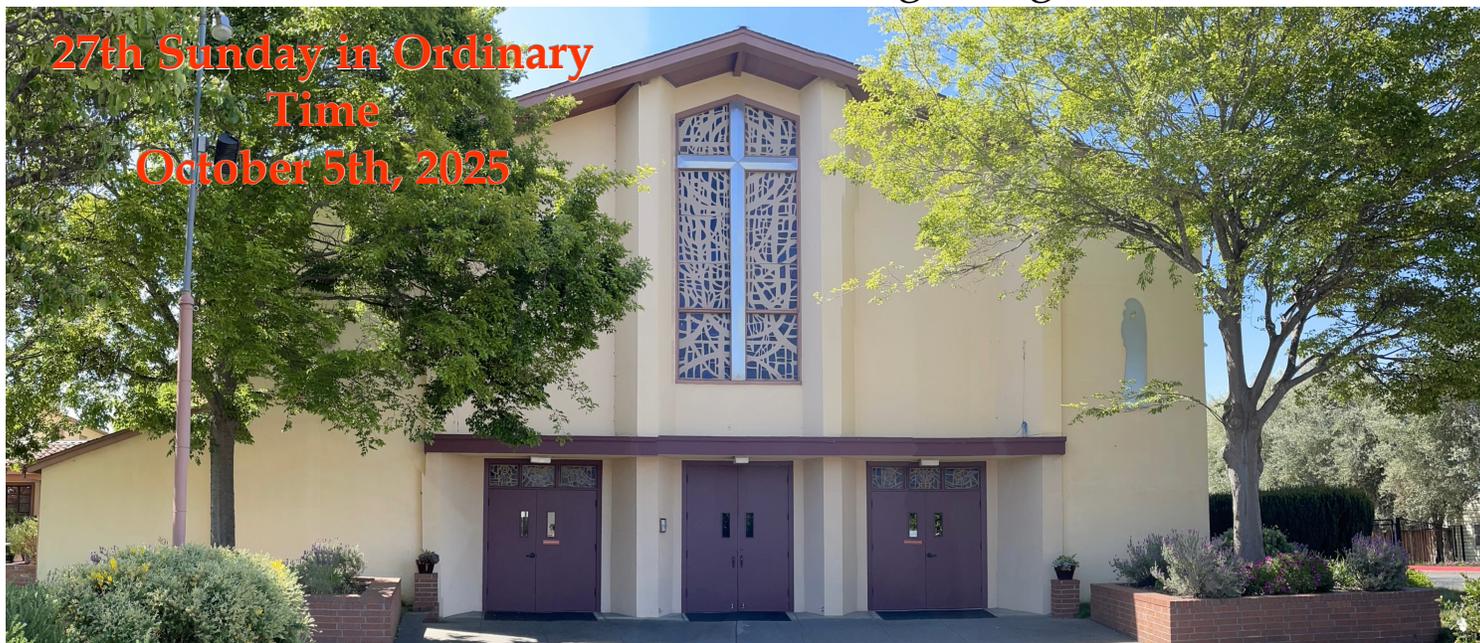


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**27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 5th, 2025**

MASSES:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am
Spanish Mass: 1:00pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:00am
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Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Our Lady of Grace, endeavor to live our faith grounded in Jesus Christ, celebrating His presence in Word, Sacrament and shared experiences.



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 Tuesday, October 7th. **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: 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



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 12th)

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

FALL FESTIVAL 2025

A special word of thanks to all the many generous Sponsors who contributed financially to our Festival this year! This money enables us to do the many things that are a necessary part (and expense) of the Festival and provides operating capital to fund things prior to the weekend. Many of these sponsors and donors have been long-time 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 2025

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.



2025 FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS!

The Festival Raffle is another great tradition and we are happy to announce the winners: **Our Grand Prize Winner is Margaret McKeon! Our Second Prize Winner is Ron Gemignani! Our Third Prize Winner is Angela Sanchez! Congratulations to you all!**



ST. VINCENT de PAUL'S ANNUAL FALL BINGO FUNDRAISER
Transfiguration Church
October 25th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Grace and Transfiguration parishes together will be hosting their annual *BINGO and Dinner Fundraiser* on Saturday, **October 25th** at 5:00pm at Transfiguration's Parish Hall. Enjoy a catered Italian dinner and a fun night of Bingo. Dinner tickets are \$45 each and include one Bingo card. 50/50 Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Winners need not be present. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses starting next weekend. Please make your check out to "St. Vincent de Paul". **100% of the proceeds will be go directly to helping people in need in our local community.** Please join us and support this worthy event!



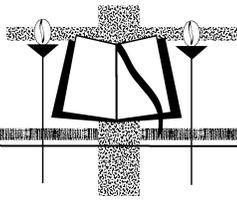
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This Weekend
October 4th and 5th

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.



