lives that point us toward God and ready ourselves to receive his grace.

GO: Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears and looked up to heaven before healing the deaf man. By this action, Jesus is doing the will of the Father, which is to bring healing. Let's consider the question about competing voices in our lives and what we can do about it. For starters, we can carve out a time every day to quiet our hearts so we can hear the "still, small voice of God." Away from the crowd, we can put our whole being into truly hearing God's voice and asking for the help we need to be in right relationship with him. He longs to give us what we need but we must be open to receiving his gifts and his peace. If we are "tuned into" God, we can hear his Word clearly and speak that Word to others with conviction.

PRAY: For me, there is no better way to spend quiet time with our Lord than Eucharistic adoration. Prayer and devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament transforms and heals. Give it a try.

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.

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.






OUR LADY FULL OF GRACE
Pray for us!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Come and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II is visiting our Diocese of San Diego

AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

August 20, 2024 St. Patrick, Carlsbad 8:30AM-7:00PM	August 21, 2024 St. John Evangelist, Encinitas 8:30AM-7:00PM	August 22, 2024 St. Mark San Marcos 6:00PM-7:00PM	August 23, 2024 St. Thomas More Oceanside 9:00AM-12:00PM	August 23, 2024 St. Peter Fallbrook 1:00PM-7:00PM
August 24, 2024 St. Mary Star of the Sea Oceanside 11:00AM-3:00PM	August 25, 2024 St. Gabriel Poway 8:00AM-12:00PM	August 25, 2024 Immaculate Heart of Mary Ramona 3:00PM-7:00PM	August 26, 2024 Good Shepherd San Diego 9:00AM-12:00PM	August 26, 2024 Resurrection Escondido 2:30PM-5:30PM
August 27, 2024 St. Gregory the Great San Diego 9:00AM-12:00PM	August 27, 2024 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Peñasquitos 3:00PM-6:30PM	August 28, 2024 St. Mary Escondido 7:30AM-12:00PM	August 28, 2024 San Rafael Rancho Bernardo 3:00PM-8:00PM	August 29, 2024 St. Michael Poway 9:00AM-12:00PM
August 29, 2024 St. Stephen Valley Center 3:00PM-9:00PM	August 30, 2024 Sacred Heart Ocean Beach 8:30AM-5:00PM	September 3, 2024 Our Mother of Confidence San Diego 8:30AM-8:00PM	September 5, 2024 St. Rose of Lima Chula Vista 9:00AM-6:30PM	September 9, 2024 St. Patrick San Diego 7:00PM-8:00PM
September 10, 2024 St. Jude Shrine at the West San Diego 8:30AM-7:00PM	September 13, 2024 Our Lady of Angels San Diego 6:30PM-9:00PM	September 14, 2024 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Lakeside 8:30AM-10:00AM	September 14, 2024 Queen of Angels Alpine 3:00PM-5:00PM	September 15, 2024 St. Therese San Diego 6:00PM-7:00PM
September 16, 2024 St. Martin of Tours La Mesa 10:00AM-8:00PM	September 17, 2024 St. Pius X Jamul 8:00AM-1:00PM	September 17, 2024 Our Lady of Grace El Cajon 6:00PM-8:00PM	September 18, 2024 Our Lady of Grace El Cajon 8:45AM-11:00AM	September 18, 2024 Santa Sophia Spring Valley 2:00PM-7:00PM
September 19, 2024 St. Mary El Centro 8:00AM-8:00PM	September 20, 2024 Sacred Heart Brawley 4:00PM-6:00PM	September 20, 2024 St. Margaret Mary Brawley 6:30PM-7:30PM	September 21, 2024 St. Patrick Calipatria 5:00PM-7:00PM	September 22, 2024 St. Pius X Chula Vista Afternoon
September 25, 2024 Sacred Heart Coronado 8:30AM-12:00PM	September 25, 2024 St. Charles Imperial Beach 1:00PM-5:00PM	September 26, 2024 St. Charles Imperial Beach 8:00AM-11:00AM		

