



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Our Holy Day Masses honoring Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 8th** at **8:15am** and **6:00pm**, both Livestream.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE

As you may be aware, Governor Newsom has moved several counties, including Alameda County, back into the purple tier in order to "pull the emergency brakes" on the spread of COVID-19. For us at Our Lady of Grace, this means that the only type of "in-person" Mass allowable would be outdoors.

Reservations are not required

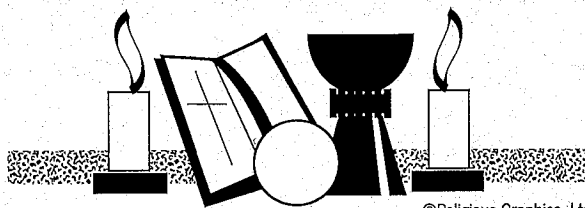
Saturday 8:15AM: Mass with Livestream. St. Francis Garden Chapel (Rear Parking Lot)

Saturday 4:00PM: Vigil Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (Rear Parking Lot, bring your own chairs)

Sunday 9:00AM: Drive-In Mass with Livestream. (Rear Parking Lot)

Sunday 11:00AM: Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (Rear Parking Lot, bring your own chairs)

Sunday 12:30PM: Spanish Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (Rear Parking Lot, bring your own chairs)



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OUTDOOR IN-PERSON MASS PROTOCOLS

For everyone's safety, we ask that parishioners bring their own lawn/camping chairs, have masks in place and worn throughout the duration of Mass, and sit 6 feet from other households. If you are not feeling well, we invite you to celebrate Mass via Livestream. We thank you for your understanding!

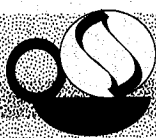
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

Pray the Immaculate Conception Novena **beginning November 29th**. To access the Novena, visit: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/immaculate-conception-novena-322>



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

The Hispanic Group invites the entire Parish community to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on Her Feast Day, **Saturday, December 12th**, beginning with recorded Mañanitas at 6:00am at the St. Francis Garden Chapel. **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be held at 7:00am (Spanish), 8:15am (Bilingual) and 11:00am (English) at the St. Francis Garden Chapel.**



WATCH FOR THE LORD!

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PARISH APPEAL—THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support last weekend for the collection supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! You may write a check to the parish, noting "For CCHD" in the memo line. For more information, visit www.CCHDEastBay.org God Bless!

FESCO ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS



FESCO is asking for you, your family, your friend group, office group or prayer group to consider Adopting A FESCO family this year for Christmas. We are unable to do our usual CV Outreach Giving Tree this year due to COVID restrictions. However, FESCO has 9 families that you could help have a Christmas this year. Just as with the Giving Tree, you or your group will be given the names and gift list of the family members to be returned by **December 10th**. Please contact Colleen (clindberg@olgcv.org) at the Parish Office if you or your group is interested in helping a FESCO family this year.



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles and ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors will be recognized in the 1st 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.

**ST. MAXMILLIAN KOLBE FRIARY
Militia Immaculata Purgatory Society**

Antonio Chocha
Stephanie Rosevear
Eduardo Amaral Silveira



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 and the drop-in centers and clothing closet at St. Vincent de Paul's main campus in Oakland. We will also be collecting **sleeping bags, hand warmers & tarps**. Please bring your donations and place them in the barrel at the Somerset entrance of the church. *We will be accepting coats until December 31st.* In keeping with COVID safe precautions, we ask that you bag your coats in a plastic bag. We will have some plastic bags available for your use. Thank you to those who have donated already!

FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion

Next class: December 5th
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel
Weather Permitting

Whole Family

Next class: December 12th
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel,
Weather Permitting

Youth Ministry

Next class: December 6th
3:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel,
Weather Permitting

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:

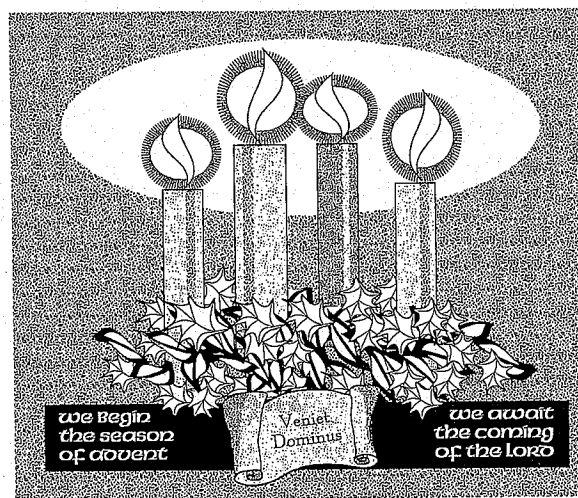
Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 33,508.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 43,945.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [10,437.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [22,260.00]
<i>May God bless your continuing generosity.</i>	



