



The Year of St. Joseph

May we celebrate the year of St. Joseph asking the protection of families through his intercession. The official prayer of the Year of St. Joseph—To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)—was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, [Quamquam Pluries](#). The Holy Father asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence (Source: USCCB)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

“I do not remember even now that I have ever asked anything of [St. Joseph] which he has failed to grant... To other saints the Lord seems to have given grace to succour us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint my experience is that he succours us in them all...” (Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila)

Update On The Church Project

The painting of the Church has been completed. The wiring for the new lighting has been installed. The lower walls have been prepped for the wall coverings. The pews have been refinished. A company has been contacted to create a shrine for the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Next we will have the floors refinished and the carpet replaced. St. Joseph, watch over our project and help us make a home for Mary and Jesus.

Thank You For Your Help With The Homeless

Last weekend we helped provide food for the homeless in 6 camps in the area. Over 50 people were fed with the help of Sean and members St. Vincent de Paul to distribute food. We have committed to cook the last weekend of the month. Please remember donations for St. Vincent de Paul and the Church so we can offer charity. Thanks for all our volunteers who helped provide food.

Thanks To The Parish Pastoral Council

I want to offer thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for advising me as your Pastor. Many thanks to John Schultheis who will be leaving the council as his family moves from the area. I would also like to thank Theresa Fuller who will also be moving in the Spring. Finally, many thanks to Lisa Crudo for her years of service as she left the council last year. I will be asking for new members to help us develop plans to maintain and evangelize our community.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



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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
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Come on **Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm** and **Saturdays from 8:45-9:45am** for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.



OUTDOOR IN-PERSON MASS PROTOCOLS

For everyone's safety, we ask that parishioners bring their own lawn/camping chairs, have masks in place and worn throughout the duration of Mass, and sit 6 feet from other households. If you are not feeling well, we invite you to celebrate Mass via Livestream. We thank you for your understanding!

PARISH OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED

The Parish Office remains closed to the public for the health and safety of our staff and parishioners. The office staff can be reached by phone, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

If you have a request or need from the office, please call or email us. If there is paperwork needed to be dropped off, please use the mail slot at the Parish Office. If you are dropping something off that cannot fit in the mail slot, please ring the bell and we will assist you while maintaining social distancing.

As much as we would love to visit, the health and safety of everyone is our highest concern. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

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THE 2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Before the 2021 Bishop's Appeal is underway, we at Our Lady of Grace want to thank you for last year's generous contributions. The OLG Community surpassed its goal of \$29,000 and contributed \$32,700! This means that \$3,700 comes back to us and will help meet our parish needs.

Stay tuned for details regarding this year's Bishop Appeal for 2021. God Bless!



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS HERE TO HELP

This has been a tough year for many in our community. If you or someone you know in the parish is struggling financially, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference may be able to help you. We have been blessed with some very generous contributions these past few months and would like to reach out to help those in our church community. We are able to help with food and partial utility or rent payments. If you have any questions, please contact us at 510-581-2164.

2022 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE

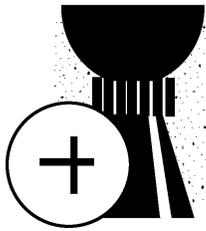
August 9th-20th, 2022

The Passion Play of Oberammergau

The 2020 trip has been rescheduled for 2022. This exciting trip will be hosted by Fr. Tom Czek. We will be visiting Krakow, Wadowice, Czestochowa, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg & Munich. More details to come!



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FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion

Next class: February 6th

11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel
Weather Permitting

Whole Family

Next class: February 13th

11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel,
Weather Permitting

Youth Ministry

Next class: February 7th

3:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel,
Weather Permitting



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**DISCERNMENT TO PRIESTHOOD
ZOOM MEETING**

To the young adults of our parish: have you ever wondered about a vocation in the church? This meeting is open to young men ages 18-30 years old. It is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:00pm and facilitated by Fr. Carl Arcosa and invited priests.

For more info & to receive access to the Zoom meeting, please email: CArcosa@oakdiocese.org. You may also contact one of our friars and we will assist you in your discernment.

