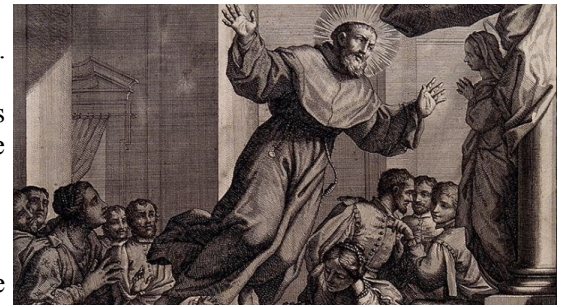




**Pray For Friars On Retreat**

The friars will be on retreat in Santa Cruz September 12th-17th. Please pray that we will be renewed in our spirits so we may inspire faith in our ministries. May St. Joseph Cupertino who is our patron intercede for our province that we may reveal the glory of God.



**Saint Joseph of Cupertino’s Story (September 18th)**

Joseph of Cupertino is most famous for levitating at prayer. Already as a child, Joseph showed a fondness for prayer. After a short career with the Capuchins, he joined the Conventual Franciscans. Following a brief assignment caring for the friary mule, Joseph began his studies for the priesthood. Though studies were very difficult for him, Joseph gained a great deal of knowledge from prayer. He was ordained in 1628.

Joseph’s tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; some people came to see this miracle from God but others thought it was a deception of the devil. Joseph’s gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. He fasted and wore iron chains for much of his life.

The friars transferred Joseph several times for his own good and for the good of the rest of the community. He was reported to and investigated by the Inquisition; the examiners exonerated him.

Joseph was canonized in 1767. In the investigation preceding the canonization, 70 incidents of levitation are recorded.

**Drive-In Movie - “The Greatest Miracle”**

Join us for an engaging family film on **September 25th at 6:00pm** for a Drive-In movie in the Rear Parking Lot. The movie is free and there will be a parking fee of \$10 per car. **RSVP by September 23rd** by visiting: <https://olgcv.flocknote.com/signup/67148> More details to come!

**Militia Immaculata Conference - In Honor of the 80th Anniversary of St. Maximilian Kolbe Martyrdom. Saturday, October 16th at Our Lady of Grace Church (3433 Somerset Avenue in Castro Valley)**

**Schedule**

- 8:15am** Mass followed by Adoration and Confession
- 10:00am** “Mary in the Gospel of John” by Rev. Dr. Friar Francisco Nahoe, OFM Conv.
- 11:00am** “The Patristic Fathers’ Understanding of Mary” by Dr. Matthew Thomas, Scripture Scholar at the Dominican School of Theology
- Lunch**
- 1:30pm** “The Founding of the Militia of the Immaculata in 1917” by John Galten, MI National President
- 2:30pm** “Living Consecration” by Fr. Thomas Czeck, OFM Conv., MI National Spiritual Assistant

For more information and to register please email the Parish Office at: [susana.d@olgcv.org](mailto:susana.d@olgcv.org). There is a \$25 registration fee which covers your lunch. Registration ends on **Sunday, October 10th**.

Peace & Love,  
Fr. Tom



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**Gospel for The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 19th)**

**Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”



**Love one another  
as I have loved you**

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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)

**NO ADORATION ON SEPTEMBER 16TH**

There will be no Adoration & Confession on Thursday, September 16th, 6:00-7:00pm. Our priests will be on retreat. We will resume on September 23rd. We thank you for your understanding.

**DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT  
BENEFIT TRUST  
September 11th & 12th**

The special collection for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust is this weekend **September 11th & 12th**. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund. *Please make your check out to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland" and place it in an envelope clearly marked "Priest Retirement" and place it in the Sunday Mass offering.* You may also drop your donation off at the Parish Office mail slot. Thank you and God bless.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
Taking Donations This Month**

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting men's new work boots and athletic type shoes and socks during the month of September. (Please no dress shoes). Many of the folks we help are living in rugged conditions and are very grateful for some new shoes and socks. There will be a large barrel at the entrance of the Church on the Somerset Ave. side. As always, we are grateful to you for your help as we minister to those who are less fortunate.



**CALENDAR RAFFLE MAILING  
THIS WEEK**

We are most grateful to all those businesses and individuals who so generously donated gift cards and cash for our upcoming October Calendar Raffle! The Calendar and tickets will be mailed this week. You do not want to miss a chance for the Kick-Off drawing on **October 3rd**, so return your tickets and \$20 donation per ticket as soon as possible once you receive your tickets. We will have daily drawings through October 31st.



**September 22nd—October 31st**

You're invited to join other Catholics and Christians for 40 Days for Life – to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1032 A Street in Hayward. Help spread the word about this important community outreach. Sign up to be a voice for the defenseless by visiting: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hayward>

**FAITH FORMATION  
2021-2022**

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

**First Communion**

1st Day of Class: September 12th  
10:15am—Stack Center

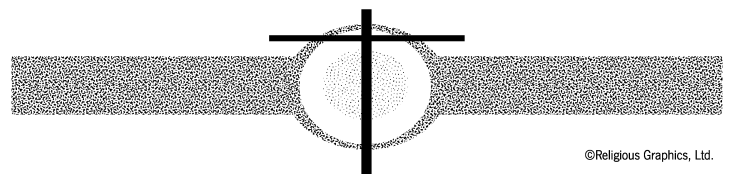
**Whole Family**

1st Day of Class: September 19th  
10:15am—Stack Center

**Confirmation**

1st Day of Class: September 26th  
12:15pm—Stack Center

**Registration has been extended to October 1st.** After October 1st there will be a late fee of \$20. Please register online by visiting: [www.olgcv.org](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.



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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.

**HAITI—SPECIAL COLLECTION**

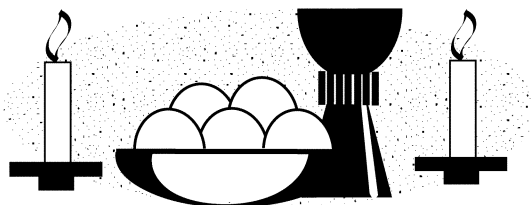
There is still time to give. We thank all those who have contributed last weekend. The 7.2 magnitude earthquake that hit Haiti's southern peninsula on August 14th reduced towns to rubble and left nearly 2,000 people dead. Countless others have been recovered with life-threatening injuries. Disasters of this magnitude also expose Haitians to the threat of deadly cholera outbreaks, a disease endemic to the island nation that quickly infects communities as infrastructure and clean water supplies are compromised. You can send in your donations to the Parish Office marked "Haiti". Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing relief. Thanks for your generous donation for the most vulnerable population.

**FESCO BENEFIT SALE**

The Family Emergency Shelter Coalition is holding an exciting Benefit Sale **September 17th to 19th**. There will be wonderful deals on collectibles, sports memorabilia, antique and vintage items and so much more! All proceeds will benefit FESCO. Questions? Please contact Janet Alfaro at 510-861-8220.

**Friday, September 17th: 12 Noon—5:00pm**  
**Saturday, September 18th: 9:00am—5:00pm**  
**Sunday, September 19th: 9:00am—5:00pm**

2918 Hidden Lane in Hayward



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**MILITIA IMMACULATA**

**Maximilian Kolbe Quote of the Week**

"The glory of God consists in the salvation of souls."

**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 AUGUST:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 42,037.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 39,183.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 2,854.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 27,722.00

*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           | Grace Letteer      |
| Glen Alcorn          | Arcadio Morfin     |
| Peggy Burton         | Ruth Picha         |
| Cristina Castellanos | Diana Riley        |
| Joyce & James Czeck  | Howard Songey      |
| Nancy French         | Concepcion Velasco |
| Barbara Hammer       | Mary Lou Vincent   |
| Mark Jerome          | Arthur Williams    |
| Sandra Ketchel       | Peggy Winkenbach   |

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Classes 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!

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

**In Memoriam**

**ROMANA CRISTOBAL**

**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES**

**Should one refuse mercy  
to another  
and yet seek pardon  
for his sin?**

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Flocknote is the most important way for OLG to communicate to you, our parishioners. If you would like to be a member, visit our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "Flocknote" at the top of the homepage.

### WRITING YOUR LIFE WORKSHOP

Have you always wanted to write your memoir? "Writing Your Life" will get you started! There will also be an exciting new offering "Mad About the Movies" which will include film history and visits from special effects veterans. This workshop is brought to you by Castro Valley Adult & Career Education and taught by our own Mark Vaz. To register, please visit: [www.cvadult.org](http://www.cvadult.org)

### 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](mailto:CArcosa@oakdiocese.org). You may also contact one of our friars and who will assist you in your discernment.

### 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, September 12th:*

#### *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Masses

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

1st Communion Class

10:15am—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm--Church

### *Monday, September 13th:*

Mass

8:15am—Church

### *Tuesday, September 14th:*

Mass

8:15am—Church

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

### *Wednesday, September 15th:*

Mass

8:15am—Church

### *Thursday, September 16th:*

Mass

8:15am—Church

### *Friday, September 17th:*

Mass

8:15am—Church

### *Saturday, September 18th:*

Mass

8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession

8:45-10:00am—Church

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

### *Sunday, September 19th:*

#### *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Masses

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

Whole Family Class

10:15am—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm--Church

*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

**SUNDAY, September 12th**  
 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am OLG Community  
 9:00am Geraldine Bargiacchi – D  
 11:00am Victims of Covid-19  
 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

**MONDAY, September 13th**  
 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
 8:15am Xavier Ramos – D

**TUESDAY, September 14th**  
 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 8:15am Phil Richardson – L

**WEDNESDAY, September 15th**  
 Our Lady of Sorrows  
 8:15am Fr. Junce Valencia – L

**THURSDAY, September 16th**  
 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
 8:15am Brian Schumacher – D

**FRIDAY, September 17th**  
 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
 St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
 8:15am Antonio Oliveira Chocha – D

**SATURDAY, September 18th**  
 8:15am Mark Tannehill – L  
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

**SUNDAY, September 19th**  
 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30am Victims of Covid-19  
 9:00am OLG Community  
 11:00am Arcadio Morfin – L  
 1:00pm Jose Duarte – D



**EXECUTION ALERTS**

The following execution is scheduled to take place in **September**:

September 28th Rick Rhoades Texas

We ask for your prayers for this person, for the victims of their crimes and for their families.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**September 13th through September 19th**

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; John 19:25-27  
 Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**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](mailto:cypack722@gmail.com).*

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered;...Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace."*

-Pope Francis, June 2014

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

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