



We Continue To Pray For Life

Join us this **Saturday, October 23rd** for the movie *Row vs. Wade* in Stack Center at 6:00pm. Join me to pray the Divine Mercy in front of Planned Parenthood in Hayward at 3:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. Jesus uses the term Gehenna to describe hell. Gehenna was the garbage dump where people burned their trash and had an altar to Moloch. Gehenna was the place of child-sacrifice. In this valley, parents willingly offered their children to suffer a brutal killing, so that they would be a pleasing sacrifice to the Canaanite god, Moloch, who in turn would grant the people prosperity & favor. May we pray for people today that are offering their children in sacrifice in a false choice to receive prosperity.

Healing Mass With Anointing

We were saddened to hear of the death of Colin Powell this week who had been fully vaccinated and yet died of complications from COVID. As the pandemic began in 2020, I offered all who wanted to receive the Sacrament of Anointing to come after Mass and be anointed before the church closed. We are still under the threat from this virus and the death of Colin Powell reminds us that we need to be prepared. Come to the Divine Physician for healing and protection. I may not be able to get to you if you get sick and are in the hospital. Our Healing Mass will be available for baptized Catholics on **Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00pm**.

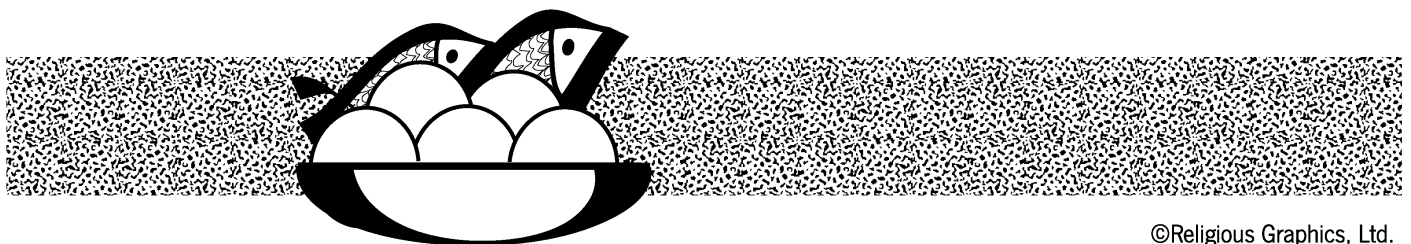
Family Movie Night On Saturday, October 30th at 5:30pm

We have a free movie night featuring *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* and *Ratatouille*. There will be a costume contest during the intermission and treats for the kids. Fr. Tom's award winning chili and hotdogs will be available for purchase. *We will take donations for the Our Lady of Grace Community since we did not have our festival this year.*

All Saints' and All Souls' Day

All Saints' Day on **November 1st** is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year but join us at 8:15am in the Church to celebrate this Solemnity. On All Souls' Day on **November 2nd**, we will have 2 Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm. The 7:00pm Mass will also be the closing Mass for the 40 Days for Life Vigil.

Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom



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Gospel for The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 31st)

Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

SURVEY IS NOW AVAILABLE



We encourage as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey. **To access the survey online, please visit our homepage at www.olgcv.org and click on “Disciple Maker Index Survey” at top of the page.** Paper surveys (in English & Spanish) are also available in the Parish Office. The survey is available until **November 22nd** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Thank you for helping with this important project!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL
October 23rd & 24th**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. This is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Please make your check out to “Propagation of the Faith” and place your donation in an envelope marked “Home Mission”. You may put your donation in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office mail slot. Thank you for your generosity.

**HEALING MASS WITH ANOINTING
October 26th at 7:00pm**

Join us in the Church next Tuesday evening. Fr. Tom invites all the baptized to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE MOVIE NIGHT
“Roe vs. Wade”**

Join us on Saturday, **October 23rd** at 6:00pm in Stack Center. “Roe vs. Wade” was released this past April and is rated PG-13. This docudrama re-examines the culture-changing 1973 Supreme Court case with a difference and interesting perspective—that Dr. Bernard Nathanson, abortion doctor and co-founder of the historical abortion movement. Throughout the film, assumably after a change of heart, Dr. Nathanson narrates to reiterate or elaborate on important points.

**HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
“It’s The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown” & “Ratatouille”**

Thanks to all who have signed up so far! Join us on Saturday, **October 30th** at 5:30pm in Stack Center. Admission is free! Enjoy another movie night out with the kids! We will have a costume contest for the kids and lots of treats! Food will be available for purchase. RSVP by **October 28th, 5:00pm** by visiting: <https://olgcv.flocknote.com/signup/70100>. *We kindly ask for donations since our Parish Festival is cancelled.*

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

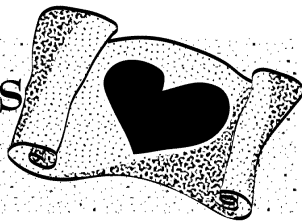
We are excited to see how many have signed up so far! Bring your kids after the 9:00am or 11:00am Mass and celebrate the TRUE meaning of Halloween with us. The celebration takes place in the parking lot, near Anita Ave. Admission is free! This event will also feature the work of the Franciscan Missions in Vietnam and the Narcisa Castillo Nursing Home in El Salvador. Donations will be kindly accepted. RSVP by **October 29th, 10:00am** by visiting: <https://olgcv.flocknote.com/signup/70206>. See you there!



