



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints, we celebrated the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, praying for all those who have passed from this life. We pray for the faithful departed because there are few people who achieve perfection in this life. And so, we pray for those who have died because some period of purification seems necessary before the faithful departed will come face-to-face with God. Our prayers can indeed speed along this time of purification so that they will rejoice in the gift of heaven, seeing God face-to-face. November 2nd was and is our time to pray for all the faithful departed so that the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Our prayers for the faithful departed are not simply to be offered on one day alone. Traditionally, the Church remembers the faithful departed throughout the entire month of November. Here in our Church, we pray for certain individuals who have passed from this life into eternity. We pray for all those whose funeral services have taken place in our church.

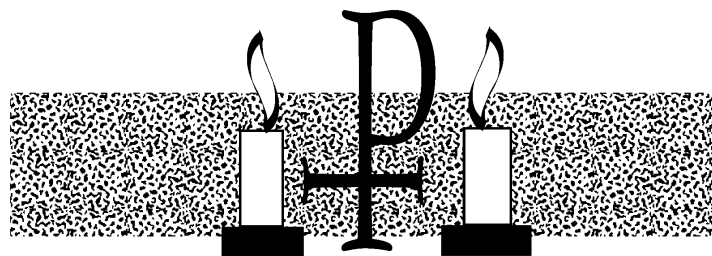
***Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

We also pray in a special way for members of our families and from those among our friends whether they have passed away recently or many years ago. Those dear to us are always in our thoughts and prayers. Each year throughout the month of November, we are invited to bring pictures of our loved ones to be displayed in our altar area throughout the month. Today and throughout the month, we have the opportunity to bring pictures here to church if we would like.

Our Church's particular commemoration of our departed loved ones takes place at our Parish's *Mass of Remembrance*. This Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday, November 13th, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to gather together to pray for our departed loved ones that evening.

Remember these words of Jesus *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me ..... if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."*

-Fr. Raphael



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### The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 10th)

Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."



**DINNER WITH THE FRANCISCANS**  
**November 9th**  
**Stack Center at 6:00pm**

Join us for the celebration of the *43rd Year of the Province of St. Joseph of Cupertino!* Make plans to dine and enjoy an evening with our Franciscans. *All proceeds will benefit the education of Friars who will minister here in California.* Cost is \$40 per person. Choice of Breast of Chicken Sauvignon or Vegetable Lasagna. Beer and Wine are included! Silent and 50/50 Auctions!

**Last chance to get your tickets!**

Scan the QR code, stop by the Parish Office (cash or check) or visit the homepage of our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org).



**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Our Parish will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, **November 13th at 7:00pm**. This Mass has proved to be a very memorable liturgy for us who recall, in a particular way, those who have died in the past twelve months, as well as those who have gone before us in faith and in death. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come an pray.

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

The envelopes for All Saints and All Souls' will be placed on the altar this month of November for those wishing to remember their loved ones. Our *Book of Remembrance* also provides an opportunity to record names of deceased loved ones to be lifted up in our prayer during this month. You may also bring a picture of your loved one to be placed on the table before the St. Joseph statue in the Church and it will remain there during the month of November. Please put your name and contact info on the back of the photo.



**FR. KEVIN'S 40th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**It's a Party!** Join us on Friday, **November 15th** at 6:00pm in Transfiguration Church Hall as we honor Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw for 40 blessed years of his priesthood! OLG and Transfiguration will get together for this potluck celebration in the Transfiguration Church Hall. Wear your dancing shoes! Water, juice and coffee will be provided. There will be cake for dessert. Please plan on bringing either an APPETIZER or an ENTREE only to share. See you there!

**VETERAN'S DAY**

Monday, **November 11th**, is a federal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, **November 12th** at 8:30am. Have a safe and relaxing Veteran's Day weekend.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WARM COAT DRIVE**  
**November 1st – December 31st**

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **coats** (men's, women's and children's - new and gently used), **blankets** and **socks**. As winter approaches, many that we serve do not have the resources necessary to purchase these items. This is true not only for those who are unhoused, but also for families who can not afford to keep their homes heated. We all know what PG&E bills look like during the winter. You will find collection barrels at the Somerset and parking lot sides of the church along with one in the office. *May God bless you for your continued generosity.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**

The Our Lady of Grace Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, would like you to know how grateful we are for your monthly donations. These funds enable us to help those in need with rent, utilities, food and gas and to also consider other requests that are often brought to us. Here is an example of your donations in action.



*Janet has had some health problems and recently lost her part time job. She has been living in her car for a couple of years and trying to find affordable housing. She is on several lists but nothing ever seems to come through. We help her monthly with food and gas cards along with sharing information on any other agencies that might be able to help her. She recently qualified for social security. We pray that this will help get her out of her current situation.*



**COFFEE AND DONUTS**  
**November 10th**

Come join us! All are invited after the 9:00am Sunday Mass on **November 10th** in the Gathering Area for coffee, donuts and community. *We thank Our Lady of Grace School for this ministry of hospitality. See you there!*





**WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING  
ADVENT INVITATION**  
**Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage  
Into the Heart of Scripture**

Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when Christians prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in the festive busyness, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

Join us on Tuesdays **beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>** as we prepare for Jesus' birth with a special program called *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage in the Heart of Scripture, Year C*. This program features daily reflections, prayer, and opportunities for journaling. Each participant will receive a *Rejoice!* journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to use throughout the Advent season.

