

Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Italian National Catholic Parish



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May 1, 2016

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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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 May 1, 2016

Date for Mass request

Requested by

Saturday April 30

5:30 pm **Andrew DeMaria †**

Ann DeMaria

Sunday May 1

7:30 am **People of the Parish**

9:00 am **Andrew DeMaria †**

John & Rose Cefalu

10:30 am **Vicente G. Rey †**

Donnah Rey Locsin

12:00 pm **Madonna del Paradiso**

Monday May 2

12:00 pm **Mr. & Mrs. Kurian Arackel †**

Anna Jacob

Jim Brughelli †

Rich Bolton

7:30 pm **Marie Hemming †**

Claudia Bailey

Tuesday May 3

7:30 am **Frank Crivello †**

Pete & Elisa Principato

12:00 pm **Laura & Maria Jimenez †**

Ernest Jimenez

Girolamo & Antonina Carini †

Mimmo & Family

Wednesday May 4

7:30 am **Regina Caputo Welsh †**

Mr. & Mrs Frank Zizzo

12:00 pm **Rosa Sanfilippo †**

Corona Family

Victor Emmanuel †

Thursday May 5

7:30 am **Ma Hong †**

Paul Franco

12:00 pm **Antonio Alioto †**

Pete & Elisa Principato

Stacy Gibbons †

Marie DeSanti

Friday May 6

7:30 am **Frank Crivello †**

Frank & Suzann LoCoco

12:00 pm **Mary Livings †**

Paul Franco

Antoinette Guidi †

Ann DeMaria

Saturday May 7

7:30 am **Perpetual Membership**

12:00 pm **Societa del Santo Rosario**

5:30 pm **Andrew DeMaria †**

Ann DeMaria

Sunday May 8

7:30 am **Intentions of Deacon Stephen**

Vickie O'Riordan

9:00 am **Mother's Day Novena**

People of the Parish

10:30 am **Matilda Vattuone †**

Carolann & children

12:00 pm **Nilsa Calabria †**

Barbara Calabria

4:00 pm **Fr. Steven Grancini †**

Paul Franco

Pastor's Corner

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything...”

One of the greatest gifts which God the Father gives to the CHURCH founded by the Lord Jesus is **“the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.”** The Holy Spirit sanctifies, guides, and works in the Church.

Our first reading this Sunday proves that the Holy Spirit is sent by the FATHER in Jesus' name to the Church and is actively working in the CHURCH. **“The Apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives...and send them to you...it is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us (Apostles and elders).”**

It reminds us that in decision making the **CHURCH** did not decide by her own decision alone without the active participation and guidance from **“the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.”** So let us listen, respect and obey the Holy Spirit's decision and teaching through the voice of the CHURCH for our good. Amen

Prayer Intentions

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

Remember in your prayers

Fred Hill, Johnny Nickson III

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. Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless otherwise requested.



Online giving is now available through Our Lady of the Rosary website at www.olrsd.org.

Mother's Day Novena



This year, Our Lady of the Rosary is offering a novena of nine Masses beginning on Mother's Day for your mother, living or deceased. Cards are available in the pews and in the rear of church.

Return the outer envelope with the names and your offering. Included is a beautiful card to present to a mother or to keep in honor of a loved one. You may deposit them in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Announcing the New OLR Photo Directory

OLR is pleased to announce our upcoming photo directory. Every family that is photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait, and a copy of the directory at no cost.

- No cost to parishioners to be photographed.
- Sessions will take place May 10th thru May 14th.
- Sign up is available on our website.

Volunteers are needed for check-in on photo days, any amount of time is appreciated. Call Bill Smirniotis, Business Manager at (619) 248-4820.

Parish Volunteer Opportunity

The parish is looking for volunteers to be a receptionist at the Pastoral Center. The commitment would be once a week for three hours. The shift would be 9:00 am to noon, or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. While working the front desk, you will be answering the phones, and assisting parishioners that need assistance. If you are interested, contact the Business Manager, Bill Smirniotis at (619) 234-4820.

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Today

at the 9 AM Mass,
representatives from our
Sunday School children will crown
the Blessed Mother.
The May Crowning is sponsored
by the OLR Guild.

May Crowning Representatives

The following is the list of girls from our CCD classes who will crown our statue of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Representing the various grades.

- Kindergarten - Ava Vitale
- 1st grade - Nadia Roos
- 2nd grade - Monique Flores
- 3rd grade - Mia Torres
- 4th grade - Mercedes Villareal
- 5th grade - Ruby Hermosillo
- 6th grade - Margherita Cesarini
- 7th grade - Simona Flores

Upcoming Events

Saturday and Sunday, April 30 - May 1 - Artwalk
Artwalk happens in Little Italy during the weekend.

