



**Communion Services July 19th-23rd**

While the friars will be away at Extraordinary Chapter, **July 19th-23rd, we will have daily Communion Services in the church at 8:15am. There will not be Masses held this week.** The Friars will celebrate a daily Mass for the intentions while on retreat.

**Mistaken Identity—Saint Mary Magdalene’s Story**

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, S.J., agrees that she “is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

*It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
to glorify you in all things, almighty Father,  
whose mercy is not less than your power,  
through Christ our Lord.  
He appeared in the garden  
and revealed himself to Mary Magdalene,  
who had loved him in life,*

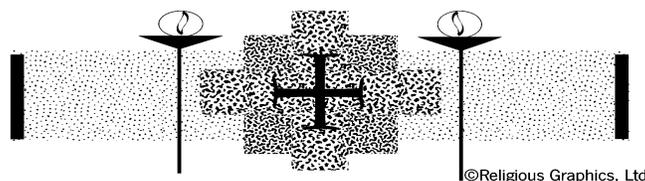
*witnessed him dying on the Cross,  
sought him as he lay in the tomb,  
and was the first to adore him, newly risen from the  
dead.  
He honored her with the office of being an apostle to  
the Apostles,  
so that the good news of new life  
might reach the ends of the earth.*

**Please Pray For The Franciscans As We Meet For Extraordinary Chapter**

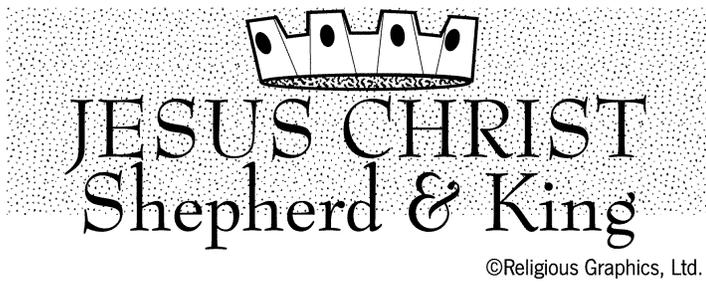
St. Bonaventure’s Prayer For The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

*O Lord Jesus,  
through You I humbly beg the merciful Father  
to send the Holy Spirit of grace,  
that He may bestow upon us His sevenfold gifts.  
May He send us the gift of WISDOM,  
which will make us relish the Tree of Life  
that is none other than Yourself;  
the gift of UNDERSTANDING,  
which will enlighten us;  
the gift of COUNSEL,  
which will guide us in the way of righteousness;  
and the gift of FORTITUDE,  
which will give us the strength to vanquish  
the enemies of our sanctification and salvation.*

*May He impart to us the gift of KNOWLEDGE,  
which will enable us to discern Your teaching  
and distinguish good from evil;  
the gift of PIETY,  
which will make us enjoy true peace;  
and the gift of FEAR,  
which will make us shun all iniquity  
and avoid all danger of offending Your Majesty.  
To the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit  
be given all glory and thanksgiving forever.  
Amen.*



Peace & Love,  
Fr. Tom



**MASS SCHEDULE  
In The Church**  
**Saturdays at 5:00PM (Vigil)**  
**Sundays at 7:30AM 9:00AM, 11:00AM and  
1:00PM (Spanish)**

The schedule for our Livestream Masses is as follows: 8:15AM on Fridays and Saturdays and at 9:00AM on Sundays.

**ADORATION & CONFESSION  
In The Church**

Join us on Thursdays at 6:00-7:00pm and  
Saturdays at 8:45-10:00am



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION  
2021-2022**

Passing on your faith is one of the most precious gifts you can give your children. Registration for Grades 1st to 12th is now available for Fall 2021 (1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis) **Classes begin in September/October.** The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Scroll down the homepage and click on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household.

**All Children Are Welcome!**

**FRANCISCANS WILL BE AWAY**

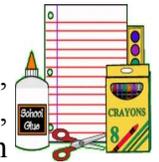
Next week, **July 19th—23rd**, our Franciscan priests will be away to gather for an Extraordinary Chapter to discuss the future of our Mission in Vietnam. Please pray for them. *During that week, we will have Communion Services at 8:15am in the Church.* All Mass Intentions will be fulfilled by the Friars at their gathering.

**EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!**

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

**FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE**

As you know, every summer FESCO, (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), sponsors a backpack drive that our church generously supports. This drive supplies the children of the FESCO families with school supplies they will need for the upcoming academic year. We are hoping that you will consider participating in this event.



If you would like to participate, we are asking you to “adopt” a student. An organization has generously agreed to donate backpacks, so you would just need to provide the supplies for a backpack and put them in a paper bag. For the student you “adopt,” we will give you the list of supplies specific to your student’s grade level. After all the supply bags are turned in, we will transfer the supplies to the donated backpacks. We estimate that all of the needed supplies for a backpack will cost \$30 – \$50 depending on the grade level and where you shop.

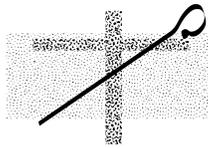
If you would like to sign-up, please see Jay at the Parish Office. You will need to return your bag of supplies to the church or Parish Office on or before **Monday, July 26th.** (Parish Office is closed on weekends.)

