



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

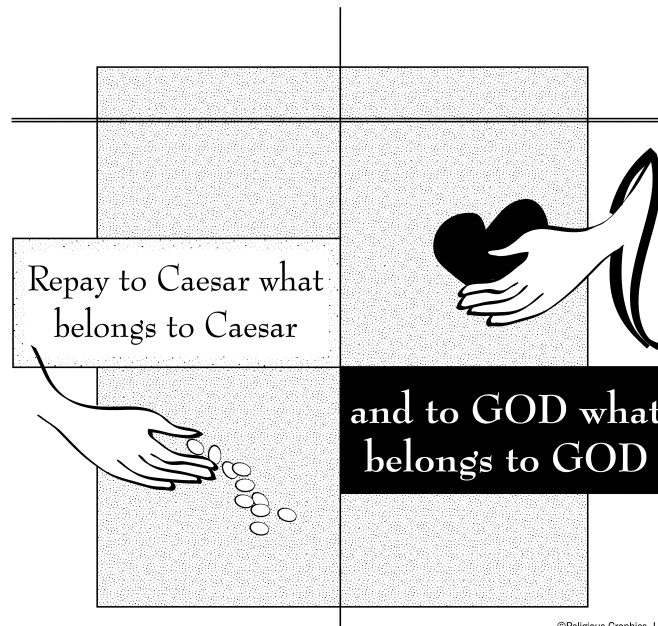
Having listened to the Liturgy of the Word, the Scripture readings for Mass, we heard about the Lord providing a feast of rich food and choice wine. These few words create a wonderful image in our minds and a desire to be a part of this generous feast. In Baptism, each of us have received an invitation to this marvelous banquet. As members of God's Family, the Church, we are invited to celebrate this sacred meal, The Eucharist, with great frequency. As members of God's Family, The Church, we come together each Sunday to receive a most precious gift, The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Celebrating the Eucharist, there are many ministries in which we can participate, many ministries in which so many from among our Church Community do participate, offering themselves in service to this Church Community at the Table of the Lord. We have to thank those who do serve the community each Sunday. Consider these ministries: **Ushers** who assist with welcoming parishioners, distribution of bulletins and taking up the collection, **Altar Servers** who assist the priest throughout the Celebration of the Mass, **Special Ministers of the Eucharist** who distribute the Holy Eucharist at Mass, **Lectors** who proclaim the first and second readings at Mass, **Cantors and Choirs** who provide music at the weekend Masses and other Liturgical Celebrations, and those who care for the cloths used by the priest celebrant during the Mass and for the **environment of the sanctuary**.

Serve the Lord with all Your Heart!

Are you interested in one or another of these ministries? Please call the Parish Office with any questions you may have and you will be directed to the individual coordinating that particular ministry.

-Fr. Raphael



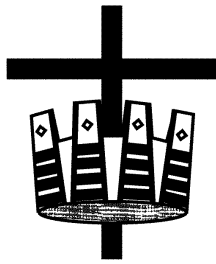
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The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time (October 29th)

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Give to the
LORD the



glory due
his name

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DINNER WITH THE FRANCISCANS November 4th

Join us as we celebrate the **42nd Year of the Province of the St. Joseph of Cupertino**. All proceeds benefit the education of Friars who will minister here in California.

- Doors open at 6:00pm in Stack Center
- Cost is \$50 per person
- Choice of Breast of Chicken Sauvignon or Vegetable Lasagna
- Beer and Wine for purchase
- Silent and 50/50 Auctions!

Get Your Tickets Today!

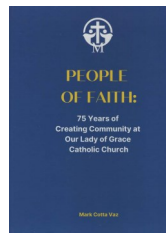
Purchase your tickets online by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/franciscansdinner> or scan the QR code below. Tickets are also sold after all the Masses and in the Parish Office. Check or cash please. If you are not able to attend, we kindly ask for a donation supporting our Franciscan Seminarians.



*We thank the Knights of Columbus
for organizing this yearly event.*

BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS Next Weekend-October 28th & 29th

Join us for our annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters sponsored by OLG's Pax Christi/Social Justice group. You will have an opportunity to sign postcards to your senators and representative asking them to support legislation that reduces child hunger both in the U.S. and abroad. So please take a few minutes after Mass to visit our tables at the entrances to the church and sign the postcards.



OLG'S ANNIVERSARY BOOK "People of Faith: 75 Years of Community at Our Lady of Grace Parish"

This beautiful hard bound book written by parishioner Mark Vaz is truly a treasure! Many thanks to Mark for the countless hours he so generously put into it for our parish.

Book Signing Event With Mark Vaz October 29th

Join us for our Book Signing Event after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses in Stack Center. Cost is \$14 per copy at this event and in the Parish Office. (Otherwise you may purchase copies on Amazon for \$16.95 + shipping.)

Fellowship Sunday Coffee & Donuts

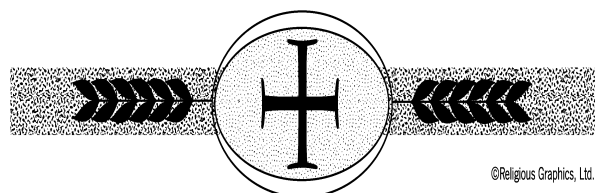
During our Book Signing Event in Stack Center, join fellow parishioners for Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. See you there!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" This Weekend-October 21st & 22nd

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories where they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities.

Your donations support training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching the faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying and providing homes for orphaned children.

Please make your check out to *Propagation of the Faith* and place your donation in the envelopes provided in the pews. You may also drop your donation off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.



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Tell the Lords glory among the nations,
among all peoples. Give the LORD glory and honor.

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Did You Know?

- This quarter, the OLG Parishioners gave \$1,411 in donations to support the school. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.
- All students in Grades 6-8 successfully completed the first unit of our new Latin series: *Latina Cristiana: An Introduction to First From Latin*.
- School-Family Connections: we have two mother-daughter teams at OLG School. Mrs. Dawson who is a legend in our halls (Religion, Motor Skills, lunch coordinator and all-around great person) and Ms. Dawson (Assistant Principal, Grades 6-8 Religion and Social Studies, and all-around data Queen). We also brag about Mrs. Castaign (front office manager and chief band-aid dispenser) and Ms. Castaign (3rd year OLG faculty, Grade 1 teacher, beloved of all her little ones) and two of our students have moms who work at our school: 5th Grader Nicole belongs to Mrs. Hernandez and 3rd Grader Isabella belongs to Sra. Fajardo. Kindergarten Xavier McGowan rounds out the staff family connections because his grandmas works at our school too.

Come Check Us Out! Visit www.olgschool.org for more information.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Confirmation

Next Class: October 22nd
12:15pm—Stack Center

First Communion-Year 2

Next Class: November 5th
10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family-Year 1

Next Class: November 12th
10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family Program

Next Class: November 12th
10:15am—Augustine Center

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 SEPTEMBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 35,339.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 38,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [2,661.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 203.00

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
Phyllis Barthman
Lois Belmessieri
Jot Brown
Raul Cepeda
Nancy French
Joan Gabrielli
Grace Letteer
Brian Linney
Sheila McAlinden

Maria del Consuelo Ortega
Cec Penland
Julie Richardson
Diana Riley
Jenny Roberts
Al Rojas
Alyssia Tortora
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

FRANK LANG

BARBARA MATULICH

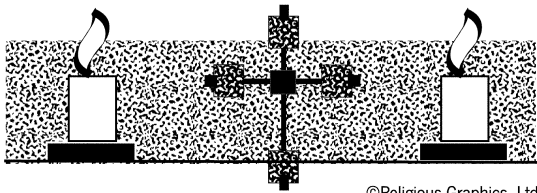
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND ARTISTS

We are planning a Holiday Boutique on Sunday, **November 26th**, from 8:30am to 1:00pm. If you are interested in being a vendor at our Holiday Boutique, please contact Kathi Leal at 510-502-9010 or email at kleal@comcast.net.





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ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all of you who support us with your prayers and monthly financial contributions. Who are we helping? (names have been changed)

Karen was a caregiver for her mother for a number of years until her mother died in 2020. Unfortunately, this was during COVID and options of what she could do afterwards were limited. She was forced to move out of her mother's home and moved in with an acquaintance out of town. This ended up being an emotionally abusive situation and she left to come back to CV. For the last 3 years we have helped her with food and gas cards and even car insurance as she was forced to live in her car. Karen has some limitations due to health problems but was recently able to find a job and find a room to rent. Our prayer is that she will be able to continue to move forward to independence.

If you are interested in knowing more about this ministry or ways that you might help, please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-581-2164.

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!



EXECUTION ALERTS

The following execution is scheduled to take place in **October:**

October 26th William Speer Texas

We ask for your prayers for this person for the victims of his crimes, and for their families.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I can say that the whole activity of Niepokalanow [City of the Immaculata]is not intended for profit,...no material gain is planned except for the conquest of souls for the Immaculata and, through her, for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In no way do we want to be industrialist: we want only to be missionaries."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 22nd:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Communion-Year 1 Class
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church

Tuesday, October 24th:

Men's Cursillo Meeting
6:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Women's Faith Sharing
7:00pm—Stack Center

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

Wednesday, October 25th:

RCIA Class
7:00pm—Parish Office

Thursday, October 26th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, October 28th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church

Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, October 29th:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

75th Anniversary Book Signing &
Coffee & Donuts
After the 7:30am & 9:00am Masses—Stack Center

Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church



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Mass for the Intentions Week

SUNDAY, October 22nd

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Fagalde Family – L

9:00am Natalie Ingram – L

Aaron Alcorn – D

11:00am Andrew John Burbridge – D

1:00pm OLG Community

MONDAY, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:15am Rose Nicasio – D

TUESDAY, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:15am Jose, Teresa & Julia Sousa – D

WEDNESDAY, October 25th

8:15am Rafael Lee – L

THURSDAY, October 26th

8:15am Michael & Nora Sullivan – L

FRIDAY, October 27th

8:15am Jose Alberto Reveles – L

SATURDAY, October 28th

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:15am Dwight Speir – L

5:00pm Dulcidia Chaviel – D

SUNDAY, October 29th

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am OLG Community

9:00am Jose Ricardo Sanchez – D

11:00am Lasalette Marie Capote – L

1:00pm Esperanza Ortega – D



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 23rd through October 29th

Monday: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21;

Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26;

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10;

Matthew 22:34-40



*if today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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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!

WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community. Our theme this year is *"Joy for the Journey: Rejoice in the Lord Always, Again I Say Rejoice."*

Our meeting will be at the Transfiguration Church Hall. Please follow Covid-19 safety protocols.

Next Meeting: **November 2nd**, 9:00am to 11:15am

Speaker: Sister Patricia Bruno, OP

Topic: "Please take this grain of hope..."

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Carolyn Willkie at

willkiecarolyn@gmail.com.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Violence in any form is a denial of human dignity."

-Pope John Paul II, 1993

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

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