

**January 20th Rosary For The President After Mass**

Our nation is struggling more than ever to preserve a peaceful union. Joe Biden called for healing of our nation which our political culture seems unable to provide. Some people are being silenced while some, who promote violence, are left to promote hate. While I was praying for peace in Sacramento on January 6th, I encountered people, who I believe, were from Antifa and Stop the Steal. One person had a helmet, waiting for violence and the other person had a flag and was in prayer. I prayed my Rosary for peace in our nation and then left to return home. On the way home, I heard about what was happening in Washington D.C. and could not believe what I was hearing. I know from history that Our Lady always draws us to Jesus through the Rosary to bring us perspective, peace, and hope. In Jesus we find the Way, Truth, and Life.

"We need to keep getting closer to Mary, we need to enter more deeply into her way of seeing and her way of living. This is the secret of the saints. Everything that Mary does points us to her Son — to his commandments, to the mysteries of his life, to giving up our own will to follow him and share in his mission."

-Archbishop José H. Gomez

During the Rosary: turn off social media and enter into prayer — we'll be praying the Glorious Mysteries! As Pope Pius XII said, "We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times."

**Holy Hour For Life**

Join me on Friday, January 22nd at 3:15pm, the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, for a Holy Hour for Life inspired by John Paul II.

*Bestow on us, we pray, O Lord, the spirit of charity,  
so that, sustained by the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son,  
we may be effective in nurturing among all  
the peace that he has left us.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

**Church Update**

The painting of the Church and the refinishing of the pews has begun. During this time of outdoor Masses, may we pray for a renewal in the hearts of the people in our community so when we are allowed back in our church, people will be drawn home to Jesus. We ask you to continue to support our church so we can accomplish our mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

Peace & Love,  
Fr. Tom

**Gospel for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 24th)****Mark 1:14-20**

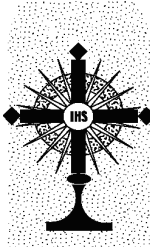
After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

**THIS WEEKEND'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Reservations are not required

**Saturday 4:00PM:** Vigil Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (bring your own chairs)**Sunday 9:00AM:** Drive-In Mass with Livestream. (Rear Parking Lot)**Sunday 11:00AM:** Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (bring your own chairs)**Sunday 1:00PM:** Spanish Mass at the St. Francis Garden Chapel (bring your own chairs)

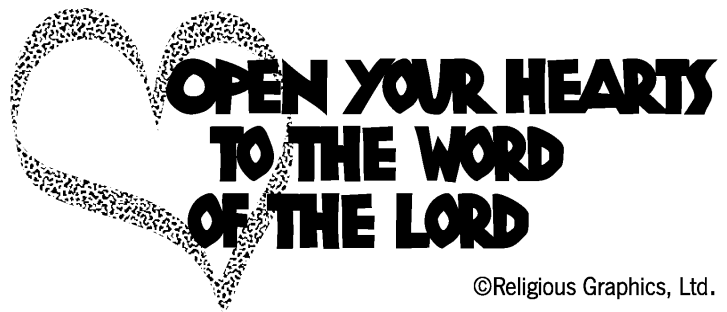
We will continue to livestream daily and weekend Masses.

**ADORATION & CONFESSION  
By The Tent**Come on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm** and **Saturdays from 8:45-9:45am** for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.**CHRISTMAS OFFERING RESULTS**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Collection. Our Christmas Offering for 2020 totaled \$27,181 with a budget of \$28,000. Our Christmas outdoor liturgies were beautiful and showed the commitment of many in the community to make the outdoor worship space beautiful, welcoming and reverent. We are grateful to them and to everyone for your commitment to Our Lady of Grace as we all manage this time of uncertainty with Hope, Joy, Peace and Love.

**ANNUAL SEMINARY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support last weekend for the collection supporting our seminarians. If you have not had an opportunity to give towards our annual Seminary Collection, it's not too late. Please include the seminarians in your prayers. You may make your check out to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland" & label your envelope "Seminary". Please drop it off at the collection at the Masses or at the Parish Office mail slot. Your kindness, generosity, and prayers are deeply appreciated.



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**2020 PLATE COLLECTION RESULTS**

Total Sunday Plate Offering 2020:	\$448,902
Total Sunday Plate Budget 2020:	\$486,000
Total Shortfall 2020:	\$37,098

We are most grateful to those who have consistently supported our Parish and have maintained their level of giving as much as possible during this very difficult year for everyone. We are particularly grateful to those who responded so generously by signing up for Online Giving, personally committing to make a difference in our outcome for the year. Your donations allowed us to continue our ministries, liturgies, outreach and all that a Parish is expected to provide its members even during a time when we are apart physically. We may not be together, but we strive to not be apart by offering as much as possible virtually or in a hybrid method that keeps us bound as community.

**2020 MAINTENANCE FUND RESULTS**

Total Collection 2020:	\$27,855
Total Budget 2020:	\$28,000

We are grateful to all those who faithfully contribute to the monthly Grounds and Maintenance Offering. Your contributions allow us to make needed repairs and improvements to the property. This past year we address needed plumbing repairs in the Casa and Church, as well as new flooring in the Casa kitchen, pantry and laundry area. This is in addition to the annual tree trimming on the property and other general maintenance.

In addition to the Grounds and Maintenance Offering, we received \$10,600 directed donations to the outdoor worship space that resulted in the St. Francis Garden Chapel. To date with upgraded electrical to the area in addition to the canopies and Chapel structure and building costs, as well as the statues, lighting and heaters we have expensed \$15,060 for the outdoor worship space that has offered a beautiful and reverent space to gather as community during the ongoing Shelter in Place directives.



