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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **NOVEMBER 8, 2026**



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Mondays-Saturdays: 8:15am

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Thursdays: 6:00-7:00pm

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Saturdays: Vigil Mass at 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am
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Fridays: 7:00-8:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45pm

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we journey through the month of November, our Holy Mother Church invites us into a sacred time of remembrance and intercession. Traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, this month calls us to look beyond the veil of this passing world and turn our hearts toward eternity. We stand in a unique spiritual place, bound together by the Communion of Saints—uniting the Church Triumphant in Heaven, the Church Militant here on Earth, and the Church Suffering in Purgatory.

In a special way, this month brings with it a tender, personal discomfort as we remember our fellow parishioners, family members, and friends who have passed from our midst over this past year, as well as those who left us long ago. Grief has a way of making eternity feel very close. Yet, as Traditional Catholics, we do not mourn as those who have no hope. Our grief is transformed into an act of supreme charity through prayer. The holy souls cannot pray for themselves or accelerate their own purification; they rely entirely on our Holy Masses, Rosaries, and penances to help them attain the full, dazzling vision of God.

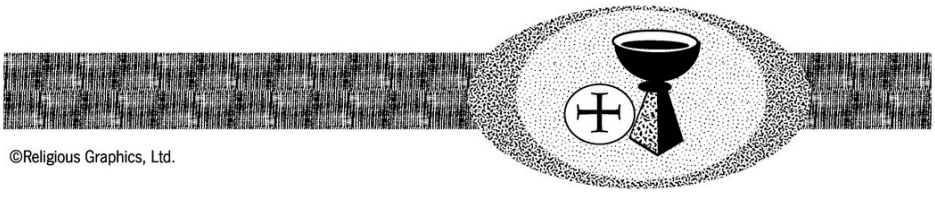
I was reminded of this sacred bond recently when I offered the funeral Mass for the grandmother of one of our students at Our Lady of Grace School. Before she passed away, she shared with me her deepest desire: that her grandson would keep the faith, study the life of Jesus, grow to know and love Him, and faithfully follow the Lord. What a beautiful, eternal gift a grandmother can give to her grandson. Her final wish beautiful echoes the famous plea of St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine, asking him not to worry about where her body was buried, but simply to remember her at the altar of the Lord wherever he celebrated the Mass. Let us answer that same holy call this month for all of our beloved dead.

To honor our beloved dead, I would like to invite you to our upcoming Masses of Remembrance:

- **Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church**
- **Thursday, November 19, at 7:00 PM at Transfiguration Church**

Let us pray for the grace to cherish the memory of our loved ones and offer our prayers for them in the sure and certain hope that, one day, we will be united with them and with God forever in heaven.

-Fr. Luke



TRANSITION UPDATE

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ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE November 11th at 7:00pm

This special Mass has proved to be a very memorable liturgy for us who recall, in a particular way, those who have died in the past twelve months, as well as those who have gone before in faith and death. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and pray.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE November 1st-December 31st

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **winter coats** (men's, women's and children's - new and gently used) along with **blankets and socks** from November 1st - December 31st. As winter approaches, many are in need of these items. This is true not only for those who are unhoused, but also for our families who can not afford to keep their homes heated. We all know what PG&E bills look like during the winter. You will find collection barrels at the Somerset and parking lot sides of the church along with one in the office. May God bless you for your continued generosity.



USE SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

Simplify your holiday shopping and support OLG's Evangelization Program at the same time by purchasing SCRIP gift cards! With each gift card purchase, our Evangelization Program earns 2%-17% of the gift card value. Stop by the Parish Office and take a look at our list of gift cards are offered. **Orders placed on the 1st and 3rd week of the month will be ready for pickup on the 2nd and 4th week of the month.** Payment is due at the time of purchase, cash or check please. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

ADORATION WITH OLG SCHOOL

Join us on **December 9th** after the 8:15am Mass for Adoration. Due to Veteran's Day on November 11th, there will be no Adoration with the school.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **November 13th**. We thank you for your understanding.



ANNUAL NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE November 19th at 7:00pm

Come join us in this celebration to remember our loved ones, especially those who have gone to their eternal reward in the past year. If you plan to attend, please complete the purple form which you will find at the back of the church. Votive candles will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and pray.



TRANSFIGURATION PARISH GATHERINGS Remembering and Healing Together

Join us as our parish community continues to gather in the parish hall on the third Sunday of each month immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

These monthly gatherings offer a dedicated space for parishioners to come together, share cherished stories and anecdotes about Transfiguration, and openly express your feelings, frustrations, and grief regarding the closure. Whether you wish to share a favorite memory, voice your anger, or simply sit in community with others who share your loss, all are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. **Save the dates: 12pm on 11/15 and 12/20**.

