



Do You Believe In The Real Presence Of Christ In The Eucharist?

A PEW study asked Catholics what they believe about the Eucharist, the new survey also included a question that tested whether Catholics know what the church teaches on the subject. Most Catholics who believe that the bread and wine are symbolic do not know that the church holds that transubstantiation occurs. Overall, 43% of Catholics believe that the bread and wine are symbolic and also that this reflects the position of the church. Still, one-in-five Catholics (22%) reject the idea of transubstantiation, even though they know about the church’s teaching. The vast majority of those who believe that the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Christ – 28% of all Catholics – do know that this is what the church teaches. A small share of Catholics (3%) profess to believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist despite not knowing the church’s teaching on transubstantiation. About six-in-ten (63%) of the most observant Catholics — those who attend Mass at least once a week — accept the church’s teaching about transubstantiation. Still, even among this most observant group of Catholics, roughly one-third (37%) don’t believe that the Communion bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Christ (including 23% who don’t know the church’s teaching and 14% who know the church’s teaching but don’t believe it). And among Catholics who do not attend Mass weekly, large majorities say they believe the bread and wine are symbolic and do not actually become the body and blood of Jesus. The doctrine of the Real Presence asserts that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally and wholly present—body and blood, soul and divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine.

Our Festival Is A Month Away

It is time to get your T-Shirt, sell your raffle tickets, and buy your tickets for our Pasta Dinner and Pancake Breakfast. Sign up to help in a booth for a few hours. Mark your Calendar for this weekend of fun, **September 28th and 29th.**

Welcome Back To Our School Children

We are glad to have all the children and families back. The school has made investments in a play area and refurbishing the lunch area with new turf. The Parish has invested in a new roof as part of our campus solar project which is in design and will be operating in the new year.

First Friday, September 6th

8:15am Mass followed by the Litany to the Sacred Heart.

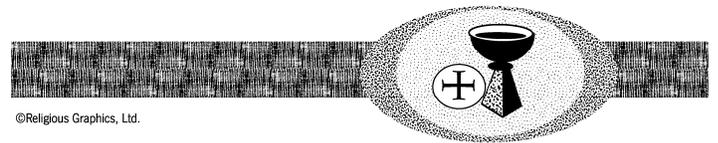
First Saturday, September 7th

Join us for Mass at 8:15am followed by Adoration with the Rosary.

The Bible and The Virgin Mary study by Dr. Scott Hahn at 10am in Stack Center, OLG Room.

The Mission Immaculata Village meeting at 11am.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



Gospel for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 1st)

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



**OLG FESTIVAL 2019
"GOES TO HOLLYWOOD"**
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.

Raffle Tickets: Tickets have been mailed! You could be the lucky winner but you have to return your tickets to the Parish Office in order to be in the running for the Grand Raffle drawing at the Festival.

Hollywood Bazaar (Flea Market): It's that time again to clean out your closets! We will be holding a Hollywood Bazaar this year--we are looking for gently used glassware, picture frames, kitchenware, household gadgets, books, CD's, uniforms, gently used childrens' clothing. Please **NO** furniture, electronics & household appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.)

Kid Zone: Gently used stuffed animals, Happy Meal toys, small puzzles, small Lego sets & other little items that your child no longer plays with.

Jewelry Booth: Once again we will have our very popular Jewelry Booth--your donations of jewelry and purses will help us get started.

Festival T-shirts: We have the annual Festival T-shirt with this years theme available for sale in the Parish Office and after Masses for \$12.00 or 2 for \$20.00 --get yours now to add to your collection of OLG Festival T's!

Your time is also needed to donate! We have sign up sheets in the Parish office and will soon be available after Masses as well--consider giving a couple hours volunteering in your favorite booth. Donations may be brought to the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Thank you!

**CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Registration is now available online for **CYO Boys Basketball & Girls Volleyball.** Boys Basketball is open for grades 2nd-8th and Girls Volleyball is open for grades 4th-8th. **Visit www.olgcvcyo.siplay.com to register.** Any questions? Please email olgcyocv@gmail.com.