A Powerful Opportunity to Pray for Vocations

The Traveling Monstrance blessed by Pope John Paul II will be exposed for Eucharistic Adoration at **Our Lady of Grace on Tuesday, September 17 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and on Wednesday, September 18 from 8:45am to 11am.** The monstrance has been sent to various dioceses around the United States and Canada throughout the past six years and used in cathedrals, parishes, campus/youth ministry programs, or seminaries/religious houses to facilitate Eucharistic Adoration for vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Please join us! (no signups required).

Please take this opportunity to pray for all the seminarians of our diocese. We pray especially for **Anthony Jimenez** and **Jesse Lopez** who were both assigned at our parish, and for our newest seminarian, **Michael Sibal**, who was our Media Coordinator and Bulletin Editor for 2 years. May God bless them in their priestly formation.





NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!



Parishioners who have received First Communion and are age 10 and above are eligible to be trained as altar servers.

Altar Servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions.

If you are interested, please contact Rosa at: rhilgeman@olg-church.org or call the parish office at: (619) 469-0133.

*Altar Serving counts for service hours.

RED, WHITE & BLUE

55 Plus Lunch

SPONSORED BY THE 55 PLUS CLUB
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Welcome back! The new lunch price is \$15 and membership is \$8. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements and the door prize drawing will begin at 11:30 am. The theme for September is PATRIOTIC, so wear your red, white and blue! The Lunch fee is \$20. For questions call Mary at 619-463-1129.



“You can set up an altar to God in your minds by means of prayer. And so it is fitting to pray at your trade, on a journey, standing at a counter or sitting at your handicraft.” **-St. John Chrysostom**

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Leo Paul Arguilez-Anderson

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



School Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. We'll see you at the Parish Center!



SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SEPTEMBER 15 KNIGHTS SUNDAY

Enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Center. The proceeds will help to support local charities! Your checks can be made out to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879



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~~
November 15-17, 2024

Prince of Peace Abbey
Oceanside, CA

Men

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

Prince of Peace Abbey
Oceanside, CA

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



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

August 13, 2024 - August 19, 2024 **\$16,871.52**

Plate	\$2,463.92
Envelopes	\$9,686.10
Online Giving	\$4,721.50

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	38
\$5.01 - \$10.00	37
\$10.01 - \$25.00	117
\$25.01 - \$50.00	69
\$50.01 - \$100.00	34
\$100.01 - \$150.00	7
\$150.01 - \$500.00	18

Total Contributing Households **320**

Assumption of Mary	\$4,200.53
Building Fund	\$253.23
Food Pantry	\$2,142.50
Prayer Quilt	\$355.00



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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| Ron Aguinaldo | Alice Lynn Ibarra |
| Heriberto Albanez | Mary Kowalski |
| Griselda Albanez | Janet Kozakiewicz |
| Angie Arrayan | Joseph Lavorato |
| Kali'a Arrayan | Jason Laccone |
| Joni Allison | Pat Lerner |
| Carly Barshear | Rebecca Leyden |
| Cheryl Becker | Tessa Lizardi |
| Lori Berry | Charlotte Locy |
| Angie Biner | Dora Lowenberg |
| John Bitler | Donald Marsh |
| Walter Butcher | Theresa Martin |
| Lesley Bradley | Torri Martin |
| Matt Bradley | Christina Martins |
| Alan Brown | Dawn MacNabb |
| Lucy Caballero | Mark Malovic |
| Cheryl Casey | Julio Cesar Mayorga |
| Mary Beth Caston | Gladys Oleson |
| Mark Castro | Victoria Oxe |
| Bob Cosgrove | Phil Panuco |
| Luzanne Coyne | Tom Pastore |
| Connie Clark | Judy Pfohl |
| June Clements | James Principato |
| David Convay | Alice Redhead |
| Mary Dahlheimer | Charisse Rola |
| Tom Dean | Jack Roghair |
| Chaz Decoteau | Danny Rubio |
| Mary Downs | James Sandlin |
| Eric Edwards | Amanda Seaman |
| Mike Egan | Karen Scott |
| Lolita Elegado | Anna Smith |
| Katie Ellis | David Smith |
| Christina Frantz | Mark Smith |
| Anthony Gazzola | Clifford Tabadisto |
| Jenny Geb | Sally Ann Thomas |
| Patricia Gonzales | Leslie Tonkinson |
| Dottie Hall | Greg Trott |
| John Harshberger | Randall Turner |
| Mary Lou Hartzheim | Marlene Tuyay-Scott |
| Susan Hori | Nina Vyzinkar |
| Ed Howell | Marilyn Winger |
| Chris Helinski | Kesa Waddel |
| Tina Hurley | Cindy Katan Wallace |
| Angelina Jones | |
| Susan Johnston | |
| Richard Jiminez | |

