

Zacchaeus was curious about who Jesus was. His curiosity ignited a wave of motivation in his heart which gave him courage to meet Jesus. Powerfully, meeting with Jesus changed Zacchaeus completely, even though he never thought that it could happen quickly in a short moment. Jesus called Zacchaeus by name. He made eye contact and spoke to him face to face. Jesus communicated to Zacchaeus that he was glad to see him. This was not an interruption in the Messiah's schedule. Jesus always has time for those who seek Him. Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a look at Jesus, but he also wanted Jesus to look at him. The Savior did look and He is still looking to show His love to His children.

Jesus called Zacchaeus by name! Jesus illustrated how we should relate to people and how God relates to us. God knows our names. The Bible says in Numbers 6:25 that God has revealed himself to us and His face has shone upon us. A shining face is a beautiful description of someone who is happy to see us. Zacchaeus was short in stature. People recognized him by his size. We may know some people who are identified by some physical characteristic. We may make judgments about people because they are tall, pretty, have red or blonde hair, bald, ugly, fat, rich, or poor. We usually fall into the phase of mental judgements or the phase of criticism. The sad reality in our western culture is that we often assign value to a person based on physical appearance.

Thanks be to God that the faithful in OLG always cares for each other in prayer. The Hispanic and English prayer groups have prayed the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet before weekday morning Masses with the intentions for the Church, the elderly people, the sick, the oppression, the dying, the poor, and especially for the unborn babies and the conversion of the politicians in our country. In the light of God, we continue to spread out our hands to reach out to those who are living with struggles and difficult circumstances. God, also, calls us to become the instrument of Peace, to bring certain hope and perfect charity to other. Are we willing to do it? Shall we silently reflect on the characteristics of Zacchaeus in asking Jesus Christ to dwell in our hearts? Do we realize that we have encountered Christ face to face? Or have we had the experience of catching a glimpse of Christ while having spiritually contemplated the Holy face of Christ on the Cross? If we make our promises to Christ like Zacchaeus, I assure you, we may catch a glimpse of Christ spiritually because God has promised us that God the Father has hidden heavenly things from the wise and the learned, but reveals them to the childlike.

-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."

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

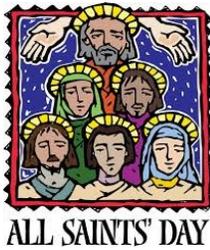
Gospel For The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time (November 6th)

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.* Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

All Saints' Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 1st** at 8:15am, 9:30am (School Liturgy) and 7:00pm.



All Souls' Day will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 2nd** at 8:15am and 7:00pm.

The envelopes for All Saints' and All Souls' will be placed on the altar in 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.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Parish will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, **November 9th** at 7:00pm. This Mass has proved to be a very memorable liturgy for us who recall, in a particular way, those who have died in the past twelve months, as well as those who have gone before us in faith and in death. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and pray.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
It's Not Too Late To Give

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.

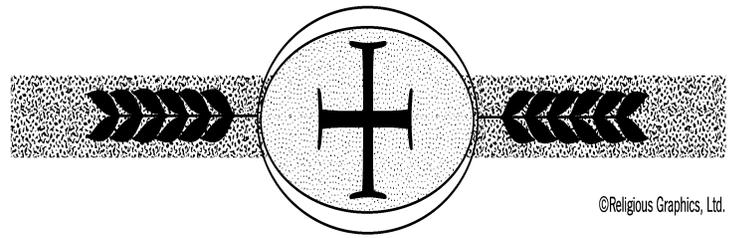


BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS

This 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.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

We thank the Knights for organizing another fun Outdoor Movie Night under the stars 2 weeks ago. The BBQ hotdog dinner, treats and movie were enjoyed by all!



COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY

Next Weekend—November 5th & 6th

A collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will take place next weekend, **November 5th and 6th**. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million. We appreciate your generosity!



BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop 876 will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths at the next 2 weekends: **November 5th and 12th** after the 5:00pm Mass and on **November 6th and 13th** after the 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Place your order for delivery the 1st week of December. Enjoy the smell of fresh greenery this holiday season while helping the Scouts earn money to support their troop in their only fundraiser of the year.

