



All Saints Day



PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Sun, Nov 1 ALL SAINTS

5:30 pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish

8:00 am † Frank Fritz & † Regina Fritz

11:00 am † Vincenzo Corso & † Giuseppina Corso

5:30 pm † Carol Colonelli

Mon, Nov 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Tue, Nov 3 Weekday; St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Wed, Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Thu, Nov 5 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Fri, Nov 6 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Sat, Nov 7 Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Novena

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

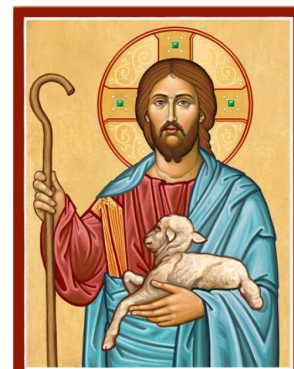
Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.



Our OLG Food Pantry is open to the public **Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 11:00am** (except major holidays). We are located in the Ministry Center behind Lauerman Hall. If you would like more information, please call (619) 469-0061 during open hours.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Nov 1 Dia de los Muertos Breakfast

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families

This is a "Dia de los Muertos" themed breakfast with tamales, eggs and fruit. There will also be donuts and pan dulce (sweet bread) along with coffee, juice and horchata (rice milk). Stop by for food, fellowship and see the traditional ofrenda (altar) honoring and welcoming the souls of our deceased loved ones.

Nov 8 School Sunday

Sponsored by the 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

Nov 15 Knights Pancake Breakfast

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Frances Cabrini Council 8879*

Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast to support local charities. More information coming soon.

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 NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 8

Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Wis 4:7-14; Rom 5:17-21; Mt 11:25-30

Tue: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 12:1-13; Jn 10:11-16

Thu: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

GROW

Today's feast reminds us that we were not made for this world. We are destined to live with God in his heavenly kingdom. Our first reading from the Book of Revelation contains a vision John received which gives us a glimpse of what we'll see there: "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue standing before the throne and before the Lamb," crying out his praise in a loud voice. For us on earth, the question is: How do we live so that one day, we will join that chorus of all the saints? The Gospel of Matthew gives us a road map to kingdom living. Those who will inherit the kingdom of heaven are those who are "poor in spirit," those "who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the peacemakers," those "who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness," and those against whom "every kind of evil is uttered falsely because of [Christ]." With these words, we're reminded of the many faces of holiness. May we strive to pattern our lives according to the Beatitudes and so take our place among the ranks of all the saints in heaven.

**GO**

Today's responsorial psalm invites us to pray, "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." There are so many longings in our hearts – longings for belonging, longing for love, longing for justice. But the ultimate longing of our heart is for the Lord, even if we don't yet realize it. Part of our work in evangelization is to help awaken people's awareness of the ultimate desire of their hearts. As St. Augustine famously wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Spend some time in prayer this week asking the Lord to increase your own longing for him, as well as that of anyone you want to come to know the Lord better.

PRAY

Being a saint, perhaps, has something to do with longing for the Lord as our greatest and highest good, preferring nothing to him. As St. Thomas was praying before a crucifix toward the end of his life, the Lord said: "You have written well of me, Thomas. What reward will you receive from me for your labor?" St. Thomas Aquinas responded, "Domine, Non Nisi Te – Nothing but you, Lord." May we pray to desire nothing but to be counted among the children of God. For so we are.

Written by:
The Faithful Disciple

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John Sawaya

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 am

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.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten APPLICATIONS

NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR!

HOW TO APPLY
Applications may be found at olg.org under the Admissions tab.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCREENINGS
Screenings will be in early January.

QUESTIONS?
Please contact Kelly Shortley
619-466-0055 ext 47
kshortley1@olg.org

HALLOWEEN CANDY & DENTAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

It is that time of the year! We are asking all students, teachers, staff and parishioners to donate part of their Halloween candy for the Christmas distribution at Casa de los Pobres in Mexico. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated!

PICK UP DATES

Please bring any donations to the Parish Office the week after Halloween (November 2 - 6)

VOLUNTEER

If you would like to help sort and bag candy on Sunday, Nov.15, please scan the QR code below:



The Holiday Angel Program is now accepting monetary donations to provide families in need with meals and pantry items at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as gifts for the children at Christmas.

Any donation is helpful: we will help as many families as possible with the donations we receive. Please use the **QR code below**, or place an envelope in the donation basket (be sure to designate your gift as Holiday Angel Program).

If you are interested in adopting a child and filling a stocking for Christmas, the stockings will be available for pick up on Nov 21 and 22 after all Masses. If you have any questions about donations, please contact:

Pam Gross 619-540-7292 or
Mike Gross 619-922-7292.



