

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
June 7th, 2026**

MASSES:

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

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:00am
Holy Family Friary, 19697 Redwood Rd., C.V.
Monday-Saturday 8:15am in the Church

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: CHURCH

Saturday: Following the 8:15 Mass

Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

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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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Join us this Sunday to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, honoring the Body and Blood of Christ. Our Gospel from St. John reminds us of the profound reality of the Eucharist: "*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.*" The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is the living, beating Heart of Jesus Christ, given to us out of infinite love.

This year, our celebration of Corpus Christi takes on an extraordinary national significance. As our country prepares to mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is leading a historic initiative. On Thursday, June 11, 2026, the bishops will gather to solemnly **consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

Why the Sacred Heart? To consecrate means to "set apart for God." By dedicating our nation to the Sacred Heart, our spiritual shepherds are publicly declaring that our land, our culture, and our peoples belong to the love of Christ. As bishops like Archbishop Alexander Sample have noted, this act serves two vital purposes for our country right now:

- **An Act of Reparation:** It is a time to bring the historical wounds, divisions, and mistakes of our nation's 250-year history to the heart of Christ, begging for His healing mercy.
- **A Call to Action:** Honoring the Sacred Heart cannot remain a private devotion. It must transform us, compelling our community to look outward with greater love for the poor, the vulnerable, and the suffering.

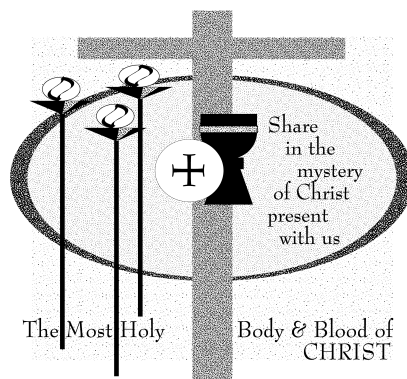
There is a perfect connection between the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart. The host we receive at the altar flows directly from the same love that pierced Christ's side on Calvary. Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He loved us), reminds us that the world desperately needs to rediscover the tenderness of Christ's heart in an era filled with secularism and indifference. When we look at the Eucharist, we are looking at the Sacred Heart.

I invite every person and family in our parish to actively join this national movement. To prepare our hearts, we will participate in the following spiritual practices:

- **The National Novena:** Join us in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from June 3 through June 11. You can find a printable version of the novena on this website: <https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>
- **Adoration:** Our parish will host extended Eucharistic Adoration this week. Please join us for an hour to pray for healing, peace, and unity across our nation.
- **Works of Mercy:** Let's honor our nation's milestone together by filling our community with love and service. You can help this week by donating to St. Vincent de Paul food pantries or visiting lonely neighbors.

We pray that this act of consecration may guide our nation's temporal affairs by the spirit of the Gospel. May our hearts be freed from bitterness, drawing us closer to the source of our fundamental rights to life, liberty, and genuine freedom. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, may the United States truly be '*One Nation Under God.*'

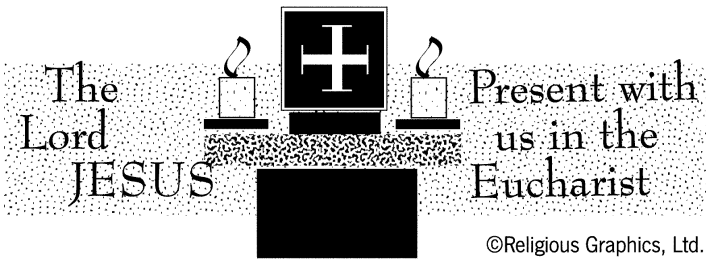
-Fr. Luke



The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 14th)

Matthew 9:36-10:8

To access next week's Gospel in full text, please visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Daily Readings at <https://bible.usccb.org/>.



FATHER'S DAY MASSES



As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 22nd, 23rd and 24th**. Cards are available in the Parish Office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. Request forms are available at the church entrances and in the Parish Office. If you choose to use Online Giving, please list the names of your loved ones there. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the Triduum of Masses.



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2026 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL
Our Lady of Grace Goal is \$29,000

Following is the status of this appeal through **April 30th**.

Overall Goal for 2026:	\$29,000.00
# of Donors:	41
Funds Raised (includes pledges):	\$12,210.00

We care currently at 42% of our goal! We are looking for 100% participation from our parishioners. Please make your contribution today!

Envelopes are in the pews for your use. You may also scan the QR Code or visit: www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal to make a gift online and for more information regarding parish goals.