1ST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Join us for Traditional Latin Mass on **November 4th** at 7:00pm, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
Twelve Days Left!
Until November 6th

You can help change the heart of a mother entering the abortion facility. Your presence and love can help mothers and fathers find better options for their baby. Stand and peacefully pray with other Christians to end abortion at the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1032 A Street in Hayward. To sign up, please visit: www.40daysforlife.com/hayward. Thank you and we look forward to praying with you on the sidewalk for babies, their mothers, fathers, and families.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL
WARM COAT DRIVE

As we prepare for colder weather, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting new and gently used coats, sleeping bags and blankets in **November and December**. Our main need is men's coats in larger sizes; but we will accept women's and children's sizes too. We will have a collection barrel at the Somerset entrance of the church and in the Parish Office. Please do not leave other articles of clothing at this time. 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.

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.

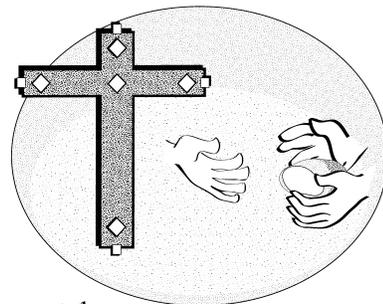


Your Prayers Are Requested

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
 Emile Lassalle
 Grace Letteer
 Brian Linney
 Sheryl Michaud
 Saied Moradi

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 Angela Schaaphok
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 Mary Lou Vincent
 Arthur Williams
 Peggy Winkenbach



The greatest among you must be those who serve the rest.



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:**

\$22,284.66—Actual Donations Received

BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

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>.

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

In Memorial

ROSINA LASSALLE

SHERYLL COFREROS

JUDY COY

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

SING TO THE LORD

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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.

WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community. Meetings are held at the Transfiguration Church Hall and will be following Covid-19 safety protocols: social distancing and wearing masks.

Next Meeting: **November 3rd**
9:00am to 11:30am

Speaker: Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP

Topic: *"Mercy Upon Mercy, Upon Mercy"*

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Carolyn Willkie at willkiecarolyn@gmail.com or 510-410-7223.



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!

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Belong everyday more to the Immaculata: in her and through her to Jesus; and in Him and through Him to the Father in Heaven; in every respect. Devote all your life to this: to bring this happiness to your neighbor as well."

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, November 1st:

All Saints' Day Masses

8:15am, 9:30am (School Liturgy) & 7:00pm

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, November 2nd:

All Souls' Day Masses

8:15am & 7:00pm

Pre-Baptism Class

7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

RCIA

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, November 3rd:

Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00-7:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, November 4th:

1st Friday Latin Mass

7:00pm—Church

Saturday, November 5th:

Adoration & Reconciliation

8:45-10:00am—Church

Militia Immaculata Meeting

10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

Boy Scout Wreath Sales

After the 5:00pm Mass—Gathering Area

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, October 31st

8:15am Eileen Sevilla McNeil – D

TUESDAY, November 1st

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:15am All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Jose Sanchez – D

WEDNESDAY, November 2nd

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

8:15am Violet Bartoff – D

7:00pm Yvonne Barros – D

THURSDAY, November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:15am Covarrubias & Zuniga Families – D

FRIDAY, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:15am Burt Richards – D

SATURDAY, November 5th

8:15am Ramos & Vazquez Families – D

5:00pm London Venzon – L

SUNDAY, November 6th

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Franciscan Friars

9:00am OLG Community

11:00am Eleanor Whittaker – D

1:00pm Luis Martinez – D

Luz Jimenes – D

Joseph Fuller – D

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

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
October 31st through November 6th**

- Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Revelations 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
- Wednesday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
- Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10
- Friday: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8
- Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
- Sunday: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, November 6th:

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses

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

Boy Scout Wreath Sales

After the 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses at the Gathering Area

1st Communion Class – Year 2

10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class

12:15pm—Stack Center



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.



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