



### Rosary Pilgrimage—Week 4

Join our Rosary Pilgrimage for our last week. Renew yourself and get yourself inspired by Immaculee Ilibagiza who survived the Rwandan genocide. Watch her presentation on the Power of the Rosary. Pray your Rosary!

### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

On **October 7th at 5:00pm**, join me in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in the School Courtyard. Mass will be celebrated and consecration will be offered for those who have prepared for consecration to Mary in the Militia Immaculata. For more details, see page 3 of this bulletin.

### Feast of St. Francis

Thomas of Celano tells us of the transformation of St. Francis:

"With his heart already completely changed—soon his body was also to be changed—he was walking one day by the church of San Damiano, which was abandoned by everyone and almost in ruins. Led by the Spirit he went in to pray and knelt down devoutly before the crucifix. He was shaken by unusual experiences and discovered that he was different from when he had entered. As soon as he had this feeling, there occurred something unheard of in previous ages: with the lips of the painting, the image of Christ crucified spoke to him. 'Francis,' it said, calling him by name, 'go rebuild My house; as you see, it is all being destroyed.' Francis was more than a little stunned, trembling, and stuttering like a man out of his senses. He prepared himself to obey and pulled himself together to carry out the command. He felt this mysterious change in himself, but he could not describe it. So it is better for us to remain silent about it too. From that time on, compassion for the Crucified was impressed into his holy soul. And we honestly believe the wounds of the sacred Passion were impressed deep in his heart, though not yet on his flesh."

—Second Life, #10, Francis of Assisi: Early Documents, Volume 2: The Founder, New City Press, p. 249

On October 3rd and 4th, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. Francis was changed by an encounter with Christ which allowed him to change his world. Christ was everything to him and he spent his entire life contemplating Christ and his transformation made him an "another Christ" for his time. St. Francis is an example for us that contemplating Christ and seeking to imitate him can transform you into a Saint and change our violent, sinful world. St. Francis pray for us!

### 40 Days For Life

Join us for our 40 Days For Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood on A Street in Hayward. I went to meet Shawn Carney who began 40 Days For Life in 2004 at the Fairfield Planned Parenthood. His vigil converted Abby Johnson from being the director of the facility to being a staunch pro-life advocate. Her story is in the movie "Unplanned". Come join us to save lives and convert souls through prayer, fasting, and love.

### Zoom Bible Study—Genesis

Beginning on **Monday, October 5th**, join us for Bible Study with Fr. Francisco, Joel de Loera and Dr. Matthew Thomas. Meetings in English are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and in Spanish on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00pm. For more information, email Fr. Francisco at [nahoe@olgcv.org](mailto:nahoe@olgcv.org)

Peace,  
Fr. Tom

## Gospel for The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 11th)

**Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To say the least, opening school with all classes being taught with Distance Learning continues to be a challenge for all involved. Praise goes out to our wonderful staff who continually provide all students with challenging, exciting, and rigorous academics. Ask any parent who is working with their child and they will tell you how much they are now learning by helping their children online! The diversity of our students has shown us that with hard work, supportive parents, and loving teachers they can accomplish the tasks before them. This is first and foremost a parish Catholic school and the pandemic, though difficult, has given all involved the opportunity to model a Christ-like approach to others. This is "gracious space" in action.

-Susan Anderson



## CALENDAR RAFFLE IS HERE! Winners Drawn Daily!

We are going to have great fun in October! Daily drawings for our OLG Calendar Raffle beginning today, October 4th ---some days will have surprise multiple drawings! Winners will be notified by email or phone. Winning tickets will be put back in the bucket for another chance to win! Each calendar purchased includes entry for every prize shown. Complete the bottom portion of the calendar and send to the Parish office with your donation of \$20 per ticket (ticket number is not needed). Be sure to get your entry in for the October 4th kick-off drawing. Multiple calendars may be purchased to increase your chances of winning. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Church. Good luck!

## 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.

**UPDATED—Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm:** 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 required beginning on October 3rd. We welcome our Faith Formation families who will be joining us.* 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).

## FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Registration ends on October 15th. To register for Whole Family (K-5th grades), 1st Communion (2nd grade), Youth Ministry (6th-12th grades), visit our homepage at [www.olgcv.org](http://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.



All Children Are Welcome!

