



**First Holy Communion**

This Sunday, September 13th at 12 Noon (Spanish Mass), we continue to celebrate First Holy Communion in the School Courtyard. Jesus perfects us through our continuous participation in His Sacraments of Love, the Eucharist. Pray for our children receiving the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome to the feast!

**Confirmation**

Please continue to pray for our 14 young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on September 19th at Our Lady of Grace.

**Calendar Raffle**

Our first ever Calendar Raffle is on it's way, kicking off in October! Keep an eye on your mailbox and look out for more details. Many thanks to all those who have generously donated so many gift cards to make our Calendar Raffle a huge success!

**Special Collection This Weekend—Diocesan Priest Retirement**

This weekend, please give generously towards the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust. This collection will greatly support our retired and soon-to-be retired priests in our Diocese. *The priests of the diocese have taken care of our parishioners, providing pastoral and spiritual care and the Sacraments. Help me in taking care of these priests in their retirement as they have provided for you,*" asks Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ. For details on how to give, please see page 2 of the Bulletin.



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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/worshippers-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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 20th)**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."



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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th at 12 Noon**

Please join us in welcoming this young member of our community to the table for the first time.

**First Holy Communion Recipient**

Stevan Salinas

**DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT  
BENEFIT TRUST**

**September 12th & 13th**

The special collection for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust is this weekend of **September 12th & 13th**. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund. *Donations will be collected on September 12th at the 11:00am Mass and on September 13th at the 9:00am and 12 Noon Masses. Please make your check out to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland" and place it in an envelope clearly marked "Priest Retirement".* You may also drop your donation off at the Parish Office mail slot. Thank you and God bless.



**BY YOUR CROSS  
AND RESURRECTION,  
YOU HAVE SET US FREE,  
O LORD**

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**SCRIPTURE STUDY: GENESIS  
WITH FR. FRANCISCO**

We will be postponing our scripture study to **October**. We thank you for your understanding. Join Dr. Matthew Thomas, DPhil and Fr. Francisco Nahoe OFM, Conv. as they lead a reading of **Genesis** via Zoom for OLG parishioners, their families and their guests. **We will meet at 7:00pm on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning in October.** For more details, email Fr. Francisco at [FranciscanVietnamMission@gmail.com](mailto:FranciscanVietnamMission@gmail.com).

En octubre, Padre Francisco y Joel de Loera van a ofrecer el mismo estudio de Biblia en castellano los segundo y cuarto lunes del mes.

**FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021**

Virtual classes will be starting in October. It is not too late to register. **Classes are offered for Whole Family, 1st Communion, Middle School, Youth Ministry & Confirmation.** Online registration is available at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org). On the homepage, scroll down & click on the "Faith Formation" or the "Youth Ministry" box. Installment payments are available for these classes. Please know that dates may change due to the state directives for health issue.



**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](http://www.olgcv.org) to reserve your seat(s).



*Should one refuse mercy  
to another  
and yet seek pardon  
for his own sin?*

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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.

**SPIRITUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE  
FREE ONLINE EVENT**

It's not too late to register for "The Biblical Journey Through The Life Of Christ With Mary", hosted by Parousia and SmartCatholics. This free event runs until October 7th and includes over 20 speakers and 5 key-note talks. To sign-up, visit:  
<https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>



**STAY IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE**

Flocknote is the most important way for OLG to communicate to you, our parishioners. We understand that for some of you, our updates have not been arriving in your Inbox. **Please add "mail@flocknote.com" to your contact list to prevent updates from ending up in your Spam folder.** If you would like to be a member of Flocknote, visit our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "Flocknote" at the top of the homepage.



*Grow in faith!*

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**CHURCH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

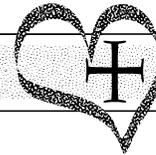
Face masks are required, along with social distancing of 6 feet between others, when visiting the church. Please adhere to no more than 10 people in the church at a time and be brief when in the church –no more than 20 minutes. Please wait your turn if the church is already occupied with 10 people. As always, please use the disinfectant wipes provided to clean your area before and after your time in the church. Thank you!

**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
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 39,183.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 1,785.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [10,931.00]
<i>May God bless your continuing generosity.</i>	



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**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:

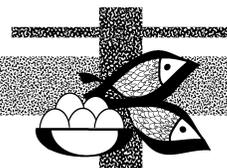
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| Virginia Cabardo    | Howard Songey      |
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| Theresa Ferrari     | Mary Lou Vincent   |
| Nancy French        | Arthur Williams    |
| Wally Lim           | Peggy Winkenbach   |
| Sheila McAlinden    |                    |

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

**In Memoriam**

**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

**VICTIMS OF FIRES**



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**EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!**

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**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please join us for an Orientation Meeting on **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm**. We will meet via Zoom. Classes will begin in October. All are welcome! Please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 for the Zoom Meeting information.



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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 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.



**RELEVANT RADIO - 1260 AM**



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**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, September 13th:**

**Twenty-Fourth 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 14th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook  
8:15am

Private Prayer  
9:00am-Noon--Church

**Tuesday, September 15th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook  
8:15am

Private Prayer  
9:00am-Noon--Church

**Wednesday, September 16th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook  
8:15am

Private Prayer  
9:00am-Noon--Church

**Thursday, September 17th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook  
8:15am

Private Prayer  
9:00am-Noon--Church

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

**Friday, September 18th:**

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

Private Prayer  
9:00am-Noon--Church

**Saturday, September 19th:**

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 Intentions for the Week*

**SUNDAY, September 13th**  
 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Lilia Sousa – D  
 Franciscan Friars’ Intentions  
 12 Noon Xavier Ramos – D

**MONDAY, September 14th**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 8:15am Victims of Covid-19

**TUESDAY, September 15th**

Our Lady of Sorrows  
 8:15am Jack & Joan Dexter – D

**WEDNESDAY, September 16th**

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
 8:15am Victims of Covid-19

**THURSDAY, September 17th**

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
 8:15am Victims of Covid-19

**FRIDAY, September 18th**

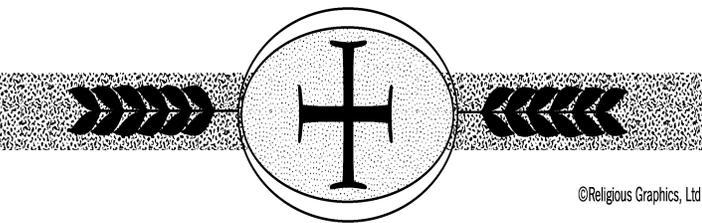
8:15am Richard Parr – D

**SATURDAY, September 19th**

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr  
 8:15am Velasquez & Moran Families – D  
 11:00am Louis Rodriguez – D

**SUNDAY, September 20th**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 9:00am Franciscan Friars’ Intentions  
 12 Noon Jose Duarte – D



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**THIS WEEK--Continued**

*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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

September 14th through September 20th

Monday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17  
 Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; John 19:25-27  
 Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a



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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.

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“For Christians, non-violence is not merely tactical behavior but a person’s way of being, the attitude of one who is so convinced of God’s love and power that he is not afraid to tackle evil with the weapons of love and truth alone.”*

-Pope Benedict XVI, February 2007

To join our work with Pax Christi, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806

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