



Confirmation

A generation ago, we said that confirmed Catholics were "soldiers of Christ". This indicates Confirmation's effects: it configures us for a full and active mission of service to Christ. This generation, like no other, faces a society that is indifferent or hostile to the message of Christ. This generation is disillusioned with the institution of the Church whose sins have been revealed. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of our Confirmandi with love so they can renew our church and our world with faith. Please pray for the young people in our parish community who are being confirmed this Saturday, **September 19th**.

Calendar Raffle

Our first ever Calendar Raffle begins in October. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Parish. Look out for details arriving in your mailbox soon. You can win more than once! We thank those parishioners who have generously donated so many gift cards for prizes in hopes of making our Calendar Raffle a huge success!

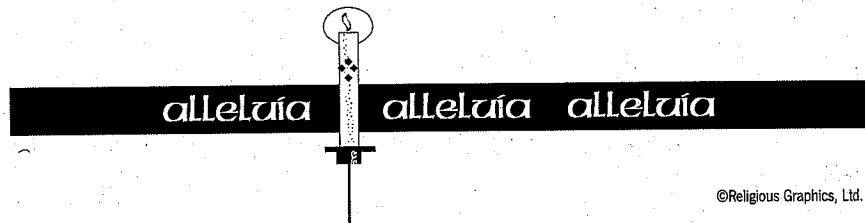
Week 2 Of The Spiritual Rosary Pilgrimage

Last week we had some great video meditations based on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. We are looking forward to this week as we dedicate it to the Luminous Mysteries. Keynote from Jason Evert focuses on St. John Paul II and the Luminous Mysteries. We will also have the first Luminous Mystery by Dr. John Bergsma. Also, don't miss the uplifting podcast of Danny and Leila Abdallah as they share their story of tragically losing 3 out of their 6 children. Sign up for free at: <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>.

40 Days For Life

40 Days For Life begins on **September 23rd and ends on November 1st**. Sign ups for timeslots are available at www.40daysforlife.com/Hayward. Join me and others from our parish and pray at the Planned Parenthood Clinic on A Street in Hayward.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



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The Scammers Are Back!

Please read the Federal Trade Commission's article which provides important information on what to look for in a bogus email and how to report a gift card scam: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2019/07/worshipers-targeted-gift-card-scam>

Recently, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through Our Lady of Grace once again, seeking gift cards from staff and parishioners. **Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These criminals are very clever and may use an email similar to Fr. Tom's or even use his picture and phrases he might use. For your safety, do not answer or engage with these criminals.** Please know that the Parish will not take responsibility for anyone who is scammed. Please report these to the police and to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe!

Gospel for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 27th)

Matthew 12:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."



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CONFIRMATION 2020

Please join in celebration with these young members of our Parish Community who will be Confirmed in faith, on **September 19th at 1:30pm** at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Andrea Aguirre	Alexander Jerome
David Callier	Diego McManus
Colin Dugan	Millena Miranda
Esteban Garcia	Shannon O'Farrell
Diana Garcia-Becerra	Laura Perino
Yezenia Gomez	Elizabeth Villaverde
Christopher Gudiel	

**CALENDAR RAFFLE IS COMING! SUPPORT OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Calendar Raffle kicks off on **October 4th**. Check your mailbox and join us for 28 days of Raffle fun and daily drawings. You can win more than once! Cost is \$20 per ticket. All proceeds benefit OLG Parish. Winners will be notified daily and results will be posted at www.olgcv.org. For more information, call Colleen at 510-537-0806. Good luck!!

MILITIA IMMACULATA

Fr. Tom invites you to explore *The Mission of the Immaculata* to draw all humanity to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through Consecration to the Immaculate Mary. **Watch the new MI Film at:**



militiaoftheimmaculata.com/mi-movie and tell others about it! We will be having Consecration to the Immaculate Mary on **October 7th, the Feast of the Holy Rosary**. Contact the Parish Office (510-537-0806) for more information and to register.

WEEKLY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mondays to Fridays from 9:00am-Noon: Private Prayer in the Church. No more than 10 people at a time. Please observe all safety precaution signs.

Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm: Adoration and Confession in the School Courtyard.

Mondays to Thursdays at 8:15am: Livestream Mass.

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am: Mass in the School Courtyard with Livestream. Please enter from Anita Avenue. *Reservations are not required.* **After the Saturday Mass, Adoration and Confession will immediately follow in the School Courtyard, concluding at 10:00am.**

Saturdays at 11:00am: Vigil Mass in the School Courtyard. *Reservations are not required.* This Mass will not be Livestreamed.

Sundays at 9:00am: Drive-In Mass in the Rear Parking Lot with Livestream. *Reservations are not required.* Please enter from Somerset Avenue.

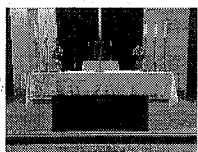
Sundays at 12 Noon: Spanish Mass in the School Courtyard. *Reservations are required.* There is a maximum of 84 seats. Visit our homepage at www.olgcv.org to reserve your seat(s).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Begins September 23rd**

Help end abortion where we live during the largest 40 Days for Life campaign ever from **September 23rd - November 1st**. Dwight Spear will be heading the 40 Days for life in Hayward this year. Join Fr. Tom and others from Our Lady of Grace and pray at Planned Parenthood in Hayward on A Street. To sign up, visit: 40daysforlife.com/Hayward.

THANK YOU FROM FESCO

Team OLG, through the parishioners and their friends and families, raised \$4,360. The total goal of \$50,000 was exceeded by over \$2,000 in spite of the pandemic. The families are very grateful for the support from the community. Here is a link to the thank you video from FESCO on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQ5ZskgWI10>



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.



