

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH ST. VINCENT de PAUL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County continues to serve the most vulnerable individuals and families. There are many volunteer opportunities in their Community Center and Women's & Children's Center. Shifts are 9:00-am —Noon and 12:30pm-3:30pm Tuesday –Saturday. Each area has received significant upgrades, and we will enforce COVID safety throughout the building.

They are also in need of volunteers in the dining center to help prepare take-away meals. Shifts are 1:30pm—4:30pm on Monday and 8:30am-12:30pm Tuesday —Saturday. If interested in any of these opportunities or for more information contact the Volunteer team at 510-877-9252.

St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County will also be giving out backpacks and is in need of volunteers to help with the distribution. This opportunity is open to individuals age 14 and up. The Backpack Distribution is:

August 5th Thursday 9:30-12:15

August 6th Friday 9:30-12:15

August 7th Saturday 9:30-12:15

Please contact Katy Debasa, SVDP- Development Officer kdebasa@sudp-alameda.org
510-499-4680

BISHOP BARBER ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO THE CATHOLIC VOICE

In late July, you will be receiving the first issue of The Catholic Voice magazine. I am excited to be able to build on Bishop Begin's vision to bring stories of faith and inspiration to you, the faithful of the diocese, in a new and, we hope, compelling format.

You will find much to be familiar in the magazine format: coverage of parish and diocesan events, stories of witness to the faith, my regular column. But we also hope you find the new format, which will include new columnists and renewed focus on our shared role of being missionary disciples, will help you to feel a greater connection to your diocese and to grow deeper in your faith.

I hope the magazine will be a welcome visitor to your home, and that you will share it with your family and friends when you are finished reading it. For breaking news of the diocese, such as updates to COVID-19 policies, we will keep you posted online at www.catholicvoiceoakland.org.

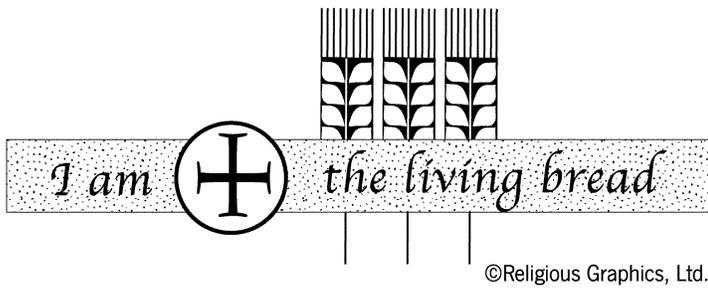
In transitioning to the magazine, I want to emphasize that the print edition will be mailed to all registered households in the Diocese of Oakland. Please be sure you, your families and friends are registered at your parish. The parish informs the Voice of new parishioners, and subscribers.

There is no charge to the parish for these subscriptions; we consider The Catholic Voice an integral part of our communication effort and ask you to prayerfully support it through both the Bishop's Appeal and the Catholic Communication Campaign.

I am grateful to the 60 years of editors, writers, reporters, photographers, designers, advertising and circulation managers and readers who have been active in the Voice ministry. I congratulate Michele Jurich, our editor, as she takes the helm of this new publication, which I pray will help all of us "to know Christ better and to make Him better known."

Gospel for The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (August 1st)**John 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



**MASS SCHEDULE
In The Church**

Saturdays at 5:00PM (Vigil)

Sundays at 7:30AM 9:00AM, 11:00AM and
1:00PM (Spanish)

The schedule for our Livestream Masses is as follows: 8:15AM on Fridays and Saturdays and at 9:00AM on Sundays.



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
2021-2022**

Passing on your faith is one of the most precious gifts you can give your children. Registration for Grades 1st to 12th is now available for Fall 2021 (1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis) Classes begin in September/October. The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Scroll down the homepage and click on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household.

All Children Are Welcome!

**WELCOME BACK!
Diocesan Guidelines**

If you have been vaccinated, you are no longer required to wear a mask for indoor worship. If you have not been vaccinated, you are asked to wear a mask indoors for your own protection. There are no more restrictions on social distancing and seating limits. These protocols are all on the "honor system". No one will be forced or requested to "prove" their vaccination status to participate in worship. No one will be criticized if they choose not to be vaccinated, and/or wear a mask inside Church.

EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!

Recently, again, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through our parish, seeking gift cards. Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These emails are fake and have nothing to do with Our Lady of Grace Church. Please report these to the police and to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe.

**FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE
TURN IN SUPPLIES MONDAY**



As you know, every summer FESCO, (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), sponsors a backpack drive that our church generously supports. This drive supplies the children of the FESCO families with school supplies they will need for the upcoming academic year.

We are grateful for the 40 individuals who signed up to provide backpack supplies. If you haven't already done so, please return your bag of supplies no later than Monday morning, July 26. You can put them in the bins by the entrances to the church after the Masses or take them to the Parish office on Monday after 9:00am.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS
LITURGY VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES**

We are continuously looking for volunteers to assist us. We are in need of ushers, lectors and communion ministers to facilitate safe, dignified, and reverent celebration of our liturgies. Please let Bonnie Ricketts know if you are interested by calling the Parish office at 510-537-0806.

