

According to the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy, he said “I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have completed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” Yes, he knew that it was a time for him to go to meet Jesus Christ. Was he afraid of waiting for Martyrdom? Was he at peace in writing this letter to Timothy for the last farewell?

St. Paul had firm faith in Jesus Christ that he could work until he took the last breath for martyrdom because he loved the Church and loved the Gentiles who needed the guidance from God for their lives. Their lives needed the light of Christ to shine through the darkness in their hearts so that they might acknowledge divine providential care and His mercy. For Paul, he encountered Jesus Christ while Paul had struggled in his life before his conversion to God. He exhorted his son, Timothy, to all diligence and steadfastness in the face of false teachings, with advice about combating them with reference to the teachings of the past, and to patience under persecution. The apostle acknowledged his death through martyrdom to be imminent. He regarded it as an act of worship in which his blood would be poured out in sacrifice.

My beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, we are the children of Light and we are living in a time of crisis of the faith because of the pandemic and the economy. However, in fact, there are quite a number of Catholic members who are now no longer interested in seeking God’s love and His Sacraments anymore. These brothers and sisters decide to stay home to watch sport games or movies, drink beer and alcohol, hang around with friends in bars rather than go to Church on Sunday or other obligations for Masses. I witness low attendance at the morning weekday Masses and at Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday evening and every Sunday morning.

Shall we reflect on our lives in our daily practice of the Catholic faith? Are we going to say before the Blessed Sacrament: “I humble before you, Lord in seeking your merciful love. Be merciful to me, Lord because I am a sinner.”? Do we promise our Lord, Jesus Christ that we will make a commitment to go to church for Mass and to give Him thanks for granting us abundant blessings upon us and our families everyday in humility to Him? Do we consider Jesus Christ as a good friend to us? Do we try to build up a good connection to Jesus Christ in acknowledging him as Son of God, a powerful Savior, and a perfect Master to gain his wisdom and strength?

Father, your beloved Son who knew no sin was made sin for us, to save us and restore us to your friendship. Look upon our contrite heart and afflicted spirit and heal our troubled conscience, so that in the joy and strength of the Holy Spirit we may proclaim your praise and glory before all the nations. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Fr. James Phan, OFM Conv.

Vote ‘NO’ On Proposition 1—From the California Catholic Conference

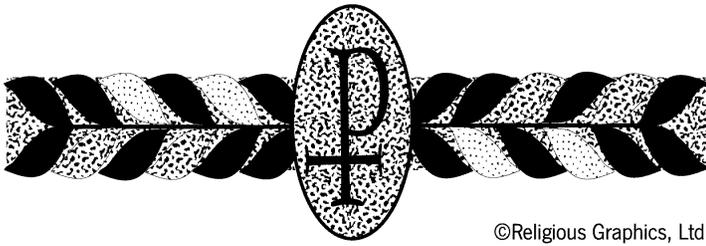
Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn’t needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don’t hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don’t let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.” Every human life, including unborn human life, is unique and unrepeatable, a person with inherent dignity and an eternal destiny. The intentional taking of any innocent human life is a grave moral evil, and people of faith and goodwill have an obligation to protect human life and oppose all attacks against human life and dignity. In CA this year, voters are faced with a choice to keep abortion law in our state as it is or to vote in favor of a new constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and vastly increase abortions in our state, without doing anything to give vulnerable women a real choice. While we pray and work for the day when every human life, born and unborn, will be protected in law and welcomed in life, today we work to defeat this ballot initiative. To that end, we offer the following resources that will unite people across California to oppose this extreme initiative.

To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

Gospel For The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time (October 30th)

Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



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**2nd ANNUAL
TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 30th**



OLG School is inviting all to their annual “Trunk or Treat” on Sunday, **October 30th** from 10:00am-2:30pm at the Rear Parking Lot behind the School. Admission is free! Join us for Catholic Saint and Halloween Games and goodies for kids of all ages. Costumes are welcome, please nothing gory or un-Christian. See you there!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY &
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
October 22nd & 23rd**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted ‘Mission Sunday’ for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. This is celebrated in all the local Churches so the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

Also, support The Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

Please make your check out to *Propagation of the Faith* and place your donation in the envelopes provided in the pews. You may also drop your donation off at the Parish Office mail slot. Thank you for your generosity.



**BREAD FOR THE WORLD
OFFERING OF LETTERS**

Next weekend, **October 29th-30th**, is our annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters sponsored by OLG’s Pax Christi/Social Justice Group. You will have an opportunity to sign postcards to your senators and representative asking them to support legislation that reduces child hunger. So take a few minutes after the Masses next weekend to visit our tables at the entrances to the church and sign the postcards.



**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

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

**BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

\$22,284.66—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2022:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	94
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,644.66

We are currently at **95%** 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>.

INVITATION TO A WOMEN’S ADVENT STUDY

Advent is a special season for the Church—it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Often, we get so caught up in our preparations that we lose sight of the point of the season, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

Women of the Parish, please consider joining us as we prepare using *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture* by Ascension Press. We will be meeting on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in Stack Center beginning **November 15th** and ending **December 20th**. If you are unable to join in person, this study can also be done independently. Cost is \$10 for materials. If you are interested, please sign up and give your payment to Jay in the Parish Office by Wednesday, **November 2nd**. Hope to see you there!



**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 to register. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held in Stack Center, Room 7 at 7:00pm on **November 2nd**.

