

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



During the last two weeks we had several events to celebrate our 75th Anniversary. These events brought many people to our parish again. We even had people who had moved from the area, come back and join us. This has been a blessing.

Our thanks go out to everyone for their time and efforts to bring our celebrations about. Thanks once again to Italian Catholic Federation, our Hispanic Community, the Knights of Columbus and our OLG School Parents. Thanks also for our Bishop, priests, friars, Church Choirs, Liturgy Planners, Servers at Mass, Food Servers, the outdoor Music Groups and the donors of food and drink. It does take a Village to Celebrate.

On another note, we need Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Often, I hear, "but I am not worthy". But the truth is, none of us are "worthy". We all are sinners. We all need the forgiveness and mercy of Jesus Christ. If you are attempting to be a Faith filled human being, faithful in Sunday worship, prayer and your use of the Sacraments, please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. We need your help and ministry. You will be provided the training you need. It really is not difficult. If you need to talk about this, call me. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Ricketts. You can do this by calling the Parish Office and leave a message or by contacting her when you see her in Church. After Mass is always better, especially when she is playing the organ.

-Fr. Ray

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Gospel For The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time (October 9th)

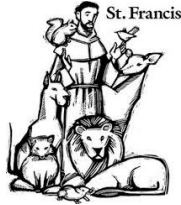
Luke 17:11-19

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."



**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
October 4th**

All are invited to bring their pets to the Blessing of the Animals at 8:00am behind the School with our school children. Immediately following, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with Mass at 8:30am in the Church (instead of 8:15am). Everyone is welcome!



**CATHOLIC VOICE
ANNUAL APPEAL
October 1st & 2nd**

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. Thank you for your generosity!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
September 28th—November 6th**

You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life starting on **September 28th to November 6th** for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We invite you to stand and peacefully pray during our 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1032 A Street in Hayward and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact us at www.40daysforlife.com/hayward. Thank you and we look forward to praying with you on the sidewalk for babies, their mothers, fathers, and families.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Recently, we welcomed
Addison Bridget Devine
into Our Lady of Grace Church by the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism. May God Bless you!

**1ST FRIDAY
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

Join us for Traditional Latin Mass on **October 7th** at 7:00pm, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear OLG families and friends,
Fall is in the air, and I give thanks for the lovely Bay Area weather and the opportunity to enjoy it with this wonderful community. God is good!

By the time that you read this we shall be in our sixth week of instruction. Our students are busy in their classrooms, most well into their second or third curricular units and it is fun to walk the hallways and see the results of their labors.

In "staff news," welcome a young alumna to act as an instructional aid to Mrs. Moradi and Mr. Manifesto, Miss Laura Perino. She is currently taking a "gap" year before hopefully beginning her studies in the U.K. next fall. We are happy to have her with us. Her mom, Mrs. Adriana Perino will be joining the Kid Kare staff to continue to ensure that the students are safe and happy.

Many of you know of the real crisis that most schools are facing when it comes to finding certified teachers. OLG is extremely fortunate to count some very professional folk among its ranks but unfortunately, we have been unable to fill the 5th grade teacher slot. I am very happy to be filling in the gaps as we have not had any qualified applicants since the position posted in August. I hasten to add that could not do it without Mr. Stone, who has taken over 5th grade math, and Mrs. Barrera, who is very qualified to teach Religion. Meanwhile, if you know any qualified individuals who might be interested in joining our staff on a part time basis to teach a couple of subjects, please direct them my way.

It is not a secret that our school has experienced a slight decrease in enrolment. I need to reach out to you, the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace, to partner with us to spread the word about our fabulous programs and teachers. We are not the only school that has experienced reductions in enrollment due to families moving away in search of more affordable housing. In this post-Covid universe, many people no longer must go into an office daily and I have personally spoken to several families who have moved away from this area for precisely that reason. However, I see lots of children at *Safeway*, so that I know that with proper promotion, we shall once again fill our classrooms.

I am particularly interested in filling the open slots in our TK program. Mrs. Fajardo is making big strides in teaching our little ones how to speak Spanish. I met with the district official in charge of our Federal Title programs last week and he told me that Castro Valley's TK dual language (English-Spanish) program is a huge hit.

There is no reason, other than lack of exposure, that O.L.G.'s program should not be experiencing the same success. In addition to offering a solid education, Our Lady of Grace can proudly boast of a highly qualified staff as well as a solid basis in Catholic TRUTH. The fact is that loyalty to the Magisterium is a given for anyone teaching at our school, and I cannot think of a better place for a child to grow than surrounded by folk who live their lives grounded in every article of the *Nicene Creed*.

So, if you are looking for a demanding academic curriculum, solidly rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and under the patronage of Our Blessed Mother, as well as the spirituality of SS. Francis and Clare, then look no farther than *your own parish school*.

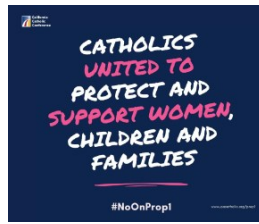
Thanks in advance for all that you do to support our school in the community.

