

On the 32nd Sunday in ordinary time, we will hear the story of martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons, according to the Second Book of Maccabees. The author emphasizes the fidelity to the law as the expression of Israel's love for God. We can acknowledge the struggle, not simply between Jew and Gentile, but between those, Jew or Gentile, who would have power to uphold the law and who would destroy Deuteronomic tradition. However, nowadays, we are faced with many circumstances in our daily lives. Husbands and wives cope with their marriage problems while cheating on each other. Parents have to deal with raising their children. Employees have conflicts at their work places because of likeness and obsolete disparity. I remember one of the bishops who gave talks to the seminarians at the conference in northern Vietnam. He said to the seminarians that they should grow maturely and they should avoid gossiping with each other or should not talk evil behind other's backs, because gossiping could persecute others and could harm others' reputations.

We are the children of Light. We cannot follow the secular way of living free of religious intervention in the world. We must live lives worthy of God and choose not to obsess about any wrongdoing done to others and ourselves to please God. God is always close to us so that no thoughts of us and no conversation we hold is hidden from Him. St. Clement I said, *"Let us reverence the Lord Jesus, whose blood was shed for us. Let us respect those in authority, let us honor the presbyters. Let us train the young in the fear of God."* St. Clement teaches us a practical lesson towards God that can help us to grow in virtues. If we practice our catholic faith in accordance to the teaching of Jesus Christ and of the saints, we will all fear God and live holy lives with pure minds.

This November, I encourage all the faithful to continue to pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the deceased who are still in purgatory so that God may reach out his merciful arms through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, the Twelve Apostles and Martyrs, other saints and Angels in heaven to lift up the deceased to the heavenly gate in union with God and the Holy Trinity. Paul tells us that *"At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"* (Philippians 2:10-11) and St. Peter says *"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12).

So that heaven will have more holy souls to adore the Lamb of God, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, our Savior, I invite you to come back to the church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am.

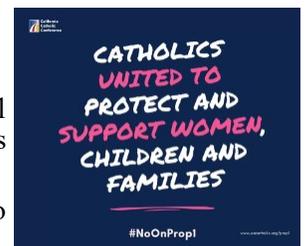
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacraments is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."—St. Teresa of Calcutta.

-Fr. James Phan, OFM Conv.

From the California Catholic Conference—VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1.

Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.



Gospel For The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (November 13th)

Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."



COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY November 5th & 6th

A collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will take place this 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!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL WARM COAT DRIVE

“For I was naked and you clothed me” (Matthew 26:36)

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. Collection barrels are located 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.



BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop 876 will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths this weekend and next weekend: **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.

THANK YOU TO OLG SCHOOL!

We thank Our Lady of Grace School for a well attended *Trunk or Treat* event last Sunday. We congratulate our OLG and Confirmation students on a job well done with their Saint and Halloween displays and games!

VETERAN’S DAY

Friday, **November 11th**, is a federal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and will re-open on Monday, **November 14th** at 8:30am. Have a safe and relaxing Veteran’s Day weekend.



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.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The envelopes for All Saints’ and All Souls’ will be placed on the altar this month 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 this month. You may also bring a picture of your loved one to be placed on a table before the St. Joseph statue in the Church and it will remain there during this month of November . Please put your name and contact on the back of the photo.

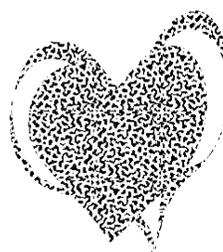
ICF DINNER AND MEETING November 10th



Per favore! The next ICF Dinner and Meeting will be on **November 10th at 5:30pm** in Stack Center. Price is \$10 per person and includes Lisa’s Delicious Minestrone Soup, Rolls and Dessert. For reservations, please call Juanita at 510-582-7242. Grazie!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND LECTORS PROTOCOL MEETING

We invite all Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors to come to the Church on **November 7th** at 7:00pm for a Protocol Meeting. Thank you for your dedication to these very important ministries.



Owe no debt to anyone except the debt that binds each of us to love one another



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear OLG families and friends,

By the time that you read this we shall be nearing the end of the first school trimester. It just does not seem possible that we have accomplished so much in a few short weeks! Soon we shall begin our second round of "Star testing" (the standardized exam that our students take several times a year to gage progress) as well as begin the mad rush to Thanksgiving, Advent and of course, Christmas

In "staff news," I am cautiously welcoming a full-time teacher for grade five. Ms. Sterling began her tenure with us on Monday the 16th, but at 1:00 p.m. fell as she crossed a threshold and had to be rushed to the E.R. She is back with us after a week of rest, and hopefully will continue to recover. The 5th grade has relocated to the Augustine Center until she is well enough to go up the stairs. I shall resume the role of 5th grade religion teacher, thereby freeing Mrs. Barrera to serve as I.A. primarily to Mrs. Moradi. Mr. Stone will carry on as the 5th grade Math teacher, making it possible for Ms. Sterling to relieve Ms. Dawson of one Social Studies section.

