

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time
June 14th, 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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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,

In today's Gospel, we encounter a deeply moving image of Jesus looking out at the crowds. Saint Matthew tells us that our Lord's heart was moved with pity because the people were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd". Turning to His disciples, He delivers a profound truth that echoes across the centuries to us today: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few". Jesus does not look at a broken world and despair; instead, He sees an absolute abundance of potential, waiting for willing hearts to step forward and gather it.

This divine mandate calls to mind another pivotal moment in the history of our faith. Centuries ago, a young man named Francis of Assisi sat praying before a crucifix in the dilapidated church of San Damiano. In the quiet of his heart, he heard the voice of Christ commission him with a direct, urgent task: "Francis, go and rebuild my Church, which, as you can see, is falling into ruin". While Francis initially thought this meant carrying physical stones, the Holy Spirit soon revealed a deeper reality. God was calling him to rebuild the living fabric of the Church through radical love, humility, and an unwavering commitment to the Gospel.

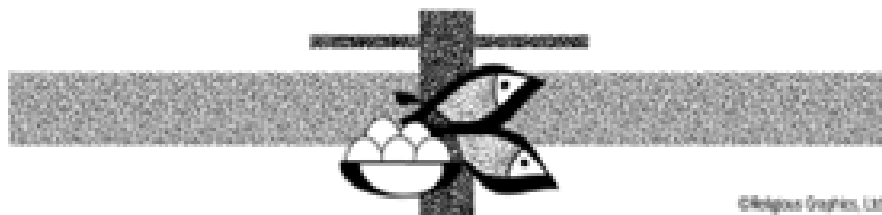
As our summer youth ministry begins, I extend this passionate call to our parish youth. My dear young friends, look around at our world. Just like the crowds in Matthew's Gospel, so many people your age are wandering, feeling anxious, isolated, and spiritually starved. They are looking for authenticity, meaning, and true hope. You are not merely the future of the Church; you are her vibrant present. The Church needs your energy, your passion, your unique talents, and your courageous witness right now.

Jesus is summoning you into this abundant harvest. Rebuilding the Church in our time does not mean waiting for someone else to take the lead. It means stepping up to lead right where you are—in your schools, your workplaces, your families, and your friendships. It means defending the vulnerable, speaking truth with kindness, and living out the Gospel with a radical boldness that mirrors Saint Francis.

Our Lord reminds us at the conclusion of today's reading: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give". You have been blessed with the gift of faith, the grace of the sacraments, and the love of a community. Do not let these gifts sit idle. Respond to the Master of the harvest with a generous and fearless "Yes". Let us step into the fields together and actively rebuild Church, the Body of Christ.

I look forward to joining all 12-17 year old teens at the Youth Group BBQ kickoff on July 12th, following the 11:00 AM Mass at Transfiguration Church. May God bless you, guide your steps, and fill you with the zeal of His Holy Spirit.

-Fr. Luke

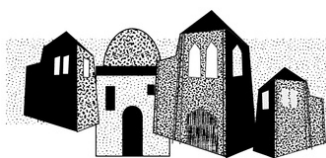


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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 21st)

Matthew 10:26-33

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



Pray for the Kingdom of God

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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026 MINISTRIES OF HOPE

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

Following is the status of this appeal through May 31st:

Overall Goal for 2026:	\$29,000.00
# of Donors:	54
Funds Raised (includes pledges):	\$16,325.00

We are currently at 56% 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

There's still time to give! Thank you for your generosity towards last weekend's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! 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/cc>



TEEN BBQ AT TRANSFIGURATION!

July 12th

We invite all 12-17 year olds to a Youth Group Kick-Off BBQ on July 12th after the 11:00am Mass at Transfiguration Church! Come meet other teens, make new friends, play games and share a meal as we kick-off our new Youth Group this summer-bring a friend and get ready for lots of fun!

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**. 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.



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/>.

CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Grades 9th-12th



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

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

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For more information about our Confirmation program, please visit: <https://olgcv.org/youth-ministry-2/>.



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. 1st day of class will be announced at a later time. All are welcome!



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 some-times 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:

Bill lives in a little shack behind the home of a 93 year-old woman. She allows him to live there in return for helping her with work around the house. His only transportation is a bicycle. We help him out with food almost every month.

