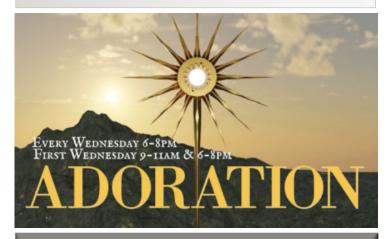
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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

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Sun, Oct 6	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN	
	ORDINARY TIME	
5:30 pm	† Giuseppe & † Anna Arena	
(Vigil)		
8:00 am	† Anthony Tornay	
11:00 am	† Ralph Howlett	
5:30 pm	† Adriana Cruz	
Mon, Oct 7	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	
8:00 am	† Rylan O'Neal; † Mark Habina	
Tue, Oct 8	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Willy Castillo	
Wed, Oct 9	Saint Denis, Bishop &	
	Companions Martyrs;	
	Saint John Leonardi, Priest	
8:00 am	† Carol Anderson	
Thu, Oct 10	Weekday	
8:00 am	† Dolly Aprato	
Fri, Oct 11		
8:00 am	—	
Sat, Oct 12		
8:00 am	-	



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

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 Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

Oct 20 Knights Sunday

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Frances Cabrini Council 8879

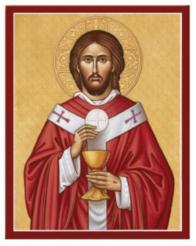
Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast along with coffee, donuts, and other delicious foods. The proceeds will support local charities.

Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the

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!

Eucharist.



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 <u>olg-church.org</u>.

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 OCT 6 – OCT 13

Sun:	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
Mon:	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tue:	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wed:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thu:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Fri:	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Sat:	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sun:	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Twenty-seventh Sunday in **Ordinary** Time

GROW: Everything in God's creation is intended to reflect his goodness and proclaim his glory. It's not hard to understand this idea when we behold the majesty of the sea. It can be the good of more difficult, however, to remember this is also present in each of us and in who and our relationships including that relationship God designed for man and woman: marriage. Our ability to turn away from God means that we sometimes reject, rather than reflect, him. This is one reason why Jesus responds to the Pharisees' question by revoking Moses' allowance for divorce, a concession God had made to the Israelites in the Old Testament. Jesus' statement might be unsettling because, in our time, divorce has affected nearly everyone in one way or another. But his words indicate the strength of the covenant the Lord has made with us: his love is permanent and

unbreakable. We learn that the unbreakable bond between spouses reflects, in an imperfect way, God's perfectly faithful love for us.

GO: We find this truth about love in the wisdom of the Church. Love is not a "feeling." It is an action – a virtue - in which we consistently will another. After all, this is

а continuous outpouring of love. Our triune God is a relational community of love, and Jesus offers us the

what God is:

preeminent example of this: As the Son and out of love for the Father, he chose to remain on the cross, regardless of how he felt. Such was his love for us that he willed our redemption and sent us the Spirit to help us remain with him. Marriage, designed by God to mirror this triune communal, covenantal love, likewise requires a decision to love

that is firm and constant, despite how we might feel. If we wish to be capable of the fidelity required for marriage, family life, or simply for our relationship with God, we must make the deliberate choice to love - and we must do it over and over. With time and with God's grace, the habit of choosing another's good becomes easier, and we experience the joy of a stable and authentic love.

PRACTICE: We can reflect God's faithful love by becoming faithful ourselves. Choose one or two ways to exercise fidelity in little things this week. Examples might be getting up at the same time every morning without hitting the "snooze" button; spending five extra minutes in prayer each day; or offering a prayer of thanksgiving to God every time you are tempted to check your phone unnecessarily.

Written by: FAITH CATHOLIC

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

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.

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Meet the OLG Re-imangining Family Life & Leadership Team!



Elizabeth Guerrero

r lizabeth and her husband Michael have been members of OLG for 28 years. Their daughter graduated from OLG School in 2006. Elizabeth is retired and serves as a Sacristan, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector and an Ambassador. In past years, she was a catechist, teaching high schoolers. She volunteers with You Did It For Me, a nonprofit organization that accompanies adults who are unhoused or at risk of being unhoused in East County and connects them to people and resources that can assist them.



Ken Discenza

en is a semi-retired Civil Engineer. He has worked at OLG since 2018 as the Special Projects Coordinator. He serves as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Sacristan, and an Ambassador and Altar Server. He has been a parishioner since 1990. He volunteers with You Did it For Me and Showered with Care outreach programs working with the unsheltered population of East County.