GRAZIE FROM THE ICF!

The ICF would like to say a Big Grazie to the members and parishioners who helped make our first Dinner such a great success by attending or donating. We cannot say "Thank You" enough. This has given us the encouragement to invite you to enjoy Lisa's Minestrone Soup on **November 11th**. Watch the Bulletin for the flyer with the details.

The LORD's Law is Love



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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.



CALENDAR RAFFLE HAS BEGUN Winners Drawn Daily!

Congratulations to all our winners!

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE October 23rd & 24th



This weekend, before and after the Masses, members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770, will be outside the Church entrances conducting their membership drive and to answer any questions you may have. If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in the Catholic faith, developing your leadership skills, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for you and your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit www.kofc.org or contact Terence Dugan at tdugan@rocketmail.com.

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 |
| Virginia Cabardo | Howard Songey |
| Cristina Castellanos | Ronald Staszko |
| Joyce & James Czeck | Concepcion Velasco |
| Nancy French | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Barbara Hammer | 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

EVANGELINA BARRERA

SOCORRO CASTILLO

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

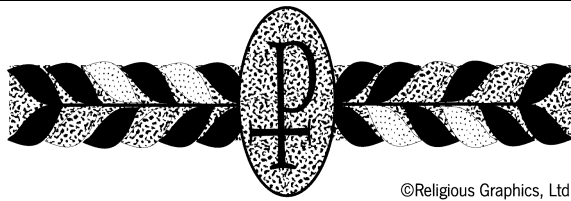
VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES

ADORATION & CONFESSION In The Church

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





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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 November 3rd.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion

Next Class: November 7th
10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family

Next Class: October 24th
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation

Next Class: October 24th
12:15pm—Stack Center

WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

We invite all women to join us for WINGS

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

Our meetings are held at the Transfiguration Church Hall and during this time we will be following COVID-19 safety protocols; i.e., social distancing, and wearing masks.

Next Meeting: **November 4th**
9:00am to 11:00am

Speaker: Dr. Toinette Eugene

Topic: "Soon-To-Be-Black Catholic Saints"

For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact Peggy Maurer at pegmail8@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 24th:

Thirtieth 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 25th:

Mass

8:15am—Church

Tuesday, October 26th:

Mass

8:15am—Church

Mass of Anointing

7:00pm—Church

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, October 27th:

Mass

8:15am—Church

RCIA

7:00pm—Stack Center

Thursday, October 28th:

Mass

8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession

6:00-7:00pm—Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Friday, October 29th:

Mass

8:15am—Church

Saturday, October 30th:

Mass

8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession


8:45-10:00am—Church

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

Halloween Movie Night

5:30pm—Stack Center

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

SUNDAY, October 24th
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am OLG Community
 9:00am Aaron Alcorn – D
 Steve Penland – D
 11:00am Victims of Covid-19
 1:00pm Jose Ortiz Preciado – D

MONDAY, October 25th
 8:15am Modesta Lachica – D

TUESDAY, October 26th
 8:15am Michelle Crane – D

WEDNESDAY, October 27th
 8:15am Jose Alberto Reveles – L

THURSDAY, October 28th
 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
 8:15am Cris Farrell – D

FRIDAY, October 29th
 8:15am Cris Farrell – D

SATURDAY, October 30th
 8:15am Martha Melendez – L
 5:00pm Grace O’Flynn – D

SUNDAY, October 31st
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Victims of Covid-19
 9:00am OLG Community
 11:00am Bobby & Lisa Rosenbusch & Family
 1:00pm Ruben & Angelina Galvan – D




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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
October 25th through October 31st

Monday: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
 Thursday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
 Friday: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
 Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
 Luke 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28;
 Mark 12:28b-34

The WORD of the LORD



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SIGN-UP FOR SCRIP

Do you get coffee at Starbucks? Buy groceries at Safeway? Use SCRIP at local stores where you already shop. SCRIP cards (at face value) help Our Lady of Grace’s Evangelization Program earn 2%-17% per certificate. Orders placed on the 1st & 3rd week of the month will be ready for pick-up on the 2nd & 4th week of the month. Payment is due at the time of your order. Download a copy of the order form by visiting our website: www.olgcv.org and click on “SCRIP” at the top of the homepage. Forms are also available at the Parish Office.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The earth which sustains humanity must not be injured. It must not be destroyed.”

-St. Hildegard of Bingen, 1152

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 This week we extend our gratitude to:
BLAHA, HARFORD & PERRY

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, October 31st:
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Masses
 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am--Church
 Sainly Trunk or Treat
 10:00am—Parking Lot by Anita Avenue
 Spanish Mass
 1:00pm--Church