

# Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Italian National Catholic Parish



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August 14, 2016

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Fr. Louis M. Solcia, C.R.S.P.

Fr. Albino M. Vecina, C.R.S.P.

## Deacon

Stephen O'Riordan

## Mass Times

### Daily (Monday - Saturday)

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

### Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

### Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Italian Mass First Sunday 12:00 pm

### Holy Days

7:30 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

### 2nd Sunday

Gregorian Chant Latin Mass 4:00 pm



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th  
(Dispensed Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of San Diego)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Our Lady of the Rosary Mission Statement*

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.



Pope Francis

## We Welcome All Visitors to Our Celebration

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, for our non-Catholic guests you are welcome to join the line to walk towards the priest or deacon to receive a special blessing: Simply cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Bishop Robert McElroy  
Diocese of San Diego

## Masses for the Week of August 14, 2016

### Date for Mass request

### Requested by

#### Saturday August 13

7:30 am	Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm	Andrew DeMaria †	Wife, Ann DeMaria & Family
5:30 pm	Francesco Crivello †	Salvatore & Susan LoCoco

#### Sunday August 14

7:30 am	Frank Crivello †	Frank & Anne Zizzo
9:00 am	People of the Parish	
10:30 am	Francesco Crivello †	Mary McIlwee
12:00 pm	Cesare Mangiapane	Paul & Giustina Crimi
4:00 pm	Dino & Giovanna Bingham & Family	Mom & Dad

#### Monday August 15

7:30 am	Enrico & Rafella Contasti and the deceased of the Contasti Family †	Granddaughter MaryAnn & Family
12:00 pm	Peter LoCoco † Rosa Carini Sanfilippo †	Wife & Sons Frank Siragusa

#### Tuesday August 16

7:30 am	Clara Vattuone †	Anna Fiorentino
12:00 pm	Christina Pollan Laurie Massa	A thankful mother

#### Wednesday August 17

7:30 am	Clara Vattuone †	Carolann & Family
12:00 pm	Mary Adamo † Robert Koslow † Angelo Scardina †	Salvatore & Josephine Scafidi Marybeth Koslow Catherine Scardina

#### Thursday August 18

7:30 am	Mario Cefalu †	Marta Contreras
12:00 pm	Sam DiNatale Antoinette Guidi †	Tina Farce & Family Salvatore & Josephine Scafidi

#### Friday August 19

7:30 am	Stefano LoCoco	Nick & Sue LoCoco
12:00 pm	Vincenzo Cresci Nicola LoCoco †	Wife & Children LoCoco Family

#### Saturday August 20

7:30 am	Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm	Franco DiCola † Andrew DeMaria †	The Asaro & Sciuto Family John & Rose Cefalu

#### Sunday August 21

7:30 am	People of the Parish	
9:00 am	Francesco Crivello †	Salvatore & Susan LoCoco
10:30 am	Cathy Bygland	Norma & Gabriel Michel
12:00 pm	Madonna del Paradiso	

## Pastor's Corner

The primary purpose of why most people they get married is to have their own family. A family which is built-up because of the love between two persons - a man and a woman. So because of love family exists. Love unites the family to be whole.

Jesus in this Sunday's gospel warns us that he did not come to bring peace but division. His warning is addressed to the household (family) and he says: ***"From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law"*** (Lk. 12: 52-53). It seems here that Jesus is anti-family but he is not. We must not take his warning literally but we must remember that his words always have a double or hidden meaning. Taking into consideration that Jesus was not accepted by everyone; instead, listen to him, and believe in him. There were some who hated him, others rejected him and still others wanted to kill him immediately.

In the household setting those who do not want to be Jesus' followers are usually making enemies of those who want to follow him. That is why he said the household will be divided, father against his son and vice versa, mother against her daughter and vice versa, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and vice versa. This thing has already happened, is still happening, and will continue to happen if members of families do not accept and believe in Jesus and let him reign in them. A cruel attitude is always initiated by the anti-Christ side of the family (household).

Choose and make a good choice!

## Sacrificial Giving for August 7

Plate \$ 2,910  
 Envelopes \$ 3,463  
Online \$ 2,657  
**Total Sunday Collection \$ 9,030**  
 Building Fund \$ 650

## Prayer Intentions

We are listing the names of those who are sick, and need prayers.

### Remember in your prayers

Diane House, Jason Williamson

To submit a name of a relative or friend, you may call the office with the name, or send an e-mail to [parish@olrsd.org](mailto:parish@olrsd.org). Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless otherwise requested. Newly added names are bold.

