



This week, the Friars of the California Province of St. Joseph of Cupertino, will be gathering for what is called their Community Week. It is a week for the Friars to reconnect with one another. Part of the week is serious discussion, and another part is some recreation time with one another. What this means to you is that all the Friars will be gone from the area, Monday through Friday, except Fr. Ray. I'm not going because I am part of another Province of Friars, in the Midwest. I will be attending my Province gathering later in July and visit my family in Ohio for my vacation time. I will be joining my Province when we gather to celebrate with all the Jubilarians of the Province and remember all those who have died. This year we will celebrate a young Friar's first vows. As we gather, I will be remembered as one of the Jubilarians celebrating 50 years of vows. It actually is 51 years, but due to Covid, there was no celebration last year.

Now back to OLG Parish. Next week, I will be here by myself as the others gather. I will be celebrating all the Masses and doing whatever is necessary, Monday thru Friday. The Parish Office will be closed on July 3rd & 4th.

-Fr. Ray

"Catholic Signers of the Declaration of Independence"

By Michael R. Heinlein – from SimplyCatholic

Charles Carroll is remembered as the lone Catholic to sign the important American document on July 4, 1776. The product of a notable Catholic family from Annapolis, Maryland, Carroll was a cousin to America's first bishop John Carroll of Baltimore.

Carroll set out for France at age 8 in pursuit of his education. He continued in studies in Europe for the next 20 years and returned home just before he turned 30. Once back in Maryland, Carroll quickly began to lend support to the early American revolutionaries who became more and more dissatisfied with the British government and what they regarded as their oppressive "taxation without representation." Carroll used his voice to support the calls for separation from the British king.

A key player in various efforts to bring about the revolution, Carroll helped secure Maryland's support for the Declaration of Independence. He also helped Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Chase in diplomatic efforts to rally support for the revolution from French Canadians.

During the years of the Revolutionary War, Carroll served as a member of the Continental Congress and helped form the Maryland state government. He was elected to the Maryland state senate in 1781 and served for a time in the first as one of Maryland's first United States Senators.

Carroll advocated for the gradual abolition of slavery, although his record on the issue is complicated by the fact that he did not free his own slaves.

Carroll retired from public office in 1800 and was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence when he died in Baltimore at 95 in 1832. A statue depicting him is one of two representing Maryland in the National Statuary Hall collection at the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.

"The Catholic Church in the 13 Colonies"

From Wikipedia

In 1700 Maryland recorded fewer than 3,000 Catholics out of a population of 34,000 (around 9% of the population). In 1757, Pennsylvania recorded fewer than 1,400 Catholics out of a population of about 200,000. In 1790, when the newly founded United States (formerly the Thirteen Colonies) counted almost four million people in the first national census, there were fewer than 65,000 Catholics (about 1.6% of the population). John Carroll, first Catholic bishop assigned to the United States, in 1785 estimated the number of Catholics at 25,000; 15,800 in Maryland, 7,000 in Pennsylvania and 1,500 in New York. There were only 25 priests.



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The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (July 9th)

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

4TH OF JULY

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 3rd** and **Tuesday, July 4th**. We will reopen on **Wednesday, July 5th** at 8:30am. We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday!

**FALL FESTIVAL 2023
September 23rd-24th**

We are still in need of volunteers! Sign up and offer your time and talents for one of these positions: **Carnival Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, Food Manager, Entertainment Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator and Ticket Sales**. Help the Parish and School bring our long-standing and successful Fall Festival back in full swing again!

It takes a village or in this case, a Parish Community to make the Festival happen, so please consider how you can be of service for our fun Parish tradition. Contact Colleen in the Parish Office at clindberg@olgcv.org or Vince_Belizario@jackmorton.com and dawn.leo@ropesgray.com

**REGISTER NOW FOR
FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024**

Registration for 1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis for Fall 2023 is available for children in 1st-12th grades.

Online Registration is available on our website at www.olgcv.org. Scroll down the homepage and click on the 'Faith Formation' or the 'Confirmation' box. Once your Online Registration form is submitted, you may make your online payment.

In-Person Registration is also available in the Parish Office. You may complete the forms here. Please bring your payment (cash or check) for payment.

Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household. **Register before October 15th to avoid the \$20 late fee.**

All Children Are Welcome!

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL**

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is accepting applications for new students for the 2023-2024 school year. OLG is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Please visit our website www.olgcschool.org for more information.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

**September 8th-9th in Spanish &
September 15th-16th in English**

Revive your connection to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Adults and youth are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Revival Congress at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, offered in English and Spanish. Register online by **August 25th**.

Cost is \$20 per session per adult and \$5 per session per youth. Please visit: <https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023> to register and for more details.

