

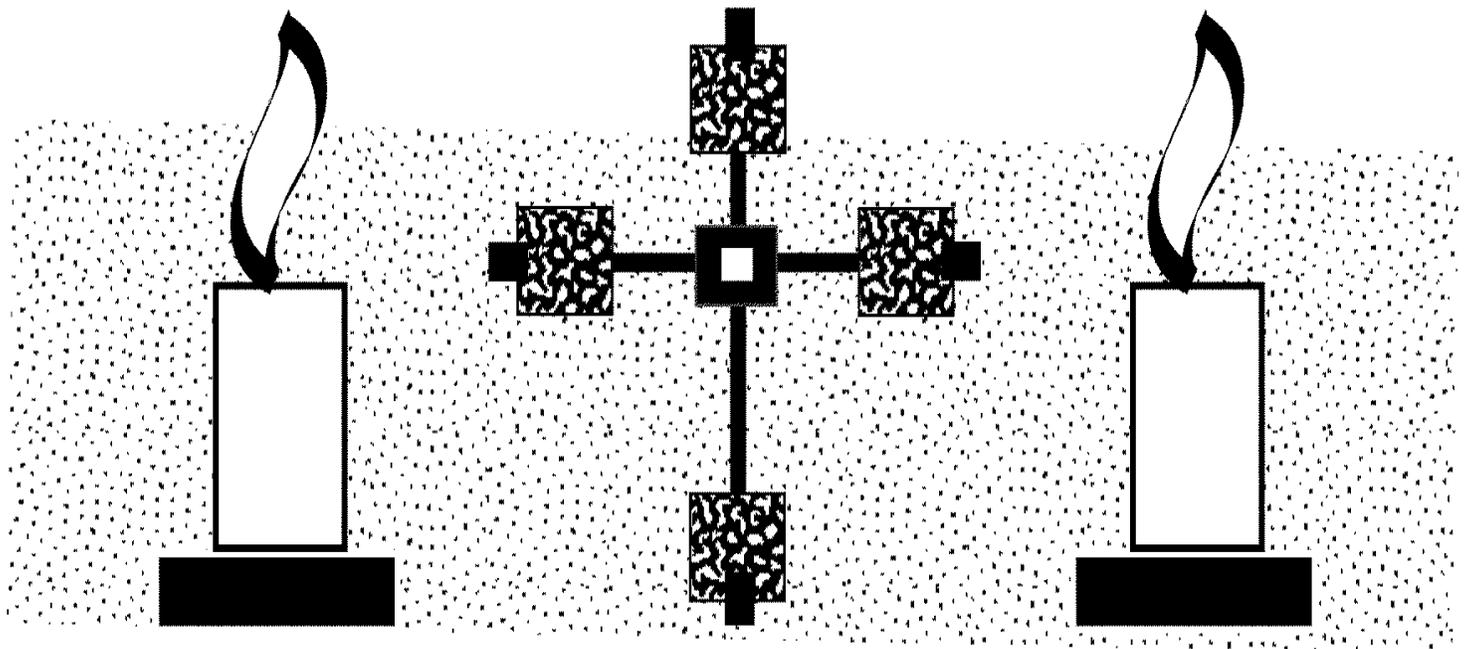


Every week our 75th Anniversary gets closer and closer. What a wonderful Anniversary, 75 years as the Mother Church of Castro Valley. 75 years of the Word being preached, and the Sacraments being received and lived. The Grace of God has been active through the ministry of OLG. This is a blessed moment for us to remember our past and prepare for our future. I hope you are going to join into the celebrations.

I also want to share with you an important Anniversary for myself. On Thursday, August 18th, I celebrate my 50th Anniversary of Vows. This is the date when I vowed to live the Consecrated Life. I made my vows in the Spirit of St. Francis to the Church in the Conventual Franciscan Order. I vowed to live poverty, chastity and obedience and four years later, I was ordained a priest. The Consecrated Life, in the Spirit of Francis, has formed me as a person and has challenged me to a continual growth in holiness. I'm grateful to the friars, my family, and to the many who have accompanied me on this journey. Thank you for your prayers and any good wishes you may want to share with me.

May Our Lady full of Grace,
Pray for us.

Fr. Ray



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Gospel For The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time (August 21st)

Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

**Make plans to 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 choice of 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).

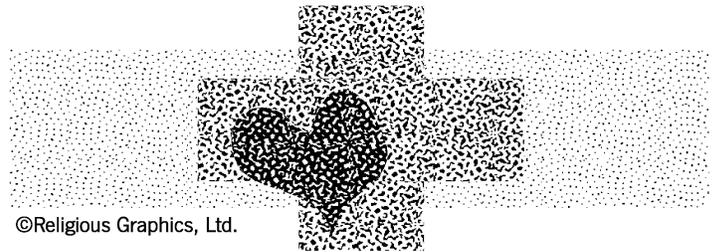
**September 24th Anniversary
Concert & Classic Car Show**

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.

**OLG'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY
A Memory of Our History**

In 1997, OLG celebrated it's 50th Golden Jubilee! The celebration began with the Fall Festival in September, followed by a celebration dinner in October. A Jubilee Mass was celebrated by Bishop John Cummins on October 26th, followed by a buffet luncheon. Priests, Sisters, former parishioners and guests were all welcomed. May God continue to bless our parish!



