From the Pastor

November the Month of Praying for the Deceased—You Can Send A Soul To Heaven

A Catholic who wishes to obtain a plenary indulgence must also fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. Sacramental confession and reception of the Eucharist can occur up to about twenty days before or after the indulgenced act. In the month of November, the Church has two traditional means of obtaining a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. The first is to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead during the Octave of All Saints' Day, which is Nov. 1-8. This year, the Vatican decreed that this plenary indulgence can be obtained on any day in November. The second plenary indulgence is connected to the Feast of All Souls' Day on November 2nd and can be received by those who piously visit a church or oratory on that day and recite the Our Father and the Creed. The Vatican said that this plenary indulgence has also been extended and is available to Catholics throughout the month of November to reduce crowds. Both indulgences must include the three ordinary conditions and full detachment from sin. The Vatican also said that, because of the health emergency, the elderly, the sick, and others who cannot leave the house for serious reasons can participate in the indulgence from home by reciting prayers for the deceased before an image of Jesus or the Virgin Mary. They must also spiritually unite themselves to other Catholics, be completely detached from sin, and have the intention of fulfilling the ordinary conditions as soon as possible. The Vatican's decree offered examples of prayers that homebound Catholics can pray for the dead, including lauds or vespers of the Office for the Dead, the rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, other prayers for deceased among their family or friends, or performing a work of mercy by offering their pain and discomfort to God.

All Souls' Day—November 2nd

There will be 2 scheduled Masses in the Church on All Souls' Day at 8:15am and 5:30pm. Reservations are required. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your seat(s). The Church will also be open from 8:00am until 6:00pm for private prayer.

Confession and Holy Communion For The Homebound

"Priests are also exhorted to be generous in the Ministry of Confessions and in bringing Holy Communion to the sick," Piacenza said. This will make it easier for Catholics to be able "to offer prayers for their deceased, to feel them close, in short, to encounter all these noble sentiments that go into creating the Communion of Saints." **Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit from a Priest in the month of November for Communion and/or Confession.**

INDOOR WORSHIP RETURNS! All School Courtyard Masses and Livestream Masses have been moved to the Church

We will continue to provide options for participation at Mass at levels that people can participate safely in. If you are 65 and older or have an underlying health condition, we will continue to offer our Livestream Mass on our Facebook page.

For our next safest option, we will continue to have the Sunday, 9:00am Drive-In Mass in the Rear Parking Lot.

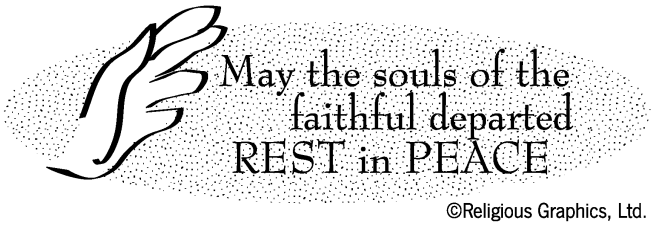
For weekend Masses in the Church, we are limited to 100 people so please make a reservation by looking out for the Flocknote Reservation email, sent out weekly or by calling the Parish Office. Mass in the Church will not have congregational singing and the Eucharist will be distributed by Eucharistic Ministers after the Mass. Families can sit together, however, they must be 6 ft. away from other parishioners or families. No sign of peace or holding hands during the Our Father. Please follow the instructions of the Knights of Columbus and Ushers for seating. We thank you for understanding.

Parking during weekday Masses will be at the front of the Church.

Please see page 2 for our updated Mass & Adoration Schedule.

Please Note: Our Collections are falling behind again. I ask for your generosity to help us sustain our ministries here at OLG.

Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom



Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 8th) **Matthew 5:1-12a**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) has posted a flyer that says "A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools." I am not going to state all of them but want to let you know that Our Lady of Grace Catholic School proudly stands as a community of faith, knowledge, and service. By partnering with our parents, setting high standards for student achievement provided by offering a balanced academic curriculum, we can assure our families that we are combining Catholic faith and teaching with academic excellence. We teach our students to respect themselves and others instilling the value of service. Our dedicated staff makes sure they model the teachings of Jesus so as to be sure we are preparing students to be productive citizens and future leaders. It has been extremely challenging to teach through distance learning but our daily program has followed the daily on site program students would have received had they been on campus. Now that Alameda County has allowed us to reopen, we are excited to begin opening our doors to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students. As we continue to work to keep all staff and students safe, we will eventually be able to invite all of our students back to the campus. Keep us all in your prayers along the journey we are taking to get back to a more normal school program. -Susan Anderson

OLG SCHOOL CALENDAR RAFFLE Countdown to Thanksgiving Break!

