

Final prayers for the St. Maximilian Kolbe Novena which began August 5th

TRADITIONAL NOVENA PRAYER:

EIGHTH DAY: August 12

Dear St Maximilian, when a fellow prisoner was sentenced to death by starvation you volunteered to take his place: to die so that he had a chance of life.

May we always remember the words of our Lord, "he who loses his life for my sake shall find it" and give us the courage to lose our lives in whatever way is asked of us. We pray especially for (mention your request)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be..

NINTH DAY: August 13

Dear St Maximilian, because you were killed by an injection of carbolic acid, you are the patron of drug users.

We pray for all those who suffer this terrible addiction and for their families. May they have the courage and help they need to turn their lives around. We pray especially for (mention your request)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

Responding to Murder of Innocents

We have been terrorized by the shootings this last week. Evil is real and seeks to destroy life in this world and to destroy lives for eternity. How can we respond to such evil violence? Evil is a matter of the heart and violence is the action that comes from a malformed heart that rejects love. May we learn from our Savior Jesus Christ by living lives of self sacrificing love. Jesus lived love unto death for us. Jesus' Sacrifice has conquered sin and death and our destiny is heaven if we turn to him.

The apparitions of Mary continue call us to return to Jesus and pray for those who are lost and falling into hell. Mary at Fatima let us know that we can change the destiny of the world from war, violence, perversion, and death. Turning to Jesus, interceding to Mary and the saints, offering sacrifice for souls in crisis can change the destiny of humanity and offer us peace. When we come to Mass and give our whole heart to Jesus we enter the Sacrifice that saves us. Only when we are united in the love of God and the Sacrifice of Jesus can we reject the culture of death.

Join me at the Oberammergau Passion Play next summer

Join Fr. Thomas Czeck OFM Conv. for a once-in-a-lifetime experience as we lead a pilgrimage to Poland and Oberammergau in August 11-21, 2020. The Passion play in Oberammergau happens only once a decade and last time over 1 million people came to see this inspirational production of the passion of Jesus Christ which sold out. Talk to me today or come by the office for more information. Tickets to the Play are selling out so sign up ASAP or you will have to wait until 2030.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation on

Vigil Mass, Wednesday, **August 14** at 7pm

Mass, Thursday, **August 15**, at 8:15 AM

Friary Mass on **August 16**, at 7AM at Redwood Road Chapel.

There is no Adoration on **August 15**

Thursday **August 22** No Mass in Church

There will be no 8:15am Mass in the Church. Mass will be in the Chapel on Redwood Road at 7AM.

Gospel for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 18th)

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



**MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION
Thursday, August 15th**

The Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation and we welcome you to join us for a **Vigil Mass on August 14th at 7:00pm or on August 15th at 8:15am.**



**OLG FESTIVAL 2019
"GOES TO HOLLYWOOD"
SEPTEMBER 28TH-29TH**

Make plans to join us for our annual Parish Festival, **September 28th-29th.**

Consider being a Festival Sponsor--many generous individuals and businesses have sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in our social media. More details to come!

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... Our Lady of Grace will be hosting a Renewal class for those who have already completed the (Virtus) Safe Environment training three years ago and need to renew. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 17th from 10am to Noon** in Stack Center. To register for the Renewal class, go to www.virtusonline.org and sign-in using your user id and password. After logging in, you also have the option to attend the class at another location. Contact the Parish Office if you need help with registering for the **August 17th** workshop or if you are unsure whether you are due for renewal.



**REBUILD MY CHURCH
BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Annual Bishop's Appeal. We are off to a great start but have a ways to go! Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **July 15th:**

\$ 22,639.00—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2019:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	132
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,738.00

We are currently at **97%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BINGO NIGHT - AUGUST 14TH**

St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 Knights of Columbus is hosting BINGO games on the **2nd Wednesday of each month.** Enjoy a variety of fun BINGO games on shutter cards. 50/50 Blackout game on paper BINGO sheets, BINGO Daubers and \$100 minimum winners pot. Progressive BINGO game each month! Doors open at 6:00pm at Stack Center.



**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 **August 21st** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

**HISPANIC COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF GRACE FUNDRAISER
"FIESTA MEXICANA"**

You are invited to a "Fiesta Mexicana" to benefit the celebration of the Patronal Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on **August 24th**, 6:00pm to 11:00pm in Stack Center. There will be live music, dancing & raffles. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Tickets are \$30 per person & includes: dinner, music & dancing. Babysitting is available for \$15. Purchase tickets in the Parish Office in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Thank you for your generous support!



**LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE NUESTRA
SEÑORA DE LA GRACIA
"FIESTA MEXICANA"**

Te invita a una "Fiesta Mexicana" el **24 de Agosto** de 6:00 a 11:00 de la noche en Stack Center. En beneficio de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Hay musica en vivo, baile y rifas y venta de bebidas alcoholicas. Precio del boleto es \$30 por persona. Incluye cena, musica y baile. Ninera disponible por \$15. Boletos a la venta en la oficina parroquial. No habra venta de boletos en la puerta. Diviertete y ayuda!