Mary Discenza

ary has been a parishioner at OLG for over 30 years, since the birth of her youngest child. Now retired after 27 years as the office manager of her husband's (Ken's) business, Mary keeps busy as the caregiver for her young grandchildren and volunteering as driver for Meals on Wheels, East County.



Kelly Czajka

elly is a wife and mother of four. She works as a conference and events planner for the Evangelical Catholic. Kelly and her family have been part of the OLG community for three years, after connecting with other OLG Vacation Bible School families. She enjoys meeting new people in the parish and continuing to build community.



Paul Durr

Daul is Senior Vice President and CEO of Sharp Community Medical Group. He and his wife Carol have been members of Our Lady of Grace since 1992. All six of their children are graduates of OLG School. Paul is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and has served on the OLG School Advisory Committee and School Development Committee.



Chet Snyder

ur family came to OLG in the early 90's when our two children began religious education. Subsequently they were accepted into OLG School and we immersed ourselves in parish life. After being inspired by my son receiving Holy Communion, I participated in RCIA and became a fully initiated Catholic. I have been assisting in the coordination of the Holiday Angel Program for over 25 years and joined the OCIA (new acronym for RCIA) team about four years ago to share my experience with other adults who want to become Catholic. I have worked as a General Contractor in San Diego for 30 years. I live my Christian call in the community most vigorously by assisting with You Did It For Me, a religious nonprofit founded by my wife and a handful of Catholics, to assist people trying to emerge from homelessness in East County.



Anna Marie

LG became our family's faith community in the early 90's when our two children began religious education. Subsequently our children entered OLG School and I became a catechist. After coordinating Junior High classes and High School Confirmation preparation, I accepted the job of Director of Faith Formation. When our pastor changed, I moved into the Parish Office Manager job where I realized a call to assist people experiencing homelessness. With a handful of other Catholics, in 2018, I founded You Did It For Me, a religious nonprofit assisting people in East County to secure and maintain housing, food, healthcare, education and work. Currently, it is a blessing to serve as the Lead Catechist for OCIA, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Finance Council member and on the Parish Reimagining Team.



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.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

The next 55 Plus Club luncheon is Tuesday, October 8. Doors open at 10:30 am with announcements and gift card drawing for members is at 11:30 am. Lunch follows. Then it's a chance to win some money with the cash opportunity drawing. Everyone's favorite is next: BINGO. Lunch is \$15 per person up to Thursday, October 3. After 3 pm on October 3 the lunch fee is \$20. Our caterer needs to have an accurate count for lunch. This lunch is your chance to have some fun as the theme is HALLOWEEN. For information call Mary at 619-463-1129.

Please be advised that our Pastor, Fr. Lauro, or anyone else from our Parish Staff, will never send out e-mails, text messages or Flocknotes requesting any form of monetary assistance such as cash, Amazon, iTunes, gift cards etc. If you receive such suspicious e-mails, please delete or disregard.





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

Knights of Columbus ID Drive

he 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.

OUR LADY of GRACE

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT			
Sept 10, 2024 - Sept 16, 2024	\$17.512.70		
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Plate	\$2,736.90
Envelopes	\$10,299.50
Online Giving	\$4,476.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 - \$5.00	43
\$5.01 - \$10.00	39
\$10.01 - \$25.00	128
\$25.01 - \$50.00	56
\$50.01 - \$100.00	32
\$100.01 - \$150.00	13
\$150.01 - \$500.00	17
\$500.00 - Over	1
Total Contributing Households	329
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Building Fund	\$1,266.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$215.00
Food Pantry	\$1,164.00

Join Tim's family and friends for a memorial fundraiser in honor of the 10th anniversary of his passing.



March 22, 1963 - October 22, 2014

Saturday October 19, 2024

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 2766 Navajo Rd, El Cajon, CA 92020 5:30pm Mass

Reception in the Church Hall to follow with food, music & shared memories



SCAN TO RSVP AND SUBMIT DONATIONS TO BENEFIT OLG & ST GREGORY'S PARISHES

A re you interested in serving as a Knight of Columbus here at OLG? Scan this QR Code, enter our council number **8879** and use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to cover the first year's dues!



