

**Mark 13—The End of Time**

Mark Chapter 13 speaks about the end of time, a time of tribulation and darkness. Some have sought to predict the date and time but the Gospel let's us know that no one knows the time or place. If we have faith in Jesus, then this day is not to be feared but welcomed. Christ will gather his people from every direction. The early Christians called forth this day with the word *Maranatha* which means **Come Lord Jesus!**

Dear OLG Families,

If you could save someone, would you? During this year of St. Joseph you have an opportunity to save a soul through prayer. In the month of November, we remember and pray for our deceased relatives. Join me in offering Novena prayers through the intercession of St. Joseph. The church offers us the gift of a plenary indulgence for all, who with devotion, pray with St. Joseph until December 8th. I will be offering my prayers for my Godmother Judy who died of COVID-19 this last year.

Novena to St. Joseph

Prayed in Church before Mass or at Home! You will receive by mail the Novena.

November 13th-The Genealogy

As the year of St. Joseph concludes, we recall God's divine plan, which foresaw and led to the person of St. Joseph. ***"Jacob became the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah."*** (Mt 1:16)

V. Praise the LORD, for he is good; R. for his mercy endures forever.

November 14th-The Betrothal

As the year of St. Joseph concludes, we recall St. Joseph's vocation as husband of Mary, in which he receives and reveres Mary as God's gift. ***"The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary."*** (Lk 1:26-27) V. Magnify the LORD with me; R. and let us exalt his name together.

November 15th-The Annunciation to Joseph

As the year of St. Joseph concludes, we recall St. Joseph's obedience to the angel. ***"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."*** (Mt 1:24) V. I delight to do your will, my God; R. your law is in my inner being!

November 16th-The Nativity

As the year of St. Joseph concludes, we recall the birth of Our Savior, whom Joseph and Mary are the first to adore. ***"So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."*** (Lk 2:16-17) V. The LORD has made his victory known; R. has revealed his triumph in the sight of the nations.

November 17th-The Naming

As the year of St. Joseph concludes, we recall the service of authority which St. Joseph carries out in the Holy Family. ***"When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb."*** (Lk 2:21) V. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, R. put all things at his feet.

November 18th-The Presentation

As the year of St. Joseph concludes, we recall the worship that St. Joseph and Our Lady offer God in the temple. ***"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and to offer the sacrifice."*** (Lk 2:22, 24) V. My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD. R. My heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

Concluding Prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

November 13th—O Illustrious Son of David, obtain for us through your divine Son the grace of abandonment to Divine Providence.

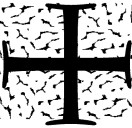
November 14th—O Spouse of the Mother of God, obtain for us through your divine Son the grace of reverence for the human person.

November 15th—O Foster-father of the Son of God, obtain for us through your divine Son the grace of obedience to the will of the Father.

November 16th—O Watchful Defender of Christ, obtain for us through your divine Son the grace of adoration.

November 17th—O Head of the Holy Family, obtain for us through your divine Son the grace to accept God's upward calling in Christ Jesus.

November 18th—O Joseph most faithful, obtain for us through your divine Son the grace of true worship.

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the work of our hands

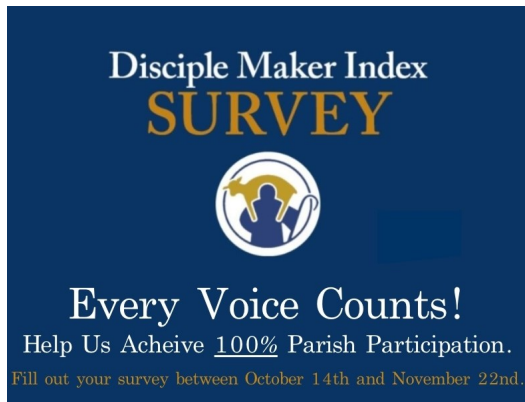
Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom

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THANKSGIVING LITURGY

Our Lady of Grace Parish will celebrate a *Mass of Thanksgiving* on **Thursday, November 25th at 9:00am** in the Church. There is much to be thankful for in our lives and this is a good time to consider ways of helping those around us who are in need. The monetary collection from this Mass will benefit the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. As in years past, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taking donations of food, cash and gift cards at the Mass. Many of our clients are single and have very minimal access to cooking facilities. St. Vincent de Paul will once again be accepting donations of food, gift cards and. Due to some pantry issues we can only accept food in cans and jars (no cereal, pasta, rice or dry beans). We are in need of: peanut butter, jam, shelf stable milk, canned tuna and chicken, fruit, chili and soup. Please no canned beans – we have plenty. We thank you for your ongoing support. As you give your donations, please pray for those families who will be helped and for those of us in this ministry.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US



Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index. This Survey is LIVE and will be open until **November 22nd**. 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. *We need your help in making this a success, so please participate!*

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD IS BACK!
"I was hungry and you gave me to eat"
Matthew 25:35**

Our Pax Christi/Social Justice group is again sponsoring the annual "Bread for the World Offering of Letters." After the Masses next weekend on **November 20th and 21st** we will have tables outside the doors to the church where you can sign postcards to your representative and senators asking them to support legislation that will help alleviate child hunger in our nation and abroad. It only takes a couple minutes of your time to support this worthy cause.



