



I want to once again thank everyone who participated in any way on our 75th Anniversary Celebrations. It was great to see so many people gathered, happy, and talking with one another after living through the last years of Covid which separated us. We had a real feeling of Community and a gathering of Our Lady of Grace. Thanks to one and all.

The challenge to us, is to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be supported in life through prayer and worship. Coming to the parish, I cannot but help noticing several things. Attendance at Mass is not what it should be. Those of you who are reading this, probably are also actively involved in our prayer and worship. Could you reach out to others to invite them to be active in the parish worship and life?

During October, through the United States, each parish counts their Mass attendance. Our total attendance last weekend at OLG was less then 600 people, which includes children. Our Church can hold 560 people at each Mass and we have 5 Masses. We need to pray about this. What can you do?

Money is never the measurement of health of a parish, but we can learn things from it. Consider the Bishop’s Appeal, 96 families or persons have given to that Appeal and as a parish, we have not yet reached 100% of our goal. Anything over 100% is returned to our parish. Please consider a gift large or small to this Appeal. We need to pray about this! What can you do?

Last week’s Sunday Collection report represents 3/4th of our Fiscal Year. We have a shortfall of almost \$26,000. I’ve been with you for about 3 months, and I was surprised to see this figure. You might think, well that is just a paper figure. The parish is still functioning. The sky is not falling. How is the parish managing this deficit? We are doing the way you do it in your home. Cut back wherever you can. One area that has been cut back is in maintenance both in personnel and repairs. In other words, deferred maintenance, has helped balance our financial realities. However, deferred maintenance never works and usually is more costly later. We need to pray! What can you do?

It seems to me our answer will be found in you who are presently active at OLG. How can you encourage participation in our Church? I would also ask you to review your contribution of your time, talent and treasure to the parish. How can I help grow life in our parish and enrich the worship of our parish? As to treasure, please prayerfully consider your financial offering to the parish. Could you make a special gift? If you give monthly or weekly to the parish, through your envelopes, Online Giving or through your bank, please review what you are giving. Just as your household expenses are increasing, so are our parish expenses. In my experience as a Pastor, Online Giving and giving through your bank have become the most dependable source of contributions to a parish. We are humans, sometimes we forget.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

-Fr. Ray

Concerning Proposition 1

From Bishop Michael Barber

Bishop Barber once again encourages all to vote ‘No’ on Proposition 1. Ballots will be mailed out on October 10th.

From the California Catholic Conference

“The governor and this legislature have clearly prioritized abortion over the health and wellbeing of California mothers and children. This is not reproductive equity. Improving women’s health and reproductive care would see investment in maternity care, preventive care, and prioritizing the needs of all women in California.

“Tragically, the legislature prejudices the choice of abortion over women who choose motherhood by supporting and subsidizing only one option. This is not giving women and families equitable reproductive health options ‘in all spheres of life.’ California’s mothers and families deserve better.”

Gospel For The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time (October 16th)

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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.

News From 40 Days For Life

Last week the governor of California signed 13 anti-life, pro-abortion laws passed by the legislature. The most horrendous of these bills was signed Friday morning, AB 2223 legalizes infanticide in California. The new law was intentionally written to be vague and confusing. Good people need to raise their voices in prayer to Heaven and pray for reparation for the horrors that will be committed each day until the law is revoked. Not since the advent of Christian society have such barbaric acts against fellow brothers and sisters, fellow citizens, fellow humans beings created in God's image, been considered legal and forced on

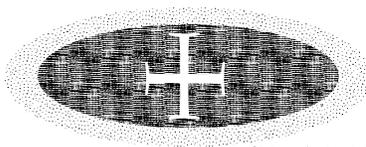
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
OCTOBER 15th

The Knights of Columbus continue our 75th Anniversary Celebration with an Outdoor Movie Night featuring "Frankenweenie" on Saturday, **October 15th** at 6:30pm at the St. Francis Garden Chapel Lawn. Admission is free! There will be treats for the kids! Food will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Grace Church. Come in costume! See you there!



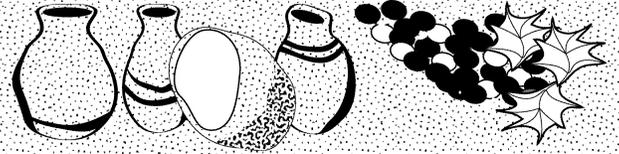
2ND ANNUAL
TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 30TH

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 Games and Halloween Goodies for kids of all ages. Costumes are welcome, please nothing gory or un-Christian. See you there!



