



As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary of our parish, we welcome several guests. We welcome Bishop Michael Barber, S.J.; Msgr. Antonio Valdivia; Fr. Thomas Czeck, OFM Conv.; Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA; Fr. Greg Heidenblut, OSA.; and the friars who live at our local Provincial House. Our guests will be joining us for some of our Liturgies and our dinner and lunch.

Also, as we celebrate, please have a grateful heart to the many people who planned each event. By name, we wish to thank the Italian Catholic Federation who prepared our Saturday Italian Dinner and our Hispanic Community that prepared our Sunday Lunch. We are also grateful to each person, family and business that became Sponsors of our 75 Years Campaign.

Our 75th celebration continues next weekend with our Saturday Classic Car Show and Concert (10:00AM – 5:00PM) provided by the Knights of Columbus. The event is free with food and drink available for purchase. Then on Sunday our School will sponsor a Family Fun Day (10:00AM – 3:00PM) with games, food, and entertainment. All are welcome to join into these events.

-Fr. Ray

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



celebrating

75

years

of Faith. Hope.
Love and
Community

1947 - 2022

Gospel For The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (September 25th)

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH

Due to the 75th Anniversary Events scheduled on September 18th, our Sunday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

7:30am, 9:00am and 12 Noon (Bilingual)

OLG'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Join Us For Our Celebration!



**September 24th
Concert & Classic Car Show**
Organized by the Knights of Columbus

Join us from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Rear Parking Lot for Classic Cars, Live Music featuring The Rev Tones & Night Owls, Tasty Food and Family Fun! This is a FREE event! Food is available for purchase. All proceeds support Our Lady of Grace Church. If you have a classic car to register, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 or email Jay at jay@olgcv.org and provide the following information: Your Name, Make and Model of your car.

**September 25th
Family Fun Day**
Organized by Our Lady of Grace School

Join us from 10:00am to 3:00pm as we continue our celebration in the Rear Parking Lot with Family Fun for all: Carnival Games, Delicious Food and Fantastic Prizes! **Purchase Game Wristbands (\$10 each) and Food Tickets (1 Ticket = \$2) in advance by visiting the Parish Office.**

**COLUMBIETTES
Knights of Columbus
Women's Auxiliary**



Attention Ladies! Come join us on Tuesday, **September 20th** at 6:30pm in the OLG Conference Room in the Stack Center Bldg. Become a Columbiette and get active in helping our Knights of Columbus with parish activities and fundraising efforts. Meet other Catholic women of the parish and enjoy the camaraderie! For more information, call Martha Condon 510-604-6984 and/or Sandra Sanford 510-566-9531.



BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

2022 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Following is the status of this appeal through August 31st:

\$22,284.66—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2022:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	94
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,644.66

We are currently at **95%** of our goal! If you have not yet made your donation or pledge, please consider doing so today. To make your donation, please use the envelopes provided in the pews or make your donation online by visiting: <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>.

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT BENEFIT TRUST

It's not too late to give! This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund. Please make your check out to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland". Envelopes are in the pews for your use. You may also drop your donation off at the Parish Office mail slot. Thank you and God bless.

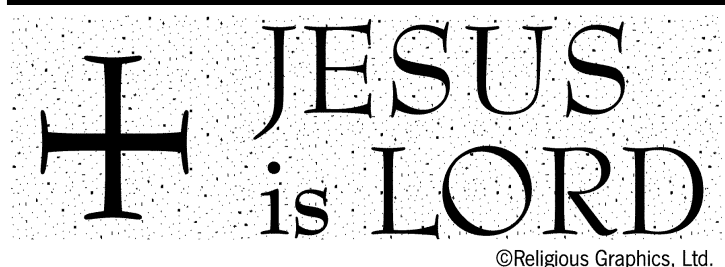
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2022-2023



Classes have begun. Registration for 1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis for Fall 2022 is still available. **Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on our website at www.olgcv.org.** Scroll down the homepage and click on the Faith Formation box. You may register online or download the form and return it to the Parish Office with your payment (cash or check). Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household. *Registration deadline has been extended to October 15th, after which there will be a late fee of \$20.*

All Children Are Welcome!





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RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults



Our 1st class is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 21st** 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, visit <https://www.kofc.org> or join us at our next meeting on **September 22nd**.



