



### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and especially to Our Lady of the Rosary whose feast we celebrate this Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. **The rosary has a special place in the lives of the Parish Communities here at Our Lady of Grace Church and Transfiguration Church.** The rosary is recited daily in both of our churches. And, whether in Church or at home or wherever we find ourselves, we are all encouraged to pray the rosary offering prayers for our Holy Father as well as for particular needs worldwide and personal.

The Rosary centers around the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory and the life of Mary as well because her life is most closely united with the mysteries of Jesus Christ. No one has followed in the footsteps of the Lord more closely and with more merit than Mary. Reciting the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, we grow in our faith. We recite the rosary so that we become more and more like Christ.

**The joyful Mysteries:** The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Our Lord, The Presentation of Our Lord, The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple.

**The Sorrowful Mysteries:** The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord.

**The Glorious Mysteries:** The Resurrection of Our Lord, The Ascension of Our Lord, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

**The Luminous Mysteries:** 1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan, The Wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration, The Last Supper.

No form of devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the members of God's Family, the Church, or found to be more satisfyingly than the Rosary.  
Fr. Raphael



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### The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 13th)

**Mark 10:17-30**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

**OLG HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024**

A special word of thanks to all the many generous Sponsors and Donors who contributed financially to our Festival this year! This money enables us to do the many things that are a necessary part (and expence) of the Festival and provides operating capital to fund things prior to the weekend. Many of these sponsor and donors have been longtime and faithful contributors to Our Lady of Grace and we are most grateful to them. In turn, we especially encourage your consideration and support of these local businesses.

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**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.



**SVdP'S ANNUAL FALL  
BINGO FUNDRAISER  
Transfiguration Church**

**Tickets Go On Sale This Weekend!**

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! Refer to the flyer in today's bulletin.

**2024 RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS**

The Festival Raffle is another great tradition and we are happy to announce the winners: *Our Grand Prize Winner is Beatrice Soria! Our 2nd Prize Winner is Imelda Guerrero! Our 3rd Prize Winner is Zoe & Camille Barroso! Congratulations to you all!*

**YEARLY MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTING**

October is a very important month for our Church. Beginning on **October 6th** at each of the weekend Masses, 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.



Stir into flame the gift of faith you have received

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**CATHOLIC VOICE ANNUAL APPEAL October 5th & 6th**

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!



**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. Enjoy a delicious dinner by Star Catering, Wine and Beverages, Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle! *We thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing this yearly event.*

Cost is \$40 per person. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Tickets are also sold at the Parish Office and by visiting the homepage of our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org).



**ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS**

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

**Given By:**

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Barbara Lang  
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**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!

**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 AUGUST:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,950.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 37,348.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [397.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ <b>[2,852.00]</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 | Joanna Luz       |
| Susan Anderson           | Cheryl Miraglia  |
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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**

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



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

Our OCIA program invites all who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking full initiation into the Church. Our 2024-2025 program will begin on **October 9th** (6:30-8:00pm) in the Parish Office. Classes will be held every Wednesday evening. To register, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.



**MANY MINISTRIES  
ONE CHURCH**  
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

**2024 BISHOP'S  
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

*We have achieved 121% of our yearly goal! Thank you all have given so generously!*

Actual Donations Received:	<b>\$32,207.00</b>
Overall Goal for 2024:	<b>\$29,000.00</b>
# of Gifts Received:	<b>106</b>
Funds Raised (includes pledges):	<b>\$35,127.00</b>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:svdp@olgcv.org) or 510-881-7850.



**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.

**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Be calm and serene continually return to the tranquility and serenity of the spirit, even if your reason were to tell you absolutely and quite clearly the opposite. Our intelligence is limited and does not receive light from above, when it is not necessary, since obedience has already solved the problem."*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, October 6th:**

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Coffee & Donuts  
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area
- 1st Communion-Year 2 Class  
10:15am—Stack Center
- Whole Family Class  
10:15am—Augustine Center
- Confirmation Class  
11:15am—Stack Center

**Tuesday, October 8th:**

- 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 9th:**

- Adoration & Reconciliation  
6:00pm—Church
- OCIA (formerly RCIA)  
6:30pm—Parish Office

**Thursday, October 10th:**

- AA Serenity Group  
7:30pm—Stack Center, Room 9

**Saturday, October 12th:**

- Adoration & Reconciliation  
8:45am—Church

**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

**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!

# Mass Intentions for the Week



**SUNDAY, October 6th**  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Nora Hassett – D  
9:00am Aster Lim – D  
11:00am OLG Community  
1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

**MONDAY, October 7th**

Our Lady of the Rosary  
8:15am Ester Perdido Baclig – D

**TUESDAY, October 8th**

8:15am The Linney Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 9th**

St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs  
St. John Leonardi, Priest  
8:15am Larry Perino – L

**THURSDAY, October 10th**

8:15am Lilia Sousa – D

**FRIDAY, October 11th**

St. John XXIII, Pope  
8:15am Ernie Selmeczeki – D

**SATURDAY, October 12th**

8:15am All Souls in Purgatory  
5:00pm Antonio Oliveira Chocha – D

**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

**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>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**  
**October 7th through October 13th**

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4  
Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13  
Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26  
Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

**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.



**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](mailto:willkiecarolyn@gmail.com).

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."*

-Pope Francis, 2013

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

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