## THANK YOU FOR USING ONLINE GIVING

**This is a wonderful way to  
continue your weekly offering  
while we shelter in place.**

We are grateful to the Parishioners who have dropped off or mailed in their weekly offering to the Parish office as well as the Parishioners who continue to support us using our Online Giving. Parishioners who use this service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. To sign up, visit our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "Online Giving" at the top of the homepage. If you need help with signing up, please contact Colleen at [clindberg@olgcv.org](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org).

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### YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

For your convenience in preparing your tax return, a contribution statement for 2020 will be prepared at your request. Please phone the Parish Office at 537-0806, with your name and envelope number. Your statement will be available for you to pick up once it has been signed.

### FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

#### First Communion

Next class: January 16th  
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel  
Weather Permitting

#### Whole Family

Next class: January 23rd  
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel,  
Weather Permitting

#### Youth Ministry

Next class: January 17th  
3:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel,  
Weather Permitting

### 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 for the Month of DECEMBER:

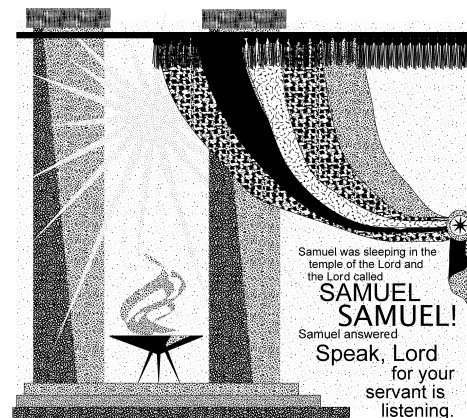
Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,735.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 48,500.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [11,765.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [37,098.00]
<i>May God bless your continuing generosity.</i>	



### 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:

Pam Ahland	Sheila McAlinden
Glen Alcorn	Arcadio Morfin
Elvira Arechiga	Diana Riley
Peggy Burton	Beth Snow
Virginia Cabardo	Howard Songey
Marie Correia	James Van Wert
Romana Cristobal	Concepcion Velasco
Gina Franco-Cotroneo	Mary Lou Vincent
Nancy French	Arthur Williams
Grace Letteer	Peggy Winkenbach



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

#### In Memoriam

**DANIEL RAMOS**

**EDUARDO CALALO**

**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Has Covid got you down? Worried about getting sick? Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. Are you looking for a way to create a great start in your relationship for the New Year? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used for all of your marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **February 19th-21st**. Please go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) to apply or call Ray & Roberta at 916-806-4601 for more information.

## WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

We invite all women to join us for WINGS  
(Women in God's Spirit).

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

We meet via Zoom

Next Meeting: **January 21, 2021**

9:00am to 11:00am

Speaker: Jan Stegner

Topic: The Story of Ruth: Loyalty, Love & Redemption

Please contact Nancy Marcotte at [nanmar2@aol.com](mailto:nanmar2@aol.com) or 510-303-3324 for the Zoom link

## RELEVANT RADIO - 1260 AM



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## EXECUTION ALERTS

The following execution is scheduled to take place in **January**

January 21st      Blaine Milam      Texas

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

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, January 17th:

### *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Drive-In Mass With Livestream on Facebook  
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Mass—Reservations are not required  
11:00am--St. Francis Garden Chapel

Spanish Mass - Reservations are not required  
1:00pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel

Youth Ministry Mass & Mini-Session  
3:30pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel

## Monday, January 18th:

### *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

Bible Study with Fr. Francisco—English  
7:00pm—Zoom

## Tuesday, January 19th:

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

"The Search" with Fr. Tom  
7:00pm—Zoom

## Wednesday, January 20th:

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

## Thursday, January 21st:

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

Confession & Adoration  
3:00-4:30pm—By the Tent

## Friday, January 22nd:

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

## Saturday, January 23rd:

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Tent

Confession & Adoration  
8:45-9:45am—By the Tent

Whole Family Mass & Mini-Session  
11:00am—Tent by the St. Francis Garden Chapel

Vigil Mass—Reservations are not required  
4:00pm--St. Francis Garden Chapel

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**SUNDAY, January 17th**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Steve Penland – D

11:00am Antonio O. Chocha – D

1:00pm OLG Community

**MONDAY, January 18th**

8:15am Cohen Sigmon – L

**TUESDAY, January 19th**

8:15am Marty Martin – D

**WEDNESDAY, January 20th**

St. Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr

St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D

**THURSDAY, January 21st**

St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr

8:15am Caden Sigmon – L

**FRIDAY, January 22nd**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:15am Mary Gladden – L

**SATURDAY, January 23rd**

St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:15am Eduardo Calalo – D

4:00pm Steve Penland – D

**SUNDAY, January 24th**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Mary Guzman – L

11:00am OLG Community

1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

January 18th through January 24th

Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12

Friday: Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31;  
Mark 1:14-20

Hear the Word



of the LORD

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**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Love of one’s enemy constitutes the nucleus of the “Christian revolution”, a revolution not based on strategies of economic, political or media power: the revolution of love, a love that does not rely ultimately on human resources but is a gift of God which is obtained by trusting solely and unreservedly in his merciful goodness. Here is the newness of the Gospel which silently changes the world!”*

-Pope Benedict XVI, February 2007

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Spanish Mass - Reservations are not required

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