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 JANUARY:

Sunday Plate for the month: \$ 46,567.00

Month Budgeted Goal: \$ 43,947.00

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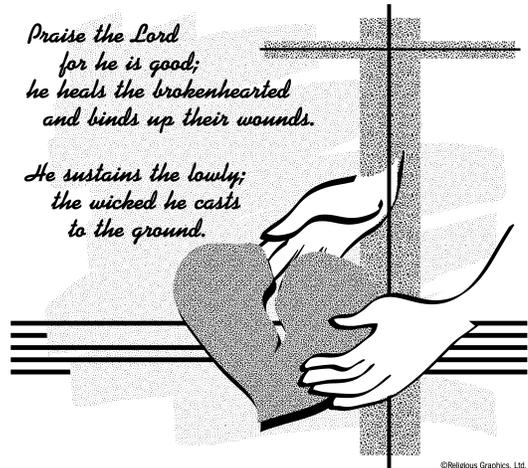


Your Prayers Are Requested

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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Peggy Burton
Virginia Cabardo
Romana Cristobal
Nancy French
Grace Letteer
Peter Lindberg
Sheila McAlinden

Arcadio Morfin
Diana Riley
Beth Snow
Howard Songey
James Van Wert
Concepcion Velasco
Mary Lou Vincent
Arthur Williams
Peggy Winkenbach



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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

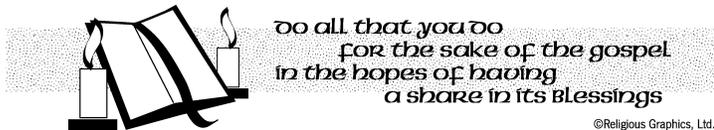
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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." There are many things to be anxious about in these days. Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **February 19th-21st**. Please go to oaklandwwme.org to apply or call Ray & Roberta at 916-806-4601 for more information.

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THE CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE



The January 25th, 2021 issue of The Catholic Voice is available online at www.catholicvoiceoakland.org.

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **February**:

February 10th	Edward Busby	Texas
February 11th	Willie Smith	Alabama

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 7th:

The Fifth 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, February 8th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Tent

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

Tuesday, February 9th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Tent

Wednesday, February 10th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Tent

Thursday, February 11th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Tent

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

Friday, February 12th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Tent

Saturday, February 13th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Tent

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

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, February 7th

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Maria Chan – D

11:00am OLG Community

1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

MONDAY, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:15am Aaron Christopher Alcorn – D

TUESDAY, February 9th

8:15am Gabriel Laspina – D

WEDNESDAY, February 10th

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:15am Charlie Schmitt – D

THURSDAY, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:15am Bob Hess – D

FRIDAY, February 12th

8:15am Antonio O. Chocha – D

SATURDAY, February 13th

8:15am Andrew & Lasalette Capote – L

4:00pm Franciscan Friars' Intentions

SUNDAY, February 14th

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Louis Rodrigues – D

11:00am OLG Community

1:00pm Mercedes Tellez – D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

February 8th through February 14th

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
 Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
 Friday: Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
 Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
 Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46;
 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1;
 Mark 1:40-45



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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If everyone were capable of discovering the image of God in their neighbors, do you think that we would still need thanks and generals?"

-Mother Theresa, 1997

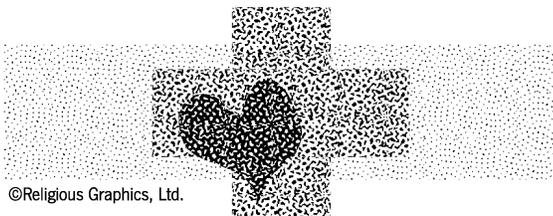
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THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, February 14th:

The Sixth 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

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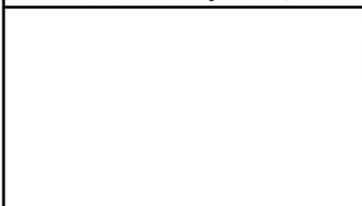


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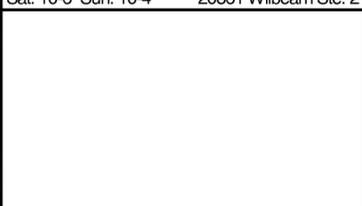


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