



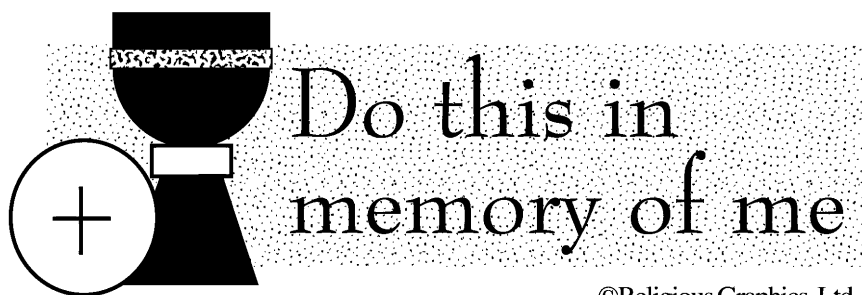
My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Both here at Our Lady of Grace Church as well as at Transfiguration Church we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi this past Friday, October 4th. Thanks to everyone who participated in the services and liturgical celebrations in honor of St. Francis. We had the Blessing of Animals here at Our Lady of Grace on Saturday, October 5th, and at Transfiguration on Sunday, October 6th. The Transitus, a Service commemorating The Passing of St. Francis into Eternity, took place here at Our Lady of Grace this year on Tuesday, October 3rd, the day before the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi. The morning of October 4th, the students at Our Lady of Grace School brought their pets to have them blessed before the start of the School Day. Mass times were adjusted for the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi. Mass here at Our Lady of Grace was celebrated at 11:30am and at Transfiguration at 7:30pm.

With the Celebrations in honor of St. Francis of Assisi having taken place, here's a little information about the Conventual Friars. The friars who minister here at Our Lady of Grace Church and at Transfiguration Church are members of the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the St. Joseph of Cupertino Province located here in California and Vietnam. The Conventual Franciscan Friars are a worldwide fraternity of Roman Catholic men who follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the spirit of our founder, St. Francis of Assisi. The province was established in 1981 and the friars serve in the Dioceses of Monterey and Oakland, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We minister at parishes, hospitals, prisons, schools, in our Vietnam Mission, and more.

We invite you to learn more about us: our vision, our ministries, our Friends of Francis and all that we have to offer to the Church of the Pacific region. If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, why not speak with one of the Friars. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

-Fr. Raphael



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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 20th)

Mark 10:35-45

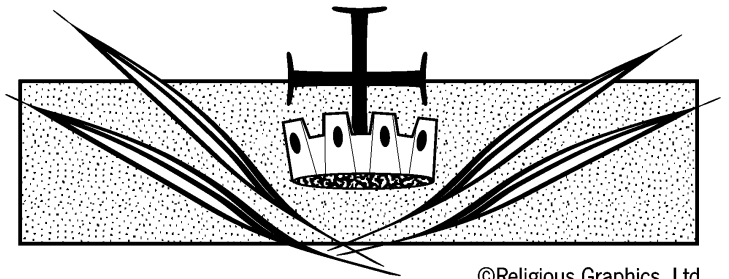
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL FALL FESTIVAL 2024

Many thank to everyone in our Parish and School communities who worked very hard to make our Festival a success once again! We also give thanks to those who patronized the booths, to the entertainers, to our Sponsors and Donors, to the behind-the-scene folks an to our gracious God. We are truly grateful to all of you!

This was a great witness to our parish spirituality and our school values at Our Lady of Grace. It will take awhile to determine the final outcome financially but, know we are working on it and will announce it as soon as we are able.

We hope all those who volunteered in the booths as well as set up and take down and accounting have recovered! May God Bless us this year and may we trust in His providence to supply our needs.



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**SVdP'S ANNUAL FALL BINGO FUNDRAISER
November 2nd**

Get Your Tickets Today!



St. Vincent de Paul of OLG and Transfiguration Parishes together will be hosting a Fall BINGO Fundraiser on Saturday, **November 2nd at 5:00pm** for a pasta dinner, catered by Strizzi's, in Transfiguration Hall. Dinner Tickets are \$45 each. 50/50 Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Tickets are sold on a "1st come, 1st served" basis in the Gathering Area after all the Masses in October. If paying by check, please make it payable to "St. Vincent de Paul". Dinner tickets include a bingo card and a drawing for door prizes. Be sure to buy your tickets today after Mass today. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to helping people in need in our local community. Please join us and support this worthy event!



CATHOLIC VOICE ANNUAL APPEAL

There's still time to give. This annual appeal helps our Diocese offset its payment for this important communication ministry. The Voice is the only regular source of Catholic news and information delivered to all parishioners in the diocese. We thank you for your support. Checks may be made payable to the "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland". Envelopes are in the pews for your use. Thank you for your generosity!



**COFFEE AND DONUTS
October 13th**

Come join us! All are invited after the 9:00am Sunday Mass on **October 13th** in the Gathering Area for coffee, donuts and community. We thank Our Lady of Grace School for this ministry of hospitality. See you there!

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

We welcome

- Sonny Angelo Page**
- Aubrey Ann Yarbrough**
- Kingsley Pimentel Jimenez**
- Vera Cerise Connolly Bethurem**
- Troy Carlos Correa**
- Charlie Lacy**
- William Lacy**

into Our Lady of Grace Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. May God Bless you!



**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 as we raise funds supporting the Franciscan Seminarians. Doors open at 6:00pm in Stack Center.