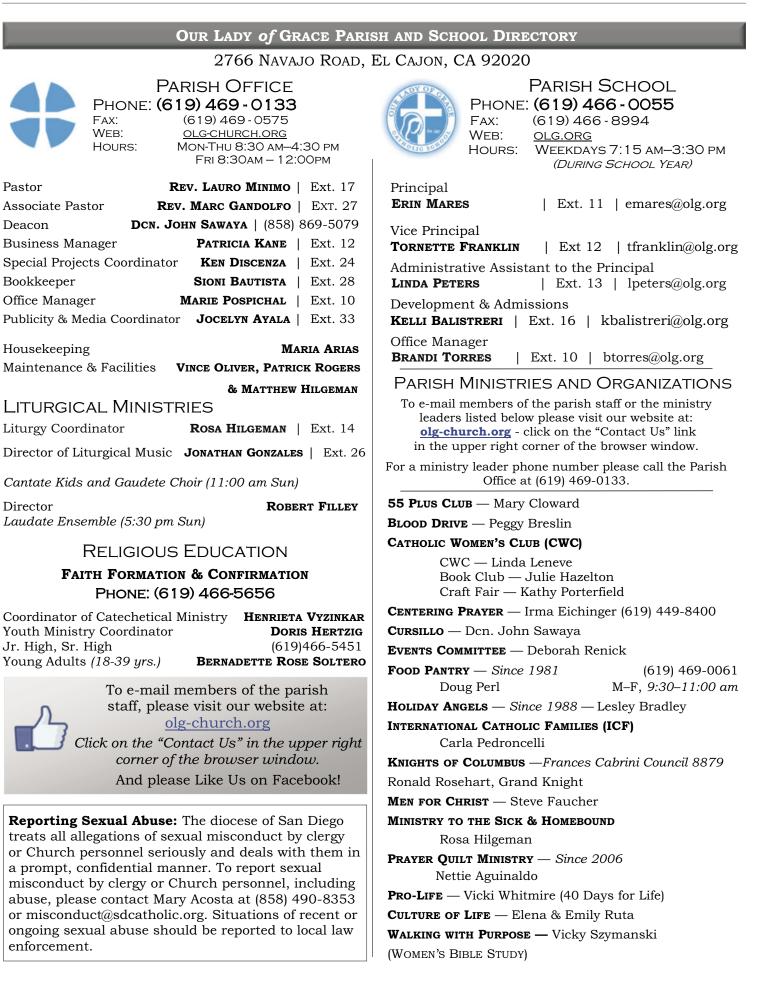


Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistry of our Church.

Ron Aguinaldo Heriberto Albanez Griselda Albanez Angie Arrayan Kali'a Arrayan Joni Allison Carly Barshear Cheryl Becker Lori Berry Angie Biner John Bitler Walter Butcher Lesley Bradley Matt Bradley Carter Breaner Alan Brown Lucy Caballero Cheryl Casey Mary Beth Caston Mark Castro Luzanne Coyne Connie Clark June Clements David Convay Mary Dahlheimer Tom Dean Chaz Decoteau Mary Downs Eric Edwards Mike Egan Lolita Elegado Katie Ellis Christina Frantz Anthony Gazzola Jenny Geb Patricia Gonzales Dottie Hall John Harshberger Mary Lou Hartzheim Susan Hori Ed Howell Chris Helinski Tina Hurley Angelina Jones Susan Johnston **Richard Jimenez** Alice Lynn Ibarra

Mary Kowalski Janet Kozakiewicz Joseph Lavorato Jason Laccone Zach Lathan Pat Lerner Rebecca Leyden Tessa Lizardi Charlotte Locy Dora Lowenberg Donald Marsh Theresa Martin Torri Martin Christina Martins Dawn MacNabb Mark Malovic Julio Cesar Mayorga Gladys Oleson Victoria Oxe Phil Panuco Tom Pastore Judy Pfohl James Principato Alice Redhead Charisse Rola Jack Roghair Danny Rubio James Sandlin Amanda Seaman Karen Scott Anna Smith David Smith Mark Smith Clifford Tabadisto Sally Ann Thomas Leslie Tonkinson Greg Trott Randall Turner Marlene Tuyay-Scott Laurie Vanderslice Nina Vyzinkar Marilyn Winger Kesa Waddel Cindy Katan Wallace James Zawadzki

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 Jocelyn Ayala at: **jayala@olg-church.org**.





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