



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This week on November 1st, the Church celebrates ALL SAINTS DAY, a Holy Day of Obligation. On November 1st, all saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who have lived lives like ours, who are in heaven and are only known to God, are remembered. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith and were faithful to Christ's teaching. They have gone before us to their heavenly home and they call on us to follow them.

The feast of All Saints should inspire us to imitate them. My friends, we all have been given a universal call to holiness. This call invites us to follow in the footsteps of the Lord so that one day we will share in the heavenly vision as do the saints we honor. As we celebrate The Solemnity of All Saints, we need to hear Christ speaking the words of the Beatitudes to us personally. These blessings will lead us to share in the joy of the saints.

Immediately following The Solemnity of All Saints is the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on November 2nd. On this day, the Church prays for all who await the day when they will join in heavenly glory and be joined to the company of the saints. Our prayers, the prayers of the Church, can and are united with those of the saints to assist the faithful departed, our departed loved ones, to enter into the joy of the kingdom of heaven. Keep in mind that at each Mass the priest celebrant remembers all those who have fallen asleep in Christ and prays that God grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. There is no Mass in which the Church does not pray for the faithful departed.

On November 2nd, the Church directs its prayers for all the faithful departed, asking that no soul be left behind but all our departed loved ones share in the joy of the kingdom of heaven. Pray to the saints for their intercession. Pray for the faithful departed. Celebrate The Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed this week.

All Saints Day Masses: Our Lady of Grace at 8:15 AM, Transfiguration Church at 9:30 AM, Our Lady of Grace at 12 Noon, Latin Mass at 7:00 PM, and Transfiguration Church at 7:30 PM.

All Souls' Day Masses: Our Lady of Grace Church at 8:15 AM and Transfiguration Church at 9:30 AM

-Fr. Raphael



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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 3rd)

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.



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!

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.

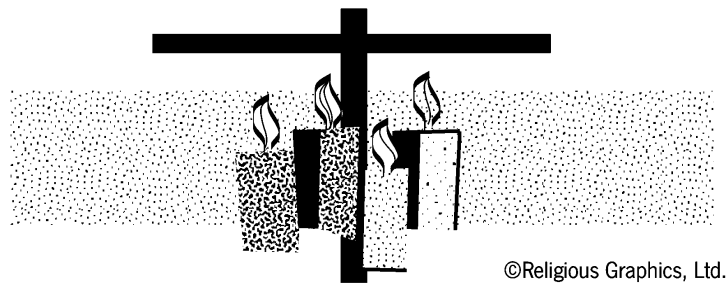
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
There's Still Time to Give

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions endure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need. This year's theme, "*Go and invite everyone to the banquet,*" reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thanks you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church. 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.

THANK YOU FROM OLG SCHOOL

Many thanks to all of the OLG parish folks who contributed \$885.00 towards school expenses last quarter. This reflects the proceeds from the First Sunday of the month collection envelope. I want to thank you all for your generosity and gently suggest that you consider increasing it a bit toward the last quarter of the year (Happy Christmas) to help offset our deficit.

-Dr. Gena McGowan, OLG Principal



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ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

All Saints Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated on **Friday, November 1st** at 8:15am (School Liturgy), 12 Noon and 7:00pm (1st Friday Latin).



ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 2nd** at 8:15am.

The envelopes for All Saints and All Souls' will be placed on the altar in 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.



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 and pray.



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!

Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted!

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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

**NO ADORATION ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st**

There will be no Adoration and Reconciliation on **October 31st**. We invite you to come on Saturday, **November 2nd** at 8:45-10am. We thank you for your understanding.



**COFFEE AND DONUTS
November 3rd**

Come join us! All are invited after the 9:00am Sunday Mass on **November 3rd** in the Gathering Area for coffee, donuts and community. *We thank the Knights of Columbus for this ministry of hospitality.* See you there!

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!

