



Dear Friends in Christ,

As everyone have been made aware, I was appointed the pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church as of August 1st. You can even find my name, first and last, on the cover of our parish bulletin. That means that there are other assignments which have been made and will be made concerning the location of the friars of The St. Joseph of Cupertino Province.

With that being said, Fr. Ray Mallett, who has served as the parochial administrator/pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church throughout this past year, has been re-assigned.

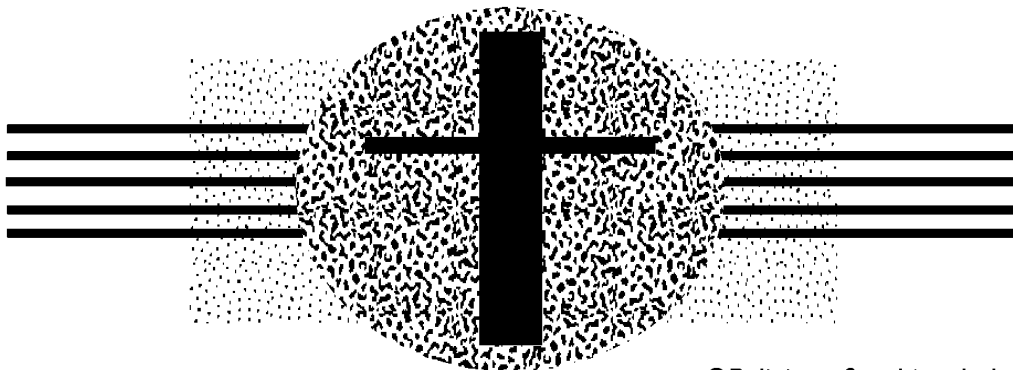
Fr. Ray has certainly left his "mark" here at Our Lady of Grace by his involvement in the life of the Parish Community and the School. His smile, his words of encouragement, the support he has given to varied ministries and activities of the parish will not be forgotten and I'm sure will continue to be his style of ministering to God's people wherever he is asked to serve.

We can't let Fr. Ray go without giving him a proper send off, a proper "good-bye". So, please mark your calendars. After all the Masses on the weekend of August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, light refreshments will be served so that everyone can wish Fr. Ray best wishes in his new pastoral ministry.

Fr. Ray, we wish you peace and all good in your new assignment. Please keep us in your prayers and we will keep you in ours.

Peace and All Good!

-Fr. Raphael, the friars and the entire Faith Community of Our Lady of Grace Church

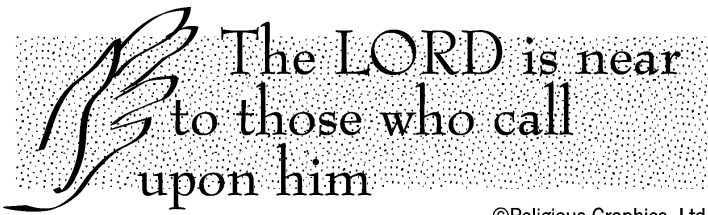


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### The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time (August 27th)

Matthew 16:13-20

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.



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**OLG FESTIVAL 2023****Aloha!**

**Our Parish Festival is Back!**  
**Make plans to join us on**  
**September 23rd & 24th**

**Volunteers Needed**

Slots are being filled but we need more volunteers! Visit our homepage at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org), scroll down and click on the "Volunteers Needed" box and sign up for **Game Booths, Food Booths, Entertainment, Ticketing, Chili Cook-Off and Much More.** Peruse the list of positions offered and select a role that meets your availability and expertise.

**Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets have been mailed! Be sure to fill out the tickets with your contact information and return them to the Parish Office by **September 22nd**. Donation is \$2 per ticket or \$20 for 12 tickets. You could win the Grand Prize of \$1000 or 2nd Prize of \$500!

