



### Respect For Life Month

Join **40 Days for Life** with Fr. Tom and others by praying for vulnerable children, mothers in crisis, forgotten fathers, mourning grandparents, clinic workers, and all who have been touched by abortion in front of the Hayward Planned Parenthood on A Street. Prayer, Fasting, and a Sacrificing Loving presence is our stance as we offer alternatives to those in crisis. Go to [www.40daysforlife.com/hayward](http://www.40daysforlife.com/hayward) to sign up for a prayer time or check the bulletin for more information.

### Beginning In October

We will pray the *Memorare* (#841 in the hymnal) before our opening song at Mass to give honor to Mary in the Month of October and to seek her intercession for respect of life in our world.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.*

*To thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.*

### Oakland Diocese Joins Statewide Pregnancy Resource Network

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, announced the Diocese of Oakland's partnership with Options United and pro-life pregnancy centers and clinics in the formation of Options United for Life: Northern California Pregnancy Resource Collaborative Network. Their services help women who are facing unintended pregnancies, seeking parenting resources, or researching adoption referrals. For more information about Options United, visit: [www.optionsforpregnancy.com](http://www.optionsforpregnancy.com) or phone 877-398-7734.

### Respect Life Sunday—October 3rd

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

*Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
As God's humble servant, you guided  
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.  
We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
you never hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.*

*May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
God's most precious gift of life.  
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves  
to the service and defense of human life  
—especially where it is  
vulnerable or threatened.  
Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things.  
Amen.*

### October Is The Month of Mary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Mary praised St. Dominic for his valiant fight against the heretical teachings and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. "Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven. "If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. St. Pius V attributed the great victory at Lepanto on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Today, there are dangers to Christianity and all civilizations. We are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. Please join us for the Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass to pray.

Peace & Love,  
Fr. Tom

**THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL**



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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE  
In The Church**

Saturdays at 5:00PM (Vigil)

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



**RAFFLE KICK-OFF  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd**

Have you turned in your tickets? Kick off drawing this Sunday for a chance to win Gift Cards from Target and Amazon worth \$250.00! Plus daily drawings for prized during the month of October. You can win more than once!! 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. Don't delay--Good Luck!

**CATHOLIC VOICE  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
This Weekend  
October 2nd & 3rd**



Our diocese continues to improve its communication efforts. Our new *The Catholic Voice* is being delivered to 72,000 households, Bishop Barber is speaking directly to Catholics on social media through videos, and our website adds new content about the work of our diocese almost daily. Please support these efforts by giving generously to the diocesan communications special collection. **Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of Grace.** Envelopes are in the pews for your use. You may also donate online at [oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give](https://oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give). We thank you for your support.

**THE CATHOLIC VOICE MAGAZINE ONLINE**

To view and download the October 2021 issue of The Catholic Voice, visit: <https://oakdiocese.org/documents/2021/9/OAK1021%201.pdf>

**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](mailto:susana.d@olgcv.org) or calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. Last day to register is **October 10th**.

**OAKLAND DIOCESE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)**

Thank you to the many who have reached out and expressed interest and enthusiasm about the CYO sports program for the 2021-22 season at Our Lady of Grace. CYO is a church-sponsored athletic program for elementary and junior high age youth from the parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Oakland. CYO Sports are offered by the Church as a ministry to young people. At this time, I need to pass along some important information regarding our program. After many years of dedicated service, several of the volunteers who had been running this program prior to the COVID Shelter in Place orders in March of 2020 have stepped away from their ministry with CYO. We have always been grateful to the volunteers who have facilitated and run our sports programs under the direction of the Pastor and Business Manager. This is disappointing news for our student athletes who were looking forward to the upcoming season. We hope to be fully staffed with volunteers for Spring Sports (Girls Basketball) and Fall 2022 (Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball). However, this will require filling some needed positions.

If you are interested in being part of the CYO Volunteer Community or learning more about the program please email Assistant Girls Athletic Director: Nicole Lek [kocolek22@hotmail.com](mailto:kocolek22@hotmail.com), Gym and Equipment Coordinator: Ivania Edens [iarvizu@yahoo.com](mailto:iarvizu@yahoo.com) or Boys Registrar: Liz Huizar [cyo.olg.lions@gmail.com](mailto:cyo.olg.lions@gmail.com). We have volunteers who have served previously who are interested and very willing to help CYO at OLG go forward.



