

**SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024**  
**XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*By: The Word Among Us*

***The Son of Man must suffer greatly...and be killed.***  
***(Mark 8: 31)***

How did Jesus know that he would die? Was it because, as God, he could see his future? Was it because, as a man, he saw his disciples' weak faith as a hint of what would happen when they faced opposition in Jerusalem? Most likely, it was a combination of both—we won't know the full answer this side of heaven.

But what we do know is that, fully aware of what would happen to him, Jesus kept going. He kept preaching the unlimited mercy of God—a message that somehow provoked many of his listeners to anger and confounded even his closest followers. He kept teaching and forming them—the very people he knew would betray, deny, and abandon him in his hour of need. He knew how it would end, but he didn't turn aside from his mission.

This is the measure of Jesus' love. Even though he knew he would die a lonely and agonizing death, he still chose to walk the path of self-giving love. He knew that if he stayed on that path all the way to the cross, the revelation of that love would ultimately pierce his disciples' hearts and transform them.

And it did. Seeing the risen Jesus on Easter Sunday changed everything for them. After all the ways they had failed him, he still came back and offered them the same love he had shown them all along. He still came back with the assurance of his forgiveness despite their sin. He still came back and entrusted them with the mission of sharing this love with the whole world. He even gave them his own Holy Spirit to empower them for this mission!

Jesus wants to do for you everything he did for his disciples. No matter what you will do or fail to do—his love continues to flow out to you. Gaze at his cross today and receive that love!

***“Jesus, I praise you for the victory—and steadfastness—of your love for me!”***



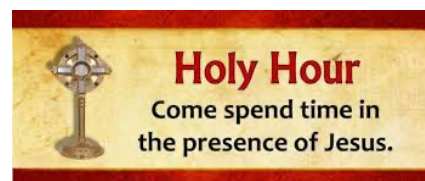
**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
***(Mater Dolorosa)***  
**September 15th.**

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as *Mater Dolorosa* (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial.

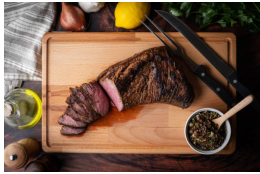


**JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY**  
**SUNDAY – FRIDAY AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.**

***“Every family, every faithful, every religion community, all united spiritually...I will accompany you from here.”***  
***Pope Francis***



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,**  
**WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION**  
**OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,**  
**FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SEMI ANNUAL TRI-TIP ROAST SALE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024**

PICK UP TIME: 12PM – 4PM  
OLGC'S PARKING LOT

ROASTS ARE MARINATED, BBQ'D, AND READY TO EAT

ORDER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
PRE-SALE ONLY

EACH ROAST \$35

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PLACE ORDERS, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT  
DAVE SWENSEN: 707-489-3028,  
STEVE BEEMAN: 707-480-4614, OR THE PARISH OFFICE:  
707-964-0229 EXT 1, OR BY EMAIL: [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com)

**SUPPORTS ON GOING EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM.**



**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides  
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!**

To get started, you can go to [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

For questions, please contact the office at 964-0229 ext 1.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.

**DON BOSCO YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group at OLGC is starting back up!  
Come join us Monday nights at 6:30-8:00pm  
in Classroom #1.

Our first exciting opportunity is On Fire NorCal Jam at Six Flags on  
September 14!

Donations welcome.

For more information contact Noemi Hernández 707.972.6880.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS RCIA**

We would like to remind you that RCIA classes in Spanish will begin on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8pm in Classroom #2.

For more information, please contact  
Rosa Hernández: 707-962-3774.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
SEPTEMBER 14 - 20, 2024**

Saturday (14)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Gerardo Espinoza † Rosa Espinoza †
	6:30pm	Angelita Rentería † Victor Martín & Raquel Dzul † Eliodoro Rodríguez Cervantes † Socorro Cortez Esquivel †
Sunday (15)	8:00am	Concepción Soria † Apolonio Mendez † Jesús Muñoz †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
	11:30am	Portuguese Festa
Monday (16)	12:05pm	No Mass
Tuesday (17)	5:30pm	Tim Schott
Wednesday (18)	12:05pm	Mary Dent
Thursday (19)	12:05pm	Bob Ford
Friday (20)	12:05pm	José María Jara †

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024...\$1,988.50  
MAINTENANCE FUND...\$804.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR  
TABERNACLE REFURBISHMENT**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Gerardo Escobedo, Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto, Rosalío Martínez, Felix Santillán, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, Marina González, José Araiza, Jr., Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.