

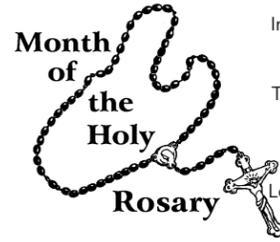
October 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Father Mathew will not be available from Monday October 13 through Friday October 17 as he will be attending Priest Study Days. As a result, daily Mass is canceled during this time.

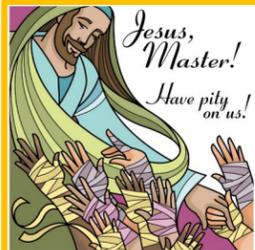
We ask for your prayers for Father Mathew and all priests participating in this time of learning and renewal.



In response to the heartfelt request of Pope Leo XIV, we invite you to join in prayer for peace throughout the coming month.

The Holy Father has asked that we pray the Rosary daily, "personally, with our families, and in our communities," as a united offering for peace in our world.

Let us answer his call together, lifting our hearts and voices in prayer. https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html



Miracles of Faith

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God; he even wants to worship the Lord in his own country. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on good solutions by not asking for help. Help often comes from someone who shows us a way through our problems, without solving them for us. Perhaps if we talk about the problem with another person, the solution will become obvious to us. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer, giving God the chance to speak to your heart with the answer or the encouragement you need.

Miracles don't just happen to other people. We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be no more than a theory. Scientists work with theories all the time, but until they write out the math or do the experiments, the theory is never proven. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

Thank You for Supporting Bundle Weekend!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners who supported Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend. Your generous donations for the Donation Truck helped us gather much-needed household items, clothing, and furniture for families in need. Because of your compassion and willingness to give, we are able to extend Christ's love and practical support to those facing difficult times. Whether you donated gently used goods, spread the word, or volunteered your time, your contribution made a difference.

Thank you for helping us help others! -St. Vincent de Paul

Trunk or Treat at OLG School

OLG School is hosting a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 26, and all parishioners are invited to attend!

Want to participate by decorating a trunk?

We'd love to have you join the fun! Please call OLG School at (916) 371-9416 to sign up and reserve your spot.

Let's make this a spook-tacular event for all!



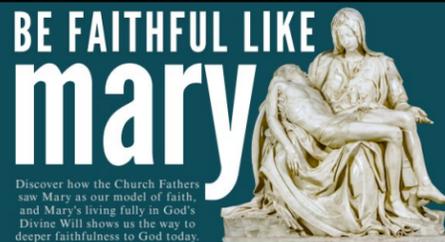
Join us! EMBRACING LIVES GALA Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

Hyatt Regency Ballroom 5:00PM Cocktail Hour, Silent Auction & Raffle 6:30PM Dinner, Program & Live Auction

For Information visit SacLifeGala.com or call 916-451-4357

The next GYM Meeting is Sunday October 12th from 4pm - 6pm, at OLG school.

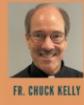
OLG WOMEN'S COUNCIL will host BUNCO on Saturday, October 25, from 1 PM until 4 PM at OLG School gym. Tickets will be sold after Mass this Sunday.



BE FAITHFUL LIKE mary SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

7:45 AM - Rosary 8 AM - Mass 9 AM - Continental Breakfast 9:30 AM to 12 Noon - Talk by Joshua Charles 1 PM to 3 PM - Talk by Fr. Chuck Kelly 3 PM - Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH 350 Stinson Ave, Vacaville, CA 95688 Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided \$30 PER PERSON



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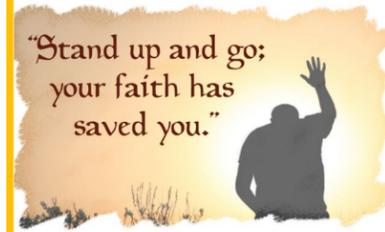


Second Collection

World Mission Sunday in 2025 falls on Sunday, October 19th, and the collection is a global act of solidarity to support the mission of the Church in over 1,100 dioceses across Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote parts of Latin America.

The 2025 theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples". Funds collected support seminarian formation, catechist training, schools, healthcare, and churches in mission territories worldwide.

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SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00 Collection on September 21:\$3,620.00 September 28:\$2,853.00 October 5: Prayerfully consider what you can give.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Sandra Garcia, Ron Moore, Emiliana Stoltz, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Linda Bianchi, Dede Ingle.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet on Tuesdays, at 5:30 PM at OLG School. Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., except on the first of the month. Please contact Ana Ramirez-Palmer for information.

HOSPITALITY

Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time dedicated to promoting and defending the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. This is a special time to reflect on the dignity of every human person—from conception to natural death—and to renew our commitment to defending life at every stage.

KID'S CORNER

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



"Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well." Lk 17:18-19

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