

Join in Prayer with Fr. Tom on Pilgrimage

This is the 80th anniversary of The Martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Join in the Novena prayers August 5th-13th in preparation for his feast day. I will be having Mass and remembering your intentions at the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Libertyville, IL on August 14th, the feast day. To access the Novena Prayers, please visit: <https://consecration.ca/wp-content/uploads/NovenaMaxKolbe.pdf>

Missionary Appeal Cancelled

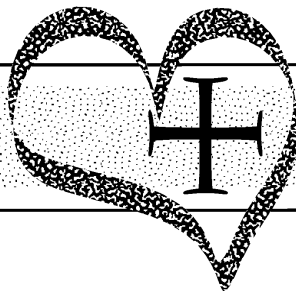
Our Missionary from the Cameroon Mission could not get his VISA to give the appeal. I was hoping to get Fr. Luke Vu to come and speak on our Mission in Vietnam, however he had a last minute schedule change and could not come. Please pray for the missions and we will seek to reschedule.

Parish Picnic

Fr. Tom will be cooking for our Parish Picnic in the School Courtyard on **August 29th at 12:30pm**. RSVP by **August 25th** by calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 so Fr. Tom can cook the right amount of food. We will supply hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and soda. Please bring your own side dishes and salad for your table.

Come join our community event outside where we can celebrate life!

Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom



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Gospel for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th)

Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

**UPDATED MASK REQUIREMENT
Diocesan Guideline**

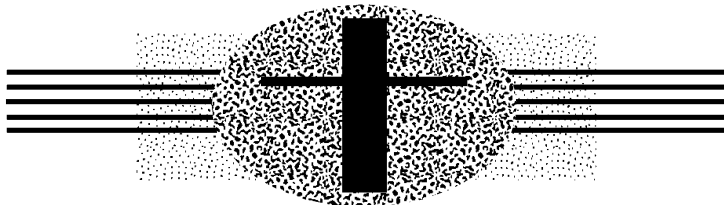
In compliance with the new order issued on August 2nd for all Bay Area Counties, the Diocese of Oakland sends out this instruction for everyone attending church services: **masks are required indoors**, regardless of vaccination status. We thank you for your continued understanding.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH & 20TH**

Jay will be on vacation during the next 2 weeks. The Parish Office will be closed from 1:00-1:30pm for lunch and all day on these 2 Fridays—August 6th & 20th. We thank you for your understanding.

**MISSION VIETNAM APPEAL
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

We will not have the Mission Vietnam Appeal this weekend as mentioned in last week's bulletin. We will inform you of any updates. We apologize for any confusion.



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**MASS SCHEDULE
In The Church**

Saturdays at 5:00PM (Vigil)
Sundays at 7:30AM 9:00AM, 11:00AM and
1:00PM (Spanish)

**MISSION CO-OP ANNUAL APPEAL
August 14th-15th**

Throughout the Diocese this summer, missionaries are assigned to parishes to ask our assistance for the very poor. Though our missionary is not able to come next weekend, we ask for your financial support. Your donations will directly assist missionaries in efforts to share the faith in various countries around the world. All funds collected are pooled and dispersed in equal shares to participating missions. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Yellow envelopes are in the pews for your use.



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
2021-2022**

It's not too late to register your children. Registration for Grades 1st to 12th is 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!

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS
LITURGY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for volunteers to assist us. We are in need of ushers, lectors and communion ministers to facilitate safe, dignified, and reverent celebration of our liturgies. We will have a training session on **Tuesday, August 31st at 7pm.** If you can come, please register by calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

MEN'S FAITH SHARE GROUP HAS BEGUN

The OLG Men's Faith Share Group meets on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** in Stack Center, Room 7. All men in the Parish are invited to come. This group meets each week to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word each week, plan on joining us!

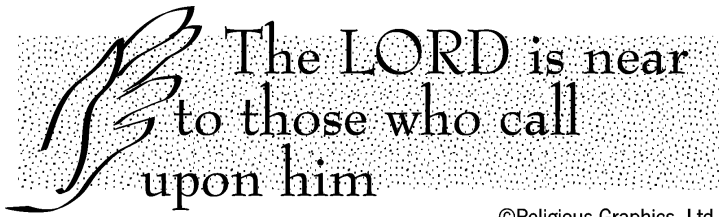
**RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 22nd.** They will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 to register. All are welcome!

