

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
June 21st, 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

PARISH:

Email: parish@olgcv.org
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Please contact Parish Office for information.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: CHURCH

Saturday: Following the 8:15 Mass
Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

During Eucharistic Adoration or by appointment

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510-582-9266

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Principal: Dr. Eugenia "Gena" McGowan

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,

Happy Father's Day to all of the wonderful fathers, grandfathers, and spiritual guardians in our community! Recently, I've been reflecting on the Scriptures and really thinking about what it means to lead and guide a family. Having just finished my pastoral training, the lessons I learned in the classroom have taken on a whole new, humbling meaning for me when I look at today's readings.

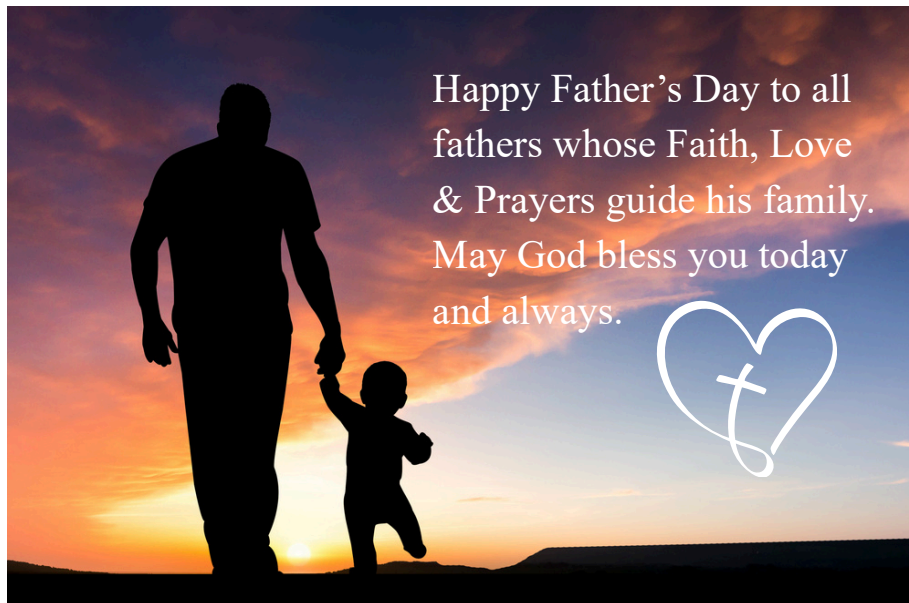
In Matthew 10:26-33, Jesus tells us not to worry because we matter way more than a flock of sparrows. He basically challenges us to openly share our faith with others. I see a beautiful reflection of this in our earthly fathers. The men of our community are tasked with being anchors of faith, courageously standing up for truth and protecting their families in a world full of anxiety and uncertainty.

But my recent theological studies taught me something else about pastoral leadership—and by extension, fatherhood: the leader is also always a student. Sitting in the school of pastors, I realized that true spiritual authority is rooted entirely in surrender and humility. The more I study, the more I realize my primary role is simply to point you to our Heavenly Father.

Fathers, the world often tells you that your primary job is to provide, protect, and guide. And that is completely true. But the absolute best gift you can ever leave your kids is your own humility and surrender to God. When they see you pray, trust in God's providence, and lean into His perfect love, you teach them to live without fear. You are teaching them that their ultimate Father is one who numbers the hairs on their heads and is always watching over us.

Thank you for your sacrifice, your patience, and your daily striving to share God's love. May you be blessed, renewed, and continually guided by the Holy Spirit along the way.

-Fr. Luke



The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 28th)

Matthew 10:37-42

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**. 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 sibling in the same household. 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.

Cost is \$130 per child and \$80 for each sibling in the same household. Cost for the Retreat is \$80 for the 1st child and \$60 for each sibling in the same household. If there is an issue with the fees, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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



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!

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

We recently welcomed

- Roman Vicente Lopez**
- Catalina Elizabeth Lopez**
- Dahlia Cecilia Lopez**

into Our Lady of Grace by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. May God bless you!



