### THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are beginning the last week of June. Friday is our last day of Summer School. I [] [] [] don't know about you, but this has been a quick, but good month. Our registration time From the Pastor has begun for our Religious Education programs for our Fall next school year. If you have students to register for our two-year Reconciliation and Eucharist program, our

two-year Confirmation Program or for our continuing Whole Family Program, now is the time for registration. Our preparation and planning for these programs has begun. For details, see page 2 of this Bulletin.

I have some great news to share with you. Last week our OLG School Principal, Dr. McGowen attended an end of the year meeting. She and the other Principals received their copy of the Annual Report for our OLG School. Each year, all students take standardized tests to look at their performance. These results are broken down for the individual student's teachers. The Annual Report compares the scores of our students to the other Diocesan Schools and our neighborhood schools. I'm happy to share with you that our scores are higher than both the Diocesan average and our neighborhood school's average.

This was Dr. McGowen's first year as our Principal. We are blessed to have a person with so much talent and experience. We are also very grateful to our teachers and our entire staff. Please keep the blessings rolling. This also says some very good things about our parents and their dedication to the formation of their children. As they say, it takes a village to raise children. Something very good is happening at our OLG School. Please invite other families and students to join in. We have room for growth.

One of the obvious difficulties of Catholic Education is the price. Our School is chiefly funded through tuition. More and more families are finding it difficult to pay for a year of tuition. They are finding it necessary to ask for help. It very much pains me to see families who attend weekly Mass here at OLG, but cannot afford to send their children to a Catholic School. As a Church, we encourage families to have children but in doing so, many cannot afford Catholic Education. Our School has many seats available for students. The cost of everyone's education would be less if they were full. Please encourage others to take advantage of our School. Can you help pay someone's tuition partially or as a full scholarship? We will have to continue working on added sources for funding for our School.

-Fr. Ray



#### The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (July 2nd)

#### Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



#### 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. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Online Registration is available on our website at <u>www.olgcv.org</u>. Scroll down the homepage and click on the 'Faith Formation' or the 'Confirmation' boxes. Please bring your payment (cash or check) to the Parish Office. Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household. If you register by June 30th, you will receive a \$20 discount off the 1st child.

All Children Are Welcome!



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

We thank Fr. Geoffrey for celebrating Mass with us last Saturday. If you and your family would like to rekindle the fire of the Eucharist in your hearts, please register online by **August 25th**. Adults and youth are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Revival Congress at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, offered in English and Spanish. Cost is \$20 per session per adult and \$5 per session per youth. Please visit: <u>https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023</u> to register and for more details.

#### Prepare Yourselves 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: <u>https://www.consecrationgroup.org/</u>



# 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 <u>clindberg@olgcv.org</u> or <u>Vince\_Belizario@jackmorton.com</u> and <u>dawn.leo@ropesgray.com</u>

#### **SEEKING LECTORS**

Lectors are men and women who proclaim the real presence of Christ in 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.

#### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Next Weekend July 1st & 2nd

Next weekend 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. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

#### 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. We offer rigorous academics as well as art, Spanish, physical education, motor development, small advanced classes in math for grades 6-8 and small group reading for grades 1-4. Please visit our website <u>www.olgschool.org</u> or call the School Office at 510-581-3155 for more information.

# OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH



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#### SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING DURING THE SUMMER



While you are away on summer trips, you can still stay up-to-date on

your giving and continue your weekly offering through the summer months. Visit our parish website at <u>www.olgcv.org</u> and select "Online Giving" at the top of the homepage to register and get instructions on how to make offerings online. If you need help, contact Colleen at 510-537-0806 or email

clindberg@olgcv.org



# ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles and ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our do-

nors will be recognized in the 1st bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

#### 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, plages call the

into the Church. To register, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. All are welcome.

# **MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

The OLG's Men Faith Share Group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, Room 7. All men of the Parish are invited to come. This group meets each week to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word each week, plan on joining us!

#### 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 MAY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$	36,114.00	
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$	42,000.00	
Over/[Shortfall]	\$	[5,886.00]	
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$	[659.00]	
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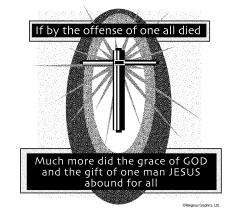
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# **Your Prayers Are Requested**

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 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

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#### **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.





#### **PRE-BAPTISM CLASS** FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, parents BAPTISM 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.

### FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

Flower donation envelopes may be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in hon-  $\ddot{o}$ 



or of a loved one or other occasion. If Memory of you have any questions, feel free to con-

tact Jay at 510-537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

### **DID YOU KNOW???**

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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. Our next meeting will be on July 1st.



### MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Conquering for the Immaculata, loving Queen of the earth, the whole world and every single soul, without regard to difference in nationality: this is the aim of all of us Knights of Immaculata."



#### Sunday, June 25th:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Hospitality Breakfast After the 7:30am & 9:00am Masses in the Gathering Area

Spanish Mass 1:00pm—Church

Tuesday, June 27th:

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

#### Thursday, June 29th:

Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group 7:30pm—Augustine Center

#### Saturday, July 1st:

Adoration & Reconciliation 8:45am—Church

Militia Immaculata Meeting 10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room

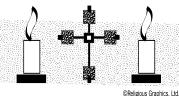
Vigil Mass 5:00pm—Church

#### Sunday, July 2nd:

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Spanish Mass 1:00pm—Church



# **RELEVANT RADIO - 1260 AM**



Relevant Radio brings you the best in Catholic Radio 24/7! Playing on 1260AM and dedicated to sharing the heart of the Catholic Faith and changing lives.



SUNDAY, June 25th TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30am Cec Penland – L 9:00am Colleen Lindberg – L

11:00am OLG Community1:00pm Mariano Navarro Sanchez – D

MONDAY, June 26th 8:15am Nguyen & Truong Families – L

**TUESDAY, June 27th** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:15am Aster Lim – D

WEDNESDAY, June 28th St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr 8:15am Michael Luwver – L

**THURSDAY, June 29th** SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 8:15am Jessica Hung Tran – D

**FRIDAY, June 30th** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8:15am Martha Castillo – L

SATURDAY, July 1st St. Junípero Serra, Priest 8:15am George Reppas – D 5:00pm Cindy Jardim – L

SUNDAY, July 2nd

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Gerry Fazalde – L 9:00am Cindy Jardim – L

11:00am Helen Maes – D

1:00pm OLG Community

#### **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

As many of you know, OLG has a wonderful ministry called "Helping Hands", started by Dianne Fisher many years ago. We help families who have lost a loved one and whom we assist with making and serving food to their family and friends after the Funeral Mass. If you would like to periodically assist us by making food for these gatherings (each entrée, salad or dessert is enough for 10 people), please contact Carmel Ledyard (510-274-5627) or Margaret McKean (510-340-1871) or you may leave your name and number in the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless!

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK: June 26th through July 2nd

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday:	Genesis 13:2, 5-18;
	Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18;
-	Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;
	Matthew 16:13-19
Friday:	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22;
	Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday:	Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16;
•	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11;
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# ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish!

# **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. <u>The cost per candle is \$5.00</u>. You may put your payment in the pouch, located at the candle stand.



### PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Gospel's advice to turn the other cheek to an unjust aggressor, far from being passivity and cowardice, is evidence of great moral strength that can leave an aggressor morally defeated and humiliated."

-St. Oscar Romero, 1985

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