**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
AUGUST 19TH**

Jay is away on vacation. The Parish Office will be closed on **August 19th**. If you have any business to be taken care of, please call in advance. We apologize for any inconvenience.

ALTAR SERVING IS BACK!

If you are a student in grade 5th-12th, we would like to invite you to become an Altar Server 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.



**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!



CYO FALL 2022 SEASON

Registration for Boys Basketball (grades 2nd-8th) and Girls Volleyball (grades 4th-8th) begins on **August 19th** for *OLG School Students and OLG Faith Formation Students*. Registration will begin on **August 26th** for *all others who reside within the OLG Parish Boundaries*. Please register online by visiting www.olgcv.org and clicking on "CYO" on the blue navigation bar.

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

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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

Faculty is fully staffed, however, OLG School is in need of 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.



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 July 31st:

\$21,507.66—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2022:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	92
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$26,697.66

We are currently at **92%** 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>.

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!



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.

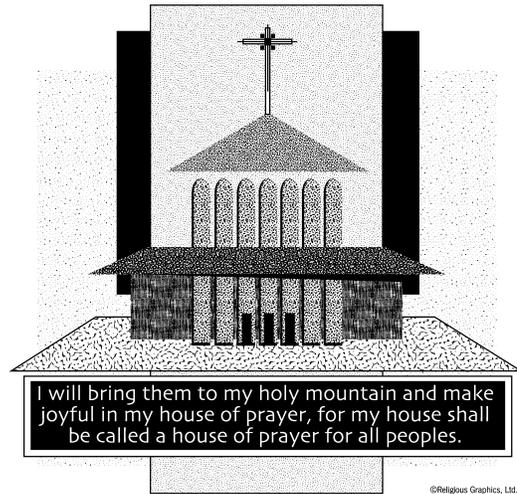


Your Prayers Are Requested

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

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

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



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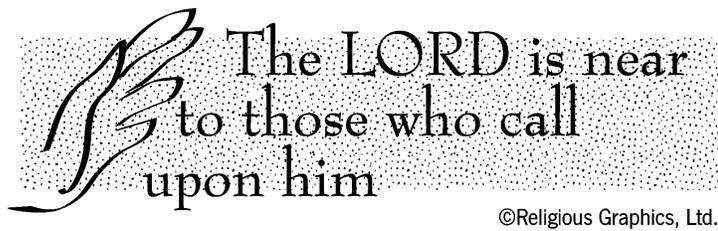
Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memorial

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION

VICTIMS OF COVID-19



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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**.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE



The August 2022 issue of The Catholic Voice is available online at: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland>

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.



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 our spirit of self-offering to the Immaculata be regenerated.....till we commit ourselves worthy of true knights, with the intent of conquering for her all the souls living now and those who will in the future.”

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 14th:

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Tuesday, August 16th:

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

Thursday, August 18th:

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

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, August 19th:

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 20th:

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

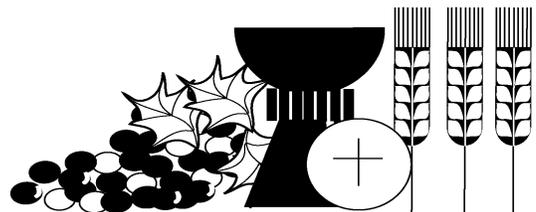
Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, August 21st:

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church



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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, August 14th
 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Donal Harrington – D
 9:00am OLG Community
 11:00am Franciscan Friars
 1:00pm Ramiro Navarro Ramirez – D
 Navarro-Sanchez Family – D

MONDAY, August 15th
 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 8:15am Avelina del Rosario – D

TUESDAY, August 16th
 St. Stephen of Hungary
 8:15am Louis Rodriguez – D

WEDNESDAY, August 17th
 8:15am Miguel Gutierrez – L

THURSDAY, August 18th
 8:15am Betsy Brosius – D

FRIDAY, August 19th
 St. John Eudes, Priest
 8:15am Reuben Garcia – D

SATURDAY, August 20th
 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Jay Barroso – L
 5:00pm Jot Brown – L

SUNDAY, August 21st
 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Franciscan Friars
 9:00am Ramona Cristobal – D
 11:00am Eleanor Whittaker – D
 1:00pm OLG Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
August 15th through August 22nd

Monday: Revelations 11:19;12:1-6,10;
 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21;
 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

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.



STAY IN TOUCH!

Don't miss out. Flocknote is the most important way for OLG to inform you of our latest announcements. It's easy and free! Text keyword **OLGCV** to 84576 or visit: <https://OLGCV.flocknote.com> to sign up.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words 'division', 'hatred' and 'war' be banished from the heart of every man and woman."

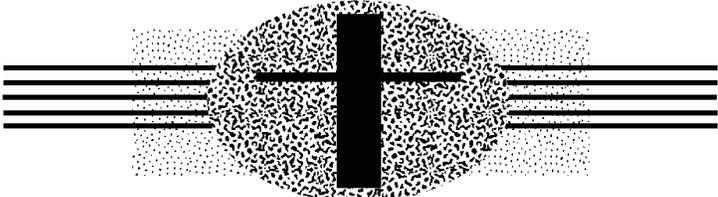
—Pope Francis, June 2014

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

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