**Prepare Yourself for the Eucharistic
Congress by Participating in the
33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration
July 20th-August 22nd**

Bishop Barber invites adults and children to take part in this devotion to Jesus through Mary which begins on July 20th for adults and on August 5th for children. This devotion will be offered in English and Spanish. On **August 22nd**, the Total Consecration Day and the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, all are invited to gather at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Register online by visiting: <https://www.consecrationgroup.org/>

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Recently, we welcomed

**Imelda Teeja Gentry
Yassel Ochoa Guandique
Elias Hzael Romo
Brielle Tomasello
Eleanor Thi Dijamco Trinh**

into Our Lady of Grace Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. May God Bless you!

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
This Weekend-July 2nd & 3rd**

We will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are in the pews for your use. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
July 7th & 14th**

Our Parish Secretary, Jay, will be away on vacation. The Parish Office will be closed on 2 Fridays—**July 7th & 14th**. If you have any business to be taken care of, please call the Parish Office in advance (510-537-0806). We thank you for your understanding.

**GREAT TURNOUT AT
THE HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST!**

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes and student volunteers for hosting a very delicious Hospitality Breakfast last Sunday. It was a wonderful gathering of friends and family stopping by to enjoy a meal together after the morning Masses.



**ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL
DONORS**

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

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SEEKING LECTORS

Lectors are men and women who proclaim the first and second scripture readings at Mass. All lectors receive training and are provided a lector workbook to assist in background and points to be emphasized in each reading. Assignments are made on a rotating basis based on individual availability and Mass preference. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

**1ST FRIDAY
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

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



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 JUNE:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 38,856.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 37,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 1,856.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 1,198.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.

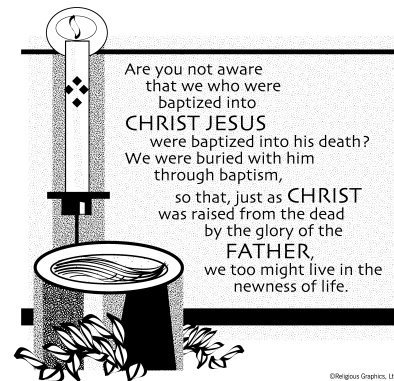


Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Jaime Arce
Raul Cepeda
Peggy Deadder
Nancy French
Don Giles
Mark Jerome
Emile Lassalle
Grace Letteer
Brian Linney
Sheila McAlinden

Maria del Consuelo Ortega
Diana Riley
Jenny Roberts
Al Rojas
Angela Schaaphok
Alyssia Tortora
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

VERONICA JOHNSON-FARIAS

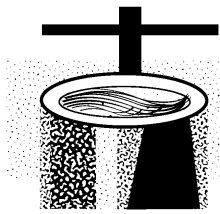
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RICK BARRETTA

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION



**ONE FAITH
ONE BAPTISM
ONE LORD**

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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*



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

BAPTISM

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. Our next class will be held in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm on **July 5th**. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA program invites all who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church. To register, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. All are welcome.

The **July 2023** issue of The Catholic Voice is available online at: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland>

THE Catholic VOICE

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MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To love the Immaculata with greater fervor, we shall endeavor to think of her, to read and talk about her, so that each of us may know her and love her always more, and win over to her ever increasing number of souls."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 2nd:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

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

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church

Monday, July 3rd:

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4th:

Fourth of July

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5th:

Pre-Baptism Class

7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, July 6th:

Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, July 7th:

Traditional Latin Mass

7:00pm—Church

Saturday, July 8th:

Adoration & Reconciliation

8:45am—Church

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

Sunday, July 9th:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

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

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church

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 for the Intentions Week

SUNDAY, July 2nd

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Gerry Fagalde – L

9:00am Cindy Jardim – D

11:00am Helen Maes – D

1:00pm OLG Community

MONDAY, July 3rd

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15am Daniel Korst – D

TUESDAY, July 4th

8:15am Maria Ha Vo – D

WEDNESDAY, July 5th

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:15am Debi Telles – D

THURSDAY, July 6th

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:15am Manuel & Dorothy Callier – D

FRIDAY, July 7th

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

SATURDAY, July 8th

8:15am Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

5:00pm Eleuterio Jardim – D

SUNDAY, July 9th

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am OLG Community

9:00am Luis Martinez – D

11:00am Roberta Rogers – D

1:00pm The Aquino Family – L

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**July 3rd through July 9th**

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Matthew 9:9-13Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29;
Matthew 9:14-17Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10;
Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE October 16th-20th



Price: \$2,249 plus tips

Price includes:

- RT travel from SFO to Mexico with United Airlines
- Deluxe rooms at the Sheraton Maria Hotel --5 star hotel, very safe
- Private motor coach, local guide and bus driver
- Food – most breakfasts and dinners provided at the hotel, lunch on your own
- Entrance fees
- Daily Mass

If you are interested in the Pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Ray at rmallett1@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I believe we live in a time in which one cannot help making decisions for or against man, for or against life, for or against justice, for or against truth. And according to my way of thinking, all these decisions rolled into one (for they are inseparable) amount to a decision for or against God.”

—Thomas Merton, 1971

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