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There is no Mass attendance obligation for the Holy Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Monday, August 15th in the Diocese of San Diego.

## Thank You Santo Antonino

Thank you to the Santo Antonino group who spent many hours of prayer in the church for St. Anthony, and their generous donation to the parish. Grazie!

## Welcome to New Parishioners

Betty Rozzi  
 Michael Muti  
 James Nguyen

## Religious Education (CCD)

Sign-Up is Now Open

If you have not yet registered your children for CCD, time is running out. You may pick up a form at the parish center, on the tables in the back of church, or you may register, and pay online.

To register online go to [www.olrsd.org](http://www.olrsd.org), you will find a block on the home page with the sign links, or use the "Catholic Faith" drop down menu to "Faith Formation". When completing your online registration, you will have the option to pay for the registration.

## Energy Update

This past week, we have converted over 95% of the lights, and light fixtures in the parish offices, halls, and gift shop, to energy efficient LED's. The decision to undertake this project was due to a rebate by SDG&E. The rebate covered 80% of the cost of this project. The annual savings is estimated to be over \$4,900. Our cost will be recouped in 11 months. LED lights have a life of 15 to 20 years. This is a step in making our complex energy efficient for the future. We must always be stewards of the resources God has gifted to us.



## OLR RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
 Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/ or Holy Eucharist** begin *Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>*, in the **Lower Church Hall** at *7 PM*, and meets *every Tuesday* from that day on (excluding holidays).

For more information please contact  
**Bill Basile** at (858) 245-6103.

# CALENDAR



**Sunday August 14 - Married and Family Life**  
Meeting in the upper church hall at 1:00 pm.

**Monday August 15 - KofC Officers Meeting**  
Meets in the upper church hall at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday August 17 - Bible Study**  
Bible study on the Life of Christ presented by Fr. Louis Solcia.

**Saturday August 20 - Goretti Group**  
Meets in the upper church hall at 5:30 pm.

**Sunday August 21 - Annual OLR BBQ**  
Annual OLR BBQ for the ministers of the church. Please RSVP by

**Monday August 22 - KofC General Meeting**  
Meets in the upper church hall at 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday August 24 - Bible Study (Cancelled)**  
Bible study class is cancelled for August 24th.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**OLP ALUMNAE REUNION WEEKEND:** On August 12th & 13th, the Academy of Our Lady of Peace will host its first annual Alumnae Reunion Weekend, including two days of reunion events for OLP graduates of all class years. All alumnae are encouraged to come back to campus to celebrate, to reminisce, and to see what's new at their beloved alma mater. To learn more about the weekend event schedule and to register, visit OLP's Website: [aolp.org](http://aolp.org).

**FATHER JOE'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON:** Father Joe's Village Ladies Guild cordially invites you to attend our annual MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON on Monday, September 12th, at 11:00 a.m. at All Hallows Catholic Church at 6602 La Jolla Scenic Drive La Jolla, CA. Parking Is Provided.

Join us at our Membership Luncheon and find out more information about volunteering with our Ladies Guild to assist the children at Father Joe's Village. Special Guest Speaker will be President and CEO of Father Joe's Village, Deacon Jim Vargas. Free gift baskets to win. Our Ladies Guild is a group of terrific women who really care about bringing some happiness to children that find themselves in living conditions not of their own making. As Father Joe says, "It is for the children." Hope you will join us. For more information, contact Janet Salus at 858-483- 7911 or [jsbolts@san.rr.com](mailto:jsbolts@san.rr.com) no later than September 5, 2016. 2016 SCRC CATHOLIC

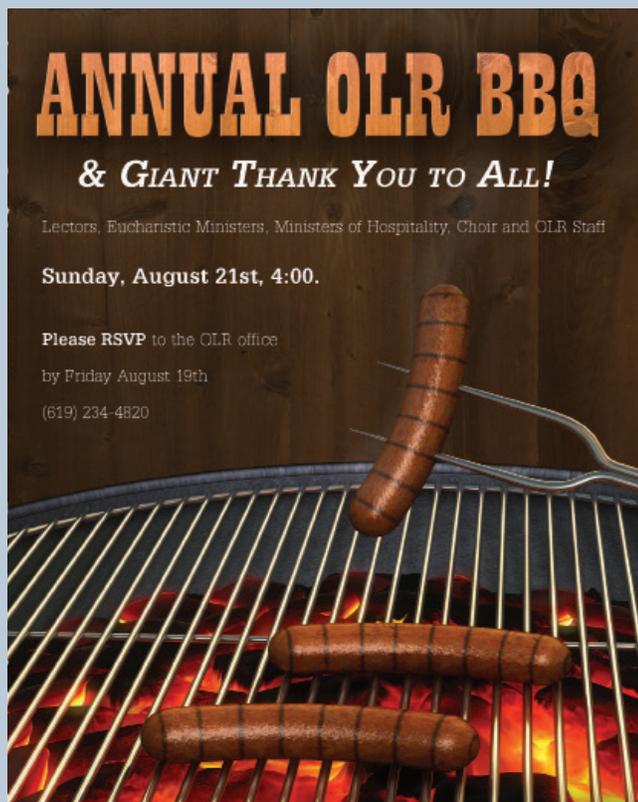
**RENEWAL CONVENTION:** The 45th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 2 - 4, 2016 at the Anaheim Convention Center & Arena. This year's theme is: "Merciful and Gracious is the Lord". Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages! For brochure/info, contact 818-771- 1361 or email [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org). For online information and registration visit [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org).