In Our Lady's Name and Love,
Dr. McGowan, Principal

**FROM THE CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
Vote 'No' On Prop 1**

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California.

It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1



Pray for the Defeat of Proposition 1 and To End Abortion

To access the Novena in English and Spanish, please visit our parish website at www.olgev.org/announcements



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank our many financial supporters who have given so loyally to our Conference over these past few years. You have been the angels that kept us going during very challenging times. As we come out of the pandemic and the moratoriums for rent and utilities expire, we are seeing an uptick in the number of people needing help in these areas. Jesus said "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me". Thank you for allowing us to continue this work on the behalf of the Our Lady of Grace community.

If you know someone in our community that could use help, or if you are interested in knowing more about this ministry – please call our SVdP line at 510-581-2164 and someone will get back to you.

Though Fall has only just begun, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is already looking ahead to Winter. Our homeless ministry is always in need of socks. So–October will be sock collection month. Our main need is for men's black athletic type socks. We will have a collection barrel at the Somerset entrance of the church and in the Parish Office.

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 of for the Month of SEPTEMBER:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 34,872.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 43,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [8,128.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [25,955.00]

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Peggy Deadder
Mary Elizabeth
Goncalves
Jim Gonzales
Elena Harder
Grace Letteer
Brian Linney
Cec Penland

Diana Riley
Angela Schaaphok
Alyssia Tortora
Concepcion Velasco
Mary Lou Vincent
Arthur Williams
Peggy Winkenbach

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

In Memorial

ARCADIO MORFIN

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION

VICTIMS OF COVID-19



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS

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

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PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, 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. Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held in Stack Center, Room 7 at 7:00pm on **October 5th**.

RCIA



Our next class is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 5th** at 7:00pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please call the Parish Office to register at 510-537-0806. All are welcome!

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.



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!

THE CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE



The October 2022 issue of The Catholic Voice is available online at: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland>

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“He who loves the Immaculata with sacrificial dedication will be saved, become holy, and help others for the way to holiness.”

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 2nd:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Masses
7:30am, 9:00am (Livestream), 11:00am —Church
- 1st Communion Class -Year 2
10:15am—Stack Center
- Confirmation Class
12:15pm—Stack Center
- Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church

Tuesday, October 4th:

- Blessing of the Animals
8:00am—Behind the School
- Morning Mass
8:30am (not 8:15am)—Church
- Men’s Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, October 5th:

- Pre-Baptism Class
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room
- RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Thursday, October 6th:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00-7:00pm—Church
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, October 7th:

- 1st Friday Traditional Latin Mass
7:00pm—Church

Saturday, October 8th:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45-10:00am—Church
- Militia Immaculata Meeting
10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room
- Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

Sunday, October 9th:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Masses
7:30am, 9:00am (Livestream), 11:00am —Church

Mass Intentions for the Week



SUNDAY, October 2nd
 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am All Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am Melissa Futagaki – D
 Velasquez-Moran Families – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Franciscan Friars

MONDAY, October 3rd
 8:15am Carlo P. Barroso – L

TUESDAY, October 4th
 St. Francis of Assisi
 8:15am Lucia Lee-L

WEDNESDAY, October 5th
 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
 8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier – D

THURSDAY, October 6th
 St. Bruno, Priest
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
 8:15am Alberto Reveles – D

FRIDAY, October 7th
 Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:15am Larry Perino – L

SATURDAY, October 8th
 8:15am Ester Baclig – D
 5:00pm Debi Telles – D

SUNDAY, October 9th
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Franciscan Friars
 9:00am OLG Community
 11:00am Maria Lau Chan – D
 1:00pm Imelda Sanchez Mendoza – D

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, October 9th:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Whole Family Class
 10:15am—School Courtyard

Confirmation Class
 12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass
 1:00pm—Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 3rd through October 9th

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4
 Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
 Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
 Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;
 Luke 17:11-19

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

Recently, again, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through our parish, this time using Fr. Ray's name and a fake email address seeking gift card donations. Be assured that our priests at OLG would NEVER solicit funds through any electronic means! If you do receive one of these emails and are unsure, do not open it and call the Parish Office or the School to make sure it's genuine. For your safety, please do not open these emails and report these to the police and Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe!

GRIEF SUPPORT

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Grief Support meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Seton at 4001 Stoneridge Drive in Pleasanton. The next meetings will be held on Thursdays, **October 6th & October 13th** at 7:00pm. If you are interested in an afternoon session, please visit <https://www.catholicsofpleasanton.org/grief-ministry.html> to view the schedule. Sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation. There is no need to register in advance but please arrive early for check in. If you have additional questions, please call Barbara at 925-846-3904.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There is no wilderness so terrible, so beautiful, so arid and so fruitful as the wilderness of compassion. It is the only desert that shall truly flourish like the lily."

—Thomas Merton, 1953

To join our work with Pax Christi, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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