Monday, May 2 - Padre Pio Devotion
Padre Pio devotion in the church beginning at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, May 3 - LIA
LIA meeting in the lower church hall beginning at 8:30 am.

Tuesday, May 3 - RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meets in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 4 - ICF Board Meeting
Meets in the Gianna Room at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 4 - Bible Study
Bible study class meets to study the Life of Jesus with Fr. Louis Solcia. Meets in the lower church hall at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, May 5 - Guild Meeting
Meeting in the lower church hall at 7:00 pm.

Friday, May 6 - St. Thomas More Society
Meets in the lower church hall at 11:30 am.

Friday, May 6 - Goretti Mass and Devotion
Beginning at 5:30 pm in the church.

Saturday, May 7 - First Holy Communion
First Holy Communion at the 10:00 am Mass.

Tuesday, May 10 - RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults meets in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 11 - Bible Study
Bible study class meets to study the Life of Jesus with Fr. Louis Solcia. Meets in the lower church hall at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, May 12 - Baptism Class
The Baptism class will be at 6:30 pm in the St. Gianna Room at the Pastoral Center.

Thursday, May 12 - Marriage Encounter
Will meet in the Padre Pio room of the Pastoral Center at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, May 12 - Mercy Class
Meets on Thursdays in the upper church hall at 6:30 pm.

Friday, May 13 - Mazara Meeting
Meets in the lower church hall at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, May 14 - Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors
(See page 5 for details).

Saturday, May 14 - Sons of Fishmongers Event
Meets in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

Friday, May 20th - ICF Event, Lasagna Dinner
ICF invites you to their event that includes live music, dinner, and camaraderie. Maria's delicious lasagna, garden salad, Italian bread, dessert, coffee and tea, wine and beverages. Social starts at 6:00 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Price is \$12 per person. RSVP with Del Centanni (619) 313-3142.

Saturday, May 21st - Our Lady of the Rosary Tea - "Honoring the Ladies of the Parish"
The Hospitality Cafe requests the honor of your presence at the annual OLR Tea event on Saturday, May 21st at 2:00 pm. The event will take place in the downstairs hall. There is no cost for the event. Seating is limited, please RSVP before Sunday, May 15 at the Sunday Hospitality Table or via email at olr.hospitality.cafe@gmail.com.

Visit the parish's website for the complete calendar.

Around the Diocese

Friday, May 13 - Holy Family Golf Classic.
Happens at the Riverwalk Golf Club from 12 noon to 8:00 pm. A \$150 fee per golfer will go to benefit Holy Family School.

Faith Formation Corner

Registration 2016-2017

Registration forms are available in the Pastoral Center. Please register your child for 2016- 2017 by May 31st.

Remember to return your "Missionary Childhood Boxes".

Closing Children's Mass is Sunday, May 8th at 9:00am.

First Holy Communion

Please remember our First Holy Communion students who have been working hard for the last two years and will be receiving their Sacrament for the first time Saturday, May 7th at the 10:00 am Mass.

Rehearsal

Rehearsal and Confession for the children making their First Holy Communion is on Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 pm, in the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

THE FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION STUDENTS WILL BE
RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION AT A SPECIAL 10:00
AM MASS ON SATURDAY, MAY 7TH.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE STUDENTS IN
YOUR PRAYERS ASKING FOR GOD'S
CONTINUAL BLESSINGS ON THEM
AS THEY PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE
EUCCHARIST.

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FRANCESCO ARNO
KIANNA BALAJADIA-BROOKS
GEORGE BARNES
EMILEE CANEPA
ANDY CESARINI
DIEGO FINGATO
MONIQUE FLORES
GIAVANNA GRIMALDI
SOLENE GLOYER
RUBY HERMOSILLO
CRISTIAN MULLET
SOFIA STRACHWITZ
LUIS ELIAS VARGAS
LUCIANO VITALE

Downtown Ultreya at OLR

All Cursillistas are welcome and are encouraged to bring a guest.

Join us Sunday, May 15th here at Our Lady of the Rosary, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for fellowship, worship and song. Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 pm - please bring a dish/dessert/drink to share, if possible.

Our Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors Saturday, May 14

Join others at OLR on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in El Centro to pass through its "Holy Doors".

Pilgrims meet at 8:00 am in front of the OLR Church. The bus will depart from the front of the church promptly at 8:30 am.