Thank you for your time and response as faithful stewards of God's Church. God bless you!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
This Weekend—June 6th & 7th

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the U.S. using the internet, TV, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Oakland to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message! Support the collection today! Envelopes are in the pews for your use. Please make your check payable to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland". May God bless you for your generosity! Learn more at <https://www.usccb.org/ccc>

FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION 2026-2027



1st Communion & Whole Family
(Grades 1st–8th)

Online Registration and payment is available on our website at www.olgcv.org. On the homepage, scroll down and click on the 'Faith Formation' box.

Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office. Please bring your payment of check or cash when registering in person.

Cost is \$130 per child and \$80 for each additional child in the same household. *If you register by June 15th, you will receive an early bird discount of \$20 for the 1st child.* If there is an issue with the fee, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

For more information about our Faith Formation program, please visit: <https://olgcv.org/youth-faith-formation/>.

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REGISTRATION 2026-2027



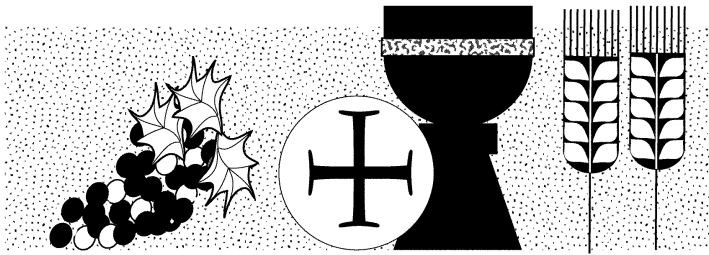
Grades 9th–12th

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OCIA 2026-2027

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our 2026-2027 OCIA program begins this fall. 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. **All are welcome!**

“BREAD FOR THE WORLD” THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who took a few minutes of your time after Mass on the weekend of May 16th-17th to join with the Bread for the World campaign to fill out and sign postcards that support legislation to restore, protect and strengthen U.S. nutrition programs (especially SNAP and WIC) and that fully fund global food, health, and development programs. Over 125 postcards were signed here at OLG and were sent to our senators.

29th ANNUAL FESCO SHUFFLE

**Sunday, June 14th
Hayward City Hall Plaza**



Join us for the 29th annual FESCO Shuffle, our primary fundraising event of the year on Sunday, June 14th (1:00-5:00pm). The Shuffle is a fun, family-oriented walk-a-thon that directly benefits FESCO families. You can participate by walking/running, donating, raising funds, or becoming a sponsor. There will be Food, Music, Vendors and a Car Show!

All are invited to join Team OLG or donate at <https://pro.gofundme.com/campaign/fesco-shuffle-2026/c783469>. Thank you for your support in making the FESCO Shuffle a success and helping us continue our vital work in the community!

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!

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 MAY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 49,592.15
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 38,126.36
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 11,465.79
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 5,639.61

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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| Wayne Blackard | Brian Linney |
| Jeff Brown | Catherine Lucas |
| Jot Brown | Maria Flores Martinez |
| Norma Dockter | Sheryl Michaud |
| Pat Grasso | Diana Riley |
| Theresa Hull-Nye | Lisa Tortora |
| Skeet Jennings | Mark Vaz |
| Cecilia Laverne | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Joan Lewis | Maria C. Yarbrough |

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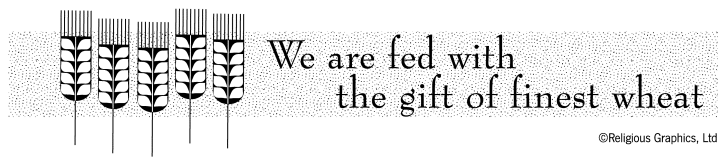
We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial.

Given By:

- Anonymous
- Kaye McCann
- Mai Pham
- Maria Zambrano

In Memory of / In Honor of:

- All Souls in Purgatory
- John McCann
- The Pham Family
- Jose & Gloria Areas



**THANK YOU
FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



The Our Lady of Grace St. Vincent de Paul ministry is grateful for your ongoing support. Your contributions allow us to minister to those in need in our community and sometimes even beyond our borders. Many that we serve are under extreme stress due to loss of income often caused by serious illness, car problems and loss of work or job cutbacks. Though we often are not able to help with all their needs; we can offer our love and the promise that we will walk with them during this time in their lives. Here is a story we'd like to share:

A few months ago, a parishioner called us for help. She had lost her job and had recently split up with her husband. Her teenage son is suffering with depression and she is trying desperately to hang on to the their apartment. She has applied for unemployment and is looking for a job. This is complicated by the fact that she must take public transportation everywhere. We were able to help her with her rent along with food and a Clipper card. Please keep her in your prayers

If you would like to be a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at OLG, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

Donations Needed for Our Homeless

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting hygiene items for our unhoused neighbors during the months of July and August. Regular size items can be donated as well as travel size. Here are some of the products that are useful: toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap, body wash, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, combs, shaving products, feminine hygiene products, and hand sanitizer. They will be given to the homeless people who are visited each Sunday by the Encampment team. The team brings hot meals donated by parishioners, canned food from the food bank and cases of water provided by Alameda County. The jackets, socks and blankets donated during the winter are also distributed during the year. Thank you for your generosity.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all those who do not have recourse to you, especially Freemasons, the enemies of Holy Church, and all those recommended to you.”