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.

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:	\$ 49,592.00
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.

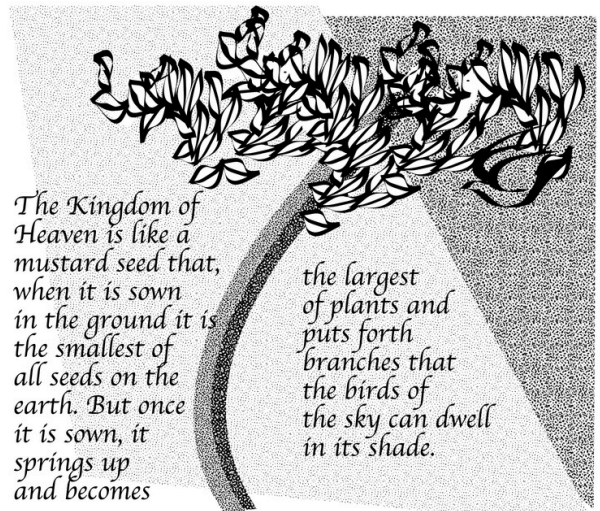


Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Wayne Blackard
 Jeff Brown
 Jot Brown
 Norma Dockter
 Theresa Hull-Nye
 Skeet Jennings
 Cecilia Laverne
 Joan Lewis
 Brian Linney

Catherine Lucas
 Maria Flores Martinez
 Sheryl Michaud
 Diana Riley
 Lisa Tortora
 Mark Vaz
 Peggy Winkenbach
 Maria C. Yarbrough



The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground it is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes

the largest of plants and puts forth branches that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.

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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of the loved one.

**In Memorial
 PAT GRASSO**

**VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE
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*Lord, it is good
to give you thanks*

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**COME VISIT OUR
PRAYER GARDEN**



We welcome all parishioners who seek a bit of time away from the hustle and bustle for prayer and spiritual reflection in our lovely Prayer Garden, located between the Parish Office and the rear entrance to the church. Come to the Parish Office during our business hours so Jay may let you in. *Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and volunteers who have consistently cleaned the Prayer Garden with care once a month! We are grateful for your time!*



**SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
DURING THE SUMMER**

While you are away on summer trips, you can still stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your weekly offering through the summer months. Visit our parish website at www.olgcv.org and select "Online Giving" at the top of the homepage to register and get instructions on how to make offerings online. If you need help, contact Sharon at 510-537-0806 or email slsangco@olgcv.org.

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.



MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Religious spirit is crucial above all, since the locals learn by example. The current brothers, thanks to the Immaculata, are pure gold."



Do this in
memory of me

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14th:

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, June 16th:

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

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

Wednesday, June 17th:

Columbiettes' Meeting
6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, June 18th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

Saturday, June 20th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church

Sunday, June 21st:

*The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Father's Day!*

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.



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, June 15th

- 8:15am Neil Linney--L

TUESDAY, June 16th

- 8:15am Kristen Drake--D

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

- 8:15am Antonio Oliveira Chocha--D

THURSDAY, June 18th

- 8:15am Patrick McGowan--D

FRIDAY, June 19th

St. Romauld, Abbot

- 8:15am Laurence & Jennifer Guerrero--L

SATURDAY, June 20th

- 8:15am Louis Rodrigues--D
- 5:00pm Macario Zaldivar--D

SUNDAY, June 21st

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

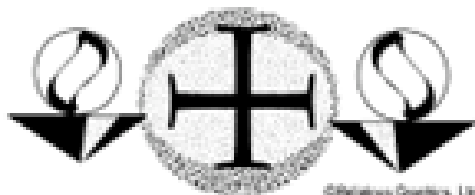
- 7:30am Paul Phnoc Nguyen--D
- 9:00am Cec Penland--L
- 11:00am OLG Community
- 1:00pm Jose Ernesto & Jorge Luis Duarte--L

GOD is LOVE

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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.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 15th through June 21st

- Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
- Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33



his word and gospel are our light

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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The gospel's advice to turn the other cheek to an unjust aggressor, far from being passivity and cowardice, is evidence of great moral strength that can leave an aggressor morally defeated and humiliated."

-St. Oscar Romero, 1985

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

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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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