



**Join Us For Our Franciscan Dinner On November 9th**

Come meet the future hope of the Franciscans as our novices come to join us for our dinner. Fr. Victor Abegg OFM Conv., our Provincial, will join us and share our situation and hope for the future. Many of our Franciscans will join in. We will have prayer, music, and a delicious dinner as we share our Franciscan history, presence, and vision.

We meet on November 9th, the Feast of St. John Lateran, which is the Church that the Pope speaks of as the Bishop of Rome. This was the leading church of the Pope until St. Peter's Basilica was constructed. St. Francis went to the Church of St. John Lateran to meet with Pope Honorius III to get approval of the Franciscan community and our rule of life to live the Gospel. The Pope first rejected the request of these poor fools until he had a dream and saw the walls of the St. Lateran Church collapsing and he saw the poor St. Francis holding up the walls keeping the walls from collapsing. In 1209, the Pope called St. Francis back and gave a verbal approval of the Franciscan way of life giving birth to the Franciscans. Living the Gospel is our gift and message for the Church.

The Franciscans are mendicants which means we are dependent on your generosity for our existence. We are beggars. Since the province of St. Joseph Cupertino began in 1981, we have begged for our survival. We have never had a surplus of money and have struggled to form and educate our young men and recently struggled to cover our healthcare expenses and now retirement expenses are threatening our survival. We are told that we are underfunded by 90% for retirement needs. Without your help we will no longer be able to bring men to become Franciscans and then serve you and your families. Even in our poverty we have committed our young friars to Missionary work in Vietnam, Bolivia, and Uganda. We support a Mission in Vietnam which is expanding beyond our every expectation. Working with lepers, ministering at abandoned rural churches, feeding persecuted minorities, feeding the sick, educating the young, and visiting the elderly are all part of our missionary work. None of this is possible without you.

**Prayer For The Church**

The final document of the Amazon Synod has been published and is now in the hands of Pope Francis. The document has proposed some things that are changes from practice and tradition of the Roman Catholic Church that go back almost to the foundation. May we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide Pope Francis as he reflects on and decides what to implement from the Amazon Synod.

My concern as your Pastor is to give you the practices and teaching that will allow you to come to Jesus to find Salvation and Eternal Life. The Scripture reveals His life and Message. When practices and ideologies contradict the Tradition and Scripture which are essential in the deposit of faith and which is the Truth and light that reveals Jesus so we can find Salvation, then I have concerns. I will try as your pastor to bring as much clarity as I can to give to you the deposit of the faith, so you may know our Faith in Jesus and find Salvation. Grace is given through the Sacraments to give each of us what we need for Salvation.

Our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 revealed to us that errors would come to the world through Russia. 1917 was the birth of communism and the beginning of an ideology that has led to the persecution and death to over 100 million people in the world. Her message reveals great tribulation in the world and persecution of the Church. Mary gave us tools to respond through praying the Rosary, Consecration to her Immaculate Heart, and living a life of Grace with prayer, Penance, and sacrifice. Her message is hopeful that our practice of the faith, Consecration to her Immaculate Heart, and sacrificial Penance for others can change the future from violence, confusion, and endless war to Clarity of the Truth of the faith and True Peace in the Kingdom of God. Please come pray the Rosary 30 minutes before our Sunday Liturgies! Her Immaculate Heart will triumph.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom



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**Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 10th)**

**Luke 20:27-38**

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.* Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.'"



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Now that fall has arrived, our students continue working together with their Faith Family members. Each child is assigned one Faith Family which is comprised of a student in every grade. This allows our older students to act as big brothers and big sisters to our younger students creating a bond that epitomizes our core value of Unity. This is also the time of year our Bishop Barber invites our 8th graders to the Cathedral for a day of prayer and play and they had a wonderful time on that special day. It is also the season when our students enjoy field trips to the surrounding Catholic high schools to see what each one offers. We are blessed to have so many to choose from close by. Our younger students have been taken on field trips to the pumpkin patch, all students participated in our annual Book Fair and the month was culminated with our annual Halloween costume parade. November 1st affords all of our students and staff to focus on All Saints as we pray together in Faith Families at Mass. The year marches on in our Catholic school always with our focus on the Lord who loves us all.

-Susan Anderson

**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.

**COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY**

A collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will take place the weekend of **November 9th & 10th**. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million. We appreciate your generosity!



**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Our Parish will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on **Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00pm**. This Mass honors those family members and loved ones who died within the last year. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and pray.



**DINNER WITH THE FRANCISCANS**

St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 Knights of Columbus invites you to join us to for an evening of music and dining with the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Joseph of Cupertino. Stack Center doors open at 5:00pm on **Saturday, November 9th** for hors d'oeuvres, no-host bar and opening of the Silent Auction. Dinner is catered by Miraglia's Catering and will be served at 6:00pm. There will be a presentation on the Friars Ministries with dessert at 7:00pm. Council 16770 is selling tickets online and after Mass or you may come by the Parish Office. Prices are \$45/adult & \$30/child. The night is a fundraiser to support young men being formed for the Ministry. All proceeds from the event will be donated by Council 16770 to help with the cost of education and formation of a young man to become a Franciscan Friar.



**BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE**

Boy Scout Troop 876 will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths, this weekend, **November 2nd** after the 5:00pm Mass & **November 3rd** after the 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 Masses. Place your order for delivery the 1st week in December. Enjoy the smell of fresh greenery this holiday season while helping the Scouts earn money to support their troop in their only fundraiser of the year.

**ICF'S "SOUP'S ON!"**

Come join the ICF for Lisa's most delicious Minestrone soup, plus salad and dessert on **Thursday, November 14th**, at 6:30pm. While this is not the usual "Full Meal", we are asking that you bring nonperishable food items that will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help feed those less fortunate. The cost for dinner is \$12 and reservations are required. Please call Juanita at 510-582-7242 by **Monday, November 11th**. Enjoy and be thankful for what you have.





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**NEW PROTOCOLS FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Our last training session will be **November 12th at 6:30pm**. If you have not been a lector or minister, this is your opportunity to “come and see”. RSVP Jackie at [jeruz@olgcv.org](mailto:jeruz@olgcv.org) to sign-up.

**OLG WELCOMES INTERFAITH COUNCIL**

The Eden Area Interfaith Council (EAIC), a local non-profit group promoting peace and understanding between religions, will be holding its Annual Meeting at OLG this weekend, **November 3rd**, in Stack Center from 2-4 pm This is the group's first major event at OLG, which has been a participating congregation from the EAIC's inception in response to an incident of religious bigotry that occurred in Castro Valley in December of 2015. The group has since held numerous community education forums about Islam, Sikhism, and Christianity, has participated in joint community projects, met with local leaders regarding interfaith issues, and has worked with the Hayward city government on a December program honoring the many faith holiday traditions celebrated at that time of year. This year's Annual Meeting will feature "table talks" in which participants can share the importance of their respective faiths, how it affects their spiritual growth and daily life, and discuss ways in which interfaith understanding can meet the challenges we all face and build a better world. All are welcome to participate and give the visiting congregations a warm Our Lady of Grace welcome!

**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 October 27th:**

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| Sunday Plate:                 | \$ 7,917.00        |
| <b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>  | <b>\$ 9,038.00</b> |
| Over/[Shortfall]              | \$ [1,121.00]      |
| Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall] | \$ [10,714.00]     |

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

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you are over eighteen years of age, out of high school, and have not yet been confirmed, you may register for adult confirmation. Fr. Francisco will prepare the candidates. Please contact the Parish Office and leave your full name, mobile number and email address for further details.

**YOUNG CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

Bring your toddler to kindergarten age kids to our next event on **November 17th** after the 9:30am Mass. The theme will be *Giving God Thanks*. Join us in Augustine Center for a fun Blessing Jar activity. See you there!





**RCIA**  
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Classes have begun. They are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please call the Parish Office for details. All are welcome!



**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 **November 6th** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

**ATTENTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

Did you participate in Virtus Training in 2016 either online or at a church presentation? It may be time to RENEW your Virtus Safe Environment Training. To register for the Renewal class, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and sign-in using your user-id and password. After logging in, go to the Training Tab on your Virtus profile to see if you have assigned re-training. You will have the option to attend a live-training class or attend a class at another parish. Contact Jackie at [jcruz@olgc.org](mailto:jcruz@olgc.org) if you need assistance.



**OLG CRAB FEED 2020**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

You don't want to miss the OLG Crab Feed scheduled for **February 1st, 2020** in Stack Center, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

**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.



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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, November 3rd:**

**The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Tuesday, November 5th:**

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room
- Women's Evening Bible Study
- 7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG
- Men's Faith Share
- 7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

**Wednesday, November 6th:**

- Pre-Baptism Class
- 7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room
- Mass of Remembrance
- 7:00pm--Church

**Thursday, November 7th:**

- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 7:00pm--Parish Office, Upper Room
- RCIA
- 7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room
- Adoration
- 7:00pm--Church
- AA Serenity Group
- 7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

**Saturday, November 9th:**

- Dinner with the Franciscans
- 5:00pm--Stack Center

**Sunday, November 10th:**

**The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9:30am Mass--Augustine Center
- Coffee & Donuts
- After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
- New Parishioner Registration
- 10:30am--Stack Center
- Whole Family Catechesis
- 10:50am--Stack Center

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

**SUNDAY, November 3rd**

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

9:30am Helen Maes--D

1:30pm All Souls' Day

**MONDAY, November 4th**

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:15am All Souls' Day

**TUESDAY, November 5th**

8:15am Macario Zaldivar--D

**WEDNESDAY, November 6th**

8:15am Manuela Zaldivar--D

**THURSDAY, November 7th**

8:15am All Souls

**FRIDAY, November 8th**

8:15am Burt Richard--D

**SATURDAY, November 9th**

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:15am Karen Geary--D

5:00pm Luis Martinez--D

**SUNDAY, November 10th**

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Dave Smith--D



**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.



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

November 4th through November 10th

Monday: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17;  
John 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14;

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;

Luke 20:27-38



*Be doers of the Word  
and not hearers only*

**USE SCRIP WHILE YOU SHOP**

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.

**WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT**

We invite all women to join us for WINGS (Women in God's Spirit).

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

We meet at Transfiguration Church  
Marian Room (Hall)

Next Meeting: **November 7th**

9:00am to 11:15am

Speaker: Sr. Rebecca Shinas OP

Topic: "What Even is Spirituality"

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