COFFEE & DONUTS



Nathali Reynicke will be hosting coffee and donuts on Sunday, **November 8th** after the 9:00 a.m Mass. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship.

Due to the Bingo Event tear down, there will be no Pancake Breakfast on November 8th. We will resume in December.

DRESS-A-GIRL MINISTRY November 11th



Join us for our monthly *Dress-a-Girl* gathering and help make sundresses for young schoolgirls in foreign countries. We will meet on Wednesday, **November 11th** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

Oliver Michael Zaleski

who was Baptized at Transfiguration on October 24, 2026

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 SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	$40,258.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	**$46,174.77**
Over/[Shortfall]	$ [5,916.77]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	$ [5,509.46]

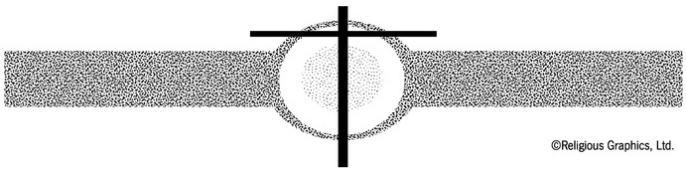
May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Wayne Blackard
Jot Brown
Mary Chocha
Norma Dockter
Theresa Hull-Nye
Skeets Jennings
Brian Linney
Richard Lindgren
Maria Flores Martinez
Sheryl Michaud
Becca Rollins
Tim Schantin



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

In Memorial

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

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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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The collection total for the weekend of:

October 31st thru November 1st — $9,950.00
All Souls' — $110.00

(compared to $12,000 average weekly stewardship goal)

Thank you for continuing in your stewardship role of providing for the upkeep of our parish community.

WINGS - WOMEN'S IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community. Our Meetings are held at Transfiguration Hall.

Next Meeting: **November 19th**, 9:00am-11:30am
Speaker: Sr. Rocheen Glennon CSJ
Topic: *"God, Are You There?"*

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Judy Harven at judyhaze@yahoo.com

BIBLE STUDY



Monday evening, **November 9th** in the Marian Room, 7:00-8:00pm. Please arrange Zoom connectivity with Mike Dresen at biblestudy@transfigcv.org if attending remotely. Free will offering.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD November 15th

All children are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word every 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9:00am Mass. All families are welcome! Bring your children and celebrate with us!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Save the Date!



Our Music Ministry and Director Alex Katsman would like to invite you to their annual Christmas Concert on **December 13th** at 6:00pm in Church.

TRANSFIGURATION GIVING TREE PROGRAM



Transfiguration's Christmas Giving Tree Program will run from **December 6th-20th**. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Yolanda Arredondo at 510-303-4023.



OLG CYO CRAB FEED
February 6th, 2027
Save the Date!

Join us for an exciting evening of delicious crab and community, supporting CYO Athletics!

- Doors open at 4:30pm in Stack Center
- Cost is $85 per person
- Limited tables of 10 seats for $800 and tables of 12 seats for $960
- Menu includes Crab or Chicken, Pasta, Salad and Bread
- No-Host Bar ($20 corkage fee)
- Music, Silent Auction and Raffle!
- Kid Kare available: $40 per child (space is limited)

Get your tickets online by visiting: www.olgcrabfeed.com, visit the Parish Office (check or cash) or scan the QR code.

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

November 5th	Jeffrey Weisheit	Indiana
November 5th	Michael Taylor	Alabama
November 5th	Jesse Guardado	Florida
November 12th	John Rubio	Texas
November 12th	James Pavatt	Oklahoma
November 19th	Reinaldo Dennes	Texas
November 19th	Thomas Mitchell Overton	Florida

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

The Gospel According to Luke

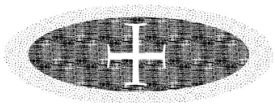
Catechism Corner

The Gospel of St. Luke was likely written between 80 and 85 A.D. Although it was written about the same time as Matthew's gospel, there is little evidence that the two authors knew each other. It was written in common Greek and is the only of the four Gospels to be addressed to someone, Theophilus. Historians and theologians have debated who Theophilus was, with the most common current view that he is an everyman (lover of God) who accepts the teaching of Jesus.

Two consistent themes characterize Luke's Gospel: that Jesus is the Messiah for all people, Jews and Gentiles, and that Jesus emphasizes a social agenda that prioritizes the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized. More than the other Gospels, he highlights the role of women in the life of Jesus.

As the longest of the Gospels, there are events and teachings unique to Luke. For example, there are eighteen parables only found in Luke, four of which highlight Jesus' compassion for the poor—the Good Samaritan, the prodigal son, the rich man and Lazarus the beggar, and the dishonest judge and the poor widow.