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

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



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
2019-2020**

Registration for Sacrament Preparation & Whole Family Catechesis is available now and classes will begin in September. The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Online registration is also available by going to our website and clicking on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$100 for the 1st child & \$50 for each additional child. All children are welcome!

Whole Family Catechesis (K-5th grade)

1st day of class: September 8th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Middle School Catechesis (6th-8th grade)

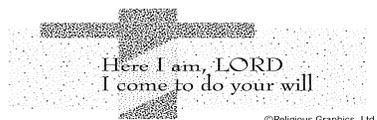
1st day of class: September 8th
10:50am - 12:30pm

First Holy Communion

1st day of class: September 15th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

1st day of class: September 8th
6:00pm-7:30pm



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!

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 August 4th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 10,127.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 1,089.00
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [11,819.00]

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 |
| Maria Bettencourt | Rose Montalban |
| Maureen Boeh | Mona Mulvaney |
| Peggy Burton | Angela Schaaphok |
| Ana Cochran | Florence Sharp |
| Lynn Franks | Rosemary Slater |
| Anna Friedeberg | Howard Songey |
| Tony Goncalves Jr. | Lurdes Sousa |
| Byron Griffith | Mercedes Tellez |
| Linda Guzman | Denyse Verhaegen |
| Maxine Kruzal | Marylou Vincent |
| Wally Lim | Arthur Williams |
| Laura Martell | Peggy Winkenbach |

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

SHIRLEY MORESI
TED LINNEY
GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL VICTIMS
EL PASO VICTIMS



**SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
DURING THE SUMMER**

While you are away on summer trips, you can still stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your weekly offering through the summer months! Visit our parish website at www.olgcv.org and select "Online Giving" at the top of the screen to register and get instructions on how to make offerings online. If you need help, contact Colleen at 537-0806 or email: clindberg@olgcv.org

**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND,
CZECH REPUBLIC & GERMANY**

August 11th - 21st, 2020

The Passion Play of Oberammergau

The Passion Play takes place only once every 10 years. The summer of 2020 will be the last opportunity to see this world-famous play until the year 2030. **Don't miss this chance to experience the Passion Play of Oberammergau.** The price for this 11-day pilgrimage is \$4649 per person and includes RT air from SF, 1st class/select hotels, 1st class admission tickets for the Oberammergau Passion Play, most meals, sightseeing & more. Book early! Please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com for more details.



**LIFE INSURANCE
FOR YOUR FAMILY**

You have big plans for your kids and want to see them realize their hopes and dreams. It's hard enough to make that happen, but what if you or your spouse, or both of you, were suddenly out of the picture? From diapers to diplomas, would there be enough income to pay for day care, a college education, and everything in-between? Your children are your greatest responsibility, and life insurance can help them grow up in an environment where they're physically and financially secure should something happen to you. The Knights of Columbus offers a full-line of quality, flexible products backed by our top-rated financial strength to help protect your Catholic family.



*if today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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SCRIP ORDER FORMS ARE HERE!

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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11th:

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH PICNIC

LAKE CHABOT, COVE PICNIC AREA

10:00am--Mass

Noon-3:00pm--Lunch & Games

Tuesday, August 13th:

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, August 14th:

Bingo

6:00pm--Stack Center

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass

7:00pm--Church

Thursday, August 15th:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass

8:15am--Church

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00pm--Parish Office, Upper Room

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Saturday, August 17th

Virtus Training

10:00am to Noon--Stack Center

Sunday, August 18th:

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **August**:

August 15th	Dexter Johnson	Texas
August 15th	Stephen West	Tennessee
August 21st	Larry Swearingen	Texas
August 22nd	Gary Ray Bowles	Florida

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, August 11th

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

9:30am Helen Maes--D

MONDAY, August 12th

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:15am Antonio Chocha--D

TUESDAY, August 13th

Sts. Pontian, Priest & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:15am Donna Bersaglieri--D

WEDNESDAY, August 14th

St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:15am Rosanna Bianchini--D

THURSDAY, August 15th

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15am Annamen Nguyen--L

FRIDAY, August 16th

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:15am Peggy Winkenbach--L

SATURDAY, August 17th

8:15am Dennis Oman--D

5:00pm Antonio Chocha--D

SUNDAY, August 18th

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Jerome Gann--D

9:30am Francisco "Pancho" Luna--D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 12th through August 18th

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22;
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 31:1-8;
Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Revelation 11:19;12:1-6,10;
1 Corinthians 15:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56

Friday: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4;
Luke 12:49-53



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.



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.



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or honor of a loved one or other occasion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jay at 537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

FORMED

Everyone in our parish now has free, unlimited access to **FORMED!**

Register at the Our Lady of Grace web site: www.olgcv.org With access to the FORMED website 24/7 on your smartphone, computer, iPad, or Kindle, you can:

- Prepare for Mass by watching an insightful five-minutes video on the Sunday Readings
- Enjoy an immense selection of captivating movies for the whole family
- Listen to audio talks or podcasts to redeem your commute time
- Questions??? Contact Colleen Lindberg, clindberg@olgcv.org

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