**Seeking All Kids For Our**  
**"Kids Talent Show"**

**Kids—do you love to perform?** Come and share your talents and bring joy to our OLG School families, parishioners and community! Open to kids ages 5-18. Acts are limited to 1-3 minutes. Visit our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and scroll down to the *OLG Festival Talent Show* box to download the permission slip. The Talent Show is scheduled for September 23rd (11:15am-12:15pm) at the Festival Main Stage.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen in the Parish Office at [clindberg@olgcv.org](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org) or [Vince\\_Belizario@jackmorton.com](mailto:Vince_Belizario@jackmorton.com) and [dawn.leo@ropesgray.com](mailto:dawn.leo@ropesgray.com)

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**  
**AT OLG SCHOOL**

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is accepting applications for new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Please visit their website [www.olgschool.org](http://www.olgschool.org) for more information.

**FAREWELL FROM FR. RAY MALLET**

I'm back from my vacation. I learned while I was gone that you have a new Pastor. Fr. Raphael is a well seasoned Pastor who comes to OLG with much enthusiasm and energy. He loves being a friar and a priest and enjoys ministry. I know you will find him to be a very good Pastor.

I want you to know that several months ago, I spoke with Fr. Victor, the Provincial, to let him know that I would not be continuing at OLG. When I heard that a cluster was being formed with Transfiguration, I knew that this was more than I could do. My time here at OLG has been wonderful. I will write more next week, my last weekend at OLG.

**BEST WISHES FOR FR. RAY!****August 26th & 27th**

After all the Masses, we invite parishioners to join us in the Gathering Area to bid farewell to Fr. Ray and to thank him for his service at OLG. Refreshments will be served. We thank the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes for organizing this farewell event.

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

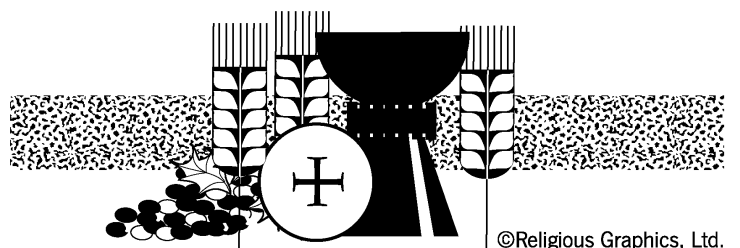


*Registration for 1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis for Fall 2023 is still available for children in 1st-12th grades.*

**Register Online** on our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://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!**

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## WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12th

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Join the Women's Faith Sharing Group (formerly Women's Bible Study) to discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. This 10-week study begins on Tuesday, **September 12th** in Stack Center at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up so we can order supplies for all those interested.

## AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A CURSILLO WEEKEND

Would you like to understand Christ's action in your personal life and in the lives of others? Develop a better understanding of church teachings while making new friends? During the Cursillo Weekend you will have time to discuss your faith; discover your unique gifts from God; and an opportunity for an examination of conscience that fosters new spiritual growth. Discover a way to impact your community and to bring the presence of Christ to all you meet. **Men's Cursillo dates are September 14th-17th. Women's Cursillo dates are September 21st-24th.** Both weekends will be at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Pleasanton. Please contact Roberta Santiago, email: [csmbert@gmail.com](mailto:csmbert@gmail.com) or cell phone 510-733-5193.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

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

*Reinvigorate your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and deepen your formation on the Real Presence!* 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.

## 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 JULY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 43,574.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 1,574.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	<b>\$ 2,792.00</b>

*May God bless your continuing generosity.*

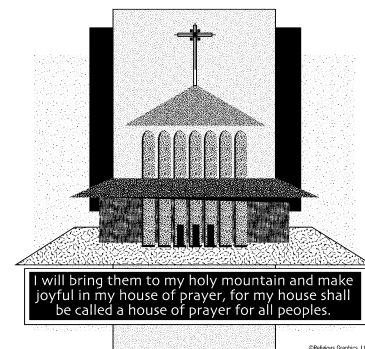


## Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Jaime Arce  
Chuck Bohn  
Raul Cepeda  
Peggy Deadder  
Nancy French  
Joan Gabrielli  
Don Giles  
Mark Jerome  
Emile Lassalle  
Grace Letteer  
Brian Linney

