



### Lovely Parish Mass and Picnic in the Park

Many thanks to all who participated and brought food to share at our annual Mass and Picnic in the Park. Special thanks to Dwight Speir and the Knights of Columbus for cooking and creating a lovely space for our Picnic. Thanks to Jackie Cruz for the crafts and games for children. Thanks to the Folk Group for belting out praise in the Park. Thanks to Colleen and Andrew Perino for organizing Festival T-shirt sales and having Festival sign ups. Finally thanks to all who volunteered to make the day special.

### Vietnam Mission update

Fr. James Phan OFM Conv. Wanted to thank you for your generous support of the Mission. Thank you for your generous donations. So far we raised around six thousand dollars. Fr. James has returned to the Philippines to form men to become Franciscans. I believe there will be eleven men being formed to live the Gospel as Franciscans. I, Fr. Tom am in Vietnam receiving the vows of 4 men this year. I will also be part of the Ordination of one of the Friars I witnessed taking Solemn Vows in 2013. I will be teaching the friars about St. Maximilian Kolbe and the Militia Immaculata which he began in 1917. I hope to get to Van Mon to visit the friars working with people with leprosy and the orphanage there. We appreciate those who made donations to the Mission especially those who became Monthly supporters. May the Lord Bless you for your generosity.

### Back to School with FORMED

Now that our Children are back in School we have an opportunity to share the truth how the Catholic Church created the education system and Universities to use reason to understand our world and created Science to explore what God had created. FORMED has a a new film on Fr. Gregor Mendel the father of genetics. Learn how this priest and scientist unlocked genetics. Parents are the first educators of their children and so FORMED has a new study called Parenting in God's Plan.

### Would you like to know more about becoming a Catholic?

On Thursday **September 12** at 7pm in the Stack Center OLG room we will have an orientation on the Rite of Initiation for Adults. Fr. Tom will answer questions about the faith and explain the process of becoming a Catholic. Please call the office for more information and to rsvp.

### Solar update

A new roof has been installed on the school to prepare for our Solar panels. Now the engineers are creating our system which will be installed in the new year.

### First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Beginning in **September 7** at 10am in the OLG room our Mission Immaculata Village will be sponsoring our Study on Mary from FORMED. We began the study in May and will continue the Study. Join us for First Saturday Mass at 8:15Am followed by Holy Hour and Rosary.

### Join me at the Oberammergau Passion Play next summer

Join Fr. Thomas Czeck OFM Conv. for a once-in-a-lifetime experience as we lead a pilgrimage to Poland and Oberammergau in **August 11-21, 2020**. The Passion play in Oberammergau happens only once a decade and last time over 1 million people came to see this inspirational production of the passion of Jesus Christ which sold out. Talk to me today or come by the office for more information. Tickets to the Play are selling out so sign up ASAP or you will have to wait until 2030.

### Gospel for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 25th)

**Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us. 'He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets. 'Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."



**OLG FESTIVAL 2019  
"GOES TO HOLLYWOOD"  
SEPTEMBER 28TH-29TH**

Make plans to join us for our annual Parish Festival, **September 28th-29th.**

Consider being a **Festival Sponsor**--many generous individuals and businesses have sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in our social media. More details to come!

**Raffle Tickets:** Tickets have been mailed! You could be the lucky winner but you have to return your tickets to the Parish Office in order to be in the running for the Grand Raffle drawing at the Festival.

**Festival Donations Needed:** It's that time again to clean out your closets! We will be holding a Hollywood Bazaar this year --we are looking for gently used & clean kids' clothing, costumes, stuffed animals, small toys, CD's, books, home decoration treasures, frames and knick knacks. Donations may be brought to the Parish Office.

**Jewelry Booth:** Once again we will have our very popular Jewelry Booth --your donations of jewelry and purses will help us get started.

**Festival T-shirts:** We have the annual Festival T-shirt with this years theme available for sale in the Parish Office and after masses for \$12.00 or 2 for \$20.00 -get yours now to add to your collection of OLG Festival T's!

Your time is also needed to donate! We have sign up sheets in the Parish office and will soon be available after masses as well--consider giving a couple hours volunteering in your favorite booth!



