



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

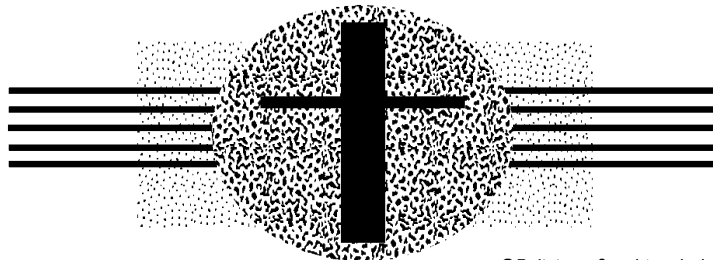
This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. It's a deeply rooted historical holiday honoring the American Worker and everything that workers have done and continue to do to make our lives what they are today.

This Labor Day say 'Thank You' to those workers you encounter. Let workers know that you appreciate all that they are doing. How meaningful it is to look at someone, face to face, to shake their hand, to give a pat on their back and say "thanks for everything you are doing." Make someone's day today. Let them know you appreciate the work they do. Have you personally ever experienced someone saying thank you to you for the things you do? If you have, you know the impact of our work being recognized has. Find that little extra touch that reminds you and others why Labor Day exists.

Labor Day, as I have said, honors the American Worker. With this In mind, I'm asking everyone to expand their vision. We need to show our appreciation for all those who "work" for the building up of the kingdom of God. We are all co-workers with the Lord in the work of salvation. So, I am asking everyone to take a look around and see all the members of this faith community who are involved in our Eucharistic Celebration, the Mass. Spend some time looking at the list of the members of this faith community serving in various ministries and volunteering in the various activities of our parish. Try and put faces to the names that are listed. These individuals, our sisters and brothers in Christ, offer their time and their God-given gifts for the good of our Parish Community. So, when you have the opportunity thank them for contributing to the growth of our Faith Community. And, when there are requests for more of the Church Community to be involved, please give it some serious thought. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated. My sisters and brothers in Christ, while we have time let us do good, all for the sake of the kingdom of God.

Happy Labor Day!

-Fr. Raphael



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The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (September 10th)

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

**OLG FESTIVAL 2023**

Aloha!

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

Family fun for all!

Free Admission, Live Entertainment, Carnival Games, Prizes, Sunday Morning Mass, Pancake Breakfast and More...

Seeking All Kids For Our
"Kids Talent Show"
September 23rd at 11:15am

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 and scroll down to the *OLG Festival Talent Show* box to download the permission slip.

Special Performance by Jesse Manibusan
September 24th at 10:30am

Join us at the Festival Main Stage for an exciting performance by this renowned musician and composer.

Check out the Main Stage Schedule on our homepage at www.olgcv.org to see the entire list of Festival entertainment

Volunteers Needed

Slots are being filled but we need more volunteers! Visit our homepage at 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

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!

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen in the Parish Office at clindberg@olgcv.org or Vince_Belizario@jackmorton.com and dawn.leo@ropesgray.com



LORD
 Bless the labor
 of your people

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND
September 4th

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **September 4th** and will reopen on Tuesday, **September 5th** at 8:30am. There will only be one Mass at 8:15am. Have a safe and restful Labor Day Weekend!

FUNERAL MASSES FOR
LONGTIME PARISHIONERS

Mary Lou Vincent

September 9th at 11:00am at
 Our Lady of Grace Church, followed
 by reception in Stack Center.

**Kathleen Dowling**

September 14th at 10:15am at St. Raymond Church
 (11555 Shannon Avenue in Dublin). If you have any
 questions, please call Chris Dowling at 510-301-5487.

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. 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. **Update: Register before September 30th to avoid the \$20 late fee.**

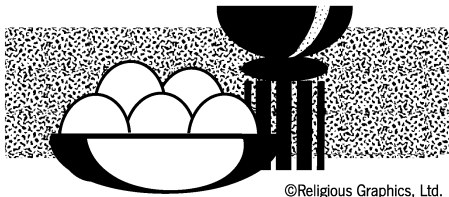
All Children Are Welcome!

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12th

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.



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Next Weekend-September 9th & 10th

This special collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund. Please make your check out to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland". Envelopes will be in the pews for your use. You may also drop your donation off at the Parish Office mail slot. Thank you and God bless.



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!



Don't miss out. Flocknote is the most important way for OLG to inform you of our latest announcements. It's easy and free! Text keyword **OLGCV** to 84576 or visit: <https://OLGCV.flocknote.com> to sign up.

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 AUGUST:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,316.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 37,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [684.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 3,108.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.

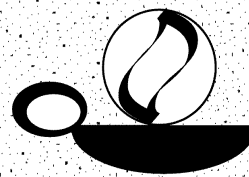


Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Jaime Arce
Chuck Bohn
Jot Brown
Raul Cepeda
Peggy Deadder
Nancy French
Joan Gabrielli
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
Arthur Williams
Peggy Winkenbach



PRAY
ALWAYS

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

In Memorial

JOANNE MILLER

KATHLEEN DOWLING

MARY LOU VINCENT

DON GILES

VICTIMS OF MAUI FIRE

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Fr. Ray will be leaving on October 16th for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico and he wants to pray for you asking Our Lady to intercede for your intentions. *Please bring your petitions to the Parish Office by October 12th.*

Fr. Ray Mallett's New Address:

St. Paul the Apostle
800 Bello Street
Pismo Beach, CA 93449-2398

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

Whole Family Program

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

First Communion-Year 2

September 10th
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation

September 10th
12:15pm—Stack Center

Whole Family-Year 1 of 1st Communion

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

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 or cell phone 510-733-5193.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Do you know that - We can easily obtain full and swift forgiveness of our sins, by forgiving any faults of other people toward us?"

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 3rd:

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

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

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church

Monday, September 4th:

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5th:

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, September 6th:

Pre-Baptism Class

7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, September 7th:

Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00pm—Church

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00pm—Parish Office

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, September 9th:

Adoration & Reconciliation

8:45am—Church

Mary Lou Vincent Funeral

11:00am—Church

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

Sunday, September 10th:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

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

1st Communion-Year 2 Class

10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family Program

10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class

12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, September 3rd

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am OLG Community
 9:00am Bob & Lisa Rosenbusch – L
 11:00am Helen Maes – D
 1:00pm Erick Nunez – L

MONDAY, September 4th

8:15am Debi Telles – D

TUESDAY, September 5th

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

WEDNESDAY, September 6th

8:15am Burt Richard – D

THURSDAY, September 7th

8:15am Elvira Vazquez & Gilberto Ramos – D

FRIDAY, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Maria Gomes – D

SATURDAY, September 9th

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:15am Martha White – D

5:00pm Ruth Picha – D

SUNDAY, September 10th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Geraldine Bargiacchi – D
 9:00am OLG Community
 11:00am Debbie & Doug Reetz – L
 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

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.

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

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 **September 6th**. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

September 4th through September 10th

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11;
 Luke 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
 Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
 Friday: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
 Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
 Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10;
 Matthew 18:15-20

The WORD of the LORD

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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!

**ROSARY BEFORE MASS**

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

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered;...Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace."

-Pope Francis, June 2014

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

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