Humble yourself
that you may be
exalted

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MILITIA IMMACULATA MEETINGS

Come join us as members of the Militia Immaculata (MI) on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00am in Stack Center, OLG Room to follow St. Maximilian Kolbe's goal "to win the entire world for the Immaculate Heart of Mary".



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCK COLLECTION

Thank you to all who have given so generously! During this month of October, our homeless ministry is seeking donations of men's black athletic type socks. Collection barrels are located at the Somerset entrance of the church and in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

If you know someone in our community that could use help, or if you are interested in knowing more about this ministry – please call our SVdP line at 510-581-2164 and someone will get back to you.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
Until November 6th**

40 Days for Life Campaign is underway! We invite you to stand and peacefully pray to end abortion during our 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1032 A Street in Hayward and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact us at www.40daysforlife.com/hayward. Thank you and we look forward to praying with you on the sidewalk for babies, their mothers, fathers, and families.

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!



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 SEPTEMBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 34,872.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 43,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [8,128.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [25,955.00]

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 Deadder
Martha Duarte
Jim Gonzales
Elena Harder
Grace Letteer
Brian Linney
Sheryl Michaud
Saied Moradi

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On this the whole law is based



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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

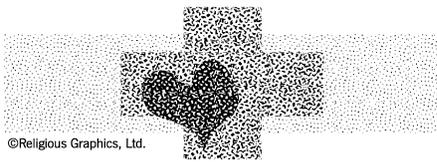
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VICTIMS OF COVID-19



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**SHRINE OF OUR LADY
OF GUADALUPE
PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. RAY
October 2023**



Fr. Ray is planning a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico to take place the 3rd or 4th week of October 2023. We would leave from SFO and fly directly to Mexico City for this 5-day pilgrimage plus one day of travel at both ends. Travel, lodging, most meals, tour guide, bus and bus driver would be included in the price. The price will hopefully be less than \$3,000 per person. Catholic Travel will plan the Pilgrimage. If you are interested, please email Fr. Ray at: rmallett1@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. *Your name and those who are joining you will be put on a 'Priority List'. Act fast because spots are filling quickly!* Please include your contact information (name, address, phone number, and email address). No commitment or money is necessary, that will be later. More details to come.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

Recently, again, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through our parish, this time using Fr. Ray's name and a fake email address seeking gift card donations. Be assured that our priests at OLG would NEVER solicit funds through any electronic means! If you do receive one of these emails and are unsure, do not open it and call the Parish Office or the School to make sure it's genuine. For your safety, please do not open these emails and report these to the police and Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, visit <https://www.kofc.org> or join us at our next meeting on **October 27th.**

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"How much peace and strength are granted by the simple awareness that we belong totally to the Immaculata with no restrictions."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 23rd:

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church

Tuesday, October 25th:

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

Wednesday, October 26th:

RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, October 27th:

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, October 29th:

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

Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, October 30th:

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Trunk or Treat
10:00am-2:30pm—Parking Lot Behind School

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church



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Mass Intentions for the Week



SUNDAY, October 23rd

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Franciscan Friars
- 9:00am Natalie Ingram – L
Aaron Alcorn – D
- 11:00am OLG Community
- 1:00pm Jose Avila Lopez – D

MONDAY, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 8:15am Jose, Teresa & Julia Sousa – D

TUESDAY, October 25th

- 8:15am Rafael Lee – L

WEDNESDAY, October 26th

- 8:15am Eileen Sevilla McNeil – D

THURSDAY, October 27th

- 8:15am Jose Alberto Reveles – L

FRIDAY, October 28th

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

- 8:15am Esperanza Ortega – D

SATURDAY, October 29th

- 8:15am Eileen Sevilla McNeil – D
- 5:00pm Howard Songey – D

SUNDAY, October 30th

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Evelyn & Raymond Trezza – D
- 9:00am Martha Melendez – L
- 11:00am OLG Community
- 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.



PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The earth which sustains humanity must not be injured. It must not be destroyed.”

–St. Hildegard of Bingen, 1152

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 24th through October 30th

- Monday: Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
- Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
- Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
- Saturday: Phil 1:18-26; Luke 14:1,7-11
- Sunday: Wisdom 11:22-12:2;
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10



*if today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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**PATHWAYS THROUGH GRIEF
A Healing Journey**

A healing retreat for those who are grieving from loss of a loved one will be held at San Damiano in Danville from **October 28th-30th**. During this healing retreat, you will discover how to remember your loved one while on your life’s journey, focus on growth, learning and healing, spark new insights and self-care and much more. For more details and to register please visit: <https://sandamiano.org/events/grief2022/>



**MAGNIFICAT
CATHOLIC MINISTRY TO WOMEN**

You are cordially invited to join Magnificat at their November Breakfast for a morning of Praise and Inspiration from speaker, Mary Johnstone. They will meet on **November 12th** from 9:30am-12:30pm at Concord Plaza at 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord.

Led by the Holy Spirit in her life, after moving across the country, Mary was led to start the Oakland Diocese chapter of Magnificat, serve as its Director and now serve on the Regional Representative Team. Join us to hear how the Holy Spirit moving in her life has led Mary to do so much more! Tickets are \$39 if purchased by **October 29th**. To register and for more details, visit: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-c/ca-walnut-creek/> or call Jennifer Rogers 503-709-8449.

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