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

Please pray for the eternal repose of:

Steve Botzer

1946 - 2026

Monday, November 9, 2026

Funeral Mass starting at

11:00am at OLG



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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 13, 2026 – October 19, 2026 \$18,417.67

Plate	\$3,242.71
Envelopes	\$8,727.66
Online Giving	\$6,447.30

Breakdown of Gifts Received

\$0.01 – \$5.00	26
\$5.01 – \$10.00	40
\$10.01 – \$25.00	117
\$25.01 – \$50.00	68
\$50.01 – \$100.00	43
\$100.01 – \$150.00	7
\$150.01 – \$500.00	17
\$500.01 – Over	1

Total Contributing Households 319

Building Fund	\$5,495.00
Food Pantry	\$485.00
Holiday Angels	\$1,315.00
School – Tuition Assistance	\$800.00
World Mission Sunday	\$385.00



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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Greenery sale is ongoing now through Nov 8. Wreaths and greenery are available for pickup or delivery. This year's sale includes a new reindeer set for your collection! Centerpieces and reindeer make great office gifts, party gifts and casual gifts! Delivery greenery makes a great gift for out-of-town family and friends. Sales support the many charitable endeavors of the Knights of Columbus. Please see a knight after Mass or use the QR code below.



55 PLUS CLUB Tuesday, November 10

Enjoy an early Thanksgiving meal at the 55 Plus Club lunch! Doors open at 10:30am with announcements beginning at 11:30am. The lunch fee is \$17. However, there is a strict deadline by Tuesday, November 3. After that date, the lunch fee is \$23. **Please** don't delay and reserve as soon as possible.

For questions, call Mary at 619-463-1129.



***NOTE:** There will be an additional All Souls Mass on **Monday, November 2, at 6:00pm**. We will not have Confessions that evening. Thank you for your understanding!

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

James Theodore Gianulis III
Sophie Marie Gianulis

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON OCTOBER 25, 2026

Amara Delane Del Real
Kayce Jordan Del Real
Levi James Williamson
Lincoln Royce Williamson
Ambrose Pax Wilbert

BAPTIZED AT OLG ON NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Welcome, New Parishioners!



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined our "Welcome to Our Parish Family" gathering on Sunday, October 4th. Special thanks to the ICF for hosting this event and for thoughtfully planning every detail, creating such a warm and welcoming experience for our new parishioners.

We had a great time partnering with the ICF in welcoming 8 new parishioner-families to our OLG family. It was great to meet them, and we are looking forward to introducing them to our various ministries, growing in faith, and experiencing Mass together as a community. There will be more welcome events coming soon! If you know anyone who would like to register to become a parishioner at OLG, please keep a look out for our next welcome event in the bulletin.

They can also stop by the Parish Office to fill out a registration form. We are open Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

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.

John Q Adams III	Joanna Kwak
Netti Aguinaldo	Nelson Kwak
Griselda Albanez	Anton Kyrychenko
Heriberto Albanez	Jason Laccone
Kali'a Arrayan	Ofelia Lopez
Chloe Gastelum - Austin	Jose A Lopez
Angela Biner	Angela Malvar
Joan Blake	Angelina Martinez
Robert Blake	Annika Mawn
Donna Botzer	Lynn McCallum
Catalina Branch	Betty Oliwa
Luzanne Coyne	Frank Principato
Ricardo Cruz	Danny Rubio
Msgr. John Cusack	Danilo Sanchez
Irene Dahlheimer	Marie Staffiero
Mercedes Edwards	Christine Stanley
Irma Eichinger	Suzanne Stanley
Suzana Felix	Christopher Trujillo
Mary Claire Kiley Freeman	Laurie Vanderslice
Joseph Fromm	Cindy Katan Wallace
Colette Gerard	Marilyn Winger
Nubia Grimes	Nick Wyer
Mary Ann Haggerty	Mike Zaspal
Joe Hilgeman	
Rosa Hilgeman	
James George Kiley	
James Patrick Kiley	
Mary Kathryn Mizera Kiley	
Richard Robert Kiley	
Patricia Ann Kiley Kueber	

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 will be needed for our next 24-hour Adoration on Friday, Dec. 4. To sign-up e-mail Michael Gross at: pnmgross1@gmail.com.

OUR LADY of GRACE PARISH AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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 Hertzog
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To e-mail members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

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PARISH SCHOOL

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 (During School Year)

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Vice Principal	Tornette Franklin
Administrative Assistant	Linda Peters
Office Manager	Kimberly Ruiz

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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