

Much of the world celebrates Father's Day on the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th. Pope Francis on From the Pastor of the universal church and Jesus' earthly father, Pope Francis urged all dads in the world to stick by their children's side, teaching them, guiding them, and loving them.

"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!"

On another occasion, Pope Francis said, "St. Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father. I, therefore, entrust to his protection those who are fathers. Best wishes to you on your day! I ask for you the grace to be ever close to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, close! They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St. Joseph was guardians of their growth in age, wisdom, and grace. May you guard them on their journey, be educators and walk with them. Thank you for all you do for your children: thank you. May St. Joseph bless you and accompany you."

Fathers, we thank you and we honor you on this blessed day.

Next Sunday, June 25th, we will have a Hospitality Breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. I hope you will be able to share and visit with one another. Covid certainly slowed our communal gatherings. This is a great opportunity to be reacquainted with fellow parishioners and to make new friends. For more details, see page 2 of this Bulletin.

Next Sunday is also Fr. Tom's 25th Anniversary. Fr. Luke and I will be attending this celebration in Pismo Beach. For more details, see page 2 of this Bulletin. Being on a Sunday afternoon, many of you will not be able to attend. I encourage you to send him your greetings and thanks for being your Pastor.

The Festival Committee has been meeting and planning is well underway. They still need many volunteers for this event. Please consider volunteering. A Festival is first and foremost a gathering of our OLG family with an invitation extended to our neighbors. It is an opportunity for former parishioners and past students of our school to join in what has been a long tradition. Together, we can make this a great experience for our parish. Can you help? Please call the Parish Office if you would like to offer your time and talent!

-Fr. Ray



The Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time (June 25th)

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."



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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 clind-berg@olgcv.org or Vince_Belizario@jackmorton.com and dawn.leo@ropesgray.com



September 8th-9th & September 15th-16th

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: https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023 to register and for more details.

Prepare Yourselves for the Eucharistic Congress by Participating in the 33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration

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. Registration will be available soon.

FATHER'S DAY MASSES

As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 19th**, **20th and 21st**. Cards are available in the Parish



Office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. Request forms are available at the church entrances and in the Parish Office. If you choose to use Online Giving, please list the names of your loved ones there. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the Triduum of Masses.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSPITALITY BREAKFAST

All are invited to a Hospitality Breakfast next Sunday, on **June 25th** after the 9:00am Mass. Join us in the Gathering Ar-

ea for breakfast burritos, tea and coffee. We thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing this FREE event! Donations will be greatly appreciated.

REGISTER NOW FOR FAMILY 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

available in the Parish Office. Online Registration is available on our website at www.olgcv.org. 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!

AN INVITATION FROM FR. TOM June 25th Ordination Anniversary

I invite you to join me for my 25th Anniversary at St. Paul's in Pismo Beach on Sunday, **June 25th** at 2:00pm for Mass, followed by a reception at 3:00pm and a



If you would like to send a card, please send it to this address: St. Paul the Apostle, 800 Bello Street, Pismo Beach, CA, 93449, Attn. Fr. Tom Czeck



2023 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Following is the status of this appeal through May 31st:

Actual Donations Received: \$20,082.00 Overall Goal for 2023: \$29,000.00

of Acknowledged Donors to date: 91

Funds Raised (includes pledges): \$30,272.00

We are currently at **104%** of our goal! 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.

"THANK YOU" FROM FESCO

Thank you for your generous support of FESCO's annual Shuffle fundraiser. Team OLG and their families and friends raised \$3,468. The grand total raised by churches and community members was \$86,062. FESCO continues to provide emergency shelter to families with children and offers resources that help them become self-sufficient. Thank you!!

COLUMBIETTES

Attention Ladies! Are you interested in becoming active in our parish? Come see what the Columbiette's are all about. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. Come to our next meeting on **June 20th**. For additional information, please visit:

https://www.californiacolumbiettes.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you are interested in join-

ing or would like more information, visit https://www.kofc.org or join them at their next meeting on June 22nd.

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.

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]

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 \$ [659.00]

May God bless your continuing generosity.

CASTRO VALLEY CYO SPORTS IS BACK!!

This past school year, Transfiguration and Our Lady of Grace welcomed back a full load of sports offerings for the first time in a long while. There was crosscountry, boys basketball, and girls volleyball in the Fall, followed by girls basketball and track and field in Spring! We'd like to congratulate all the teams from both parishes that made it to playoffs, and the individual athletes that represented the community in diocesan playoffs. We look forward to growing these ministries in the future!



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:

Raul Cepeda Sheila McAlinden Peggy Deadder Diana Riley Kathleen Dowling Jenny Roberts Angela Schaaphok Nancy French Don Giles Alyssia Tortora Emile Lassalle Mary Lou Vincent Arthur Williams Grace Letteer Peggy Winkenbach Brian Linney

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

In Memorial

CINDY JARDIN

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is currently 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 www.olgschool.org or call the School Office at 510-581-3155 for more information.

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.

1ST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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



DID YOU KNOW???

Our church has wonderful, hardworking volunteers who clean and set up our pews each week with missalettes, song books and envelopes each week for our Masses. We are grateful for their years of service in doing this!

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."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 18th:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day!

Masses

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

Spanish Mass 1:00pm—Church

Tuesday, June 20th:

Columbiette's Meeting 6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

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

Thursday, June 22nd:

Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm—Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30pm—Stack Center

AA Serenity Group 7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, June 24th:

Adoration & Reconciliation 8:45am—Church

Vigil Mass 5:00pm—Church

Sunday, June 25th:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

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

Hospitality Breakfast After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area

Spanish Mass 1:00pm—Church

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

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.



Mass for the Intentions Week

SUNDAY, June 18th

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Leila Fajardo Lukban – D 9:00am Patrick McGowan – D

11:00am OLG Community

1:00pm Ramiro Navarro Ramires – D

MONDAY, June 19th

8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

TUESDAY, June 20th

8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, June 21st

8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

THURSDAY, June 22nd

8:15am Fred Dorado – D

FRIDAY, June 23rd

8:15am Macario Zaldivar – D

SATURDAY, June 24th

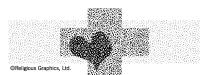
8:15am Irene Giroux – D 5:00pm Jane Harvey – D

SUNDAY, June 25th

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Cec Penland – L 9:00am Colleen Lindberg – L 11:00am OLG Community

1:00pm Mariano Navarro Sanchez – D



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 19th through June 25th

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11;

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30;

Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15;

Matthew 10:26-33



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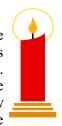


ROSARY BEFORE MASS

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



PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Give up the way of arms and go out to meet the other in dialogue, pardon, and reconciliation, in order to rebuild justice, trust, and hope around you!"

-Pope Francis, January 2014

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

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