



• 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**INVITE TO THE
FEAST WHOMEVER
YOU FIND.**

PRIEST’S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES	
Sun, Oct 11	TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:30 pm (Vigil)	† William Aguilar † Rosie Martin
8:00 am	† John F. Hussey III
11:00 am	† Margarette Bush
5:30 pm	For the People of the Parish
Mon, Oct 12	Weekday
8:00 am	<i>Sp Int</i> Anamarie Cunanan
Tue, Oct 13	Weekday
8:00 am	Collective Intentions
Wed, Oct 14	Weekday; St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
8:00 am	† Daniel Nordell
Thu, Oct 15	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
8:00 am	† Robert Kitchingman
Fri, Oct 16	Weekday; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
8:00 am	† Kay Peterson
Sat, Oct 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
8:00 am	† Robert James Courtney

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Jake Kingston Alder
BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 4, 2026

Alayah Faye Quijano Misa
BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 11, 2026

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER	
<i>All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass</i>	
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.	
Oct 18 Knights Pancake Breakfast	<i>Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus</i> <i>Frances Cabrini Council 8879</i>
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses to support Special Olympics Southern California. Find them in their traditional yellow & red vests!	
Oct 25 Bread Sunday	<i>Sponsored by the CWC</i>
Bread Sunday is coming soon! Order forms will be available on the information table in front of the Church.	

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 OCTOBER 11 - OCTOBER 18

Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thu: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

GROW

Today's Gospel comes from the latter chapters of Matthew, in which Jesus repeatedly speaks about our readiness for the end times and the coming judgment. This parable concludes with the striking image of a man being thrown out of the king's feast because he was not dressed in a proper wedding garment. While Tradition has often used this passage to communicate the importance of being properly disposed when approaching holy Communion, we ought not forget its other sense. To find a place at both the earthly and the heavenly wedding feast of the Lamb, we must strive to clothe ourselves with righteous deeds, cooperating with the grace the Lord has given us in baptism.

GO

Our readings today reveal God's astonishing invitation to all humanity. Isaiah tells us that God "will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." The king in Jesus' parable announces this same divine invitation: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." In his letter *Desiderio desideravi*, Pope Francis wrote: "The world still does not know it, but everyone is invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb." As disciples of Jesus, our task is to be like the servants of the king in today's Gospel. So, too, the Lord sends us out to bring whomever we find to the feast. And, as Pope Francis said, "We must not allow ourselves even a moment of rest, knowing that still not everyone has received an invitation to this Supper or knowing that others have forgotten or have got lost along the way."

**PRAY**

Immediately following baptism, infants, children, and adults are clothed in a white garment as an outward sign of the grace just received in the sacrament. In the prayer that accompanies this part of the baptismal rite, the celebrant exhorts the newly baptized to bring this garment unstained before the judgment seat of Christ. Take a moment this day to pray for all the newly baptized in your community, and indeed, for all the baptized – that together, we may strive for the holiness that is fitting for those who have "put on Christ" and so come to share in his heavenly feast.

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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL
(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY
8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30pm

MONDAY - SATURDAY
8:00 am
Holy days and holidays listed separately in the 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
jsawaya@olg-church.org

HOLY MATRIMONY
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION
Monday, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 8:45 pm
Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

ANointing of THE SICK
Call the Parish Office
(619) 469-0133

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Annual Holiday Craft Fair
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
November 7, 9:00am - 3:00pm

This year we will have over 80 local crafters featuring fashion apparel, home decor, unique crafts and artwork, and seasonal decorations for the upcoming holidays! Don't miss the CWC's raffle and bake sale, *cash or checks only*. The International Catholic Families will be selling delicious lunch and snack options, *cash only*.

For more info, please contact Marie at (858) 775-0381.

Engagement Announcement



We joyfully announce the engagement of Kevin Sandlin and Britni Bryan, who plan to unite in Holy Matrimony here at Our Lady of Grace in June of 2027. Please join us in praying for God's blessing and guidance upon them as they prepare for their life together.

Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry have been enjoying several different events throughout this last month; trivia night, kayaking and even hiking Cowles Mountain. Check out the pictures below to see all the fun!



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Intellectual Disabilities Campaign Drive

October 10 & 11 through October 18

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses to support Special Olympics Southern California. Look for our Knights in their traditional yellow and red vests. As a small thank you, donors will receive a Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll!

Ways to Donate:

Make checks payable to **Columbian Foundation** and:

- Give to a Knight or place in the collection basket
- You can also mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 8879, PO Box 19004, San Diego, CA 92159-0004

Last year, Our Lady of Grace parishioners donated over **\$2,600!** Thank you for your support!

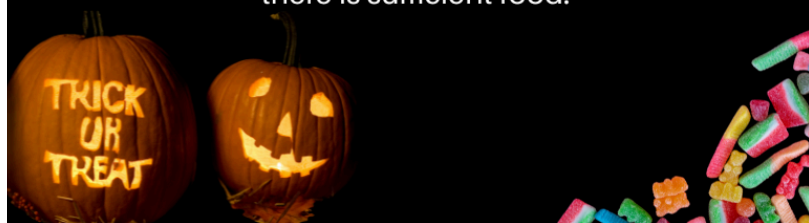


Save the date for the Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast on **October 18**. Proceeds from there will also benefit Special Olympics Southern California.