COFFEE AND DONUTS
October 12th

Come join us! All are invited after the 9:00am Sunday Mass on **October 12th** in the Gathering Area for coffee, donuts and community. *We thank Our Lady of Grace School for this ministry of hospitality. See you there!*



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YEARLY MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTING

October is a very important month for our Church. Beginning on October 5th 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 bring your entire family to OLG to worship!



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MONTHLY OLG SCHOOL MASS

Students from Our Lady of Grace Catholic School will once again be participating in the monthly 9:00am parish Mass. Students will altar serve, lector, assist with the readings, and bring up the Gifts. Additionally, a different grade each month will host "Coffee and Doughnuts" after Mass. Look for our students in full uniform if you want more information about our parish school.

This month, the members of the Class of 2027 (our 7th graders) will host. In addition, the teachers who can attend, as well as parish catechists, will receive their commission and blessing as teachers of our Catholic Faith.

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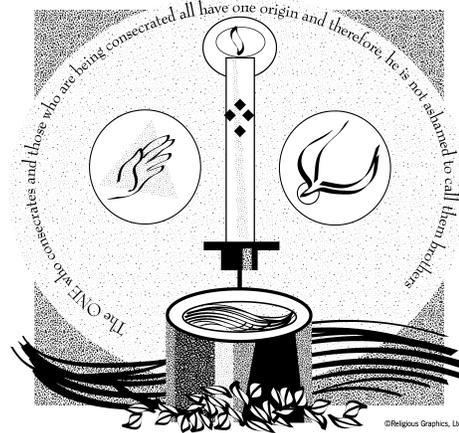
May God bless your continuing generosity.



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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| Jeff Brown | Sheryl Michaud |
| Jot Brown | Cec Penland |
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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.

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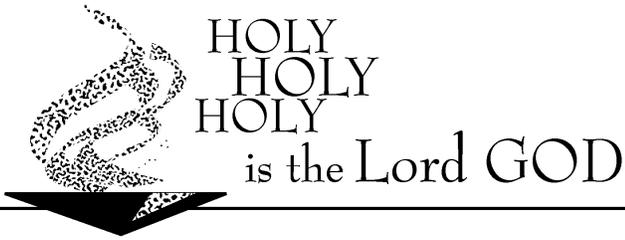
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MEN’S FAITH SHARE

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!

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 **October 23rd**.



MILITIA IMMACULATA MEETINGS

What is the Militia of the Immaculata? The MI is a universal and international public association of the faithful, erected by the Holy See. The MI was founded in 1917 by St. Maximilian Kolbe. The MI is open to Catholics of all walks of life and encourages all people of good will to develop a trusting relationship with Our Lady. The aim of the MI is to win the whole world for Christ through the Immaculata, Mother of God, and of the Church.

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

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 5th:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area

1st Communion-Year 2 Class
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation Class
11:15am—Stack Center

Tuesday, October 7th:

Men’s Cursillo Meeting
6:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Women’s Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center

Men’s Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Wednesday, October 8th:

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7:00pm—Parish Office

Thursday, October 9th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

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

Saturday, October 11th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church

Sunday, October 12th:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area

1st Communion-Year 1 Class
10:15am—Stack Center



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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, October 5th

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Nemecio Mendoza – D
- 9:00am Lindamarie Franks – D
- 11:00am OLG Community
- 1:00pm Alberto Reveles – D

MONDAY, October 6th

St. Bruno, Priest
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
8:15am Aster Lim – D

TUESDAY, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary
8:15am Manuel & Dorothy Callier – D

WEDNESDAY, October 8th

8:15am Ester Perdido Baclig – D

THURSDAY, October 9th

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

FRIDAY, October 10th

8:15am Ernie Selmeczki – D

SATURDAY, October 11th

St. John XXIII, Pope
8:15am Larry Perino – L
5:00pm Lilia Sousa – D

SUNDAY, October 12th

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Mario & Rita Venturini – D
- 9:00am Geoffrey Wren – D
- 11:00am Maria Lau Chan – D
- 1:00pm OLG Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 6th through October 12th

- Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:2,11; Luke 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
- Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20; Luke 11:5-13
- Friday: Joel 1:13-15;2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26
- Saturday: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19



To the Word of the Lord we say Amen

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DRESS-A-GIRL MINISTRY

Please join us for the monthly *Dress-a-Girl* gathering and help make sundresses for young school girls in foreign countries. Join us on **Wednesday, October 8th at the Transfiguration Church Hall**, 10:00am-12:00pm. If you're interested, please contact Yolanda Arredondo at 510-303-4023 or email: Yarredondo747@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

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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!



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