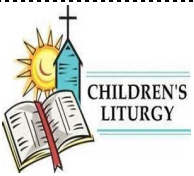
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

All children are invited to Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) **today, October 3rd** during the 9:00am Mass.

CLOW is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate for children. We offer 2 sessions: one for ages 7 & under and one for ages 8 & older.

**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 Covid-free symptoms within the last 72 hours. We thank you for your understanding. Mangia Mangia!



**MISSION ALIGNMENT PROCESS (MAP) Survey Goes Live October 14th**

Recent declines in Mass attendance, baptisms, vocations to the priesthood and other factors are challenging us to take a fresh look at ourselves. In response, Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. is asking every Catholic in the Oakland diocese to support the Mission Alignment Process (MAP). Your participation in the survey is most important in shaping the future of the Diocese. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this process will help us align our precious resources: our wonderful lay faithful, our parishes and schools, our clergy, and our financial resources for missionary fruition. Change is never easy, but when did God ever say that our lives would be easy? The way to salvation always has a cross in its path. But it is precisely the cross which leads us to new life.

**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
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 41,293.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [5,022.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ <b>22,700.00</b>

*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     |
| Larry Bronzini       | Diana Riley        |
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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

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>

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

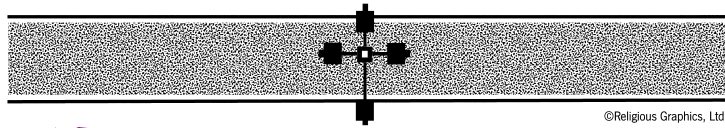
**In Memoriam**

**DR. LILIA DEYRO-TATLONGHARI**

**VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**VICTIMS OF WILDFIRES**



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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 October 6th.** 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: October 3rd  
10:15am—Stack Center

**Whole Family**

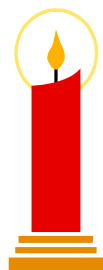
Next Class: October 10th  
10:15am—Stack Center

**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 Leeanne Thomas at [leeanne.thomas@olgcv.org](mailto:leeanne.thomas@olgcv.org)



**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, October 3rd:**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Masses

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00am—Augustine Center

1st Communion Class

10:15am—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm--Church

**Monday, October 4th:**

Mass

8:15am—Church

**Tuesday, October 5th:**

Mass

8:15am—Church

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

**Wednesday, October 6th:**

Mass

8:15am—Church

Pre-Baptism Class

7:00pm —Zoom

**Thursday, October 7th:**

Mass

8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession

8:15am—Church

**Friday, October 8th:**

Mass

8:15am—Church

**Saturday, October 9th:**

Mass

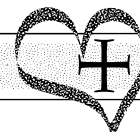
8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession

8:45-10:00am—Church

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church



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*Mass for the Intentions*  *for the Week*

**SUNDAY, October 3rd**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Victims of Covid-19  
 9:00am Carlo P. Barroso – L  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Maria De Guadalupe Beruben – D

**MONDAY, October 4th**

St. Francis of Assisi  
 8:15am Mary Gladden – L

**TUESDAY, October 5th**

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin  
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
 8:15am Alberto Reveles – D

**WEDNESDAY, October 6th**

St. Bruno, Priest & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
 8:15am Aster Lim – D

**THURSDAY, October 7th**

Our Lady of the Rosary  
 8:15am Larry Perino – L

**FRIDAY, October 8th**

8:15am Debi Telles – D

**SATURDAY, October 9th**

St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs  
 St. John Leonardi, Priest  
 8:15am Editha Yambao – D  
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

**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

**THIS WEEK--Continued**

**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

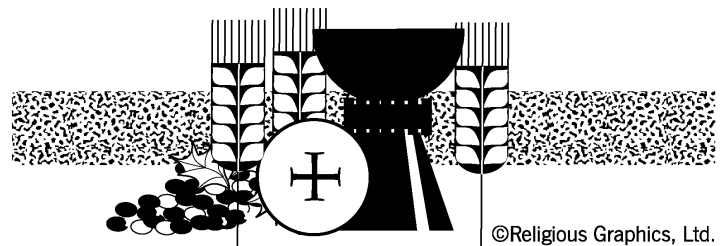
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**October 4th through October 10th**

Monday: Jonah 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13  
 Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

**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](http://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**

*“A serious threat to peace is posed by intolerance, which manifests itself in the denial of freedom of conscience to others. The excesses to which intolerance can lead has been one of history’s most painful lessons.*

-Pope John Paul II, January 1971

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