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

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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!

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For More Information, Please Contact:
 Ms. Susana Dugan:
 Tel: 1-510-537-0806
 Email: susana.d@olgcv.org

SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!

**ADORATION & CONFESSION
 In The Church**

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



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 JULY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 35,612.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 33,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 2,612.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 24,868.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.



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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| Pam Ahland | Dave Morris |
| Glen Alcorn | Ruth Picha |
| Peggy Burton | Diana Riley |
| Cristina Castellanos | Howard Songey |
| Romana Cristobal | Concepcion Velasco |
| Nancy French | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Mark Jerome | Rex Warren |
| Sandra Ketchel | Arthur Williams |
| Grace Letteer | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Arcadio Morfin | |

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

In Memoriam

THERESA VELASQUEZ

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 September 1st.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

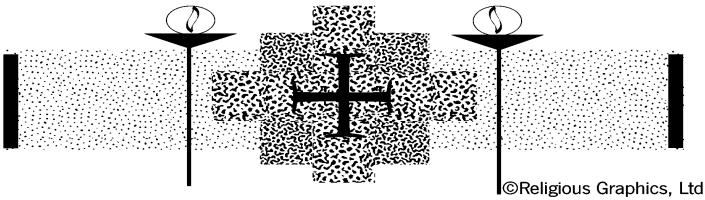
Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill you hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Both Virtual and In-Person Experiences are available. Go to www.wvme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!



THANK YOU FOR USING 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 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.



RELEVANT RADIO - 1260 AM

Relevant Radio brings you the best in **relevant radio** Catholic Radio 24/7! Playing on 1260AM and dedicated to sharing the heart of the Catholic Faith and changing lives.

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.



FORMED

Become a member of FORMED.org for free and get easy access to daily Mass, thousands of movies, podcasts and ebooks. New ones are added frequently! Don't miss out! If you don't have an account yet, just follow these instructions: visit: www.olgcv.formed.org Type in "Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley CA" to become a member.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 8th

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses
7:30am, 9:30am & 11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Monday, August 9th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Tuesday, August 10th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Men's Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, August 11th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Thursday, August 12th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession
6:00-7:00pm—Church

Friday, August 13th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Saturday, August 14th

Mass
8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession
8:45-10:00am—Church

Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses
7:30am, 9:30am & 11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Mass  for the Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, August 8th
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Victims of Covid-19
 9:00am Anthony Berumen – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Maria Carmen Ortega – D

MONDAY, August 9th
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
 8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier – D

TUESDAY, August 10th
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
 8:15am Florence Sharp – D

WEDNESDAY, August 11th
St. Clare, Virgin
 8:15am Cristavao Chocha – L

THURSDAY, August 12th
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
 8:15am Jhoey Molina – D

FRIDAY, August 13th
Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
 8:15am Mary Gladden – L

SATURDAY, August 14th
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
 8:15am Rita & Mario Venturini – D
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

SUNDAY, August 15th
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 7:30am Victims of Covid-19
 9:00am Joni, Ted & Katie Linney – D
 11:00am Ruben Garcia – D
 1:00pm OLG Community

**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 who will assist you in your discernment.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 9th through August 15th

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22;
 Matthew 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
 Matthew 18:15-20
 Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
 Matthew 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12
 Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
 Sunday: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

JOIN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - PACK 722

We welcome boys and girls from all CV schools, ages 5-10 (Kindergarten through 4th grade). Cub Scouts is a worldwide program with a long tradition in the U.S. centered around youth leadership, service, fun, and the outdoors. Our events include local field trips to beaches and hiking trails, skill building meetings, service projects, collecting donations for food banks, and so much more. Scouting follows the educational principle of "Fun with a Purpose" and our Scouts love the activities while simultaneously earning ranks and awards as they develop skills in leadership and life. *For more information and to register, please contact cypack722@gmail.com.*

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"None of us offers resistance when he is seized, or avenges himself for your unjust violence, although our people are numerous and plentiful...it is not lawful for us to hate, and so we please God more when we render no requital for injury...we repay your hatred with kindness."

-St. Cyprian, 3rd Century A.D.

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