Since I last updated the parish on school happenings, our community has gone through a great deal. On the positive side, our first "Family Fun Day" was a huge success, and it was wonderful to see the community out on a Sunday afternoon, having a great time. More than one person congratulated the Jr. High students for their presence at the 75th anniversary socials as well as the singing by all our school groups. A good time was had by all.

The Parent Teacher Organization has also resurfaced under the able leadership of Mrs. Jill Peters, President. They will be coordinating the school's fundraising and marketing efforts and we are blessed to have them working so very hard.

Parent teacher conferences went off without a hitch and again, Mrs. Peters and her able group of school moms were very generous in their hospitable outreach, making sure that teachers were fed and comfortable during conferences.

On a sad note, our school community said a collective farewell to 7th grader Max's mom, Sherryl Coferos. Thanks to the generosity of Bishop O'Dowd High School, the 7th graders were able to ride a school bus to the funeral in Daily City. Brother Chris and I were honored to be their escorts and I know that the family was very grateful for the presence of the young people.

This Friday half the school will be exploring larger horizons. Field trips are always a hit.

The Fourth and Fifth graders will be traveling by BART to the Paramount theater in Oakland for a *Dia de los Muertos* celebration, presented by the Oakland Ballet. First and second to an Oakland park for input into their science curriculum

In closing, remember that if you are looking for a demanding academic curriculum, solidly rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and under the patronage of Our Blessed Mother, as well as the spirituality of SS. Francis and Clare, then look no farther than *your own parish school*.

Thanks in advance for all that you do to support our school in the community.

In Our Lady's Name and Love,

Gena McGowan, Principal
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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 OCTOBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 42,685.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 45,780.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [3,095.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [29,139.00]

May God bless your continuing generosity.

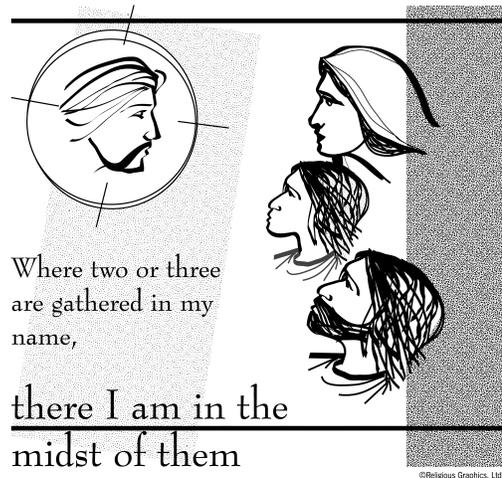


Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Cec Penland
Diana Riley
Angela Schaaphok
Alyssia Tortora
James Van Wert
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

ROSINA LASSALLE

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ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS

We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial.

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

Fr. Ray is planning a 5-day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico to take place the 3rd or 4th week of October 2023, flying from SFO to Mexico City. The price will hopefully be less than \$3,000 per person (flight, lodging, most meals, tour guide, bus and bus driver). 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). More details to come.

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **November**:

November 9th	Tracy Beatty	Texas
November 16th	Stephen Barbee	Texas
November 16th	Murray Hooper	Arizona
November 17th	Richard Fairchild	Oklahoma
November 17th	Kenneth Smith	Alabama
November 29th	Kevin Johnson	Missouri

We ask your prayers for these persons for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.



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!

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 7th:

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors Meeting
7:00pm—Church

Tuesday, November 8th:

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

Wednesday, November 9th:

Mass of Remembrance
7:00pm—Church

RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, November 10th:

ICF Meeting & Dinner
5:30pm—Stack Center

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

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, November 11th:

Veterans’ Day
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 12th:

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

Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Boy Scout Wreath Sales

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

MONDAY, November 7th
 8:15am Jaime & Martha Gonzalez – L

TUESDAY, November 8th
 8:15am Ferdinand Perdido – D

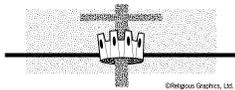
WEDNESDAY, November 9th
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 8:15am Maria Lee – L
 7:00pm Mass of Remembrance

THURSDAY, November 10th
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Simon Lee – L

FRIDAY, November 11th
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
 8:15am Lilia Sousa – D

SATURDAY, November 12th
St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
 8:15am Samantha Ismael – L
 5:00pm Debi Telles – D

SUNDAY, November 13th
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Eileen Sevilla McNeil – D
 9:00am Maria Que Nguyen – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Franciscan Friars



PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.”

–Pope Francis, September 2013

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
November 7th through November 13

Monday: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Luke 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12;
 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; John 2:13-22
 Thursday: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
 Sunday: Malachi 3:19-20;
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19



THIS WEEK--Continued

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Boy Scout Wreath Sales
 After the 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses at the Gathering Area

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

Spanish Mass
 1:00pm—Church

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 17th**

9:00am to 11:30am

Speaker: Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw, OFM Conv.

Topic: *“Mercy: The Servant of Justice”*

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

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