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:

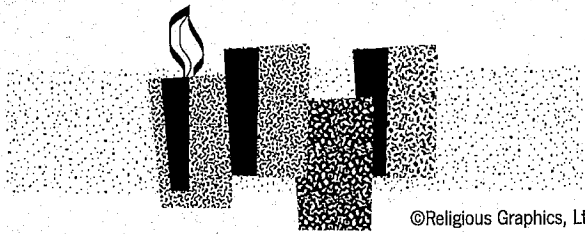
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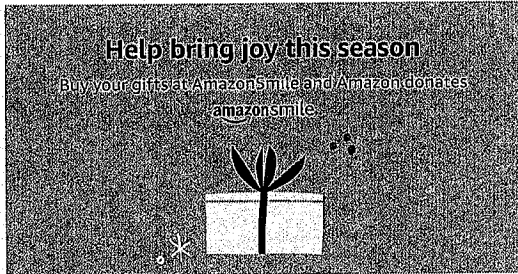
Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memoriam

- VIOLET BARTOLF**
VICTIMS OF COVID-19
VICTIMS OF FIRES



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**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
May 17– May 30, 2021**

11 or 14 days - \$4,099/\$4,699, all included (\$200-\$300 out of pocket expenses). Join us on a spiritual excursion visiting the sacred cities of Our Lord’s birth, passion, death and resurrection, Petra and other ancient sites. 11 days with special masses by your spiritual guide or 14 days with an added stay in Istanbul. Renew your marriage vows in Cana! Reserve your pilgrimage with \$500. Zoom meetings are once a month starting December 13th at 7:00pm. Contact Jacqueline Margaret 510-708 4220 or email: jacquelin29@yahoo.com

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: **December 3rd**

9:00am to 11:00am

Speaker: Aggie Burke

Topic: “The Word of God—Foundation of Spirit”

Please contact Nancy Marcotte at nanmar2@aol.com or 510-303-3324 for the Zoom link

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 29th:

First Sunday of Advent

Drive-In Mass With Livestream on Facebook
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Mass—Reservations are not required
11:00am--St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

Spanish Mass - Reservations are not required
12:30pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

Monday, November 30th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Pax Christi—Fratelli Tutti
7:00pm—Zoom

Tuesday, December 1st:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, December 2nd:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, December 3rd:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Friday, December 4th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, December 5th:

Mass with Livestream on Facebook
Reservations are not required
8:15am—St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

1st Communion Mass
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

SUNDAY, November 29th

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Ernie Selmeczki — D
Steve Torres, Sr. — D
Franciscan Friars' Intentions

11:00am Rudy & Augie Enriquez — D

12:30pm Martha Duarte — L

MONDAY, November 30th

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:15am Steve Penland — D

TUESDAY, December 1st

8:15am Debi Telles — D

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd

8:15am Graciano Salazar — D

THURSDAY, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:15am Richard Benson — D

FRIDAY, December 4th

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:15am Cory Nicasio — D

SATURDAY, December 5th

8:15am Dulcidia Chocha — D

4:00pm OLG Community

SUNDAY, December 6th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am Consuelo Carrillo — D

Helen Maes — D

Rudy & Augie Enriquez — D

11:00am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

12:30pm Raul Hernandez — D



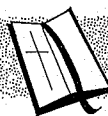
PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

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. **Our next class will be on December 2nd.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 30th through December 6th

Monday: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26;
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11;
2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8



*Be doers of the Word
and not hearers only*

THIS WEEK--Continued

Saturday, December 5th:

Vigil Mass—Reservations are not required
4:00pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

Sunday, December 6th:

Second Sunday of Advent

Drive-In Mass With Livestream on Facebook
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Mass—Reservations are not required
11:00am--St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

Spanish Mass - Reservations are not required
12:30pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

Youth Ministry Mass
3:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel (Lawn)

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Love in action is harsh and dreadful when compared to love in dreams."

-Dorothy Day

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