## ANNUAL OLR BBQ & GIANT THANK YOU TO ALL!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, Choir and OLR Staff

**Sunday, August 21st, 4:00.**

Please RSVP to the OLR office  
by Friday August 19th  
(619) 234-4820





# Festa 2016 is Coming!!!

Festa 2016 will be on October 2, 2016. This is one of the best annual events at our parish. This year, Bishop McElroy will celebrate Mass in Amici Park.

Each year our expenses increase for this event. So this year we are asking for benefactors to underwrite various costs related to the event. These benefactors will be acknowledged in the program, or you may remain anonymous.

Below are the opportunities. If you are interested, contact Father Joe or Bill Smirniotis, the Business Manager, to discuss your interest. Any portion of an opportunity will also be appreciated.

## Festa 2016 Opportunities

Amici Park Tent (Five Donors)	\$1,000 each
Worship Aids/Programs	\$1,000
High School Bands (One Donor left)	\$500 each
	two received
Sound Systems	\$750
Safety Equipment	\$250
Golf Cart for Father Louis	\$200
Festa Supporters (Unlimited Donors)	\$100 each

## Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

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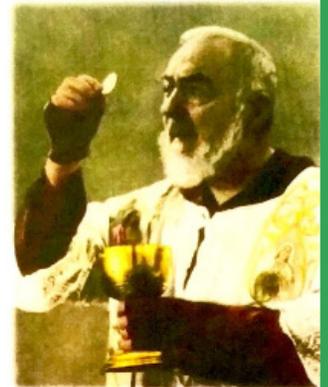
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**Contact: Best Catholic Pilgrimages 800-908-2378**

## Mass & Celebration

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina



"When Padre Pio celebrated Holy Mass, he relived the mystery of Calvary with such intensity so as to edify the faith and devotion of all. Moreover, the stigmata, which God gave to him, showed how closely he was conformed to the Crucified Jesus."  
— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Date:

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**

Place:

**Santa Sophia Catholic Church**  
9800 San Juan Street  
Spring Valley, CA 91977

### Event Schedule

3:00 – 5:00 PM	Priests available for Confessions <b>Anonymous ONLY</b> – NO face to face
3:15 PM	New DVD - P Pio Made Saints Prepared with posters by: Fr. Louis M. Solcia & Company
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction – Fr. Louis M. Solcia, C.R.S.P.
5:15 PM	Holy Mass – Most Reverend Gilbert Chavez Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego – presiding
Following Mass	Indoor Procession & Blessing with Relic of St. Pio

## BACKGROUND OF THE LITURGY

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don't give up. Steel yourself for the fight of faith. The Scriptures for today's Mass remind us of the difficulties that the preaching ministry entails, with the example of Jeremiah thrown into the muddy cistern.

Speaking the truth of God's word will not assure you of worldly acclaim but only rejection and persecution by many if not most. Yet, in the gospel the Lord longed for his time of glory to come: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

We remember the Church's many martyrs down through the centuries who relished the opportunity to give their lives in witness to the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We might ask ourselves: How much do you look forward to facing the tsunami of secularism in our day? And to stand up for the truth of the Church's teachings despite their unpopularity?

Today's readings continue the theme of faith from last Sunday. The message last week was one of encouragement and promise; if we endure faithfully to the end, then the Lord will serve us at table. This Sunday the promise of consolation is less the focus; steeped in faith, we are to relish the spiritual battle to come. It is as if the battle itself is worth giving our all.