**FESCO SHUFFLE—THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who donated to FESCO this year. Team OLG raised \$4,713 and the entire virtual event raised \$70,205 to date. The generosity of this community is amazing every year and the families of FESCO are the beneficiaries.



**SPIRIT of LOVE**  
Fill our hearts



*Though I may walk in the valley of darkness no evil will I fear for you are at my side with your rod and staff that give me courage*

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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.

**DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME**

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the OLG Community on your schedule? Consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick. We deliver the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound who are unable to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Qualifications required? A faith-filled and compassionate heart! Minimal training required. If this could be your calling or you have questions, please contact Theresa at 510-581-7694 or leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Blessings!

**PAN DE VIDA FOR VOCATIONS**

You are invited to join Bishop Barber and the Conventual Friars of the Renewal as we support young men and women who discern to answer God’s call.

**PAN DE VIDA FOR VOCATIONS**

**Saturday, July 17**  
*Our Lady Queen of the World Church, Baypoint*

**Saturday, November 20**  
*Saint Michael Church, Livermore*

2PM Confession and Adoration  
3PM Talk by CFR Fathers with Praise and Worship  
4PM Benediction  
5PM Holy Eucharist with Bishop Barber, SJ followed by Dinner and Q&A

To pre-register, contact Father Carl Arcosa at [carcosa@oakdiocese.org](mailto:carcosa@oakdiocese.org)

**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 JUNE:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 45,444.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 33,000.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 12,444.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	<b>\$ 22,256.00</b>
<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:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
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| Elvira Arechiga      | Diana Riley        |
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| Nancy French         | Rex Warren         |
| Sandra Ketchel       | 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**

**MARIA HA VO**

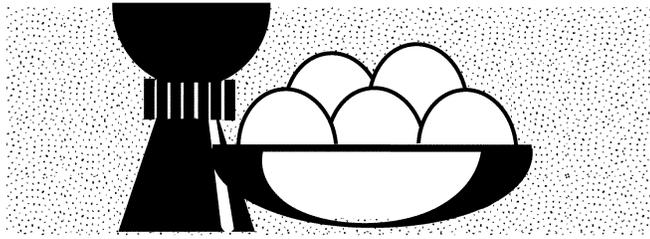
**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, ages infant to six years, parents and Godparents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Pre-Baptism classes are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. **Our next class will be on August 4th.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.



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**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES**

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or next to the candle stand. The candles will burn for 5 days. ***The cost per candle is \$4.00.*** The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.



**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 18h:**

**Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Mass  
7:30am--Church  
Mass With Livestream  
9:00am--Church  
Mass  
11:00am--Church  
Spanish Mass  
1:00pm--Church

**Monday, July 19th:**

Communion Service  
8:15am—Church

**Tuesday, July 20th:**

Communion Service  
8:15am—Church

**Wednesday, July 21st:**

Communion Service  
8:15am—Church

**Thursday, July 22nd:**

Communion Service  
8:15am—Church  
Adoration & Confession  
6:00-7:00pm—Church

**Friday, July 23rd:**

Communion Service  
8:15am—Church

**Saturday, July 24th:**

Mass With Livestream  
8:15am—Church  
Adoration & Confession  
8:45-10:00am—Church  
Vigil Mass  
5:00pm—Church



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*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

**SUNDAY, July 18th**  
 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30am Victims of Covid-19  
 9:00am Dennis Cande – D  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Margarita Ramos – L

**MONDAY, July 19th**  
 8:15am Gilberto C. Marquez – D

**TUESDAY, July 20th**  
 St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr  
 8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D

**WEDNESDAY, July 21st**  
 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
 8:15am Julieta Santos Aguila – D

**THURSDAY, July 22nd**  
 St. Mary Magdalene  
 8:15am Carina Torres Perez – D

**FRIDAY, July 23rd**  
 St. Bridget, Religious  
 8:15am Modesta Lachica – D

**SATURDAY, July 24th**  
 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest  
 8:15am Dr. Perlita Alog Vargas – D  
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

**SUNDAY, July 25th**  
 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30am Victims of Covid-19  
 9:00am Edwina Gomez Cano – D  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Ramiro Navarro Ramirez – D



**THIS WEEK--Continued**

**Sunday, July 25th:**  
*Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*  
 Mass  
 7:30am--Church  
 Mass With Livestream  
 9:00am--Church  
 Mass  
 11:00am--Church  
 Spanish Mass  
 1:00pm--Church

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**July 19th through July 25th**

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30  
 Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15



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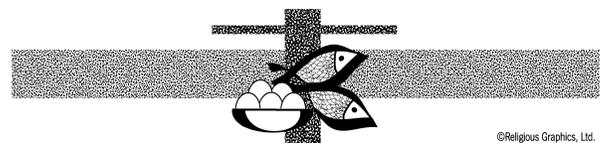
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**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Let us not tire of preaching love. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can.”*

-St. Oscar Romero, 1980

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