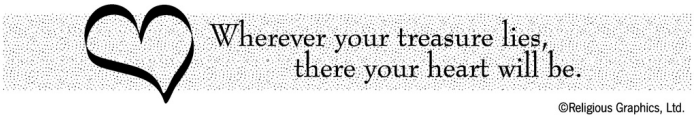
Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles and may have been a companion of Paul. Together with the Acts, his Gospel lays out a blueprint for those who commit to following Jesus as disciples.



DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN FOR MERCY
November 14th & 15th



Please join us in supporting a new initiative in our diocese, which will provide grants to worthwhile organizations in the Bay Area that directly address the root causes of poverty here and that are true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Cards will be in the pews with a QR code and more information on the campaign.



CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION
OLG to Transfiguration
November 22nd



All parishioners are invited at 2:00pm at OLG for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Procession from OLG to Transfiguration where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. *Walk in unity with parishioners from both parishes, supporting with reverence the real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.* The Procession will take about an hour. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water along. Be sure to arrange transportation between the churches.

THIS WEEK AT TRANSFIGURATION & OLG

Sunday, November 8th:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Transfiguration

Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Hall

OLG

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

Whole Family Class-Year 1
11:15am —Stack Center

Monday, November 9th:

Transfiguration
Bible Study
7:00pm—Marian Room

Tuesday, November 10th:

OLG
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, November 11th:

Veteran's Day
Rectory & Parish Office Closed

Transfiguration
Dress-a-Girl
10:00am—Hall

OLG
OCIA
6:30pm—Stack Center, Room 8

Wednesday, November 11th-Continued:

OLG
Mass of Remembrance
7:00pm—Church

Thursday, November 12th:

OLG
Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

Friday, November 13th:

Transfiguration
Adoration & Reconciliation
7:00pm—Church

OLG
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 14th:

Transfiguration
Reconciliation
3:00pm —Church

OLG
Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am —Church

Sunday, November 15th:

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Transfiguration
Coffee & Donuts
After the 9:00am Mass—Hall

OLG
Whole Family Class-Year 2
10:15am —Stack Center

Confirmation Class
11:15am —Stack Center



Wednesday, **November 11th** is a federal holiday. The Parish and Rectory Offices will be closed and will re-open on Thursday, **November 12th**. Have a safe and relaxing Veterans Day weekend!

OLG — Mass Intentions for the Week — TRANSFIGURATION

SUNDAY, November 8th
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am Ferdinand Perdido--D
9:00am OLG Community
11:00am Antonio Oliveira Chocha--D
1:00pm Covarrubias & Zuniga Families--D

MONDAY, November 9th
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00am John Baker--D
8:15am Gina Castillo--D

TUESDAY, November 10th
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
7:00am Nik Jackson--D
8:15am Ramos & Vazquez Families--D

WEDNESDAY, November 11th
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
7:00am No Intention
8:15am Lilia Sousa--D

THURSDAY, November 12th
7:00am Mary Elsa Sanchez--D
8:15am Samantha Ismael--L

FRIDAY, November 13th
7:00am No Intention
8:15am Reveles Family--D

SATURDAY, November 14th
8:15am Linda Venturini--L
5:00pm Grace Gonsalves--D
7:00pm No Intention

SUNDAY, November 15th
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am Catherine Lucas--D
9:00am Victor Pasquini--D
11:00am OLG Community
1:00pm Carmina Villanueva Segura--D

SATURDAY, November 7th
4:00pm Chester and Ann Kuta

SUNDAY, November 8th
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30am Mike Mehan
9:00am Brent Franca
11:00am Luis Capella
Luis Antonio, Sr.

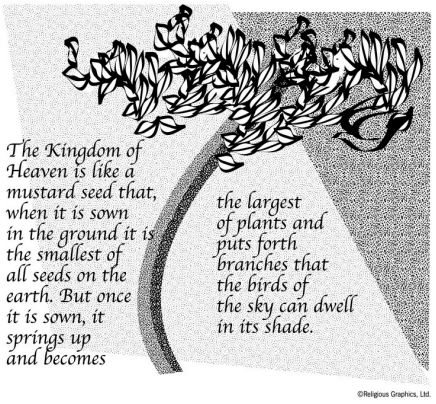
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8:00am Manuel & Jose Silva & All Souls

TUESDAY, November 10th
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
8:00am Jose & Rosa Freitas & All Souls

WEDNESDAY, November 11th
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00am Maximo Alonte

THURSDAY, November 12th
8:00am Jose & Rosa Freitas & All Souls

FRIDAY, November 13th
8:00am Spcl Int Isabella Samson Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
November 8th through November 15th

Sunday	Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
Monday:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1-6; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday:	Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7-10; Luke 17:20-25
Friday:	2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-6; Luke 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

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