



Jesus provides in Abundance

In the calling of Saint Peter, Jesus moves him to action by the miracle of a great harvest of fish. Jesus shows a miracle of abundance to move Peter to put faith in Him and follow Him.

He gives Peter a new mission to be a fisher of men. We continue today to benefit from that mission given to Saint Peter. We are the great harvest of souls for God brought by the ministry of the church founded on St. Peter’s confession of faith that Jesus is the Christ. This all began with the miracle of a abundant harvest of fish which touched Peter’s heart called him to conversion and allowed him to drop everything to follow Jesus.

Planning for the New Year

I want to keep you informed of our financial situation periodically during this coming year. While we are blessed to have savings we ended the last year with a deficit of close to \$90,000 due mostly to a loss in our diocese endowment investment account and depreciation. However, we spent more than we received due to unexpected maintenance issues. I want to thank the generosity of those who gave and allowed us to continue to grow our collection slightly.

I am working with the Finance Council and the School Board to address maintenance expenses and seek to fairly distribute costs for our OLG community between the Parish and School. We have also begun to expand our fundraising events. I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting our Crab feed to raise funds for our community. We will begin offering Scrip this month to support our Evangelization and education for our children. Working with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council we will seek to educate and engage the third of our community who has not responded to the precept to support the church. We are also working to make an investment to install solar panels to cut expenses for electricity. We also need to encourage 20 more families to come to our School.

If we succeed with these efforts we will eliminate our deficit and created a strong foundation to continue to Evangelize, Renew, and grow our community. When we have stabilized our finances then we can make plans to refurbish our sanctuary and make investments to upgrade our campus.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRING BINGO TO OUR LADY OF GRACE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 IN STACK CENTER**

Come and enjoy a variety of Bingo games in Stack Center this Wednesday at 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Bingo Games will be played on shutter cards and the BIG game will be on paper Bingo Sheets along with Bingo Daubers. Hot Dog, Chips and beverages will be served. \$10. entry fee for each Bingo Player, each Bingo player receives 1 Bingo card. Additional Bingo cards can be purchased for \$2.00 each Bingo Daubers are \$1.00 each. Must be 21 years or older to play.

Gospel for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 17th)

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

PREPARE FOR LENT WITH FORMED.ORG

Lent begins next month. Exploring what FORMED has to offer is a wonderful way to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the Lenten season. Take advantage of the many free movies and ebooks at your disposal which can be shared and discussed with family and friends. You will also find many choices which are educational and entertaining for the youngest members of your family. **If you don't have an account yet, just follow the instructions below for free access to FORMED!**

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 get the Formed app for your phone or tablet, visit app.formed.org

PARENT CAFÉ CORNER

Parents of young children (Pre-K/K and under) are invited to gather with other families for refreshments and faith-enriching activities with their child(ren). We meet in Stack Center after the 9:30am Mass to the right of Coffee and Doughnuts. Our next Parent Café event is on **February 17th**. The theme is *God is Love* and we will be enjoying making crafts in celebration of God's love in Saint Valentine.

Here is a wonderful online resource which has tools, links and tips for growing in our Catholic faith as a family: www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/learning-the-faith.html

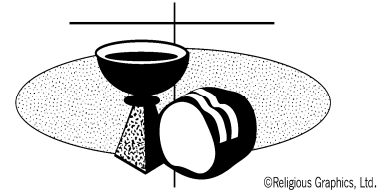
WINTER COLD & FLU SEASON

As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold & flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should refrain from offering you hand to others at the sign of peace. Likewise, if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community & we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well-being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.

OLG'S NEWEST ALTAR SERVERS!



Welcome to our new 5th Grade Altar Servers who begin their ministry this month: Adriana, Roy, Sean, Erick, and Lourdes!



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ICF POLENTA DINNER

Polenta, sausage and chicken PLUS St. Valentine's Day, **February 14th**, what a perfect night for joining the ICF for dinner and/or a date. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner is at 6:30pm For reservations please call Juanita at 510-582-7242, deadline is **today, February 10th**. Happy St. Valentine's Day!

All the earth
is filled with
the glory of God



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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center **today, February 10th**, after the 9:30am Mass to register or update your information. A Hospitality volunteer will greet you at the New Parishioner Registration table. We are grateful to our volunteers for providing this ministry on our behalf.



TAX DAY

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

For your convenience in preparing your tax return, a contribution statement for 2018 will be prepared at your request. Please phone the Parish Office at 537-0806, with your name and envelope number. Your statement will be available for you to pick up once it has been signed.

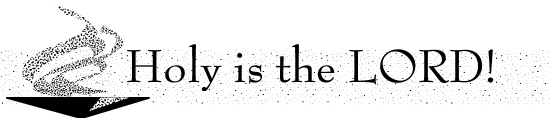
GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

The OLG Girl Scout Troop #30501 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after all the Masses the weekends of **February 9th & 10th and February 16th & 17th**. You will be helping support the troop & their community outreach efforts.



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. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated so far. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

What are we doing with your St. Vincent de Paul donations?

Annie lives in the Strobridge Senior Apartments. We have been helping her for the past 6 years. She is an in-home health care provider but recently had knee surgery and was off of work for a month. We helped her with her rent and continue to bring her food every month.

Dan recently moved into a trailer park after being homeless. Unfortunately, his bank account was hacked and everything was frozen while the bank and social security administration worked it out. We helped him with his rent.