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 7th:

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Tuesday, June 9th:

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 10th:

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:00pm—Parish Office

Thursday, June 11th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

Sunday, June 14th:

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

Calling All Students in Grades 5th to 12th!

Altar Serving is a privilege, and an important ministry, assisting priests at Masses and other liturgical services. If you have already received the first three Sacraments of the Church such as Baptism, 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Eucharist and interested in serving your Parish in this special way, please pick up a sign-up form on the organ in the church or click below. If you are a Confirmation student, you may also earn Service Hours. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

**DRESS-A-GIRL MINISTRY
June 10th**



Join us for our monthly *Dress-a-Girl* gathering and help make sundresses for young school girls in foreign countries. We will meet on **Wednesday, June 10th 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week



SUNDAY, June 7th

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 7:30am Urbano Bazan – D
- 9:00am OLG Community
- 11:00am James Martins – D
- 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

MONDAY, June 8th

- 8:15am Tomas Sandoval – D

TUESDAY, June 9th

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15am Cindy Maria Jardim – D

WEDNESDAY, June 10th

- 8:15am Prudencio V. Miclat – D

THURSDAY, June 11th

St. Barnabas, Apostle

- 8:15am Lilia Sousa – D

FRIDAY, June 12th

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 8:15am Fred Dorado – D

SATURDAY, June 13th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15am Fakava Family – L
- 5:00pm Theresa Castellino – D

SUNDAY, June 14th

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Jose Alfredo Jimenez-Camarena – D
- 9:00am Frank Lang – D
- 11:00am OLG Community
- 1:00pm Imelda Ramiro Navarro Sanchez – D

His presence among us continues forever

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 8th through June 14th

- Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26
- Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30
- Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
- Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are grateful for the generous donation from Darlene Pasquini in remembrance of Victor Pasquini and Beren Godrie. 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.



The **Summer 2026** issue of The Catholic Voice is available online. Visit: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/OAKsummer26.pdf>

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“No more war; war never again! Peace, it is peace which must guide the destinies of all mankind

-Pope Paul VI, 1965

To join our work with Pax Christi, our Peace & Social Justice ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

- June 2nd** Andrew Richard Lukehart Florida
- June 11th** Jeffrey Lee Alabama

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

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OUR LADY OF GRACE - LIST OF MINISTRIES

Community Outreach Ministries

Helping Hands: Assist with hospitality after OLG's funerals for family members and friends of the deceased.

Pastoral Care to the Sick: Visit the sick while praying & distributing the Eucharist.

Pax Christi: Upholding the Gospel values of peace & social justice in our community & the world at large.

St. Vincent de Paul: Assist the poor & those in temporary need with food & financial assistance.

Faith Formation Ministries

Baptism Preparation: Assist with instruction to parents & godparents preparing to have their infants baptized. 1st Wednesday of the month

Family Faith Formation: Assist with religious education of students of grades 1st-8th on Sundays.

Men's Faith Share: Gather with other men of our Parish to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.

Women's Bible Study: Gather with other women of our Parish during Advent & Lent in preparation for Christmas & Easter.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Assist with guidance of adults seeking membership into the Church on Wednesday evenings.

Sacrament Preparation: Assist with Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion (ages 7 & up) and Confirmation (High School) on Sundays.

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers: Assist priests at liturgical services, especially the Masses, for grades 5th-12th.

Extraordinary Ministers: Distribute the Holy Eucharist at Mass & to the homebound.

Lectors: Proclaim the 1st & 2nd Readings at Mass.

Music: *Choir* sings at the 11:00am Mass, *Folk Group* sings contemporary Catholic music at the 9:00am Mass & 5:00pm *Ensemble* sings at the 5:00pm Mass. *Coro en la misa de español* a la 1:00 p.m.

Ushers: Assist with greeting parishioners, taking up the collections, seating people as needed.

Parish Life Ministries

Columbette's: Women's auxiliary assisting the Knights of Columbus with Parish activities & fundraising.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization): Sports program for grades 2nd-8th.

Fall Festival: OLG's biggest fundraiser event held on the last weekend of September.

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF): Non-profit fraternal organization promoting activities that build faith & family.

Knights of Columbus: Catholic Men's fraternal organization organizing year-round fundraising events to benefit OLG.

If you are interested in knowing more about our Ministries, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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