The first reading is taken from Jeremiah, where the prophet is persecuted for predicting the destruction of Jerusalem as God's judgment. Obviously, Jeremiah's message was not well received by those in power and authority. They seek to silence him by throwing him into a muddy cistern where he is left to rot. A good Gentile, an Ethiopian, intercedes on Jeremiah's behalf and secures his release from captivity. In God's mysterious way, the passion of Jeremiah foreshadows that of Jesus, who was saved from death's captivity in the resurrection.

The second reading is the continuous reading from Hebrews, and today's passage concludes the treatment of Old Testament heroes of faith. Using the imagery of running a race in a great stadium or circus, the author evokes the "cloud of witnesses" who cheer us on, and the goal—Jesus—who inspires and perfects our faith. We are

not to give up or grow despondent in the lifelong journey of conversion.

In the gospel, Jesus makes clear his own divine destiny to suffer, which is his "baptism" to receive. The result of the divine intervention will not be peace but division: between father and son, mother and daughter, mother-in-law and daughter-in-law.

What is indicated here is more than a mere break-up of family bonds over religion; it is the dissolution of the social order that is in opposition to the gospel. The cross of Christ is his appointed path to glory; divisions will come with its acceptance and rejection. We who are disciples of the Lord can expect suffering, too, by rejection and martyrdom.

Without the cross in our life, there can be no crown of glory for Christians. Our aim in life, our prayers should not be aimed at avoiding the cross, but accepting it, embracing it. The cross is our glory, it is our hope.

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun knew the cross of Jesus in his own life and accepted it, and he helped others to accept the cross in their lives as well. It is quite remarkable that this simple soul, while suffering in an imprisonment camp during the Korean War, was able to rouse up many who were in such terrible misery. His example of life and inspiration even motivated a fellow Jewish prisoner to carve a crucifix in memory of Fr. Kapaun.

Fr. Kapaun risked everything to take care of the sick, the suffering and the despondent; he often had to minister behind the scenes, because the camp authorities tortured him and his fellow prisoners when they were caught observing the faith. The Jewish prisoner understood the basis for Fr. Kapaun's message of hope (the cross of Jesus), precisely because he was able to see Fr. Kapaun's Eucharistic faith in his suffering for his fellow soldiers.

May we be so transformed by God's word and the Sacraments such that we, too, may show forth our faith in Jesus in the midst of suffering and rejection, not just when it is easy to do so.



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Saturdays 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm,  
Weekdays 11:30 am to 12:00 pm  
30 minutes prior to each Mass (approach the altar and ask the priest).

**Devotions**

**Sacred Heart Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 7:30 am

**Blessed Mother Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 7:30 am

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion**

Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Goretti Mass & Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 6:30 pm

**St. Padre Pio Devotion**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

**Baptism**

For registered parishioners. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the Month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Baptisms are done on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Register online.

**Matrimony**

Notice is required nine months in advance and before any other arrangements are made (i.e. hall rental, invitation printing, etc). Contact the office.

**Eucharist for the Homebound/Sick**

Contact the office to schedule receipt of Eucharist at home.

**CCD/Children's Faith Formation**

K - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes are held Sundays, 9 – 11 AM. First Holy Communion is 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades Confirmation is 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. (Please consult Pastor about special circumstances.)

**R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Instructions for Adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist meet Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Downstairs Hall from *September to Pentecost*.

**Parish Office: 1629 Columbia St., San Diego 92101**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
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**To Register as a Parishioner**

The easiest way is to go to our website and fill out the form found in the New to OLR tab. You may also copy the form and mail it to the office at 1629 Columbia St., San Diego 92101.

**Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016**

**Sunday:** JER 38: 4-6, 8-10, HEB 12:1-4, LK 12:49-53

**Monday:** REV 11:19a; 12:1-6z, 10ab; 1 COR 15:20-27/LK 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** EZ 28:1-10; MT 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** EZ 34:1-11; MT 20:1-16

**Thursday:** EZ 36:23-28; MT 22:1-14

**Friday:** EZ 37:1-14; MT 22:34-40

**Saturday:** EZ 43:1-7a; MT 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** IS 66:18-21; HEB 12:5-7, 11-13; LK 13:22-30

**Please, Come to Church Dressed Appropriately!**

To be modestly and tastefully dressed is a sign of respect for God, for our selves, and for others. It's a false assumption that God does not care how we dress. Jesus told us, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do it to me." If our attire is indecently provocative (short shorts, strapless, backless, spaghetti strap dresses/tops, or displaying cleavage), displaying unwholesome graphics (skulls, advertisements, scantily clad people) or tattered, it becomes offensive to our brothers and sisters who are worshipping the Lord and therefore offensive to God's Majesty. Ask this question: "Would you dress this way before God?" You are! He sees everything and you are in His house.