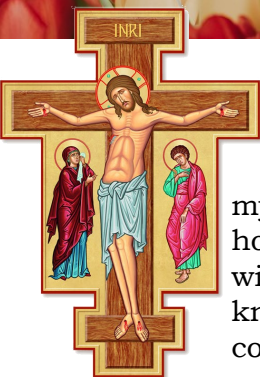
WALKING
With Purpose

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



Prayer Before the Crucifix

Most High glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, sure hope and perfect charity. Fill me with understanding and knowledge that I may fulfill your command. Amen.

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.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE

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 HOURS: MON-THU 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
 FRI 8:30AM - 12:00PM

Pastor **REV. LAURO MINIMO** | Ext. 17
 Associate Pastor **REV. MARC GANDOLFO** | EXT. 27
 Deacon **DCN. JOHN SAWAYA** | (858) 869-5079
 Business Manager **PATRICIA KANE** | Ext. 12
 Special Projects Coordinator **KEN DISCENZA** | Ext. 24
 Bookkeeper **SIONI BAUTISTA** | Ext. 28
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 Publicity & Media Coordinator **MIKE SIBAL** | Ext. 33

Housekeeping **MARIA ARIAS**
 Maintenance & Facilities **VINCE OLIVER, PATRICK ROGERS**
& MATTHEW HILGEMAN

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Coordinator **ROSA HILGEMAN** | Ext. 14
 Director of Liturgical Music **JONATHAN GONZALES** | Ext. 26

Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)
 Director **ROBERT FILLEY**
Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION & CONFIRMATION

PHONE: **(619) 466-5656**

Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry **HENRIETA VYZINKAR**
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 Jr. High, Sr. High (619)466-5451
 Young Adults (18-39 yrs.) **BERNADETTE ROSE SOLTERO**



PARISH SCHOOL

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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (CWC)

CWC — Linda Leneve

Book Club — Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair — Kathy Porterfield

CENTERING PRAYER — Irma Eichinger (619) 449-8400

CURSILLO — Dcn. John Sawaya

EVENTS COMMITTEE — Deborah Renick

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

HOLIDAY ANGELS — *Since 1988* — Lesley Bradley

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC FAMILIES (ICF)

Carla Pedroncelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — *Frances Cabrini Council 8879*

Ronald Rosehart, Grand Knight

MEN FOR CHRIST — Steve Faucher

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Rosa Hilgeman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY — *Since 2006*

Nettie Aguinaldo

PRO-LIFE — Vicki Whitmire (40 Days for Life)

CULTURE OF LIFE — Elena & Emily Ruta

WALKING WITH PURPOSE — Vicky Szymanski

(WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)



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And please Like Us on Facebook!

Reporting Sexual Abuse: The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please contact Mary Acosta at (858) 490-8353 or misconduct@sdccatholic.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.