



**Pray For Peace and Healing**

President-elect Joe Biden called for unity and healing in a divided nation, hours after the Electoral College votes were certified in December.

“This moment calls for healing and reconciliation,” Trump said. “2020 has been a challenging time for our people, a menacing pandemic has upended the lives of our citizens, isolated millions in their homes, damaged our economy, and claimed countless lives.”

Join us as we pray the 9 Days for Life on January 21st-29th. What a better way to bring healing than by praying for the dignity of all human life. To sign-up and receive daily intentions accompanied by a reflection, visit Respect Life at: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

**Holy Hour For Life**

Join me at the Tent on Friday, January 22nd at 3:15pm, the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, for a Holy Hour for Life inspired by John Paul II.

**“Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good moral people who make good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.

As communities of faith, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education, intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Finally, service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning.

The School community will promote our faith and School at the 9am Drive-In Mass on January 31st. You will receive a card to share with families to promote our School. Our School has done a heroic job to educate our students during this pandemic. I am grateful to Susan, teachers, and staff for their hard work to serve our families and students.

**Update For Our Church Project**

Painting has begun in the Church and the pews are being refinished. Our goal is to be open before Ash Wednesday. Our hope is the State and County will allow us to be back in the Church. I am consulting about lighting this week.

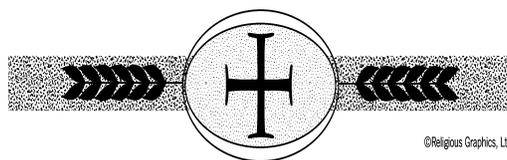
**Farewell Joel! We Wish You Well!**

Our Evangelization Coordinator, Joel de Loera, has accepted a position with the Diocese of Arlington in Virginia and will no longer be with us at Our Lady of Grace. We will greatly miss him and his family. They have been a wonderful asset to our community. Please keep Joel and his family in your prayers during this time of transition.

“I am eternally grateful to Fr. Tom for the opportunity to do ministry at OLG over the past few months. Though my time here was brief, I learned from every single one of you; my faith has grown during my time here. I regret not being able to serve and interact with our parish community like in the pre-pandemic days due to the COVID restrictions. However, I will always remember and keep OLG families in my prayers.”

-Joel de Loera

Peace & Love,  
Fr. Tom



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**THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Reservations are not required

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

**Sunday 1:00PM:** Spanish Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (bring your own chairs)

We will continue to livestream daily and weekend Masses.

**ADORATION & CONFESSION  
By The Tent**

Come on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm** and **Saturdays from 8:45-9:45am** for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.



**CHRISTMAS OFFERING RESULTS**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Collection. Our Christmas Offering for 2020 totaled \$27,181 with a budget of \$28,000. Our Christmas outdoor liturgies were beautiful and showed the commitment of many in the community to make the outdoor worship space beautiful, welcoming and reverent. We are grateful to them and to everyone for your commitment to Our Lady of Grace as we all manage this time of uncertainty with Hope, Joy, Peace and Love.

**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!



*Guide me  
O Lord  
in your truth*

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**2020 PLATE COLLECTION RESULTS**

Total Sunday Plate Offering 2020:	\$448,902
Total Sunday Plate Budget 2020:	\$486,000
Total Shortfall 2020:	\$37,098

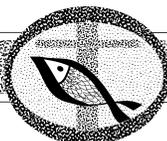
We are most grateful to those who have consistently supported our Parish and have maintained their level of giving as much as possible during this very difficult year for everyone. We are particularly grateful to those who responded so generously by signing up for Online Giving, personally committing to make a difference in our outcome for the year. Your donations allowed us to continue our ministries, liturgies, outreach and all that a Parish is expected to provide its members even during a time when we are apart physically. We may not be together, but we strive to not be apart by offering as much as possible virtually or in a hybrid method that keeps us bound as community.

**2020 MAINTENANCE FUND RESULTS**

Total Collection 2020:	\$27,855
Total Budget 2020:	\$28,000

We are grateful to all those who faithfully contribute to the monthly Grounds and Maintenance Offering. Your contributions allow us to make needed repairs and improvements to the property. This past year we address needed plumbing repairs in the Casa and Church, as well as new flooring in the Casa kitchen, pantry and laundry area. This is in addition to the annual tree trimming on the property and other general maintenance.

In addition to the Grounds and Maintenance Offering, we received \$10,600 directed donations to the outdoor worship space that resulted in the St. Francis Garden Chapel. To date with upgraded electrical to the area in addition to the canopies and Chapel structure and building costs, as well as the statues, lighting and heaters we have expensed \$15,060 for the outdoor worship space that has offered a beautiful and reverent space to gather as community during the ongoing Shelter in Place directives.



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**This is a wonderful way to  
continue your weekly offering  
while we shelter in place.**

We are grateful to the Parishioners who have dropped off or mailed in their weekly offering to the Parish office as well as the Parishioners who continue to support us using our Online Giving. Parishioners who use this service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. To sign up, visit our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "Online Giving" at the top of the homepage. If you need help with signing up, please contact Colleen at [clindberg@olgcv.org](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org).

