



Our Anniversary celebrations continue this weekend. I hope we have many more throughout this Anniversary Year. Everything that happened last week brought many memories of the past to many. We had people who had moved away, return to their roots to celebrate with each of us who make up our parish today. Thank you to everyone who were involved in the planning and the execution of our Anniversary events of last weekend. A special thanks to the planning committee and to the many volunteers who prepared our Liturgies, music, decoration of Stack Center, the food and our food servers from our School and Confirmation program. It took so many people, groups and talents to pull it all together.

This weekend our Celebration continues with our Saturday Concert and Classic Car Show from 10:00am-5:00pm, which is being planned by the Knights of Columbus. Then on Sunday from 10:00am-3:00pm, we are having a Family Fun Day, planned by OLG School. I hope you can join in the festivities. There is a prediction of good weather for this weekend. Please plan to bring your family, grandkids and all.

-Fr. Ray

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



celebrating
75
years

*of Faith. Hope.
Love and
Community*

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Gospel For The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time (October 2nd)

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



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

Your donation 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 will be in the pews for your use. Thank you for your generosity!

**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!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Please pray for the young members of our Church.

First Communion-Year 2

Next Class: October 2nd
10:15am—Stack Center

Confirmation

Next Class: October 2nd
12:15pm—Stack Center

First Communion-Year 1

1st Day of Class: October 9th
10:15am—Stack Center

Whole Family

Next Class: October 9th
10:15am—School Courtyard

GREETINGS FROM FR. LUKE VU IN CHILE!

Greetings from the land of Spanish! I do remember that this month is the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our Parish. I am sure that you and many people have worked very hard to prepare for the celebration. What a wonderful accomplishment for us to reflect upon and celebrate. Seventy-five years journey of faith, a journey long enough to experience living in the arms of God's love and to recognize His faithfulness is wonderful. I would like to congratulate all the priests, teachers, the parish staff, volunteers, and everyone, on this special event of our parish. I am with you in spirit and prayers to give thanks to God for the gift of our faith. May God bless you and everyone in our parish with grace and peace!

With love and prayers,
Fr. Luke Vu



**BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards the Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Following is the status of this appeal through **September 15th:**

\$22,284.66—Actual Donations Received

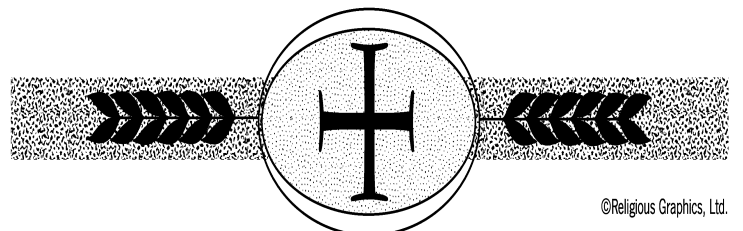
Our Goal for 2022:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	94
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,644.66

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->

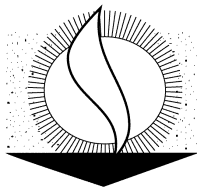


**ICF POLENTA FEED
HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the October 8th Polenta Feed has been postponed. More details to come.



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The word
of the Lord
lights the way

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RCIA

Our next class is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 28th** 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!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Our last training session is on **Monday, September 26th** at 3:15pm and at 4:00pm for students who commute from other schools.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

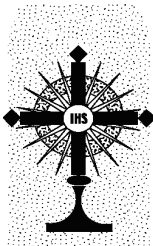
The Knights of Columbus monthly meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, visit <https://www.kofc.org> or join us at our next meeting on **October 27th**.

MEN'S FAITH SHARE

The OLG Men's Faith Share Group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, Room 7. All men in 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!

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 pouch, located at the candle stand.



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.

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.

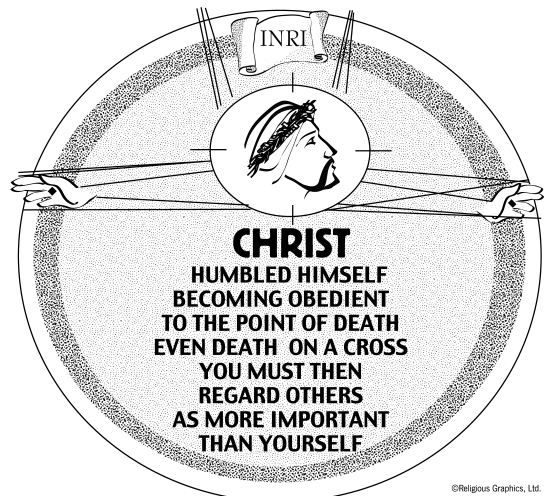


Your Prayers Are Requested

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

Peggy 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



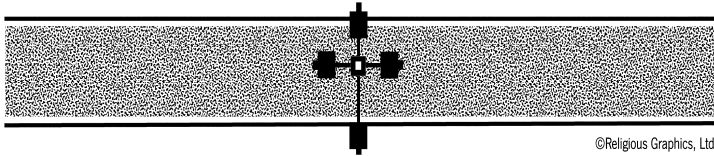
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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memorial

JOSEPH DUONG
(Fr. James Phan's Uncle)

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE
VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION
VICTIMS OF COVID-19



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

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED
AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL
2022-2023**



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is currently accepting applications for new students for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit our website www.olgschool.org or call the School Office at 510-581-3155 for more information. Come see what OLG is all about!



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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!

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Whoever becomes her property in an ever more perfect way will therefore exercise a greater influence on his surroundings and will lead others to know the Immaculata ever more perfectly, love her ever more ardently, come nearer to her, and give himself to her until he also totally, without limitation, becomes herself.”

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, September 26th:

Altar Server Training

3:15pm & 4:00pm—Church

Tuesday, September 27th:

Men’s Faith Share

7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, September 28th:

RCIA

7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, September 29th:

Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00-7:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm—Augustine Center

Saturday, October 1st:

Adoration & Reconciliation

8:45-10:00am—Church

Militia Immaculata Meeting

10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room

Vigil Mass

5:00pm—Church

Sunday, October 2nd:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses

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

1st Communion-Year 2 Class

10:15pm—Stack Center

Confirmation Class

12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass

1:00pm—Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, September 26th

8:15am Hung Truong – D

TUESDAY, September 27th

8:15am Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

WEDNESDAY, September 28th

8:15am An, Mai, Ayla & Elio Truong – L

THURSDAY, September 29th

8:15am Thanh & Men Nguyen – L

FRIDAY, September 30th

8:15am Nguyen Family – D

SATURDAY, October 1st

8:15am All Souls in Purgatory
 5:00pm Luz Estella – L

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



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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”

–St. Francis of Assisi

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

1ST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

September 26th through October 2nd

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Job 9:1-12,14-16; Luke 9:57-62
 Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51
 Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16
 Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24
 Sunday: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

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



Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **November 18th-20th** or **March 3rd-5th, 2023** 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 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.

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