FRANCISCAN VIETNAM MISSION

Thank you!

There's still time to give. Thank you to all who generously gave towards this very important collection. Thank you to Fr. Luke Vu who spoke at our Masses last weekend. Please make your donation out to "Conventual Franciscans of California" and add "Vietnam Mission" on the memo line. You may also give online by visiting: <https://franciscanfriars.org/online-giving>. Thank you and God Bless!

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
PARISH APPEAL**

Next Weekend: November 20th & 21st

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.CCHDEastBay.org.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ONE WARM COAT DRIVE**

We invite parishioners to donate **new or gently used men's, women's or children's coats** to this drive. These coats will be distributed through our local Conference and the drop-in centers and clothing closet at St. Vincent de Paul's main campus in Oakland. We will also be collecting **sleeping bags, blankets & tarps**. Please bring your donations and place them in the barrel at the Somerset entrance of the church. **We will be accepting coats until December 31st.** Thank you so much for your generosity.



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.

ICF MINISTRONE SOUP MEAL

Join the ICF for a Minestrone Soup Meal on Friday, **November 19th**. This is a Dine-In or Take-Out event. The cost is \$10 each. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner is at 6:30pm, followed by our meeting. We will be following Diocesan protocol, so please bring your vaccination card or proof of negative COVID testing done in the past 72 hours. Masks required when not eating. For reservations please call Juanita by **November 15th** at 510-582-2021. Be sure to indicate if you wish to do Take Out. Mangia! Mangia!

**FAITH FORMATION
2021-2022**

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion

Next Class: November 21st
10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family

Next Class: November 14th
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation

Next Class: November 21st
12:15pm—Stack Center



**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 December 1st.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

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 OCTOBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 44,751.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 43,945.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 806.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 23,506.00

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:

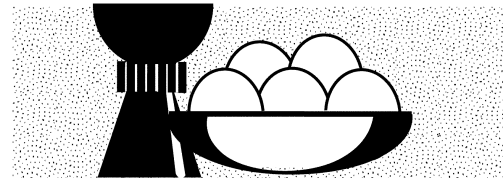
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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memoriam

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE



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**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Jesus is our love. Mary is our hope and you can do all things through her."

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the OLG Community on your schedule? Consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick. We deliver the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound who are unable to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Qualifications required? A faith-filled and compassionate heart! Minimal training required. If this could be your calling or you have questions, please contact Theresa at 510-581-7694 or leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Blessings!



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.

SCIENCE TEACHER POSITION

Our lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont

Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Fremont, is looking for a dynamic middle school science teacher. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in teaching and experience working with middle school students. Responsibilities include planning and implementing innovative lessons aligned to standards; good communication skills; use of technology to support student learning; differentiated instruction to meet all learners’ needs; positive classroom management. The teacher would teach science to the 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Candidates must have a Bachelor’s degree, a teaching credential or working towards a teaching credential. A practicing Catholic with classroom teaching experience is preferable. Qualified and interested candidates should submit their resume to: sjtwellington@csdo.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 14th:

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Masses
7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am--Church
- Whole Family Class
10:15am--Stack Center
- Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Monday, November 15th:

- Bible Study w/ Fr. Francisco—English
7:00pm—Zoom

Tuesday, November 16th:

- Men’s Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, November 17th:

- RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center

Thursday, November 18th:

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

Saturday, November 20th:

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

Sunday, November 21st:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 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 Intentions for the Week



SUNDAY, November 14th
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Dennise Burgess – L
 9:00am Fermina Sunga – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Victims of Covid-19

MONDAY, November 15th
St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Aaron Melius – L

TUESDAY, November 16th
St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin
 8:15am Robert Lewis – D

WEDNESDAY, November 17th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 8:15am Joni, Ted & Katie Linney – D

THURSDAY, November 18th
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 8:15am Marlene Dexter – D

FRIDAY, November 19th
 8:15am Maria Ha Vo – D

SATURDAY, November 20th
 8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

SUNDAY, November 21st
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 7:30am Victims of Covid-19
 9:00am Mary Chocha – L
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

We invite all women to join us for WINGS

Our meetings are held at the Transfiguration Church Hall and we will be following COVID safety protocols

Next Meeting: **November 18th**

9:00am to 11:00am

Speaker: Fr. Jim Sullivan

Topic: "The Apostolic Succession (How We Trace the Line of Bishops Back to the Apostles)"

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


READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 15th through November 21st

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
 Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40
 Sunday: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37



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PAN DE VIDA FOR VOCATIONS

You are invited to join Bishop Barber and the Conventual Friars of the Renewal as we support young men and women who discern to answer God's call. This retreat will take place on Saturday, **November 20th** at 2:00pm at St. Michael's Parish in Livermore. Reservations are required. Please email Fr. Carl Arcosa at carcosa@oakdiocese.org.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

-St. Francis of Assisi

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

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