



Support Our Lady of Grace

We are taking donations at our free Family Movie night this **Saturday, October 30th** at 6:00pm in Stack Center! Come and purchase Fr. Tom's award winning chili beginning at 5:30pm. Chili prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Franciscan Vietnam Mission Collection Next Weekend—November 6th & 7th

We will have our Missionary Luke Vu OFM Conv. preach at our Masses next weekend. Please pray for our Mission as we serve the poor, lepers, and people of Vietnam. The Pandemic has taken its toll on our Vietnam Mission and we need your help! There were no Mission Appeals last year to help us take care of our 70 men serving at our Mission. Several of our friars in the Mission have come down with COVID-19 and have needed medical care. They continue to serve the poor and needy helping especially the poor through this pandemic. **Please make your donations out to: Conventual Franciscans of California and add "Vietnam Mission" on the memo line. Or give online by visiting: <https://franciscanfriars.org/online-giving>.**

Respect Life Month

During this month we have prayed and nurtured life with St. Joseph as our model. In reflecting on the fragility of life during this pandemic year, I call myself and the community to sacrificial love. As I see hatred towards others encouraged and a society marginalizing and canceling others due to race, thoughts, or beliefs then I reflect on Jesus and His response to a cruel and hateful world and the response is clear: dependence on God and living self-sacrificing love. St. Maximilian Kolbe faced many of the dehumanizing ideologies we face today and he gave an example of self-sacrificing love. He was empowered with grace through Consecration to the Immaculate Virgin Mary to give witness to hope and love in a death camp.

MI Consecration Preparation

Come prepare for Consecration on Saturdays at 10AM in Stack Center, OLG Room. Join Fr. Tom and prepare yourself to be a member of the Militia of the Immaculata and consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Virgin so you may live the grace of love and share that love with a hurting world.

All Souls Novena (To Be Prayed Before Mass Or At Home)

Nine days of Prayer for the Departed from November 2nd – November 11th to be prayed following the Prayers of the Faithful at each day's Mass.

Tuesday, November 2nd

O Lord God, by the Precious Blood which Your divine Son, Jesus, shed in the Garden, deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those souls who are the most forsaken of all. Bring them into Your glory where they may praise and bless you forever. Amen. Our Father . . . , Hail, Mary . . . , Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Wednesday, November 3rd

O Lord God, by the Precious Blood which Your divine Son, Jesus, shed in His cruel scourging, deliver the souls in Purgatory, and among them those souls who are nearest to sharing Your glory, that they may fully praise and bless You forever. Amen. Our Father . . . , Hail, Mary . . . , Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Thursday – November 4th

O Lord God, by the Precious Blood of Your divine Son, Jesus, which was shed in His bitter crowning with thorns, deliver the souls in Purgatory, and among them those souls who are in greatest need of our prayers, in order that they may not long be delayed in praising you fully in Your glory and blessing you forever. Amen. Our Father . . . , Hail, Mary . . . , Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Friday– November 5th

O Lord God, by the Precious Blood of Your divine Son, Jesus, which was shed in the streets of Jerusalem while He carried the Cross, deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those who are richest in merits in Your sight, so that when they have attained the high place to which they are destined, they may praise You triumphantly and bless You forever. Amen. Our Father . . . , Hail, Mary . . . , Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Saturday, November 6th

O Lord God, by the Precious Body and Blood of Your divine Son, Jesus, which on the night before his passion He gave to His beloved Apostles and willed to His holy Church as a perpetual Sacrifice and spiritual nourishment, deliver the souls in Purgatory. Most of all, deliver those who were devoted to the mystery of the Eucharist, that they may praise You together with Your divine Son and the Holy Spirit in Your glory forever. Amen. Our Father . . . , Hail, Mary . . . , Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

For the complete Novena, including days 6-9 and the De Profundis, please visit: <http://olgcv.org/all-souls-novena-to-be-prayed-before-mass-or-at-home/>

Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom



ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY



All Saints' Day Mass will be celebrated in the Church on **Monday, November 1st at 8:15am** with the School.

All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated in the Church on **Tuesday, November 2nd at 8:15am and 7:00pm** (also the closing for 40 Days For Life).

The envelopes for both All Saints' & All Souls' will be placed on the altar for the month of November for those wishing to remember their loved ones. Our Book of Remembrance also provides an opportunity to record names of deceased loved ones to be lifted up in our prayer during the month of November.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THE SURVEY!



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

It's not too late to give! 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.