Our Lady of Grace School is kicking off our November Calendar Raffle. Winners will be picked daily on the FB Parents Group, Livestream! Complete the bottom portion of the calendar and drop it off at the OLG School Office with your donation of $20 per ticket in an envelope marked "Calendar Raffle". Multiple calendars may be purchased to increase your chances of winning. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace School. Good luck!

HALLOWEEN DRIVE-IN CONCERT IS CANCELLED

Due to low ticket sales, the Knights of Columbus has cancelled the Drive-In Concert. We thank you for your understanding. Many thanks to those who purchased tickets for this fundraiser. Money will be refunded to you.

UPDATED WEEKLY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mondays to Fridays from 9:00am-Noon: Private Prayer in the Church. No more than 10 people at a time. Please observe all safety precaution signs.

Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm: Adoration & Confession in the Church.

Mondays to Saturdays at 8:15am: Masses in the Church with Livestream. *Reservations are not required.* **After the Saturday Mass, Adoration and Confession will immediately follow, concluding at 10:00am.**

Saturdays at 11:00am: Vigil Mass in the Church. ***Reservations are required. Please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 to reserve your seat(s).*** This Mass will not be Livestreamed.

Sundays at 9:00am: Drive-In Mass in the Rear Parking Lot with Livestream. *Reservations are not required.* Please enter from Somerset Avenue.

Sundays at 12 Noon: Spanish Mass in the Church. *Reservations are required.* Visit our homepage at www.olgcv.org to reserve your seat(s).

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

In October, we welcomed

Ezio Calderon

Nora Takemoto

Amias Ramos

into Our Lady of Grace Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. God Bless you!

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR STEVE PENLAND

A Drive-In Funeral Service for Steve Penland is scheduled for **November 6th at 11:00am** in the Rear Parking Lot. Please enter from Somerset Avenue. Reservations are not required.

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FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Please pray for the young members of our church.

First Communion
Next class: November 7th
11:00am—Church

Whole Family
Next class: November 14th
11:00am—Church

Youth Ministry
Next class: November 1st
3:30pm—Church

ALL SOULS' DAY SOLEMN MASS
November 2nd at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Christ the Light

All Souls' Day will be observed at the Cathedral of Christ the Light with a Solemn Requiem Mass, celebrated by Bishop Barber. **This Mass will not be open to the public but will be livestreamed at: https://www.youtube.com/c/CathedralofChristtheLight**
The Church prays for all the faithful departed, those who await that day when they will join the company of all the saints. This feast reminds us all that even after death, we are linked with our loved ones and fellow-travelers in an unbroken line of faith, hope and love.

Please consider a gift in honor of a deceased loved one in support of this Solemn Mass of All Souls' Day and for the music ministry of the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Visit: https://www.ctlcathedral.org/allsoulsdaymass

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 for the Month of OCTOBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	$ 33,508.00
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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
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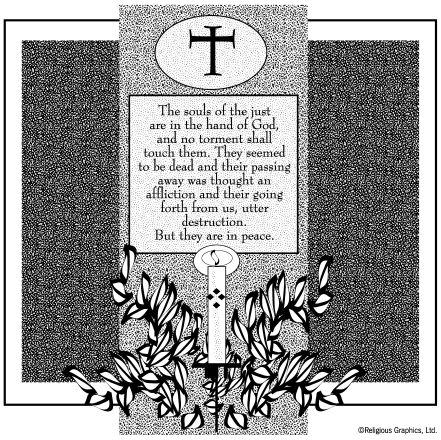

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memoriam

STEVE PENLAND

MABEL POON

SR. HELEN DUGAN, S.N.D.