We appreciate your support of St. Vincent de Paul as we help those in our community. Please keep us and those we serve in your prayers. If you would like to get involved in this ministry or just have some questions, please contact Heidi at 510-881-7850 or svdp@olgcv.org.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Next Meetings: February 10th & 24th

1st Holy Communion

Next Meetings: February 24th *We Offer Bread*

Whole Family & Middle School Catechesis

Next Meetings: February 10th *12 Who Changed the World*

March 10th *The Way of the Cross*

For more information, contact the Evangelization 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 February 3rd:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,825.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [1,078.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [1,651.00]

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 | Bill Lawrence |
| Glen Alcorn | Laura Martell |
| Kathleen Andrews | Rose Montalban |
| Susana Ax | Mona Mulvaney |
| Maureen Boeh | Olga Munoz |
| Ana Cochran | Angela Schaaphok |
| Claudia Dobbs | Florence Sharp |
| Lynn Franks | Rosemary Slater |
| Anna Friedeberg | Howard Songey |
| Byron Griffith | Lurdes Sousa |
| Cher Jones | Mercedes Tellez |
| Don Jordan | Baby Jackson Tyler |
| Maxine Kruzell | Bishop |

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

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO MASS

At the entrances of the church, you will find 2 different Children's Guide to the Catholic Mass cards. The first is for young children and uses pictures and a simple description suggesting participation and sequential parts of the Mass. The second card with 25 windows is for children who can read and gives a simple description of the sequential activities during Mass. Please feel free to use these during the Mass and return these cards to the baskets at the end of Mass.



**ICHTHUS -
YOUNG ADULT GROUP**
Did you know???

Our Lady of Grace has a young adult group, open to all young adults, ages 21-35. Bring a friend! We meet at the Evangelization Office, in Stack Center, every **Wednesday at 7:00pm** and start our bible study at 7:30pm, wrapping up around 9:00pm. We are dedicated to helping build good solid friendships, to deepening our understanding of the faith, and to grow closer to Christ.

**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND,
CZECH REPUBLIC & GERMANY**
The Passion Play of Oberammergau

Hosted by Fr. Thomas Czeck OFM Conv., this 11-day pilgrimage begins **August 11th, 2020**. We will visit Warsaw, Niepokalanow (Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe), Czestochowa (home to the Black Madonna), Krakow, Auschwitz, Wadowice (birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II), Prague (home of the infamous Infant of Prague) & Munich. The price is \$4649 per person and includes roundtrip air from San Francisco, first class/select hotels, hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau, 1st class admission tickets for the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing with an English-speaking guide & more. Space is limited so book early to avoid disappointment! For a brochure & more info, please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE EAST BAY**

Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles including boats and trucks. Making a donation is EASY too! Call us at 855-620-4483 or 855-620-GIVE. Get a tax deductible receipt for your donation. Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps families in need and who are marginalized. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and Catholic Charities is the visible face of the diocese at work.

COME JOIN US

All are invited after the **9:30am** Sunday Mass to gather in Stack Center for coffee and donuts.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 10th:

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Girl Scout Cookie Sales
After all Masses--Outside rear entrance

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

New Parishioner Registration
10:00am--Stack Center

Whole Family & Middle School Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center

Youth Ministry/Confirmation
6:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, February 12th:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room

Men's Faith Share
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Women's Evening Bible Study
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

Wednesday, February 13th:

Ichthus-Young Adult Group
7:00pm--Evangelization Office

Thursday, February 14th:

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

RCIA
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Sunday, February 17th:

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Girl Scout Cookie Sales
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Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

Parent Cafe
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, February 10th

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Gary Sousa--L
- 11:30am Doug & Debbie Reetz & Family
- 1:30pm Isabel Vastag--L

MONDAY, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:15am Laura Perino--L

TUESDAY, February 12th

- 8:15am Andrew Perino--L

WEDNESDAY, February 13th

- 8:15am Patrick Murry--D

THURSDAY, February 14th

St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop

- 8:15am Jerome Gann--D

FRIDAY, February 15th

- 8:15am Bill Correia--D

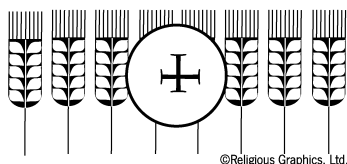
SATURDAY, February 16th

- 8:15am Robert Murry--D
- 5:00pm Maura Vanderpoorten--D

SUNDAY, February 17th

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Luz Estella Brown--L
- 11:30am Curtis Rosenbusch--D & Family--L
- 1:30pm Frances Perez--L



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

As many of you know, OLG has a wonderful ministry called "Helping Hands", started by Dianne Fisher many years ago. We help families who have lost a loved one and whom we assist with making and serving food to their family and friends after the Funeral Mass. If you would like to periodically assist us by making food for these gatherings (each entrée, salad or dessert is enough for 10 people), please contact Carmel Leydard (510-274-5627) or Margaret McKean (510-340-1871) or you may leave your name and number in the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

February 11th through February 17th

- Monday: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4; Mark 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
- Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
- Friday: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
- Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jeremiah 17:5-8;
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are grateful for the generous donation from Peggy Winkenbach to the Flower Fund in memory of Ed Winkenbach.

Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one or other occasion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jay at 537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

RELEVANT HEART RADIO

Relevant Heart Radio brings you the best in Catholic Radio 24/7! Playing on 1260AM and dedicated to sharing the heart of the Catholic Faith and changing lives.



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!

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.

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