**REBUILD MY CHURCH  
BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Annual Bishop's Appeal. We are off to a great start but have a ways to go! Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **July 15th:**

\$ 22,639.00—Actual Donations Received

<b>Our Goal for 2019:</b>	<b>\$29,000.00</b>
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	132
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,738.00

We are currently at **97%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS  
FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, parents and Godparents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on **August 21st** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by the gathering area behind the church **August 25th**, 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.

**HISPANIC COMMUNITY OF  
OUR LADY OF GRACE FUNDRAISER  
"FIESTA MEXICANA"**

You are invited to a "Fiesta Mexicana" to benefit the celebration of the Patronal Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on **August 24th**, 6:00pm to 11:00pm in Stack Center. There will be live music, dancing & raffles. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Tickets are \$30 per person & includes: dinner, music & dancing. Babysitting is available for \$15. Purchase tickets in the Parish Office in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Thank you for your generous support!



**LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE NUESTRA  
SEÑORA DE LA GRACIA  
"FIESTA MEXICANA"**

Te invita a una "Fiesta Mexicana" el **24 de Agosto** de 6:00 a 11:00 de la noche en Stack Center. En beneficio de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Hay musica en vivo, baile y rifas y venta de bebidas alcoholicas. Precio del boleto es \$30 por persona. Incluye cena, musica y baile. Ninera disponible por \$15. Boletos a la venta en la oficina parroquial. No habra venta de boletos en la puerta. Diviertete y ayuda!



**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. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION  
2019-2020**

Registration for Sacrament Preparation & Whole Family Catechesis is available now and classes will begin in September. The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Online registration is also available by going to our website and clicking on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$100 for the 1st child & \$50 for each additional child. All children are welcome!

**Whole Family Catechesis (K-5th grade)**

1st day of class: September 8th  
10:50am - 12:30pm

**Middle School Catechesis (6th-8th grade)**

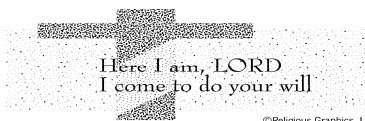
1st day of class: September 8th  
10:50am - 12:30pm

**First Holy Communion**

1st day of class: September 15th  
10:50am - 12:30pm

**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**

1st day of class: September 8th  
6:00pm-7:30pm



**DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the OLG Community on your schedule? Consider joining the *Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick*. We deliver the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound who are unable to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Qualifications required? A faith-filled and compassionate heart! Minimal training required. If this could be your calling or you have questions, please contact Theresa at 510-581-7694 or leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Blessings!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

**Offerings of August 11th:**

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,025.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 9,038.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [2,013.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [13,826.00]

*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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| Glen Alcorn        | Sheila McAlinden |
| Maria Bettencourt  | Rose Montalban   |
| Maureen Boeh       | Mona Mulvaney    |
| Peggy Burton       | Angela Schaaphok |
| Ana Cochran        | Florence Sharp   |
| Lynn Franks        | Rosemary Slater  |
| Anna Friedeberg    | Howard Songey    |
| Tony Goncalves Jr. | Lurdes Sousa     |
| Byron Griffith     | Mercedes Tellez  |
| Linda Guzman       | Denyse Verhaegen |
| Maxine Kruzal      | Marylou Vincent  |
| Wally Lim          | Arthur Williams  |
| Laura Martell      | Peggy Winkenbach |

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

**TED LINNEY**

**ED FISCH**

**GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL VICTIMS**

**EL PASO VICTIMS**

**DAYTON OHIO VICTIMS**



**FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND**

Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or 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.

**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND,  
CZECH REPUBLIC & GERMANY**

**August 11th - 21st, 2020**

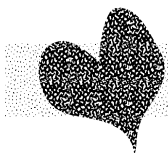
**The Passion Play of Oberammergau**

The Passion Play takes place only once every 10 years. The summer of 2020 will be the last opportunity to see this world-famous play until the year 2030. **Don't miss this chance to experience the Passion Play of Oberammergau.** The price for this 11-day pilgrimage is \$4649 per person and includes RT air from SF, 1st class/select hotels, 1st class admission tickets for the Oberammergau Passion Play, most meals, sightseeing & more. Book early! Please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com for more details.