*Rejoice!* is an opportunity to enter the season of Advent intentionally to receive the grace God is waiting to give in this sacred time of preparation for Christmas. **We will meet on Tuesdays, November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Stack Center.** This study can be done independently if you are unable to meet in person. Cost is \$10 for the materials. Please call the Parish Office (510-537-0806) or stop by to sign up.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS**

If you are a crafter or know someone who is into crafts and would like to sell them, join us as a vendor at Transfiguration's 2nd Christmas Holiday Boutique on **November 23rd and 24th!** Cost to rent a table is \$50, good for both days. The proceeds go to Transfiguration Church and all sales go to you! If you are interested, contact Vivian Zaleski at [vivzaleski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vivzaleski@sbcglobal.net) or phone 510-331-9920. We look forward to working with you!



**ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL  
DONORS**

We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial.

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**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 for the Month of SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 45,245.36
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 35,843.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 9,402.36
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ <b>6,550.00</b>

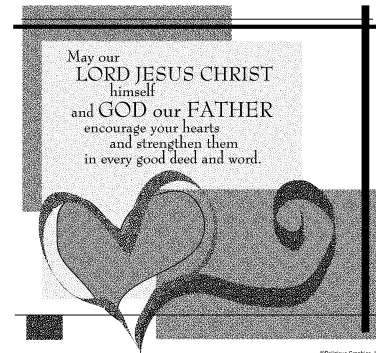
*May God bless your continuing generosity.*



**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:

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| Esperanza Ortega Alarcón | Brian Linney     |
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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**

**VICTOR MAES  
KENNETH MAGPANTAY  
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JOANNA LUZ**

**VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST  
VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE**



**SNOWFLAKE SOIRÉE**  
**You're Invited!**

Please join us for an unforgettable evening of food, dancing and giving at our holiday gala and auction which will be held on Friday, **December 6th** at 6:00pm at Redwood Canyons Golf Course. *Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Grace School.* Child care is available. Ticket sales are now open!

Scan the QR code and get your tickets today.



**MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

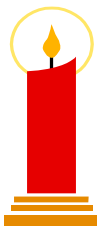
The OLG's Men Faith Share Group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. All men of the Parish are invited to come. This group meets each week to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word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

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

*What is "Helping Hands"?* This very special ministry started by Dianne Fisher many years ago, helps 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. OLG's funerals are held on weekdays only. *If you would like to periodically assist us by making food for these gatherings (each entrée, salad or dessert enough for 10 people) or help with set-up and clean-up in Stack Center, your time and talent would be most appreciated!* Please call Margaret McKean (510-340-1871) or you may leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless!

**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 slot, located at the candle stand.



**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"God directs all things according to justice, while the Most Blessed Virgin, just for the fact that she was given to us as Mother, may protect us, averting the blows of justice under her motherly mantle of mercy."*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, November 3rd:**

*The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- Coffee & Donuts  
After 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area
- Whole Family -Year 2 Class  
10:15am—Stack Center
- Confirmation Class  
11:15am—Stack Center

**Tuesday, November 5th:**

- Men's Cursillo Meeting  
6:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room
- Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm—Stack Center, Main Section
- Men's Faith Share  
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

**Wednesday, November 6th:**

- Pre-Baptism Class  
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room
- OCIA  
6:30pm—Stack Center, Room 7

**Thursday, November 7th:**

- Adoration & Reconciliation  
6:00pm—Church
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:15pm—Parish Office
- AA Serenity Group  
7:30pm—Stack Center, Room 9

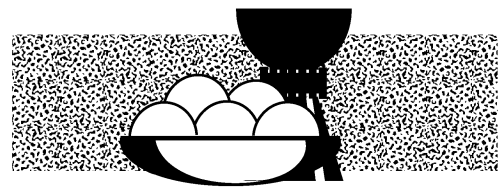
**Saturday, November 9th:**

- Adoration & Reconciliation  
8:45am—Church
- Franciscan Dinner  
6:00pm—Stack Center

**Sunday, November 10th:**

*The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- Whole Family -Year 1 Class  
10:15am—Stack Center
- Whole Family Class  
10:15am—Stack Center, Resource Room



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SUNDAY, November 3rd**  
 THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30am OLG Community  
 9:00am Maria Que Nguyen – D  
 11:00am Burt Richards – D  
 1:00pm Imelda & Ramiro Navarro Sanchez – D

**MONDAY, November 4th**  
 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
 8:15am Macario Zaldivar – D

**TUESDAY, November 5th**  
 8:15am Nick Murry – L

**WEDNESDAY, November 6th**  
 8:15am Manuela Zaldivar – D

**THURSDAY, November 7th**  
 8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier – D


**FRIDAY, November 8th**  
 8:15am Ferdinand Perdido – D

**SATURDAY, November 9th**  
 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 8:15am Covarrubias & Zuniga Families – D  
 5:00pm Alberto Hurtado – D

**SUNDAY, November 10th**  
 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30am Joe Silva – D  
 9:00am Luis Martinez – D  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Ramos & Vasquez Families – D

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**  
**November 4th through November 10th**  
 Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10  
 Friday: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17;  
 John 2:13-22  
 Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28;  
 Mark 12:38-44

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**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 *"Cultivating Peace in a Chaotic World...And Let It Begin With Me"*

Our meetings are held at the Transfiguration Church Hall.

Next Meeting: **November 7th**, 9:00am to 11:15am

Speaker: Kathy Roberts

Topic: *"For Such a Time as This"*

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Rose Anne Ryken at [raryken39@gmail.com](mailto:raryken39@gmail.com).

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"God is not satisfied with appearance. God wants the garment of justice. God wants his Christians dressed in love."*

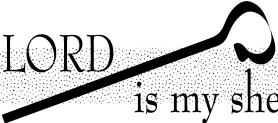
-St. Oscar Romero

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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!



**ROSARY BEFORE MASS**

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