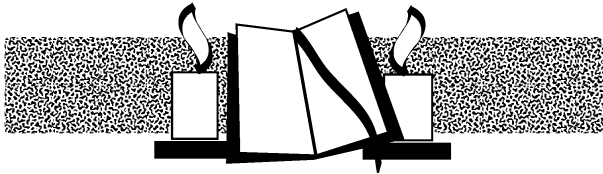
- Cost is \$40 per person
- Choice of Breast of Chicken Sauvignon or Vegetable Lasagna
- Beer and Wine are included
- Silent and 50/50 Auctions!

Get Your Tickets Today!

Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Tickets are also sold at the Parish Office (cash or check) and by visiting the homepage of our website at www.olgcv.org.



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



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YEARLY MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTING

During this month of October, there will be ushers walking down the side aisles counting the number of parishioners present at the Masses. These numbers will be submitted to the Diocese of Oakland. Let us take this opportunity to invite friends and to bring your entire family to OLG to worship.



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!

**OCIA (Formerly Known as RCIA)
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**



Our OCIA program has begun. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking full initiation into the Church, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. Classes are held every Wednesday evening (6:30-8:00pm) in Stack Center. **All are welcome!**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
Next Weekend—October 19th & 20th**

World Mission Sunday is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on next weekend is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. Envelopes will be in the pews for your use. Please make your check out to *Propagation of the Faith*. May God bless you for your generosity.

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
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 35,843.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 9,402.36
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 6,550.00

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:

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| Esperanza Ortega Alarcón | Brian Linney |
| Susan Anderson | Joanna Luz |
| Lois Belmessieri | Cheryl Miraglia |
| Jot Brown | Hector Paez |
| Brian Bucholtz | Diana Riley |
| Himgauri Chaudhary | Larry Salas |
| Norma Dockter | Jill Stavosky |
| Nancy French | Lisa Tortora |
| Joan Gabrielli | Arthur Williams |
| Maria C. Gallegos | 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

SANDRA MANIFESTO

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

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 or phone 510-331-9920. We look forward to working with you!



Be good stewards
of God's creation

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**2024 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

We have achieved 125% of our yearly goal! Thank you all have given so generously!

Actual Donations Received:	\$34,050.00
Overall Goal for 2024:	\$29,000.00
# of Gifts Received:	115
Funds Raised (includes pledges):	\$35,483.00

MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

**MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

You're Invited! Prospective families are warmly invited to Moreau Catholic's Open House on **Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. Explore their vibrant community, meet dedicated faculty, staff, coaches, and discover the outstanding academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities that await your student. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions, tour the campus, and see firsthand what makes Moreau Catholic the best choice for your child's future. **RSVP today by visiting: <https://www.moreaucatholic.org/admissions/visit>**

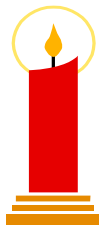


ROSARY BEFORE MASS

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

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

"What matters in the spiritual life is less an unsettling into speculation than trustful surrender to God and loyal obedience. Do not dwell examining how the Immaculata can possibly be pleased with you, but believe that it is a fact, for you were told so. Rely not on reason, but on obedience only."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 13th:

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area
- Whole Family -Year 1 Class
10:15am—Stack Center

Tuesday, October 15th:

- 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, October 16th:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church
- OCIA (formerly RCIA)
6:30pm—Stack Center
- Columbiette's Meeting
6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, October 17th:

- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:15pm—Parish Office
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Stack Center, Room 9

Saturday, October 19th:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church

Sunday, October 20th:

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Whole Family -Year 2 Class
10:15am—Stack Center
- Confirmation Class & Parent/Sponsor Session
11:15am—Stack Center

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

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, ages infant to six years, 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 on **November 6th** in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, October 13th
 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am OLG Community
 9:00am Francisco Gomes Jardim – D
 11:00am Maria Lau Chan – D
 1:00pm Roberto A. Patina Bone – D

MONDAY, October 14th
 St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
 8:15am Visitacion Perdido – D

TUESDAY, October 15th
 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Martyr Martin – D

WEDNESDAY, October 16th
 St. Hedwig, Religious
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 8:15am Stephanie Sigmon – L

THURSDAY, October 17th
 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
 8:15am Manuel & Maria Costa & Family – L

FRIDAY, October 18th
 St. Luke, Evangelist
 8:15am Jim & Jazz – L

SATURDAY, October 19th
 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
 8:15am Carolina & Alfonso Dela Torre – L
 5:00pm Annabelle McCormick – L

SUNDAY, October 20th
 THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am OLG Community
 9:00am Camille Barroso – L
 11:00am Louis Rodrigues – D
 1:00pm Aida Peña Gonzalez – L

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **October**:

October 1st	Garcia White	TX
October 17th	Derrick Dearman	AL
October 17th	Robert Roberson	TX

We ask for your prayers for these persons for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: October 14th through October 20th

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
 Luke 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
 Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Luke 10:1-9
 Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
 Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16;
 Mark 10:35-45



SING to the LORD a NEW SONG
 for HE has done WONDERFUL DEEDS

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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: **October 17th**, 9:00am to 11:15am

Speaker: Sister Marilyn Medau PVBM

Topic: *"Peace...Let It Begin With Me"*

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Carolyn Willkie at willkiecarolyn@gmail.com.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words 'division', 'hatred', and 'war' be banished from the heart of every man and woman."

-Pope Francis, 2014

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

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