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 for twice a month gatherings at OLG and Transfiguration. Bring a friend and get ready for lots of fun!

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 and 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.



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!

**FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION
NEED YOUR HELP!**

Faith Formation is seeking more volunteers to help with our many ministries. The First Communion class needs an instructor for the fall. The Confirmation and Youth Ministry team are looking for more volunteers to help as small group leaders and chaperones at events.

If you would like to find out more about being involved in these ministries, please reach out to Roberta at roberta.santiago@olgcv.org (First Communion) or Leanne leanne.thomas@olgcv.org (Confirmation and Youth Ministry) for more information.



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS
FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, ages infant to six years, parents and Godparents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Our next class will be held on **July 1st** in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.

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:

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

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

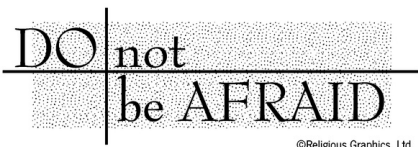
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**COME VISIT OUR
PRAYER GARDEN**

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 next to the rear entrance to the church. Hours are Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00am-4:00pm. If you would like to visit on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays, please come to the Parish Office and Jay will let you in.





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CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS!

Join us for a **Grand Ultreya** at OLG-Stack Center on **July 11th** from 2:00-4:00pm. We will have Fellowship, Prayer, Singing and Snacking! Our guest speaker will be Francine Peters. Bring a snack to share and bring a friend who you think would like to learn more about Cursillo. *Come join the fun and experience the Love and Joy! De Colores!*



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:

Sometimes poor decisions made in the first half of your life catch up with you later. Sandy never married the father of her 4 children. When he died, she was not eligible for any of his veteran benefits. Her job went through 4 payroll companies in 5 years. Her checks were deposited directly to a cash card and she never received pay stubs. Without proof of employment, she is ineligible for social security. One of her sons lives with her and helps with rent and other expenses. Recently, she lost her job and he had his hours cut. We helped them with their utilities, food and also a referral to an employment agency that might be able to find them jobs. Sandy is facing a very uncertain financial future.

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.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whoever works for the Immaculata must suffer much. And the Immaculata also suffered much. Love is nurtured precisely with the crosses. We are all very inadequate, but also very happy - is it not true? - instruments in the dearest hands of our Mother."

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 21st:

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

Tuesday, June 23rd:

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

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

Thursday, June 25th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Saturday, June 27th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church

Garden Clean-up
10:00am—Prayer Garden

Sunday, June 28th:

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.



NO ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

July 2nd

On Thursday, July 2nd, there will be no Adoration and Reconciliation in the evening due to our priests being away the week of June 29th. We will resume on July 9th. We thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, June 22nd

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop
Thomas More, Martyrs

- 8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

TUESDAY, June 23rd

- 8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, June 24th

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

THURSDAY, June 25th

- 8:15am Fred Dorado--D

FRIDAY, June 26th

- 8:15am Joao & Henriqueta Gomez-Rodrigues--D

SATURDAY, June 27th

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15am Pina Bossi--D
- 5:00pm Colleen Lindberg--L

SUNDAY, June 28th

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Johnny & Esperanza Lopez--D
- 9:00am Frank Lopez--D
- 11:00am Ron Sponsel--D
- 1:00pm OLG Community

**1ST FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH
EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
July 3rd**

All are invited to join us after the 8:15am Mass for Exposition and Benediction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



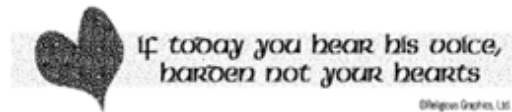
MEN'S FAITH SHARE

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 22nd through June 28th

- Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7:6,12-14
- Wednesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17
- Sunday: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42



ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 20 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish. All are welcome!



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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I believe we live in a time in which one cannot help making decisions for or against man, for or against life, for or against justice, for or against truth. And according to my way of thinking, all these decisions rolled into one (for they are inseparable) amount to a decision for or against God."

-Thomas Merton, 1971

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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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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