

	<p>Jesus Gives us the Core of his Teaching</p> <p>The teaching of Jesus today about loving God and neighborhood is the root of all his ministry and life. As a child, Jesus would have prayed the Shema every day with Mary and Joseph at home. This teaching on God and neighbor should be in our mind and heart everyday. Love is the key!</p>
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In the Torah, Moses gives The Shema to his people in his last words to them. In the book of Deuteronomy 6:4-9, God dictates that the Shema Israel be contained in the mezuzah that we affix to our doorposts. God also dictates that the Shema be worn close to the head and heart.

The Shema Israel

The Shema is recited aloud as follows:

Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad.

Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is One.

The V'ahavta

The next verse following the Shema is called the V'ahavta. The English translation is:

Blessed be God's Name and glorious kingdom forever and ever. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words, which I [God] teach you this day, shall be upon your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, speak of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for a reminder before your eyes.

Prayer at the Tomb

Last Sunday while we were at the tomb of Jesus and I prayed for our pilgrims, petitions, and the parish. It was by entering into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus that reveals the depth of God's love for us. Jesus calls us to a deeper love. We can only offer Thanks for such a love and that is what Eucharist means. We do not deserve or could even imagine such a love and yet God offers himself completely.

November is the month to remember our deceased

It is during November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the charitable link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (Church Suffering) and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth (Church Militant). "In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475).

Join us on Wednesday as we have our Mass of Remembrance for those who were buried from our parish and for those who have had family members who died this last year. We pray for them that they may be at peace with the Lord. Join us at 7:00pm on November 7th.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

HOW TO CONNECT TO FORMED - A CATHOLIC STREAMING SERVICE

We have registered the Parish with FORMED. Our site is www.olgcv.formed.org. Following are the instructions for you to register with our site and get started. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: Either on your computer, tablet or Smartphone go to our site www.olgcv.formed.org You should see the register now box. Set up a username- whatever username you'll remember - and a password and you are all set to explore all FORMED has to offer. To get the Formed app for your phone or tablet, visit app.formed.org

Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 11th)

Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Communication is key to our school's success. Teachers/students/parents are the team that communicate with each other to be sure that best practices are being used at all grade levels. To understand this process better, we host parent conferences this month. By coming together to discuss goals, both immediate and for the future, our stakeholders are able to come away from a conference with a keener clarification of why Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is a great place of learning. We go back to our Mission which says, " we serve a diverse community, modeling Christ through unity, truth, and love, to create a balance of spiritual, academic, and social growth." During our conferences we are having our annual Book Fair in Stack Center. Come find wonderful books for those you love and put them away for Christmas.

-Susan Anderson

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Parish will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, **November 7th** at 7:00pm. This Mass has proven to be a very memorable liturgy for us who recall, in a particular way, those who have died in the past twelve months, as well as those who have gone before us in faith and in death.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The envelopes for All Saints and All Souls will be placed on the altar for the month of November for those wishing to remember their loved ones.

You may bring a picture of your loved one to be placed on a table before the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Church and it will remain there through the month of November. Please put your name and contact on the back of the photo.

Our *Book of Remembrance* also provides an opportunity to record the names of deceased loved ones to be lifted up in prayer during the month of November.

ICF MINESTRONE SOUP DINNER

Come join the ICF for our Soup (Minestrone by Lisa) and Salad dinner on **November 8th**. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner is served at 6:30pm. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, this is also the time of the year that we collect nonperishable items for St. Vincent de Paul society to share with the less fortunate. For reservations please call Juanita at 510-582-7242.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER



Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Next Meetings: November 4th & 18th

1st Holy Communion

Next Meetings: November 4th *Recognizing We Sin*
November 25th *Being Sorry For My Sins*

Whole Family & Middle School Catechesis

Next Meetings: November 11th *Enough for Everyone*
December 2nd *A Voice Crying in the Wilderness*

For more information, contact the Evangelization Office at 510-582-9266.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NOVEMBER 17th-18th

The Annual Appeal for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the weekend of **November 17th-18th**. The programs funded by CCHD change lives for the 46.2 million people living in poverty here in the United States. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families who are on the margins. People with disabilities will find affordable and supportive housing, men and women reentering society after incarceration will have the opportunity to learn new skills, and community agriculture projects will receive grants to become sustainable. Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.



ONE WARM COAT DRIVE

This year the OLG St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the One Warm Coat Drive. We invite parishioners to donate **new or gently used men's, women's or children's coats** to this drive. These coats will be distributed through our local Conference, the drop-in centers and clothing closet at St. Vincent de Paul's main campus in Oakland. Please bring your donation and place them in the barrel at the Somerset entrance of the Church or in the Parish Office. We will be accepting coats from **November 1st-December 31st**. We thank you for your generosity.



ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

The Rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:15 am Mass each Wednesday in the Church. Please join us.



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles. We ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors for the month will be recognized in the first bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS

We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial:

- CAROLINA & AL DE LA TORRE**
HERMA & VINCE RUIZ
DAN SILL--IN MEMORY OF BONNIE SILL
CATHY AVILLA--IN MEMORY OF PETER J. AVILLA

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PARENT CAFÉ CORNER

All Saint's Day Craft Activity-November 4th

Parents of young children (infant to preschool) are invited to gather on **November 4th** with other families for refreshments & conversations of faith. Spend a few minutes to enjoy a faith-themed activity with your child & meet other families with young children. Join us after the 9:30am Mass for a *All Saints Day Craft Activity* with your little ones. Enter through the garden gate (from the gathering area) next to the back doors of the Church. See you there!



