



Our Family Faith Formation Program is beginning for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. I hope all our young people and parents have been registered for the Programs and are now actively taking part in them. I was glad to discover that our parish takes seriously what is said at the time of Baptism: “Parents you are the first and the best, teachers of our Faith.”

Our OLG School is off to great start. We do have some open seats waiting to be filled. Please consider our OLG Catholic School as your choice for a well-rounded Catholic Education.

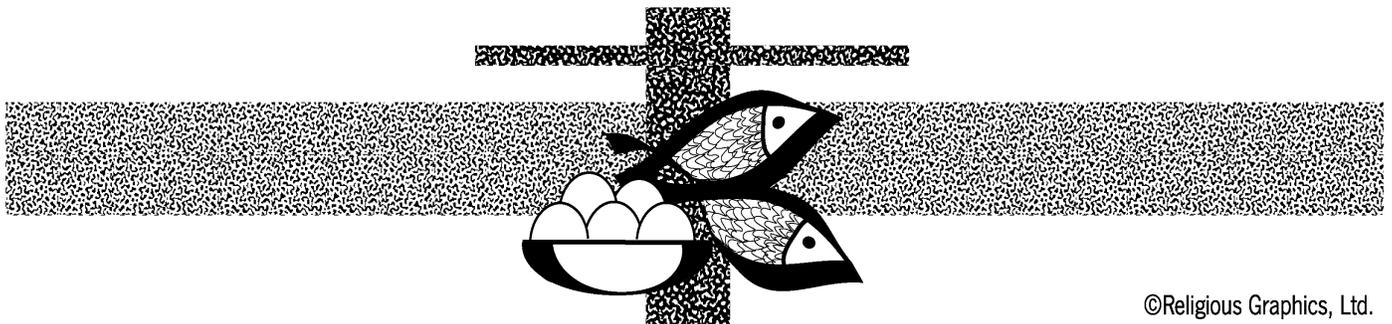
Our 75th Anniversary keeps getting closer. What has taken place on our property, makes our grounds: “Holy Ground”. It is from here that 1000’s of people have been nurtured in their Faith through the Sacraments, Prayer and Faith Formation. Our 75th Anniversary is our opportunity to celebrate our Faith Journey with the many people who have helped to support us through this journey. Please come and celebrate.

Please pray for the areas of the world where our Catholic Faith is being persecuted. For example, Nicaragua, Central America. Did you know that the government of Nicaragua expelled the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa’s Religious Community). Did you know that the government also raided the Matagalpa Diocesan Headquarters and removed Bishop Rolando Alvarez last week? His whereabouts is unknown. This is just one example of our suffering Church. Are we not blessed to live where we do? We may not be perfect, but we strive for liberty, justice for all and freedom of religion. Pray for the Suffering Church.

Quote of Mother Teresa

“Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy – let us pray.”

Fr. Ray



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Gospel For The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (September 4th)

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

**OLG'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Join Us For
Our Celebration!**



**September 17th Anniversary Dinner
Provided by the Italian Catholic Federation**

Join us at 6:15pm in Stack Center, following the 5:00pm Mass for a delicious Anniversary Dinner. Cost is \$18 per adult and \$12 per child. The ICF will be serving Antipasti, Caesar Salad, Spinach and Cheese Ravioli with Bolognese (vegetarian by request), Rolls & Butter, Cannoli, Wine and Non-Alcoholic Drinks. Tickets may be purchased after all the Masses and at the Parish Office (cash or check).

**September 18th Anniversary Lunch
Provided by the Hispanic Community**

Join us at 1:15pm in Stack Center, following the 12:00pm Bilingual Mass for a delicious Anniversary Lunch and Live Music. Cost is \$12.50 per adult and \$10.50 per child. The Hispanic Community will be serving Pork or Chicken Entrée in BBQ Sauce, Rice & Beans, Corn Tortillas, Chips & Salsa, Ice Cream and Non-Alcoholic Drinks. Tickets may be purchased after all the Masses and at the Parish Office (cash or check).

**September 24th
Concert & Classic Car Show
Organized by the Knights of Columbus**

Join us from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Rear Parking Lot for Classic Cars, Live Music featuring The Rev Tones & Night Owls, Tasty Food and Family Fun! This is a FREE event! Food is available for purchase. All proceeds support Our Lady of Grace Church. If you have a classic car to register, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 or email Jay at jay@olgcv.org and provide the following information: Your Name, Make and Model of your car.

**September 25th
Family Fun Day
Organized by Our Lady of Grace School**

Join us from 10:00am to 3:00pm as we continue our celebration with Family Fun for all: Carnival Games, Delicious Food and Fantastic Prizes! Admission is free!

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

If you are a student in grades 5th-12th, we would like to invite you to become Altar Servers at the weekend Masses. If you have served in the past or a first-timer, please let us know of your interest. There are forms available for you to pick up after Mass--they are at the front of the church on the organ console--just take one out of the basket and follow the instructions. Thanks so much for volunteering.



Servers must have received the first three Sacraments of the Church which are: Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Eucharist.

You will be required to attend **FIVE of six** 75 minute Training Sessions starting at 3:15pm as follows:

**Thursdays—Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd
Mondays—Sept 12th, 19th, 26th**

Students who commute will train the same days, from 4:00—5:15pm.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION 2022-2023**



Registration for 1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis for Fall 2022 is available. **Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on our website at www.olgcv.org.** Scroll down the homepage and click on the Faith Formation box. You may register online or download the form and return it to the Parish Office with your payment (cash or check). Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household. After October 1st, there will be a late fee of \$20.