**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 Redwood Canyons Golf Course. *Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Grace School.* Child care is available. Ticket sales are now open! Visit: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/132cee01-ad10-41ac-b1f3-ba691501dd83>

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

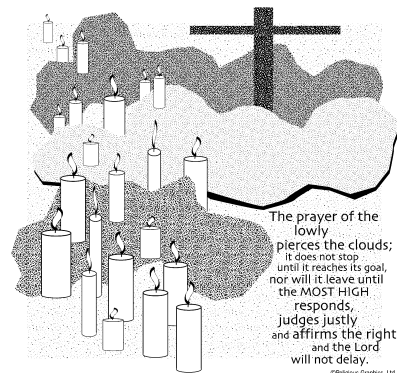
May God bless your continuing generosity.



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 | Louisa Hokanson |
| Susan Anderson | Kenneth Magpantay |
| Lois Belmessieri | Maria Mella |
| Frank Broker | Cheryl Miraglia |
| Jeff Brown | Carmen Navarro |
| Jot Brown | Hector Paez |
| Brian Bucholtz | Diana Riley |
| Norma Dockter | Jill Stavosky |
| Maria C. Gallegos | Lisa Tortora |
| Adie Gonzales | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Brian Linney | |



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

EDUARDO CASTAÑEDA

JOANNA LUZ

**VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST**

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, visit <https://www.kofc.org> or join them at their next meeting on **November 21st**.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you to all who donated hygiene items to our drive these past 2 months. When available, these items are passed out every week to those we serve. The ability to wash up and be clean helps give dignity to those men and women who are often living in very difficult circumstances. Thank you!

Warm Coat Drive

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting coats (men's, women's and children's - new and gently used), blankets and socks, **November 1st - December 31st**. 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 un-housed, 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.

Monthly Donations

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the month and members of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the doors accepting donations for their work with the poor. We want to thank you for your continued support to make this ministry possible.



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

"We should not be surprised if the people who live around us have not only virtues but also severe flaws and only in paradise, in fact, will we be free of all imperfections. Forward with joy, then, and with good will."

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, October 28th:

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 30th

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6:30pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, October 31st

No Adoration & Reconciliation

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm—Stack Center, Room 9

Friday, November 1st:

All Saints Day Masses

8:15am (School Liturgy), 12 Noon

& 7:00pm (1st Friday Latin)—Church

Saturday, November 2nd:

All Souls' Day Mass

8:15am—Church

Adoration & Reconciliation

8:45am—Church

Militia Immaculata Meeting

10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room

Sunday, November 3rd:

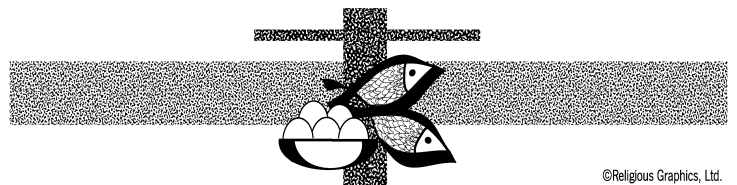
The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whole Family -Year 2 Class

10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class

11:15am—Stack Center



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, October 28th
 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
 8:15am Jose Alberto Reveles – L

TUESDAY, October 29th
 8:15am Jean Ginsback – D

WEDNESDAY, October 30th
 8:15am Martha Melendez – L

THURSDAY, October 31st
 8:15am Charles Wright – D

FRIDAY, November 1st
 ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:15am Linney Family

SATURDAY, November 2nd
 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
 8:15am Maria Ha Vo – D
 5:00pm Mary Aguiar Gomes – D

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
October 28th through November 3rd

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
 Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
 Friday: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14;
 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
 Saturday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11;
 John 6:37-40
 Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:2-6;
 Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

In Memory of 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.

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.



COLUMBIETTES

Attention Ladies! Are you interested in becoming active in our parish? Come see what the Columbiettes are all about. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Join us for our next meeting on **November 20th**, 6:30-7:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. For additional information, please visit: <https://www.californiacolumbiettes.com>



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!

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The earth which sustains humanity must not be injured. It must not be destroyed."

-St. Hildengard of Bingen, 1152

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

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