LITURGY OF THE WORD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Many thanks to those who answered the call to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word! We are still in need of just 2 more catechists for children ages 7 to 10 at the 9:30am Mass. Catechists help the children explore the meaning of the Gospel through activity & discussion. Volunteers facilitate the lessons each week & assist with supervision of the children. It's a great opportunity for adults & middle/high school youth to help these eager youngsters apply the Word of the Lord to their everyday life. Please consider joining the wonderful group of volunteers who support this ministry. For more info or to get involved, email Jackie Cruz at: jcruz@olgcv.org or contact the Parish Office at 510-582-9266.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of October 28th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,294.37
Last Year this week	\$ 8,528.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 376,832.37
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 373,770.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Cindy Abraham | Laura Martell |
| Glen Alcorn | Rose Montalban |
| Kathleen Andrews | Mona Mulvaney |
| Antonio O. Chocha | Florence Sharp |
| Claudia Dobbs | Rosemary Slater |
| Lynn Franks | Howard Songey |
| Anna Friedeberg | Lurdes Sousa |
| Byron Griffith | Mercedes Tellez |
| Don Jordan | Baby Jackson Tyler |
| Maxine Kruzel | Bishop |
| | Norma Wardle |

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

- VICTOR CASTRO**
YVONNE PONTES



ICF BAKE SALE

Let ICF do your Thanksgiving baking! We will have a Bake Sale after the Sunday morning Masses on **November 18th**. The proceeds will support our scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.



ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish. All are welcome!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HELP US HELP OTHERS**

Do you or someone you know need assistance this holiday season? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Grace can help you with food for the holidays or other resources as needed. Please call our message line at 510-581-2164 or email svdp@olgcv.org and leave a message. We will get back to you the next day. All names are kept confidential.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD COLLECTION

It is our tradition at Our Lady of Grace for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to collect canned food for our pantry at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Over the years, the population that we serve has changed. Most of our clients are single and have very minimal access to cooking facilities. When possible, pop top cans are great. Please check "best by" dates. Can you help us to stock our pantry with the following items?

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| Low-sugar cereal | Canned Corn & Green Beans |
| Shelf Stable Milk | Canned Tuna |
| Canned Fruit | Canned Chili |
| Pork n' Beans | Soups/Stews |
| Peanut Butter | Gift Cards: Grocery Stores, |
| Small/Medium Jams | Gas Stations, Fast Food Res- |
| Canned Meats | taurants |

May God bless you for your continued prayers and support.

**THE WORD OF GOD IN HUMAN WORDS:
Introduction to the Bible**

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw OFM Conv.

Come! Study, pray & discuss the Word of God in a caring Community of Faith. Please bring your Bible with you, if you have one. There will be 5 sessions in Stack Center. Don't miss this opportunity! Check the calendar at www.olgcv.org for a complete schedule.

Session 2 **November 6th, 7-8:30pm or**
 November 10th, 10-11:30am



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

New Altar Server Training begins **January 2019** for students in Grades 5th-12th. Registration forms are by the bulletin boards and in the Parish Office. Questions? See Bonnie Ricketts or Florence Thau.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 4th:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
- Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
- 1st Communion Class
10:50am--Stack Center
- Youth Ministry/Confirmation
6:00pm--Stack Center

Monday, November 5th:

- Women's Evening Bible Study
6:30pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, November 6th:

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room
- Introduction to the Bible-Fr. Kevin
7:00pm--Stack Center
- Men's Faith Share
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, November 7th:

- Pre-Baptism Class
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, November 8th:

- ICF Meeting & Dinner
6:00pm--Stack Center
- Adoration
7:00pm--Church
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Saturday, November 10th:

- Introduction to the Bible-Fr. Kevin
10:00am--Stack Center

Sunday, November 11th:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
- Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
- New Parishioner Registration
10:00am--Stack Center
- Whole Family/Middle School Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, November 4th

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:30am Burt Richards--D
- 11:30am Ariel Ollano--D
- 1:30pm Alberto Reveles--D

MONDAY, November 5th

Commemoration of All the Deceased of the Seraphic Order

- 8:15am Manuela Zaldivar--D

TUESDAY, November 6th

Blesseds Alfonso Lopez, Pedro Rivera, Modesto Vegas, Dionisio Vicente, OFM, Conv., Priests; Francisco Remon, Miguel Remon, Martyrs

- 8:15am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

WEDNESDAY, November 7th

- 8:15am Richard Benson--D

THURSDAY, November 8th

Blessed John Duns Scotus OFM, Conv., Priest

- 8:15am Velquez & Moran Families

FRIDAY, November 9th

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

- 8:15am Luis Martinez--D

SATURDAY, November 10th

St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

- 8:15am All Souls in Purgatory
- 5:00pm Lilia Sousa--D

SUNDAY, November 11th

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Helen Maes--D
- 11:30am Anna Venturini--D
- 1:30pm Alfonso De la Torre--L

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 5th thru November 11th

- Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
- Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10
- Friday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
- Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44



ADVENT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

The Advent Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is a service of Christian worship celebrating the birth of Jesus. The history of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible reading from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with singing of carols, hymns and choral music. Join us the **2nd Sunday of Advent on December 9th** at 4:00-5:15pm in the Church, followed by a reception in Stack Center, hosted by our Choir. Admission is free.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15am Mass, and every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church.

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **November**:

- November 1st Edmund Zagorski Tennessee
- November 14th Robert Ramos Texas
- November 28th Sedrick Clayton Tennessee

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

CLAYWORTH HEALTHCARE PHARMACY

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Let's Work Together & Engage the Local Church

Join EBOC at 3Crosses Church in Castro Valley on Tuesday, **November 13th** from 11:00am-1:00pm for lunch and a discussion with various churches on what more we can do to work together and engage the local church in being an advocate to support and care for foster and adoptive children and those that love them. RSVP: evite.me/uRPPXtV73s