All Children Are Welcome!

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
ARE BEGINNING!**

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion-Year 2

1st Day of Class: August 28th
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation

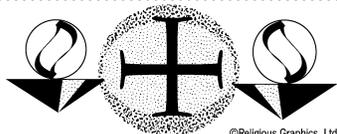
1st Day of Class: August 28th
12:15pm—Stack Center

Whole Family

1st Day of Class: September 11th
10:15am—Stack Center

First Communion-Year 1

1st Day of Class: October 9th
10:15am—Stack Center



JESUS IS LORD

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1ST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Join us for Traditional Latin Mass on **September 2nd** at 7:00pm, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL 2022-2023

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is currently accepting applications for new students for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit our website www.olgschool.org or call the School Office at 510-581-3155 for more information. Come see what OLG is all about!

SCHOOL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

OLG School is in need of a 5th Grade Teacher and a full-time Teacher Aide to assist the lower elementary grades. KidKare (before and after school care) is also in need of a part-time helper. If you are interested, please call the School Office at 510-581-3155.



CYO FALL 2022 SEASON

Registration for Boys Basketball (grades 2nd-8th) and Girls Volleyball (grades 4th-8th) has begun! Please register online by visiting www.olgcv.org and clicking on "CYO" on the blue navigation bar.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Classes will begin in the Fall. 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 for details at 510-537-0806. All are welcome!



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 Jay at the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. Blessings!

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 of for the Month of JULY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 33,666.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 36,431.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [2,765.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [17,274.00]

May God bless your continuing generosity.

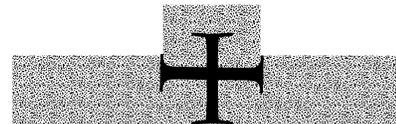


Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Peggy Burton
 James Czeck
 Peggy Deadder
 Mary Elizabeth
 Goncalves
 Jim Gonzales
 Elena Harder
 Grace Letteer
 Brian Linney
 Rick Reid

Diana Riley
 Angela Schaaphok
 Peggy Silva
 Jim Taylor
 Alyssia Tortora
 Concepcion Velasco
 Mary Lou Vincent
 Arthur Williams
 Peggy Winkenbach



Whoever wishes to
 come after me must
 deny himself
 take up his
CROSS
 and whoever loses his life
 for my sake
 will find it.

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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 Memorial

JESUS SAN NICOLAS

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION

VICTIMS OF COVID-19



**BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Following is the status of this appeal through **August 15th:**

\$22,017.66—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2022:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	93
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$26,997.66

We are currently at **93%** of our goal! If you have not yet made your donation or pledge, please consider doing so today. To make your donation, please use the envelopes provided in the pews or make your donation online by visiting: <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>.



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS
FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, 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. Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm on **September 7th**.



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!

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

There have been fraudulent emails circulating through our parish, using various names of our staff members and clergy with fake email addresses. For your safety, please do not open these emails and report these to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“May [The immaculata's] life develop in the same way in every soul that exists and will exist in any time: this is our cherished ideal.”

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 28th:

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses
7:30am, 9:00am (Livestream), 11:00am--Church

1st Communion Class—2nd Year
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Tuesday, August 30th:

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

Thursday, September 1st:

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

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, September 2nd:

1st Friday Latin Mass
7:00pm—Church

Saturday, September 3rd:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45-10:00am—Church

Militia Immaculata Meeting
10:00am—Stack Center, Room 7

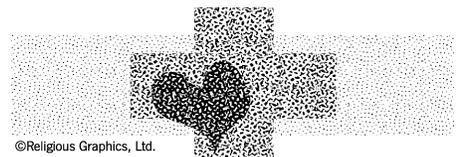
Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, September 4th:

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses
7:30am, 9:00am (Livestream), 11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church



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Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, August 28th

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am OLG Community
- 9:00am Melissa Futagaki – D
- 11:00am Franciscan Friars
- 1:00pm Esperanza Ortega – D

MONDAY, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 8:15am Kathleen P. Estorga – L

TUESDAY, August 30th

- 8:15am Julie Villarreal Dillon – D

WEDNESDAY, August 31st

- 8:15am Francis Michael Holter – D

THURSDAY, September 1st

- 8:15am All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, September 2nd

- 8:15am Frank Groves – D

SATURDAY, September 3rd

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier – D
- 5:00pm Antonio O. Chocha – D

SUNDAY, September 4th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am OLG Community
- 9:00am Barbara Ginley – D
- Datu Family – L
- 11:00am Marques Family – D
- 1:00pm Franciscan Friars

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

Flower donation envelopes may be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one or other occasion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jay at 510-537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 29th through September 4th

- Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Mark 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

DID YOU KNOW???

Our church has wonderful, hardworking volunteers who clean and set up our pews each week with missalettes, song books and envelopes each week for our Masses. We are grateful for their years of service in doing this!



ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Join us on Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation and on Saturdays, immediately following the 8:15am Mass, concluding at 10:00am.



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase. The candles will burn for 5 days and *are only intended for use in the church*. Please do not remove the glass globes from the stand. **The cost per candle is \$5.00.** You may put your payment in the pouch, located at the candle stand.



PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Memory is the horizon of hope. Many times, in the darkness of wars and conflicts, the remembrance of even a small gesture of solidarity received can lead to courageous and even heroic decisions.”

–Pope Francis

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

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