CYO Boys & Girls Cross Country is open for grades K-8th. To register, email ExtonMike@gmail.com



**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!



**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

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by the gathering area behind the church **August 25th**, after the 9:30am Mass to register or update your information. A Hospitality volunteer will greet you at the New Parishioner Registration table. We are grateful to our volunteers for providing this ministry on our behalf.



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.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Our Lady of Grace would like to thank all of you who make our ministry possible with your monthly donations. In a special way we would like to thank Our Lady of Grace School who recently gave us a special donation of \$1,500. May God bless you for your generosity. This year we have been able to help 350 people with food, 4 people with furniture, 55 with rent and 39 with utilities. This work was done by our members in the course of 96 in-person visits.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact the office or talk to us on the last weekend of the month when we are outside taking our monthly collection. We can also be reached at our message machine (510-581-2164) or at svdp@olgcv.org. We can always use another pair of hands as we minister to our brothers and sisters.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN!

Dear Parents,

Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate with us. May we suggest:

- ***Relax.** God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ***Sit** towards the front or aisle where it is easier for little ones to see & hear.
- ***Quietly** explain the parts of the Mass.
- ***Sing** the hymns and **pray** the prayers together.
Children learn from your actions.
- *If necessary, the Family Room located at the right side of the Church is available for your use.

To all Parishioners:

The presence of children is a gift to your Church. Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ & a reminder of the growth & future of our Church. Please welcome our children & their parents, & give them a big smile of encouragement!

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 18th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,213.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [825.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [17,549.00]

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

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

**EARL FERERIA
ED FISCH**

THE ALTAR SOCIETY CAN USE YOUR HELP

We are in need of 1 or 2 women to take turns doing the Holy Laundry. Rotation is about once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you can help in this ministry, please contact Luz Estella or leave a message at the Parish Office at 537-0806. Thank you!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD,
ICHTHUS &
TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Children's Liturgy, Ichthus and Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume in September, after Labor Day. More details to come.

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.



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.



Knights of Columbus is looking for Catholic Men who are interested in putting

their Catholic Faith in Action! You can join online at <https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html> using you cell phone, tablet or computer. You can also join by contacting any member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 and complete a paper application. Need more information? Take a look at KofC.org, Knights.net, send a request via <http://bit.ly/Council16770>. Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization focused on protecting Catholic families. Knights of Columbus has international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity along with our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects, Seminarian and Scholarship funds, and partnering with other local charities.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 25th:

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Parishioner Registration

Following the 9:30am Mass--Gathering Area

Tuesday, August 27th:

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, August 28th:

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:00pm--Stack Center

Thursday, August 29th:

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Sunday, September 1st:

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

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

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy after Mass on Sundays. 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, August 25th

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Remigio Tenorio--D

9:30am The Pence Family--L

MONDAY, August 26th

8:15am John Crone--D

TUESDAY, August 27th

St. Monica

8:15am Natalia Rangel--D

WEDNESDAY, August 28th

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15am Don Carbone--D

THURSDAY, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:15am Mildred Ax--D

FRIDAY, August 30th

8:15am Julie Villarreal Dillon--D

SATURDAY, August 31st

8:15am Marvin Picha--D

5:00pm John Crone--D

SUNDAY, September 1st

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

9:30am Helen Maes--D

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

As many of you know, OLG has a wonderful ministry called "Helping Hands", started by Dianne Fisher many years ago. We help families who have lost a loved one and whom we assist with making and serving food to their family and friends after the Funeral Mass. If you would like to periodically assist us by making food for these gatherings (each entrée, salad or dessert is enough for 10 people), please contact Carmel Ledyard (510-274-5627) or Margaret McKean (510-340-1871) or you may leave your name and number in the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless!



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 26th through September 1st

- Monday: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10;
Matthew 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13;
Mark 6:17-29
- Friday: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;
Matthew 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11;
Matthew 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24;
Luke 14:1, 7-14



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.



In Memory of

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are grateful for the generous donation from Peg Winkenbach to the Flower Fund in memory of her husband, Ed Winkenbach. Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in 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.

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