ICF POLENTA FEED

Per favore come and join the ICF, East Bay District, on **October 8th** in Stack Center as we raise money to support these charities: Scholarships, Cooley's Anemia and others. Happy Hour is at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Price is \$35 per adult and \$20 per child and includes: Salad, Polenta, Chicken, Bread, Dessert, Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks and Coffee. Reservation deadline is **September 27th**. *Mail your reservation and check (payable to ICF East Bay District) to Fran La Torre at 28887 Granada Dr., Hayward, CA 94544.* We hope to see many old friends and to meet some new ones! Mangia! Mangia! Grazie.



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles and ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors will be recognized in the 1st bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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 AUGUST:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,523.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 37,106.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [583.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [17,824.00]

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 Burton
 James Czeck
 Peggy Deadder
 Mary Elizabeth
 Goncalves
 Jim Gonzales
 Elena Harder
 Grace Letteer
 Brian Linney
 Rick Reid

Diana Riley
 Angela Schaaphok
 Peggy Silva
 Jim Taylor
 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

JOSEPH DUONG
 (Fr. James Phan's Uncle)

MARY & LYNN FRANKS

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are very grateful for the generous donation from the Marie Houts in remembrance of Mary E. Burgess, Tom Burgess and Mary P. Burgess. 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.





Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel

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BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

If you are a student in grades 5th-12th, we would like to invite you to become Altar Servers at the weekend Masses. If you have served in the past or a first-timer, please let us know of your interest. There are forms available for you to pick up after Mass--they are at the front of the church on the organ console--just take one out of the basket and follow the instructions. Thanks so much for volunteering.



Servers must have received the first three Sacraments of the Church which are: Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Eucharist.

The remaining Training Sessions starting at 3:15pm are as follows:

Thursday, Sept 22nd & Mondays-Sept 19th, 26th

Students who commute will train the same days, from 4:00—5:15pm.



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, OLG Room at 7:00pm on **October 5th**.

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following execution is scheduled to take place in **September**:

September 22nd Alan Eugene Miller Alabama

We ask your prayers for this person for the victims of his crimes, and for their families.

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It is a question of drawing nearer to [the Immaculata] through the will, of letting our wills become one with hers, just as her will is united in a most perfect way with the will of God, beyond this nothing else is necessary.”

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18th:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses
7:30am, 9:00am (Livestream), 12:00pm (Bilingual)
Church

Fiesta Mexicana
1:15pm--Stack Center

Monday, September 19th:

Altar Serving Training
3:15pm & 4:00pm—Church

Tuesday, September 20th:

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

Wednesday, September 21st:

RCIA
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, September 22nd:

Altar Serving Training
3:15pm & 4:00pm—Church

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00-7:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, September 24th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45-10:00am—Church

Concert & Classic Car Show
10:00am—Rear Parking Lot

Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

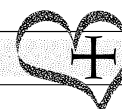
Sunday, September 25th:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Family Fun Day
10:00am—Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass
1:00pm—Church



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Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, September 18th
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Frank Bargiacchi – D
 9:00am Francis Michael Holter – D
 12:00pm OLG Community

MONDAY, September 19th

8:15am Scotty Leetch – D

TUESDAY, September 20th

8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D

WEDNESDAY, September 21st

8:15am Eileen Orpen – D

THURSDAY, September 22nd

8:15am Gina Giles --D

FRIDAY, September 23rd

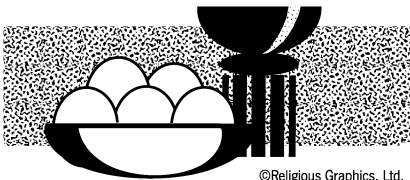
8:15am Adriana Perino – L

SATURDAY, September 24th

8:15am Robert Perino – D
 5:00pm Julie Lee – L

SUNDAY, September 25th
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Franciscan Friars
 9:00am OLG Community
 11:00am Eleanor Whittaker – D
 1:00pm Jose Duarte – D



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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

–St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, 1979

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

THE CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE

The September 2022 issue of The Catholic Voice is available online at:

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland>



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

September 19th through September 25th

Monday: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
 Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
 Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
 Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43-45
 Sunday: Amos 6:1,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31



Be doers of the Word and not hearers only

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

There have been fraudulent emails circulating through our parish, using various names of our staff members and clergy with fake email addresses. For your safety, please do not open these emails and report these to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



God has entrusted your spouse to care— are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on **November 18th-20th**. Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

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 Thursday, **September 22nd or October 6th** at 7:00pm. They 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.

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

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