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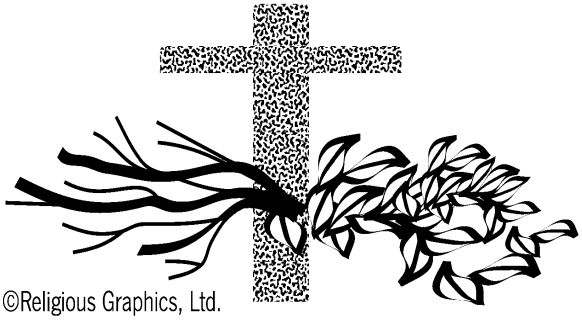
STUDY GROUP ON "FRATELLI TUTTI"

Pax Christi Northern CA will be putting on a Zoom study group on Pope Francis's recent encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti." This social encyclical explores building a culture of peace and dialogue in order to work together to care for each other as a human family, especially as we recover from the pandemic. The study group will be on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm for 8 weeks starting on **November 2nd**. You can access the document online at http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html. If you are interested, please contact Dennise at info@paxchristinorcal.org and you will be sent the Zoom link.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

BAPTISM

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. Pre-Baptism classes are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 1st:

All Saints' Day

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required
With Livestream on Facebook
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass - Reservations required
12 Noon--Church

Youth Ministry Mass
3:30pm--Church

All Saints' Day Mass - Reservations required
5:30pm--Church

Monday, November 2nd:

Private Prayer
8:00am-6:00pm--Church

All Souls' Day Mass—Reservations required
With Livestream on Facebook
8:15am—Church

All Souls' Day Mass—Reservations required
No Livestream
5:30pm—Church

Bible Study-English
7:00pm—Zoom

Tuesday, November 3rd:

Mass With Livestream on Facebook
8:15am—Church

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, November 4th:

Mass With Livestream on Facebook
8:15am—Church

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, November 5th:

Mass With Livestream on Facebook
8:15am—Church

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession
5:00-6:30pm—Church

Friday, November 6th:

Mass—Reservations not required
Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am—Church

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, November 1st
ALL SAINTS' DAY
9:00am Antonio Pangelinan—D
Mary Bronzini—D
12 Noon Rosa Martinez Reyes—D

MONDAY, November 2nd
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
8:15am Macario Zaldivar—D

TUESDAY, November 3rd
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
8:15am Debi Telles—D

WEDNESDAY, November 4th
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:15am Burt Richard—D

THURSDAY, November 5th
8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier—D

FRIDAY, November 6th
8:15am Lawrence Guerrero—L

SATURDAY, November 7th
8:15am Manuela Zaldivar—D
11:00am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

SUNDAY, November 8th
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am Mabel Poon—D
Ferdinand Perdido—D
Nilda Toledo—D
Antonio Chocha—D

THIS WEEK--Continued

Saturday, November 7th:

Mass—Reservations not required
Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am—Church, followed by Adoration & Confession until 10:00am

Vigil & 1st Communion Mass
Reservations are required
11:00am--Church

Sunday, November 8th:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

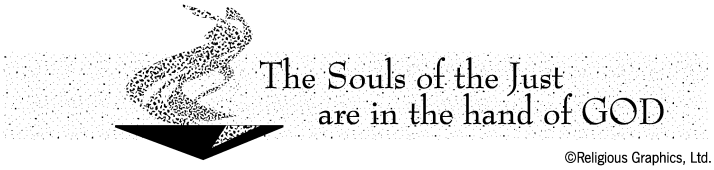
Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required
With Livestream on Facebook
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass - Reservations required
12 Noon--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 2nd through November 8th

Monday:	Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday:	Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10
Friday:	Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday:	Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13



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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 via Zoom
Next Meeting: **November 5th**
9:00am to 11:00am
Speaker: Janet Whitaker
Topic: "Psalms: The Hymn Book Of Our Lives "
Please contact Nancy Marcotte at nanmar2@aol.com or 510-303-3324 for the Zoom link

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"God is not satisfied with appearance. God wants the garment of justice. God wants his Christians dressed in love."

-St. Oscar Romero

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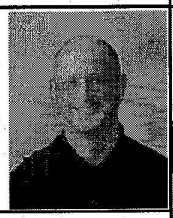

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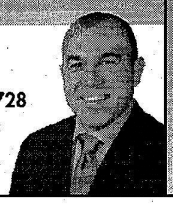

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