



My Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the Celebration of the Mass each Sunday. What a privilege to come together as the family of God, the Church. Being fully involved participants in the Celebration of the Eucharist, I am sure that we are all aware that there are many ministries involved in the Celebration of The Eucharist. It is so important to have the appropriate number of members of our Church Community participating to have the richness and the beauty of the Celebration of the Eucharist experienced by us who come to worship our God. What a greater personal privilege for us, for you, who come forward to serve in one of these ministries. With this in mind, I ask you to consider being of service to the worshipping community here at Our Lady of Grace Church in one of our liturgical ministries.

You may very well feel that there are a sufficient number of ministers at the Mass you attend. My friends, there is always need for more members of our Church Community to serve. Should you hesitate because you are unsure of what you are needed to do, there will always be someone who can give you whatever assistance would be needed.

Consider these ministries that are essential to the Celebration of the Eucharist: Greeters who assist with welcoming parishioners and distribute bulletins along with Ushers who arrange to have the collection taken up and invite families to present the gifts for the Celebration of the Eucharist, Altar Servers who assist the priest throughout the Celebration of the Mass beginning with carrying the processional cross and candles to and from the altar, Special Ministers of the Eucharist who distribute the Eucharist, The Body and Blood of Christ, at Mass, Lectors who proclaim the first and second readings at Mass, announcements and general intercessions, Cantors and Choirs who provide music at our Masses and other Liturgical Celebrations, and those who care for the cloths used by the priest celebrant during Mass and for the environment of the sanctuary.

We thank all those who do serve the community each Sunday. Your service to our Church Community is greatly appreciated.

Serve the Lord with all Your Heart!

And so I ask.....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 27th)

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



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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. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to helping people in need in our local community. Please join us and support this worthy event!



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.



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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
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 this 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 are in the pews for your use. Please make your check out to *Propagation of the Faith*. May God bless you for your generosity.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS ASKING FOR HELP

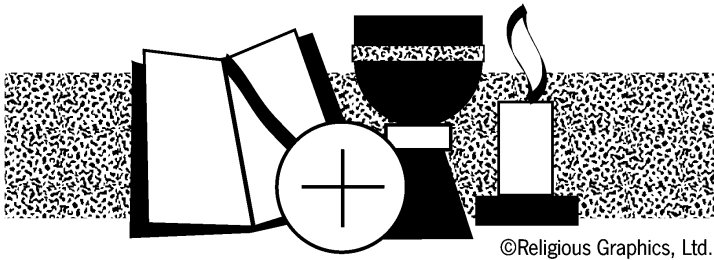


Cooking For Sunday Meals

Every Sunday our St. Vincent de Paul team visits 9 to 10 homeless camps. **We are always looking for volunteers to cook a one-container meal of 10 to 12 servings.** We thank those who have assisted with a meal already! You may drop off your container in front of the Friary (school entrance on Anita Avenue) at 1:00pm. If you are interested in being on the mailing list, please contact Chris Ippolito at christineippolito@comcast.net.

Donations of Hygienic Items

St. Vincent de Paul will continue taking donations of **hygiene items** for the month of October. *Thank you to those who have given already!* Any small to medium sizes that can be used for our single folks and couples would be greatly appreciated. There will be bins at the Somerset and parking lot sides of the church and also a bin in the Parish Office. May God bless you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi at svdp@olgcv.org or 510-881-7850.



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**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP
Take the Pledge**

A polarized Church. A divided nation. Pope Francis calls for “a better kind of politics.” How will you respond? We can form our consciences for faithful citizenship: Vote responsibly! Take the pledge to Civilize It! at www.usccb.org/civilizeit



**SUPPORT OUR
EVANGELIZATION
PROGRAM WITH SCRIP**

Do you shop at Amazon and Safeway or get coffee at Starbucks? Simplify your shopping and support OLG’s Evangelization Program at the same time by purchasing SCRIP gift cards! With each gift card purchase, our Evangelization Program earns 2%-17% of the gift card value. Stop by the Parish Office and take a look at our list of gift cards offered. *Orders placed on the 1st and 3rd week of the month will be ready for pickup on the 2nd and 4th week of the month.* Payment is due at the time of purchase, cash or check please. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

**PRAYER GARDEN CLEAN-UP
October 26th**



Help Wanted! The Knights are looking for volunteers to assist with sprucing up our Prayer Garden on **October 26th** at 10:00am. If you are interested, just show up and bring your gloves, hat and water. The Prayer Garden is located next to the rear entrance of the church. Tools will be provided but you may also bring your own from home. See you there!



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.

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 | Kenneth Magpantay |
| Susan Anderson | Maria Mella |
| Lois Belmessieri | Cheryl Miraglia |
| Frank Broker | Carmen Navarro |
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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

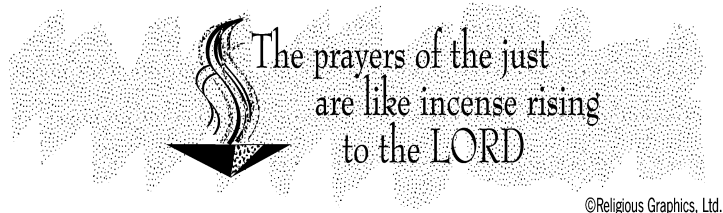
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THE MIDDLE EAST**

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer shawls are universal and embracing, they comfort and enfold, wrap and warm, shelter and embrace. Our prayer shawls are knit with love and are blessed. If you have a loved one who is in need and would like to give them this gift of prayer, you are welcome to pick one up at the Parish Office.



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

Flower donation envelopes may be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one or other occasion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jay at 510-537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

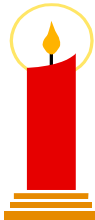


ROSARY BEFORE MASS

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.



MILITIA IMMACULATA MEETINGS

Come join us as members of the Militia Immaculata (MI) on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00am in Stack Center, Room 7. Our next meeting will be on **November 2nd.**

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 20th:

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Holy Land Sales
After all Masses—Gathering Area
- Whole Family -Year 2 Class
10:15am—Stack Center
- Confirmation Class & Parent/Sponsor Session
11:15am—Stack Center

Tuesday, October 22nd:

- 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 23rd:

- OCIA
6:30pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, October 24th:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Stack Center, Room 9

Saturday, October 26th:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church
- Prayer Garden Clean-up
10:00am—Prayer Garden

Sunday, October 27th:

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Whole Family -Year 1 Class
10:15am—Stack Center
- Confirmation—Discipleship Conferences
Beginning at 11:45am—Stack Center

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week



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

MONDAY, October 21st
8:15am All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, October 22nd
St. John Paul II, Pope
8:15am Natalie Ingram – L

WEDNESDAY, October 23rd
St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8:15am Rose Nicasio – D

THURSDAY, October 24th
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:15am Jose, Teresa & Julia Sousa – D

FRIDAY, October 25th
8:15am Manuel Silva & Family – L

SATURDAY, October 26th
8:15am All Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm Leopoldo Muñoz – D

SUNDAY, October 27th
THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am Fagalde Family – L
9:00am OLG Community
11:00am Antonio O. Chocha – D
1:00pm Lupe, Silverio & Sergio Barajas – D

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ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Join us on Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation and on Saturdays, immediately following the 8:15am Mass, concluding at 10:00am.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 21st through October 27th

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



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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.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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

-St. Pope John Paul II, 1993

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