### First Holy Communion

1st day of class: October 3rd  
11:00am—School Courtyard

### Whole Family Catechesis

1st day of class: October 10th  
11:00am—School Courtyard

### Youth Ministry

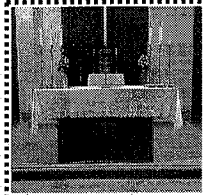
1st day of class: October 4th  
3:30pm—School Courtyard



## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

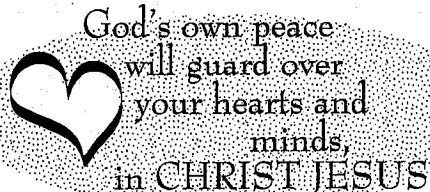
If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please join us for our weekly formation meetings beginning Thursday, **October 8th** at 7:00pm. We will meet via Zoom; all are welcome! Please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 for the Zoom Meeting information.



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### MILITIA IMMACULATA

Join Fr. Tom for the Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on **October 7th at 5:00pm** in the School Courtyard. We will celebrate Mass and offer consecration for those who have prepared for consecration to Mary in the Militia Immaculata. Contact the Parish Office (510-537-0806) for more information and to register.



### SCRIPTURE STUDY: GENESIS WITH FR. FRANCISCO

Beginning **October 5th**, join Dr. Matthew Thomas, Ph.D. and Fr. Francisco Nahoe OFM, Conv. as they lead a reading of Genesis via Zoom. Meetings will be held at 7:00pm on the first and third Mondays of each month. For more details, email Fr. Francisco at [FranciscanVietnamMission@gmail.com](mailto:FranciscanVietnamMission@gmail.com).

A partir del **12 de octubre**, Padre Francisco y Joel de Loera van a ofrecer el mismo estudio de Biblia en castellano los segundo y cuarto lunes del mes al las 7:00pm



From now through **November 1st**, help end abortion where we live during the largest 40 Days for Life campaign ever. 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](http://40daysforlife.com/Hayward).

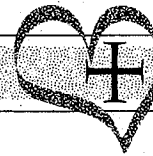
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Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

#### Offerings of for the Month of AUGUST:

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*May God bless your continuing generosity.*



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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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*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**

**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.

**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!



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 & CONFESSION  
IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD**

Come on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession and on Saturdays immediately following the 8:15am Mass, concluding at 10:00am.

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**THIS WEEK****Sunday, October 4th:****Twenty-Seventh 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

Youth Ministry Mass & Mini-Session

3:30pm--School Courtyard

**Monday, October 5th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Bible Study

7:00pm--Zoom

**Tuesday, October 6th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

**Wednesday, October 7th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Consecration Mass

5:00pm--School Courtyard

**Thursday, October 8th:**

Livestream Mass on Facebook

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession

5:00-6:30pm--School Courtyard

**Friday, October 9th:**

Mass - Reservations not required

Livestream Mass on Facebook

8:15am--School Courtyard

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

**Saturday, October 10th:**

Mass - Reservations not required

Livestream Mass on Facebook

8:15am--School Courtyard, followed by Adoration & Confession until 10:00am

# Mass for the Intentions for the Week

**SUNDAY, October 4th**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Carlo P. Barroso – L

Larry Perino – L

Rudy &amp; Augie Enriquez – D

12 Noon Fernando Flores Martinez – D

**MONDAY, October 5th**

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:15am Alberto Reveles – D

**TUESDAY, October 6th**

St. Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:15am Debi Telles – D

**WEDNESDAY, October 7th**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:15am Robert Perino – D

**THURSDAY, October 8th**

8:15am Mary Jean Alvernaz – D

**FRIDAY, October 9th**

St. Denis, Bishop, &amp; Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:15am Aster Lim – D

**SATURDAY, October 10th**

8:15am Jose Manuel Fernandez – D

11:00am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

**SUNDAY, October 11th**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Ernie Selmecski – D

12 Noon Maria Luisa Cardenas – D

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

October 5th through October 11th

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10a;

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 22:1-14



*Be doers of the Word  
and not hearers only*



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ONLINE**

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**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."*

-Pope Francis, September 2013

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

**THIS WEEK--Continued****Saturday, October 10th:**

Vigil &amp; Whole Family Mass

Reservations are required

11:00am--School Courtyard

**Sunday, October 11th:****Twenty-Eighth 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

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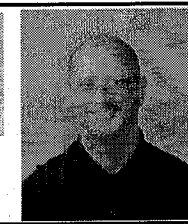
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