Pete Matulich  
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

**SOPHIA HALLORAN**

**VICTOR PAMIROYAN, JR.**

**VICTIMS OF MAUI FIRE**

**VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**

**VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION**

LOVE

*is the command of the Lord*

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**CYO FALL SPORTS  
REGISTRATION**Boys Basketball (grades 2nd-8th)  
and Girls Volleyball (grades 4th-8th)

is open for students living within our parish boundaries.  
**Information is available on our website at**  
[www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org), follow the link to CYO. Please email  
[olgcycv@gmail.com](mailto:olgcycv@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES  
ARE BEGINNING**

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

**Confirmation**

First Day of Class: August 20th  
 12:00pm—Stack Center

**First Communion-Year 2**

First Day of Class: August 27th  
 10:15am—Stack Center

**Whole Family Program**

First Day of Class: September 10th  
 10:15am—Augustine Center

**Whole Family-Year 1 of 1st Communion**

First Day of Class: October 8th  
 10:15am—Stack Center

**NOTICE OF BAR DATE FILING BY RCBO**

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland ("RCBO") is pleased that the court has set a definitive deadline of **September 11, 2023**, for survivors of sexual abuse to file claims in RCBO's Chapter 11 case. This deadline, known as a "Bar Date," is the date set for all claims to be filed in the Chapter 11 case. To ensure potential claimants are aware of the Bar Date, the Court has ordered RCBO to post the Notice of Deadline for Filing Sexual Abuse Claims on its digital and physical properties in all its churches, schools, and social media accounts. These notices are posted at the bulletin boards located in the church and available in the Parish Office.

**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"The ideal of each [MI member] is to belong to the Immaculata, to be her servant, her child, her loving slave, her possession, her property, in other words to belong to her under any title that love toward her had contrived or will be ever capable of contriving, belonging to her in all ways throughout one's life, throughout death, and for all eternity."*

**THIS WEEK****Sunday, August 20th:****Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses

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

Confirmation Class

12:00pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church

**Tuesday, August 22nd:**

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

**Thursday, August 24th:**

Adoration &amp; Reconciliation

6:00pm—Church

Knights of the Columbus Meeting

6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm—Augustine Center

**Saturday, August 26th:**

Adoration &amp; Reconciliation

8:45am—Church

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

Fr. Ray Farewell

After 5:00pm Mass—Gathering Area

**Sunday, August 27th:****Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fr. Ray Farewell

After all Masses—Gathering Area

Masses

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

1st Communion-Year 2 Class

10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class

12:00pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## SUNDAY, August 20th

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Jay Barroso – L  
 9:00am Louis Rodrigues – D  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Isaias Salgado – D

## MONDAY, August 21st

St. Pius X, Pope

8:15am Norma Deyro – D

## TUESDAY, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Arcadio Morfin – D

## WEDNESDAY, August 23rd

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:15am Karine & Fred Weiller – L

## THURSDAY, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:15am Bart Jovellana – D

## FRIDAY, August 25th

St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasan, Priest

8:15am Teresa Ramos – D

## SATURDAY, August 26th

8:15am Samanta Luwver – L

5:00pm Maria Lee – D

## SUNDAY, August 27th

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Karine & Fred Weiller – L  
 9:00am Randy, Larry & Garry Lawrence – D  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Martin Flores Martinez – D



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 21st through August 27th

Monday: Judges 2:11-19;  
 Matthew 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24; Matthew 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Revelations 21:9-14; John 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22;  
 Matthew 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;  
 Matthew 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36;  
 Matthew 16:13-20

## The WORD of the LORD



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## 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 donors 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.

## PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"If we really want to conquer the world, we will not be able to do it with bombs or with other weapons of destruction. Let us conquer the world with our love. Let us interweave our lives with bonds of sacrifice and love, and it will be possible for us to conquer the world."*

-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 1997

To join our work with Pax Christi, please contact 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, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. All are welcome!

## THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

Please support our advertisers who make our weekly bulletin possible and so generously support our Parish. We are grateful to them! This week we extend our gratitude to:

**OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL**