



The Month of the Rosary! Join Us For Our Conference On October 16th

October 16th is the date when the Militia of the Immaculata was founded in Rome in 1917. On this day we will have our Marian Conference and reflect on the role of the Blessed Mother in protecting humanity through the trials and tribulations of this life. It is her maternal protection that has saved Christians throughout the centuries. Come and learn the treasures of the church’s devotion to the Blessed Mother of God. May we seek the power of her intercession to help us in our times!

Sign up today by contacting the Parish Office (510-537-0806). I will be sharing the power of living Consecration to empower your faith life.

Respect Life Month

Can a vaccine save your life? At best, it can delay death. We pray that our leaders and scientists have good intentions, although throughout history the failure of human intention has led to misery and death. This is the 80th Anniversary year of the death of St. Maximilian Kolbe in the starvation bunker in Auschwitz.

There is only one who can save lives and that is the one who created life, God. Jesus Christ offers us Salvation and Eternal Life. Jesus brought healing and restored lives during His Ministry and continues to offer restoration through the Sacraments.

On Tuesday, **October 26th at 7:00pm** we will have a **Healing Mass with Anointing**. Since we are still in the pandemic and the vaccinated are getting infected and ill, I invite all the baptized to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. Once a person is ill it may be impossible for a priest to get to you. The protocols to enter the hospital change weekly and it is more difficult each time for a priest to enter a hospital or nursing facility.

I made my peace with the Lord in the summer of 2020 as I faced my cancer. May we seek the author of life to bring healing and Eternal Life through this life giving Sacrament of Anointing for us during our time.

Family Events for Halloween and All Saints! Free!

Family Movie Night on **October 30th at 5:30pm.**

Saintly Trunk or Treat on **October 31st at 10:00am.**

See page 2 for more details.

40 Days For Life Movie Night!

Roe v. Wade movie will be on Saturday **October 23rd at 6:15pm**. The movie released in April this year is rated PG-13.

Roe v. Wade, the feature docudrama, re-examines the culture-changing 1973 Supreme Court case with a different and interesting perspective — that of Dr. Bernard Nathanson (Nicholas Loeb), abortion doctor and co-founder of the historical abortion movement. Throughout the film, assumably after a change of heart, Dr. Nathanson narrates, stopping the action here and there, to reiterate or elaborate on important points.

Peace & Love,

Fr. Tom



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**CALENDAR RAFFLE
HAS BEGUN
Winners Drawn Daily!**

**Congratulations to all our winners
this past week!** Get your tickets to the

Parish Office for your chance to win. Winners will be notified by email or phone and posted on our Raffle website page, visit: www.olgcv.org and click "Calendar Raffle" at the top of the homepage. You may also download additional tickets from the same webpage. Winning tickets will be put back in the bucket for another chance to win! All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Church. Good luck!

ICF PASTA DINNER

Join us on **Thursday, October 14th** for a delicious pasta dinner in Stack Center! Cost is \$10 per person and includes Pasta Genovese, Salad, Bread & Butter, Dessert & Beverages. Doors open at 6:00pm. RSVP by contacting Pat Grasso at 510-538-2844 before **October 10th**. Please come with your face masks in place, proof of vaccination card or proof of a negative Covid test administered within the last 72 hours. We thank you for your understanding. Mangia Mangia!



**MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA
MARIAN CONFERENCE**

Join us on Saturday, **October 16th** as we gather to honor the 80th Anniversary of St. Maximilian Kolbe Martyrdom in the Church. We will begin with Mass at 8:15am, followed by Adoration and Confession. Our speakers will begin at 10:00am. Cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Please register by contacting Susana at susana.d@olgcv.org or calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. Last day to register is **October 10th**.

**HALLOWEEN DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT
"It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" &
"Max and Me"**

Join us on Saturday, **October 30th** at 5:30pm in the parking lot near Anita Avenue. Admission is free! Enjoy another movie night out with the kids & load up everyone in your car! We will have a costume contest for the kids and lots of treats! Food will be available for purchase. RSVP by **October 28th** by visiting: <https://olgcv.flocknote.com/signup/70100>. *We kindly ask for donations in lieu of our cancelled Parish Festival.*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We were very happy to welcome 209 students to Our Lady of Grace in August all wearing masks and ready to begin the 2021-2022 school year.

We have been very cautious with all the protocols about the COVID virus and the students have been very good about keeping their masks on and following the latest guidelines. We celebrate learning about the Good News of Christ Jesus and we celebrate that we are in school full time, all day! I thank the faculty and staff for all their tremendous effort to keep everyone safe and protected. We welcomed 3 new teachers this year: Mrs. Norris, Mr. Manifesto and Ms. Lupetti. They are a wonderful addition to our faculty. Let me thank the Administrative Team consisting of Ms. Dawson, Brother Chris and Mrs. Russell. They have been a great support to me in opening the school.

We at Our Lady of Grace are a strong community of faith. Every school day begins with the Faculty and Staff joining in prayer in the faculty room at 7:30. The Student Council begins our day with prayer, the pledge to the flag and various announcements. Each week the school celebrates the liturgy outside and the students sit in their Faith Families. A Faith Family consists of one student from each grade including TK and Kindergarten. The eighth grader is the family leader and is responsible for all those in the family. The Faith Families have a patron saint and a banner that goes with it and the students are learning more about a variety of saints. This is part of our building our faith community and we ask you, the parishioners, to pray for us as we do this important ministry of the church of educating the students in the faith.

-Kathy Gannon-Briggs

**SAINTLY TRUNK OR TREAT
October 31st
10:00am-12:30pm**



Bring your kids after the 9:00am or 11:00am Mass and celebrate the TRUE meaning of Halloween with us! The celebration takes place in the parking lot, near Anita Ave. Admission is free! No reservations required. We will have Games, Halloween Candy, Food and Fun! This event will also feature the work of the Franciscan Missions in Vietnam and the Narcisa Castillo Nursing Home in El Salvador. Donations will be kindly accepted. See you there!



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.

MISSION ALIGNMENT PROCESS (MAP)

Recent declines in Mass attendance, baptisms, vocations to the priesthood and other factors are challenging us to take a fresh look at ourselves. Watch Rick Medeiros and Fr. Lawrence D'Anjou, Vicar General of the Diocese of Oakland, discuss the goals for this important campaign. The MAP Commission will be seeking your input via a survey from **October 14th through November 22nd**. We need the voice and input of every parishioner in our Diocese, so please participate when the survey becomes available October 14th. To view the video, visit: <https://vimeo.com/616210408>



CATHOLIC VOICE ANNUAL APPEAL



There is still time to give to this very important appeal. Our diocese continues to improve its communication efforts. Our new *The Catholic Voice* is being delivered to 72,000 households. **Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of Grace** and write "Catholic Voice" on the memo line and drop it off at the Parish Office mail slot. You may also donate online at oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give. We thank you for your support.

MEN'S FAITH SHARE

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!

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 SEPTEMBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,271.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 41,293.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [5,022.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 22,700.00

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 | Brian Linney |
| Glen Alcorn | Arcadio Morfin |
| Larry Bronzini | Diana Riley |
| Peggy Burton | Angela Schaaphok |
| Cristina Castellanos | Howard Songey |
| Joyce & James Czeck | Ronald Staszko |
| Nancy French | Concepcion Velasco |
| Barbara Hammer | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Mark Jerome | Arthur Williams |
| Sandra Ketchel | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Grace Letteer | |

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

In Memoriam

- GRACE ANDERSON**
ELEANOR WHITTAKER
VICTIMS OF COVID-19
VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE
VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES



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*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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**FAITH FORMATION
2021-2022**

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion

Next Class: October 17th
10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family

Next Class: October 10th
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation

Next Class: October 10th
12:15pm—Stack Center

Confirmation Team Is Seeking Volunteers!

The Confirmation Team is looking for passionate mentors who love living their Catholic faith and want to share their experiences with our teens. No previous experience required. *Training will be provided.* If you can commit to 2 Sundays a month after the 11:00am Mass, please contact Leanne Thomas at leeanne.thomas@olgcv.org



40 Days For Live is underway! Stand and peacefully pray with other Christians and Catholics during the 40 Days For Life vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1032 A Street in Hayward. This vigil runs until October 31st. Sign up to be a voice for the defenseless by visiting: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hayward>

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Classes are 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!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 10th:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Whole Family Class
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Monday, October 11th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Tuesday, October 12th:

Mass
8:15am—Church
Men's Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, October 13th:

Mass
8:15am—Church
RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, October 14th:


Mass
8:15am—Church
ICF Dinner & Meeting
6:00pm—Stack Center
Adoration & Confession
6:00-7:00pm—Church

Friday, October 15th:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Saturday, October 16th:

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

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

SUNDAY, October 10th
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Reydante D. Padua – D
 9:00am OLG Community
 11:00am Victims of Covid-19
 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

MONDAY, October 11th
 St. John XXIII, Pope
 8:15am Ernie Selmeczeki – D

TUESDAY, October 12th
 8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier – D

WEDNESDAY, October 13th
 8:15am Antonio Capote – L

THURSDAY, October 14th
 St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
 8:15am Visitacion Perdido – D

FRIDAY, October 15th
 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Martyr Martin – D

SATURDAY, October 16th
 St. Hedwig, Religious
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 8:15am Stephanie Sigmon – L
 5:00pm Antonio O. Chocha – D

SUNDAY, October 17th
 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Bernardo Escobedo – D
 9:00am Debbie & Doug Reetz & Family
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, October 17th:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 9:00am—Church/Augustine Center

1st Communion Class
 10:15am—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
 1:00pm--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 11th through October 17th

Monday: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46
 Thursday: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54
 Friday: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7
 Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12
 Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

**ADORATION & CONFESSION
 In The Church**

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



EXECUTION ALERTS

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

October 12th	Stephen Barbee	Texas
October 18th	Zane Floyd	Nevada
October 21st	Willie Smith III	Alabama
October 18th	John Marion	Oklahoma

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



ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish. All are welcome!

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is contrary to reason to hold that war is now a suitable way to restore rights which have been violated."

-Pope John XXIII, 1963

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