The cost is \$38. You may register and pay online at www.olrsd.org at the "Happening at OLR" menu or call the parish office.

To confirm email parish@olrsd.org asap. For more information call Patricia Kaszas at (619) 408-5298 or email her at pjkaszas@cox.net.

Igniting the Spirit

Leave something for God but never leave God for something because in life, something will leave you but God will always be there for you!



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Mothers Day is just around the corner and I know the perfect way to make all our parish moms feel loved and appreciated, FLOWERS!

I am selling beautiful flowers to raise money for my World Youth day trip to Poland



Tulips (colors vary) \$45



Gerber Daisies (colors vary) \$30

after having received confirmation through OLR this Easter season. You have two choices and the flowers will come in a glass vase with a beautiful bow wrapped around it.

Visit <http://gatheringministry.com/fundraisers.html> to place your order. Make sure to type my name: **Yssabela Saaib** in the spot that says salesperson.

You can pick up your flowers from me after the weekend masses on May 7th and 8th at OLR.

Thank you so much for your support!

BACKGROUND OF THE LITURGY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In every age, the Church confronts new problems. These problems must be faced in the light of the unchanging gospel. As Paul says in Galatians, there is no new gospel. The truth of God was delivered once and for all through Jesus Christ. It remains for the Church to understand that truth more perfectly and to face all problems in the light of that truth.

Today's Mass describes the first problem of the primitive Church: Whether a person had to become a Jew before he became a Christian. The gospel tells us that the Holy Spirit will always remain in the Church so that she always professes Christ's truth. The second reading is John's vision of the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven, and in which everything is perfect.

At the time of Jesus, the Pharisees believed that the Torah was delivered once and for all to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Though delivered in time the Torah was eternal. It was the ultimate and unchangeable self-revelation of God. The Pharisees distinguished 613 precepts in the Torah; if one kept those, one would find life. An integral part of being a Jew was to look forward to the coming of the Messiah, the Anointed Son of David, who would bring about perfect justice and peace, an end to all suffering and death, and the beginning of the resurrection of the dead.

Many Jews were perfectly willing to admit that Jesus was the Messiah. But if the Torah was eternal and unchangeable, that meant that all persons had to be Jews before they could be Christians. There was a fierce battle between those who wanted acceptance of Jews into salvation and those who wanted all Gentiles to become Jews first.

In such circumstances, the leaders of the Church gathered at Jerusalem. Today's first reading describes only a part of that first council. The upshot was that Gentiles did not have to be Torah-true Jews; they could be admitted to salvation by baptism. The council was conscious of its guidance by the Holy Spirit. It declared, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us..."

The gospel is Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit. He says that the "Paraclete" will guide them in all truth. "Paraclete" is translated "advocate." The picture is of a defense attorney who stands by us at all times

In the First Century, the Church confronted the problem of the binding force of the Torah. There was also the problem of the Person of Jesus: Was he God just "appearing" as human, or was he truly human as well as divine?

The first ecumenical councils of the Church confronted these problems. In our times, who would have thought that marriage would ever be thought of as between two persons of the same sex? And who would have thought that the priesthood would be open to women, however holy? Who would have thought that sex would be considered as recreation, and the product of sexual union to be just a bit of protoplasm?

When we, the Church, confront the issues of today, we are ridiculed as reactionary and right wing. It hurts. But we must remain true to the liberating revelation of Jesus Christ. He still guides his Church. The Holy Spirit is still with us, the gospel is joy-filled and liberating if only we follow it. Regardless of the names that they call us, let us have confidence that the Lord is with us.

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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

1st Friday at 7:30 am

Blessed Mother Devotion

1st Saturday at 7:30 am

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Goretti Mass & Devotion

1st Friday at 6:30 pm

St. Padre Pio Devotion

1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

Baptism

For registered parishioners. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class, held on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Baptisms are done on the 1st 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 - 7th Grade Classes are held Sundays, 9 – 11 AM. First Holy Communion is 1st and 2nd grades Confirmation is 8th and 9th grades. (Please consult the 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*.

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For bulletin announcements, accounting, Mass requests, funerals, or general information: Call the office or email parish@olrsd.org

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

Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; RV 21:10-14; 22-23

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; JN 15:26---16-4a

Tuesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; JN 14:6-14

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22---18:1; JN 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 1:1-11/EPH 1:17-23 or HEB 9:24-28; 10:19-23/LK 24:46-53

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; JN 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; JN 16:23b-28

Next Sunday

Acts 7:55-60; RV 22:12-14; 16-17, 20; JN 17:20-26

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.