

prayer

Monthly Holy Hour  
October 26



fraternity

“Triumph of the Heart”  
November 1 at OLA



minority

World Mission Sunday  
Collection This Weekend

# Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus’ strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, “God is already answering. I just can’t see it yet.”

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus’ parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn’t about wearing God down until He gives in. It’s about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn’t just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge’s words — his fear of being “struck” — He hints at something deeper: God’s justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God’s silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir



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# Our Lady of Angels Church

## CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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### Pastor:

Rev. Michael Mahoney, OFM, Cap.

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Rev. Joyson Thomas, OFM, Cap.

Chris Mariano, Permanent Deacon

### Principal:

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### Co-Directors of Religious Education:

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Johna Maychrowitz (& OCIA)

### Preschool Director:

Corey Bianchi

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Raychelle Castillo

### Music Director:

Matt Mattei

### Evangelism/Next Generation Parish:

Victoria Terry

### BAPTISMS:

By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

### MARRIAGES:

By appointment. Call the Rectory at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

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### TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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Religious Ed/OCIA 650-347-3671

Preschool 650-343-3115

Music Director 650-867-5434

Youth Ministry/Confirmation 650-347-3672

Rectory FAX 650-435-4357

### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Saturday:** 8:00am & 5:00pm

### Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am

10:00am, 11:30am,

6:00pm

### Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL

8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F)

8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

**SAT, October 18: 5:00pm** Luciano Zandona / Lynn Kelly

**SUN, October 19:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Elizabeth Antony / Daniel Sheehan

**10:00am** Joe Marchetti / Aurora Roselli

**11:30am** MaryAnn Elia / Nancy Ann Gonzales

**6:00pm** Rosalie O'Mahony

**MONDAY:** 8:00am Special Intention / Gloria Fazendin  
**TUESDAY:** Mario & Arianna Cassanego / Fr. James Stump  
**WEDNESDAY:** Don Sabatini / Dr. Rudy Soto  
**THURSDAY:** Honesto Llamas Jr. / George Vennemeyer  
**FRIDAY:** Elikutty Antony / Loretta Canevaro  
**SATURDAY:** John & Ada Mocelin

**11:30am at Marian Oaks**  
 Rosalie O'Mahony  
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 Thomas Mallard / Heidi Cortese  
 Rosetta Fontana  
 Rosalie O'Mahony

**5:30pm**  
 Rosalie O'Mahony  
 Elizabeth Adamero / Special Intention  
 Robert St. John / Andrzej Strot  
 Rosalie O'Mahony  
 Larry & Ina Gavin

**SAT, October 25: 5:00pm** Catherine Gogarty Winnett / Amber McClements

**SUN, October 26:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Rosalie O'Mahony

**10:00am** Frank McDermott / Gerry O'Donnell

**11:30am** Rosalie O'Mahony

**6:00pm** Paul Flanagan



# TRIUMPH *of the* HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

RESERVE  
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TICKETS  
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## Our Lady of Angels Exclusive Screening

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November 1, 2025

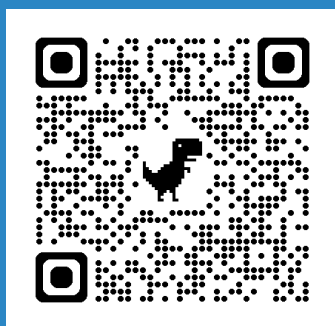
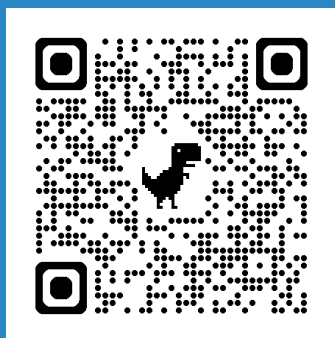
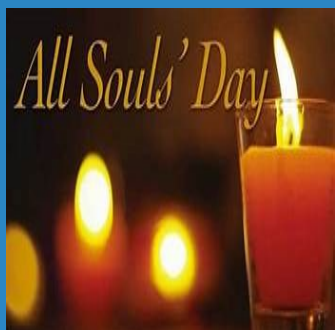
**OLA Gym, Burlingame**

7:00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE: \$10 ADVANCED, \$12 AT THE DOOR

(650) 347-7768 or <https://tinyurl.com/OLA-NOV>

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## PRAYER

### OLA'S FALL ALPHA PROGRAM

*Wednesdays through Nov. 5 @ 7pm in the Lower Hall*

**Alpha** is a series exploring and reigniting our Catholic faith, in an open and informal setting. Each session includes a group dinner and small group discussion. RSVP using the QR Code on the left.

### ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, All Saints' Day, is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It is not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday.