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE FRIARY
Militia Immaculata Purgatory Society**

- Rodel Arellano
- Araceli Castor Centino
- Francisco & Florencia Gonzales
- Ruth Picha
- Dr. Lilia Deyro-Tatlonghari

Birthright "THANK YOU" FROM BIRTHRIGHT
Of San Lorenzo

Birthright of San Lorenzo would like to extend our 'thanks' to Fr. Tom and the entire Our Lady of Grace Parish and community for the wonderful response to last week's Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Please return filled baby bottles to the Parish Office or Birthright of San Lorenzo at 1048 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, CA 94580 (across from San Lorenzo High School).

If you missed the Baby Bottle Fundraiser last weekend you can pick up a bottle from the Parish Office or donate to Birthright of San Lorenzo online at <https://www.birthrightofsanlorenzo.com/donate/> Thank you for helping moms and babies! If you are interested in volunteering at Birthright of San Lorenzo please call the office at (510) 481-9677.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—October 31st

Due to the heavy rains last weekend, we were not able to hold the drive as planned. However, this Sunday, we are able to have it! Before and after the 9:00am, 11:00am & 1:00pm 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, 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.

Humble yourself
that you may be
exalted

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1ST FRIDAY-TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Join us in the Church on **Friday, November 5th** at 7:00pm for 1st Friday Mass in Latin.



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
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!



**SEE'S CANDY WINTER
FUNDRAISER
Support Our Lady of Grace School!**

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping by purchasing See's Candy treats for your family and friends. Free shipping for orders over \$65! Orders will be delivered straight to you. To order online, please visit: https://www.yumraising.com/secure/olgcv_olg_castro_valley69/candy?h=JilPet6628. Order forms are also available at the School Office. **Last day to order is November 19th.**

OLG See's Candies Winter Fundraiser will be used for the purchase and installation of a refillable water bottle station. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

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 | Grace Letteer |
| Glen Alcorn | Brian Linney |
| Larry Bronzini | Arcadio Morfin |
| Peggy Burton | Diana Riley |
| Virginia Cabardo | Angela Schaaphok |
| Gina Castillo | Howard Songey |
| Joyce & James Czeck | Ronald Staszko |
| Nancy French | Concepcion Velasco |
| Barbara Hammer | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Sandra Ketchel | Arthur Williams |
| Bill Lawrence | Peggy Winkenbach |

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

In Memoriam

- BETTE BENNETT**
EVANGELINA BARRERA
SOCORRO CASTILLO
VICTIMS OF COVID-19
VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"He who loves the Immaculata with sacrificial dedication will be saved, become holy, and help others [on the way] to holiness."



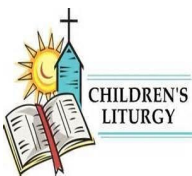
USE SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

Want to avoid those dreadful shipping delays this holiday season? Purchase holiday gift cards for your family and friends using SCRIP. SCRIP cards (at face value) help Our Lady of Grace’s Evangelization Program earn 2%-17% per card. 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.



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.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

All children are invited to Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) on **November 7th & 21st**, during the 9:00am Mass. Before the Readings, the priest will invite the children up to the altar for a blessing. Children will then be escorted by catechists to Augustine Center. They will be escorted back to the Church before Communion. 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. All children are welcome!



THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 31st:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses
7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am--Church
Saintly Trunk or Treat
10:00am—Parking Lot by Anita Avenue
Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Monday, November 1st:

All Saints’ Day Mass
8:15am—Church

Tuesday, November 2nd:

All Souls’ Day Masses
8:15am & 7:00pm—Church
Men’s Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, November 3rd:

RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center
Pre-Baptism Class
7:00pm—Zoom

Thursday, November 4th:

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

Friday, November 5th:

Latin Mass
7:00pm—Church


Saturday, November 6th:

Adoration & Confession
8:45-10:00am—Church
MI Consecration Preparation
10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room
Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, November 7th:

Thirty-Second 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
Confirmation Class
12:15pm--Stack Center
Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

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

MONDAY, November 1st
ALL SAINTS' DAY
 8:15am Reydante D. Padua – D

TUESDAY, November 2nd
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
 8:15am Reydante D. Padua – D

WEDNESDAY, November 3rd
St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 8:15am Debi Telles – D

THURSDAY, November 4th
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 8:15am Macario Zaldivar – D

FRIDAY, November 5th
 8:15am Mary Gladden – L

SATURDAY, November 6th
 8:15am Manuela Zaldivar – D
 5:00pm Renato Constantino Vergara – D

SUNDAY, November 7th
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Reydante D. Padua – D
 9:00am Mary Cunningham – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Franciscan Friars

**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: November 14th
 10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation
 Next Class: November 7th
 12:15pm—Stack Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 1st through November 7th

Monday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40
 Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
 Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10
 Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
 Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

To the word of the Lord we say Amen



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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

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"God is not satisfied with appearance. God wants the garment of justice. God wants his Christians dressed in love."

-St. Oscar Romero

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