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!



Taste and see
the goodness
of the LORD

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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.

**ADORATION & CONFESSION
In The Church**

Join us on Thursdays at 6:00-7:00pm and
Saturdays at 8:45-10:00am



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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND**

The last Sunday of every month our St. Vincent de Paul Society members are outside to receive your financial donations. Your generosity enables this ministry to help the less fortunate in our parish community. With your support our community families will be more able to handle the economic challenges that are impacting their lives. Thank you for your past support and current generosity.

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 JUNE:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 45,444.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 33,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 12,444.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 22,256.00
<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 | Dave Morris |
| Peggy Burton | Diana Riley |
| Cristina Castellanos | Howard Songey |
| Romana Cristobal | Concepcion Velasco |
| Nancy French | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Sandra Ketchel | Rex Warren |
| Grace Letteer | Arthur Williams |
| | Peggy Winkenbach |

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

In Memoriam

CANDIDO BARRERA

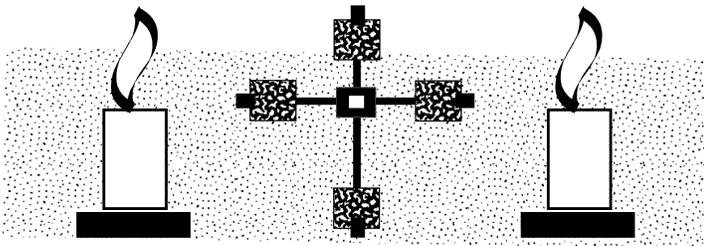
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VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE



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

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, ages infant to six years, 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 August 4th.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.



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DISCERNMENT TO PRIESTHOOD ZOOM MEETING

To the young adults of our parish: have you ever wondered about a vocation in the church? This meeting is open to young men ages 18-30 years old. It is held the **2nd Tuesday** of each month from 7:00-8:00pm and facilitated by Fr. Carl Arcosa and invited priests.

For more info & to receive access to the Zoom meeting, please email: CArcosa@oakdiocese.org. You may also contact one of our friars and we will assist you in your discernment.

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DEVOTIONAL CANDLES



Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or next to the candle stand. The candles will burn for 5 days. **The cost per candle is \$4.00.** The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.

the Body of Christ

⊕ Amen

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 25th:

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Mass
7:30am--Church
- Mass With Livestream
9:00am--Church
- Mass
11:00am--Church
- Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Monday, July 26th:

- Mass
8:15am—Church

Tuesday, July 27th:

- Mass
8:15am—Church

Wednesday, July 28th:

- Mass
8:15am—Church

Thursday, July 29th:

- Mass
8:15am—Church
- Adoration & Confession
6:00-7:00pm—Church

Friday, July 30th:

- Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Church

Saturday, July 31st:

- Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Church
- Adoration & Confession
8:45-10:00am—Church
- Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Break Bread together



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Mass for the Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, July 25th
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Victims of Covid-19
9:00am Edwina Gomez Cano – D
11:00am OLG Community
1:00pm Ramiro Navarro Ramirez – D

MONDAY, July 26th
Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15am Mary Chochoa – L

TUESDAY, July 27th
8:15am Claudia Garcia – D

WEDNESDAY, July 28th
8:15am Julie Kennedy – D

THURSDAY, July 29th
St. Martha
8:15am Manuel David Dy – D

FRIDAY, July 30th
St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:15am Sal & Ilsa Solorzano – D

SATURDAY, July 31st
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:15am John McCann – D
5:00pm Franciscan Friars

SUNDAY, August 1st
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am Victims of Covid-19
9:00am Manfredo Aragon – D
11:00am OLG Community
1:00pm Esperanza Ortega – D



THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, August 1st
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mass
7:30am--Church
Mass With Livestream
9:00am--Church
Mass
11:00am--Church
Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 26th through August 1st

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34;
Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; John 11:19-27
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15;
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

COMPANION CRYPT AT HOLY SEPULCHRE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

A 2-person, tandem companion space located indoors is available for purchase at the Mausoleum of the Apostles at Holy Sepulchre (26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward). Sale price is \$33,000 and is currently valued at \$38,770. Price is negotiable.

The crypt is conveniently located close to the entrance and parking area. Limited availability in this section makes it a true find! Included with purchase: endowment care, inscriptions, and burial, entombment, and recordation fees. For more details, click here: <https://gravesales.com/ads/companion-crypt-at-holy-sepulchre/>

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“No one walks so safely as one who walks humbly and harmlessly with great love and great faith. For such a person gets through to the good in others (and there is good in everyone), and therefore cannot be harmed. This works between individuals, it works between groups and it would work between nations if nations had the courage to try it.”

-Peace Pilgrim

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