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2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL



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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

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->



CATHOLIC VOICE
ANNUAL APPEAL

It's not too late to give! This annual appeal helps our Diocese offset its payment for this important communication ministry. The Voice is the only regular source of Catholic news and information delivered to all parishioners in the diocese. We thank you for your support. Checks may be made payable to the "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland". Envelopes are in the pews for your use. Thank you for your generosity!

ICF DINNER AND MEETING
October 13th



The ICF Branch #343 will resume their regular dinner and meeting on **October 13th** in Stack Center. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner begins at 6:30pm. The cost is \$10 per person and includes: Pasta, Salad, Bread, Butter and Dessert. For reservations, please call Juanita at 510-582-7242. Hope to see many of you there!



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YEARLY MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTING

This month at each of the weekend Masses, there will be ushers walking down the side aisles counting the number of parishioners present at the Masses. We appreciate your cooperation.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCK COLLECTION

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.

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 and is looking for interested people. The dates will be the 3rd or 4th week of October 2023. It will be a five-day pilgrimage with one day of travel at both ends. We would leave from SFO and fly directly to Mexico City. Travel, lodging, most meals, tour guide, bus and bus driver would be included in the price. The price is not yet fixed but will hopefully be less than \$3,000 per person. Catholic Travel will plan the Pilgrimage. If you are interested, please email Fr. Ray at: rmal-lett1@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 will fill 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! 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 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
Mary Elizabeth Goncalves
Jim Gonzales
Elena Harder
Grace Letteer
Brian Linney
Sheryl Michaud

Cec Penland
Diana Riley
Angela Schaaphok
Alyssia Tortora
Concepcion Velasco
Mary Lou Vincent
Arthur Williams
Peggy Winkenbach



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

In Memorial

- ARCADIO MORFIN**
- ROBERT WILLIAM THOMSEN**
- VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IAN**
- VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**
- VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION**
- VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

COLUMBIETTES

Attention Ladies! Come join us on Tuesday, **October 18th** at 6:30pm in the Stack Center, OLG Room. Become a Columbiette and get active in helping our Knights of Columbus with parish activities and fundraising efforts. Meet other Catholic women of the parish and enjoy the camaraderie! For more information, call Martha Condon 510-604-6984 and/or Sandra Sanford 510-566-9531.



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!



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, Room 7 at 7:00pm on **November 2nd**.

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".



MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Knight of the Immaculata knows that, in the Immaculata and through the Immaculata, he shall soon and more easily become the property of Jesus, the property of God. He knows that, in him, and through him, she will love Jesus in a way incomparably more perfect than he himself might strive to do with any other creature."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 9th:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Whole Family Class
10:15am—School Courtyard

Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church

Tuesday, October 11th:

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

Wednesday, October 12th:

RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, October 13th:

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

ICF Dinner & Meeting
6:00—Stack Center

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, October 15th:

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

Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Outdoor Movie Night
6:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel Lawn

Sunday, October 16th:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church



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Mass for the Intentions Week

SUNDAY, October 9th

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Franciscan Friars
- 9:00am OLG Community
- 11:00am Maria Lau Chan – D
- 1:00pm Imelda Sanchez Mendoza – D

MONDAY, October 10th

8:15am Lilia Sousa – D

TUESDAY, October 11th

St. John XXIII, Pope

8:15am Ernie Selmecki – D

WEDNESDAY, October 12th

8:15am Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

THURSDAY, October 13th

8:15am Ted, Joni & Kathleen Linney – D

FRIDAY, October 14th

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:15am Visitacion Perdido – D

SATURDAY, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15am Marty Martin – D
- 5:00pm Antonio O. Chocha – D

SUNDAY, October 16th

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Daniel Korst – D
- 9:00am Stephanie Sigmon – L
- 11:00am OLG Community
- 1:00pm Franciscan Friars

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are very grateful for the generous donation from Viet & Thuy Nguyen in remembrance of Maria Ha Vo. 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.

In Memory of 



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 10th through October 16th

- Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
- Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
- Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
- Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
- Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

**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/>

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 following Covid-19 safety protocols: social distancing and wearing masks.

Next Meeting: **October 20th**
9:00am to 11:30am

Speaker: Sr. Joann Heinritz, CSJ

Topic: *"Mercy," Another Name for God!*

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

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everything that is in the heavens, on earth, and under the earth is penetrated with connectedness, penetrated with relatedness.

–St. Hildegard of Bingen, 1152

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

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