SPECIAL PAX CHRISTI EVENT

At our next Pax Christi/Social Justice event on **Tuesday, September 22nd, at 5:30pm**, we will have a special guest, Bill Denham, who will discuss his essay, *"What Is Justice?"* which he wrote after his stepson, Matthew, and a friend were murdered. In the essay, Denham explores his grief for Matthew's death, our complicity in the violence of our world, and the work of restorative justice. As a group we will discuss how we, as Christians, can help bring about true justice.

All are welcome to attend this special Zoom event. If you would like to attend, please email Denise at denniseburgess@gmail.com or Kim at kidae.family@gmail.com so we can send you the Zoom link.



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FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021



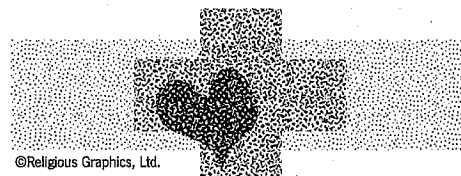
Our formation ministries will begin in October. They will include some virtual sessions as well as brief catechetical lessons within our outdoor liturgies. Our primary objective will be to empower parents to recognize and carry out their mission as the primary catechists of their children. Parents will be receiving more information in the upcoming days regarding our formation ministries. **To register for Whole Family (K-5th), 1st Communion (2nd), Middle School (6th-8th) & Confirmation/Youth Ministry (9th-12th), visit our homepage at www.olgcv.org. Scroll down and click on the "Faith Formation" or the "Youth Ministry" box. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 510-582-9266.**

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 for the Month of AUGUST:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 40,968.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 39,183.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 1,785.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [10,931.00]
<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:

Cindy Abraham	Arcadio Morfin
Pam Ahland	Steve Penland
Glen Alcorn	Diana Riley
Elvira Arechiga	Lisa Rosenbusch
Maureen Boeh	Florence Sharp
Peggy Burton	Beth Snow
Virginia Cabardo	Howard Songey
Heidi Carne	Lurdes Sousa
Natalina De Freitas	Mark Vaz
Theresa Ferrari	Concepcion Velasco
Nancy French	Mary Lou Vincent
Wally Lim	Arthur Williams
Sheila McAlinden	Peggy Winkenbach
Rose Montalban	

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

In Memoriam

NANCY POTTS

RAE CHRISTINA SPOWART

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

VICTIMS OF FIRES

EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!

Recently, there have been fraudulent emails and texts circulating through our parish once again, seeking gift cards. Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These emails & texts 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.

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**STAY IN TOUCH !**

Flocknote is the most important way for OLG to communicate to you, our parishioners. If you would like to be a member, visit our website at www.olgcv.org and click on "Flocknote" at the top of the homepage.



For our families whose businesses have been affected by the shutdown, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 with the name of your business so we can support you with our prayers. And to list you on our Parish website in our Business Directory.

For those who have lost their jobs, please contact us and we will see if we can connect you with our families who own businesses as to when they will be able to hire again.

THIS WEEK**Sunday, September 20th:****Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required
With Livestream on Facebook
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass - Reservations required
12 Noon--School Courtyard

Monday, September 21st:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Tuesday, September 22nd:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, September 23rd:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, September 24th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession
5:00-7:00pm--School Courtyard

Friday, September 25th:

Mass - Reservations not required
Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am--School Courtyard

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, September 26th:

Mass - Reservations not required
Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am--School Courtyard, followed by Adoration & Confession until 10:00am

Vigil Mass - Reservations not required
11:00am--School Courtyard

Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

SUNDAY, September 20th

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

12 Noon Jose Duarte—D

MONDAY, September 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15am Victims of Covid-19

TUESDAY, September 22nd

8:15am Victims of Covid-19

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:15am Adriana Perino—L

THURSDAY, September 24th

8:15am Julsandra Calalo—L

FRIDAY, September 25th

8:15am Lee Shilts—D

SATURDAY, September 26th

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:15am Yolanda Gardose Leonor—D

11:00am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

SUNDAY, September 27th

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Rudy & Augie Enriquez—D

12 Noon Juanita Morales—D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**September 21st through September 27th**

Monday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13;
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11;
Matthew 21:28-32

*conduct yourselves in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ!*

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EXECUTION ALERTS

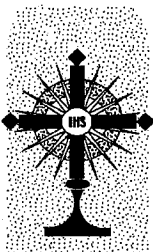
The following execution is scheduled to take place in
September:

September 24th	Christopher Vialva	Federal
September 26th	William LeCroy	Federal
September 30th	Carlos Trevino	Texas

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

**ADORATION & CONFESSION
IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD**

Come on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm
for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and Confession and on Saturdays immediately
following the 8:15am Mass, concluding
at 10:00am.

**THIS WEEK--Continued****Sunday, September 27th:***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required

With Livestream on Facebook

9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass - Reservations required

12 Noon--School Courtyard

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"None of us offers resistance when he is seized, or
avenges himself for your unjust violence, although our
people are numerous and plentiful...it is not lawful for
us to hate, and so we please God more when we render
no requital for injury...we repay your hatred with kind-
ness."*

-St. Cyprian, 3rd Century AD

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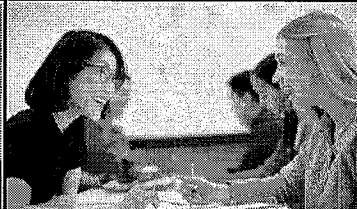
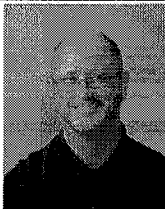
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