**2022 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND &  
EASTERN EUROPE  
August 9th-20th, 2022**

**The Passion Play of Oberammergau**

The 2020 trip has been rescheduled for 2022. This exciting trip will be hosted by Fr. Tom Czeck. We will be visiting Krakow, Wadowice, Czestochowa, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg & Munich. More details to come!



**YEARLY CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENTS**

For your convenience in preparing your tax return, a contribution statement for 2020 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.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

**First Communion**

Next class: February 6th

11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel  
Weather Permitting

**Whole Family**

Next class: January 23rd

11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel,  
Weather Permitting

**Youth Ministry**

Next class: February 7th

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 DECEMBER:**

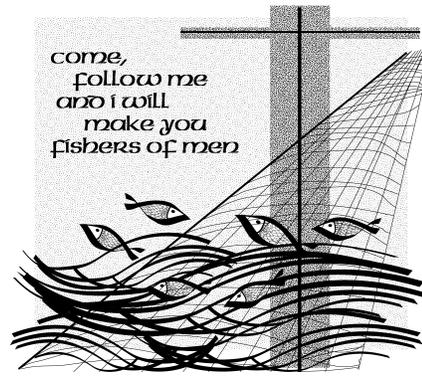
Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,735.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 48,500.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [11,765.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [37,098.00]
<i>May God bless your continuing generosity.</i>	



**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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| Glen Alcorn      | Diana Riley        |
| Elvira Arechiga  | Beth Snow          |
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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.*

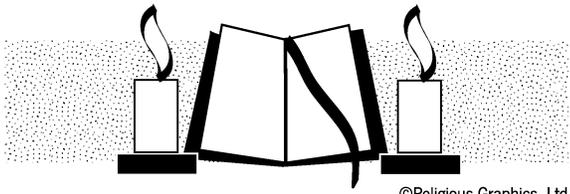
**In Memoriam**

**GINA FRANCO-COTRONEO**

**DANIEL RAMOS**

**EDUARDO CALALO**

**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**



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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
IS HERE TO HELP**

This has been a tough year for many in our community. If you or someone you know in the parish is struggling financially, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference may be able to help you. We have been blessed with some very generous contributions these past few months and would like to reach out to help those in our church community. We are able to help with food and partial utility or rent payments. If you have any questions, please contact us at 510-581-2164.

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**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND  
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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, January 24th:**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

Spanish Mass - Reservations are not required  
1:00pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel

**Monday, January 25th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

Bible Study with Fr. Francisco—Spanish  
7:00pm—Zoom

**Tuesday, January 26th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

“The Search” with Fr. Tom  
7:00pm—Zoom

**Wednesday, January 27th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

**Thursday, January 28th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

Confession & Adoration  
3:00-4:30pm—By the Tent

**Friday, January 29th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

**Saturday, January 30th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

Confession & Adoration  
8:45-9:45am—By the Tent

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



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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SUNDAY, January 24th**  
 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 9:00am Mary Guzman – L  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

**MONDAY, January 25th**  
 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
 8:15am Visitacion Perdido – D

**TUESDAY, January 26th**  
 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops  
 8:15am Taylor & Felicity Hill – L

**WEDNESDAY, January 27th**  
 St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
 8:15am Randy Townsley – D

**THURSDAY, January 28th**  
 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
 8:15am Joy Pascua – D

**FRIDAY, January 29th**  
 8:15am Violeta Walters – D

**SATURDAY, January 30th**  
 8:15am Robert Hess – D  
 4:00pm Eleazar Contreras – D

**SUNDAY, January 31st**  
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 9:00am James Barthman – D  
 11:00am Brian O’Leary – D  
 1:00pm OLG Community

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**  
 January 25th through January 31st

Monday: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18  
 Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25  
 Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;  
 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Has Covid got you down? Worried about getting sick? Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. Are you looking for a way to create a great start in your relationship for the New Year? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used for all of your marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **February 19th-21st**. Please go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) to apply or call Ray & Roberta at 916-806-4601 for more information.

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

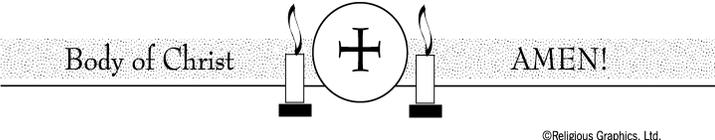
*“We all have the great duty to realize the deep need for purity of soul, that is, the deep need to possess in us the Holy Spirit, to be possessed by Him. This has to take precedence over everything else. If He lives and works in us, then our activity will be true, and our witness will generate love of truth, even though we may be persecuted and beaten down in apparent incomprehension.”*

-Thomas Merton

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**THIS WEEK--Continued**  
**Sunday, January 31st:**  
*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Drive-In Mass With Livestream on Facebook  
 9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

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

Spanish Mass - Reservations are not required  
 1:00pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel

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