**LIFE INSURANCE  
FOR YOUR FAMILY**

You have big plans for your kids and want to see them realize their hopes and dreams. It's hard enough to make that happen, but what if you or your spouse, or both of you, were suddenly out of the picture? From diapers to diplomas, would there be enough income to pay for day care, a college education, and everything in-between? Your children are your greatest responsibility, and life insurance can help them grow up in an environment where they're physically and financially secure should something happen to you. The Knights of Columbus offers a full-line of quality, flexible products backed by our top-rated financial strength to help protect your Catholic family.



*if today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts*

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**SCRIP ORDER FORMS ARE HERE!**

You can purchase SCRIP gift cards and spend it at local stores where you already shop. SCRIP cards (at face value) help Our Lady of Grace's Evangelization Program earn 2%-17% per certificate. Stop by the Parish office and look over the list. This is a great fundraiser for the church. Orders placed on the 1st & 3rd week of the month will be ready for pick-up on the 2nd & 4th week of the month. Payment is due at the time of your order. Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

**THIS WEEK**

*Sunday, August 18th:*

*Tuesday, August 20th:*

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

*Wednesday, August 21st:*

Baptism Preparation Class  
7:00pm--Stack Center

*Thursday, August 22nd:*

Adoration  
7:00pm--Church

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

*Saturday, August 24th:*

Fiesta Hispana Cena  
6:00pm--Stack Center

*Sunday, August 25th:*

*The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

New Parishioner Registration  
Following the 9:30am Mass--Gathering Area

**FORMED**

Everyone in our parish now has free, unlimited access to **FORMED!**

Register at the Our Lady of Grace web site: [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) With access to the FORMED website 24/7 on your smartphone, computer, iPad, or Kindle, you can:

- Prepare for Mass by watching an insightful five-minutes video on the Sunday Readings
- Enjoy an immense selection of captivating movies for the whole family
- Listen to audio talks or podcasts to redeem your commute time
- Questions??? Contact Colleen Lindberg, [clindberg@olgcv.org](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org)

**MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

The Men's Faith Share group meets on Tuesdays each week at 7:00pm in Stack Center, Room 7. We will read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word each week, plan on joining us!



# Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

## SUNDAY, August 18th

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Jerome Gann--D

9:30am Francisco "Pancho" Luna--D

## MONDAY, August 19th

8:15am Jot Brown--L

## TUESDAY, August 20th

8:15am Louis Rodrigues--D

## WEDNESDAY, August 21st

8:15am Fred Dorado--D

## THURSDAY, August 22nd

7:00am Mass at Redwood Rd. Friary Only

## FRIDAY, August 23rd

8:15am Bill Correia--D

## SATURDAY, August 24th

8:15am Carmen Bryant--D

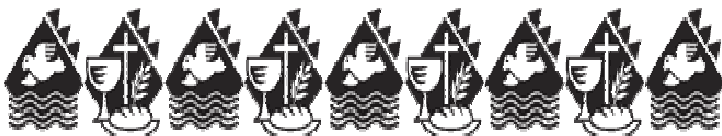
5:00pm Stephanie Rosevear--D

## SUNDAY, August 25th

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Remigio Tenoria--D

9:30am Bud Pence--D



### EXECUTION ALERTS

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

August 21st Larry Swearingen Texas

August 22nd Gary Ray Bowles Florida

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

### RELEVANT RADIO - 1260 AM



Relevant 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 12th through August 18th

Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Judges 11:29-39; Matthew 22:1-4

Friday: Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22;  
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Revelations 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21;

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30



### 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 8:15am Mass each Wednesday in the Church. Please join us.



### 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.



### SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING DURING THE SUMMER

While you are away on summer trips, you can still stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your weekly offering through the summer months! Visit our parish website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and select "Online Giving" at the top of the screen to register and get instructions on how to make offerings online. If you need help, contact Colleen at 537-0806 or email:[clindberg@olgcv.org](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org)

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