### ALL SOULS' DAY—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

We will have our regular Sunday Mass schedule. However, the Sunday 6pm Mass will be a **Special Candlelight Mass**. Families who have lost loved ones in recent times may light a candle for them at Mass as their names are called out. Please email names to [kmahaney13@gmail.com](mailto:kmahaney13@gmail.com).

### ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

All Souls Remembrance envelopes were mailed this past week. Additional envelopes are available in the rectory. All 8am weekday Masses in November will be offered for those named on the envelopes, as well as for those in our Mass Intention Book. You may add a list of names inside the envelope or write the names on the outside. The envelopes can be mailed to the rectory or put into the Sunday collection. The envelopes will be present on the altar at all Masses in November.

### OLA SPEAKER SERIES—FR. GREG BOYLE

*Thursday, December 4 at 7pm in the OLA Church (FREE event)*

*Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times*

Come hear best-selling author and founder of Homeboy Industries, Fr. Greg Boyle. At a time when society is more fractured than ever before, Fr. Boyle invites us to see the world through a new lens of connection to build the loving community that we long to live in. Please register using the QR Code on the left, the registration form in the vestibule, or visit the rectory office.

### HOLY HOUR

*Sunday, October 26 at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)*

We hold a Holy Hour on the last Sunday of every month.

### PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED

Due to the many requests for prayers, our prayer cubes were overflowing. Therefore, we have created a new Prayer Wall in the Hall of Saints. Prayer requests will remain on the wall for 30 days.

### RECLAIMING FRIENDSHIP

Please join OLA's Women's Faith Sharing Group on Thursday nights from 6:45-8:15pm from January 8– February 12, 2026 in the Padre Pio Room (next to the school office). *Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection* will explore what it takes to stay close to friends for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. Register using the QR Code on the left or by calling Theresa Webb at (650) 347-7768. Cost is \$30 (includes book).



## FRATERNITY

### CAFÉ OLA

*This Sunday after all morning Masses in the St. Francis Garden*  
Join us after all morning Masses for our October Café OLA! We will be knitting baby blankets to be donated to programs serving struggling expectant mothers, and collecting baby diapers (sizes 3-5).

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

*October 25-26 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park*  
*Led by Fr. Peter Eugenio (lodging & meals included for \$300/couple)*  
Discover a weekend of love, faith and renewal. Grow closer to your spouse and enrich your marriage in a truly unforgettable way. Please visit [bldsfbayarea.com/retreats/meapp](https://bldsfbayarea.com/retreats/meapp) to register.

### TRIUMPH OF THE HEART

*November 1 at 7pm in the OLA Gym*  
Be one of the first to see the limited release of this feature film rated 96% on rotten tomatoes! You can view the movie's trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y29VTf8LHhs&t=5s>  
Auschwitz, 1941. After a prisoner escapes, the SS guards select 10 prisoners to starve to death as punishment. Father Kolbe volunteers to take the place of a family man who has pleaded to the Guards for mercy. Father Kolbe was beatified in 1970 and canonized as a martyr by Pope John Paul II in 1982. Please RSVP using the QR Code on the right. (Cost is \$10)

### PRE-HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT"

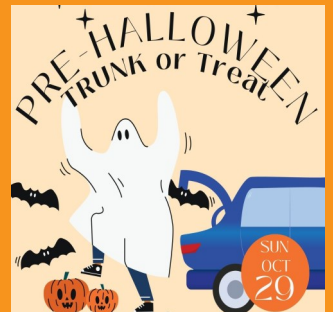
*October 26 after the 10am Mass in the OLA parking lot*  
Decorate your car trunk in festive gear and distribute candy to children. If you would like to participate in this event, please email the School of Religion at [SchoolOfReligion@olaparish.org](mailto:SchoolOfReligion@olaparish.org).

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

*Monday, November 3 at 11:30am in the OLA gym*  
OLA Seniors, please join us for our November Senior Luncheon. Please RSVP each month to Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.

### OUR LADY OF ANGELS SCHOOL

In collaboration with the Capuchin Franciscans, Our Lady of Angels School provides a foundation in Catholic values and encourages our students to serve others. We prepare students to become responsible and contributing members of a global society equipped with 21st Century skills. OLA is now accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year. Visit Our Lady of Angels School and experience a day as an Angel. OLA is currently holding school tours every Wednesday. Please scan the QR Code on the right for more information and to sign up.



## MINORITY

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. This weekend's second collection will support the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, *Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples*, reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness.





**CAPUCHIN  
FRANCISCANS**  
WESTERN AMERICA PROVINCE

*Join us for our*  
**FRIARY FALL  
PARTY**

*An Open House with Your Capuchin Friars*



Come and enjoy food and drinks with the friars you have  
known and loved over many years at OLA!

Saturday November 1 | 3-5 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Friary and Retirement Home  
1345 Cortez Avenue, Burlingame CA 94010

*RSVP by email to [development@capuchinswest.org](mailto:development@capuchinswest.org)*