55 PLUS CLUB Tuesday, October 13, 2026

This coming Tuesday, the 55 Plus Club will meet for a delicious lunch and the chance to wear your very best Halloween attire! The lunch fee is now \$20. Doors open at 10:30am with announcements and door prize drawing at 11:30am. There will also be a prize for best attire!

Call Mary at 619-463-1129 if you plan to come and did not turn in a reservation form. This last minute call is a courtesy to the caterer to be sure there is sufficient food.



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

September 22, 2026 – September 28, 2026

\$22,430.79

Plate	\$2,926.39
Envelopes	\$15,085.10
Online Giving	\$4,419.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 – \$5.00	38
\$5.01 – \$10.00	48
\$10.01 – \$25.00	133
\$25.01 – \$50.00	81
\$50.01 – \$100.00	37
\$100.01 – \$150.00	3
\$150.01 – \$500.00	15
\$500.01 – Over	4

Total Contributing Households 359

Building Fund \$1,067.50

Food Pantry \$866.00



The holidays are quickly approaching, and with them comes the annual OLG Holiday Angel Program, a cherished tradition started over 35 years ago by Tony and Helena Vidgeon.

Although the Vidgeons 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. We recently took a step toward our pre-pandemic tradition by asking 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 QR code below, the online portal or place an envelope on the donation basket (be sure to designate your gift as **Holiday Angel Program**).

Most importantly, please 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 Pam Gross at 619-540-7292 or Lesley Bradley at 619-878-0278.



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!



Presentation on The Mass: Heaven Touching Earth



Bring your family. Invite a friend. Join Fr. Lauro in the Church to discover the heart of the Catholic Mass.

Part 1: Liturgy of the Word

November 3, 2026 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Part 2: Liturgy of the Eucharist

November 10, 2026 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer continues through November 1

Come join hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world in peaceful sidewalk prayer for the end of abortion. Our constant 40 days of public witness, in front of Planned Parenthood in El Cajon, will change hearts and minds, and bring awareness to the tragic reality of abortion. We are highly supported by our San Diego Diocese.

For more information contact us at:
elcajon40days@hotmail.com or
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	Jason Laccone
Ron Aguinaldo	Ofelia Lopez
Griselda Albanez	Jose A Lopez
Heriberto Albanez	Angela Malvar
Kali'a Arrayan	Marina Malvar
Chloe Gastelum - Austin	Christine Martins
Angela Biner	Angelina Martinez
Joan Blake	Cathy Mauricio
Robert Blake	Hazel D. Mizera
Donna Botzer	Robert William Mizera
Catalina Branch	Betty Oliwa
Luzanne Coyne	Frank Principato
Msgr. John Cusack	Danny Rubio
Lang Duong	Danilo Sanchez
Mercedes Edwards	Emma Scholpler
Irma Eichinger	Marie Staffiero
Suzana Felix	Christine Stanley
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman	Suzanne Stanley
Joseph Fromm	Jordyn Suarez
Stephen Gage	Christopher Trujillo
Colette Gerard	Laurie Vanderslice
Mary Ann Haggerty	Cindy Katan Wallace
Joe Hilgeman	Marilyn Winger
Rosa Hilgeman	Mike Zaspal
Philip Hessling	
James George Kiley	
James Patrick Kiley	
Mary Kathryn Mizera Kiley	
Richard Robert Kiley	
Patricia Ann Kiley Kueber	
Joanna Kwak	
Nelson Kwak	
Anton Kyrychenko	

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.

Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship while supporting Our Lady of Grace Catholic School's mission!

Early Bird Pricing:
\$200 Single
\$800 Foursome

Pricing after 10/14
\$250 Single
\$1000 Foursome



Friday, November 6th



Admiral Baker South Golf Course
2400 Admiral Baker Road
San Diego, CA 92124



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets, bundles, and explore sponsorship opportunities.



Adorers will be needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, Nov. 6. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Wedding & Funeral Coordinator	Cecilia Jones Ext. 24
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Director of Liturgical Music	Terry Hendricks Ext. 26
<i>Cantate Kids and Gaudete Choir (11:00 am Sun)</i>	

Director	Robert Filley
<i>Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Catechetical Ministries - All Programs
Deacon John Sawaya
 (619) 466-0133, Ext. 27, jsawaya@olg-church.org

Youth Ministry Coordinator
Doris Hertzig
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PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

To e-mail members of the parish or the ministry leaders listed below, please visit our website at: olg-church.org. Click on the "Contact Us" 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) -
 Linda LeNeve & Marie Kane

Bread Sunday - Linda LeNeve

Book Club - Julie Hazelton

Craft Fair - Kathy Porterfield

Bunco - Alice Freeh

Centering Prayer - Mary Asher-Fitzpatrick & Irma Eichinger

Cursillo - Lanny Kimsey

Events Committee - Deborah Renick

Food Pantry - Doug Perl - Since 1981
 (619) 469-0061

Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Holiday Angels - Pam & Michael Gross - Since 1988

International Catholic Families (ICF) - Carla Pedroncelli

Knights of Columbus - Nick Swanson, Grand Knight
 Frances Cabrini Council 8879

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound - Ken Discenza

Operation Gratitude Club - Deborah Renick

Prayer Quilt Ministry - Maretta Clauson & Sharon Stevens
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Culture of Life - Elena & Emily Ruta

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