

SUMMER
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Our Lady of Guadalupe School
In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Lord, may you bless the world, give health to our bodies and comfort our hearts. You ask us not to be afraid. Yet our faith is weak and we are fearful. But you, Lord, will not leave us at the mercy of the storm. Tell us again: "Do not be afraid" (Mt 28:5). And we, together with Peter, "cast all our anxieties onto you, for you care about us" (1 Pet 5:7).

-Pope Francis from *Strong in the Face of Tribulation: A Sure Support in Time of Trial*

Dear OLG Families,

Pope Francis also shared that "present difficulties have stimulated the creativity and inventiveness" of all people. That is definitely the case here at OLG as our *OLG Saints Come Marching Home* committee works on the four areas of: Health and Safety (our number one priority), Personnel and Finances, Facilities, and Instructional Practices. As shared in the previous bulletin, we are strictly following the guidelines of the CDC, State of California, Alameda County and Oakland Diocese for the opening of school. At this writing, with the latest School Guidance COVID-19 Re-Opening from Alameda County, I am thrilled to share that we will be able to meet all the requirements stated and offer an all-day-at-the-school high quality Catholic education program for the 2020-2021 school year. This is because we have very large classrooms, much outside space and other possibilities, i.e. the modules and Parish Hall and Center, on our grounds to facilitate all the children's learning.

"Moments like this can help us to divert from our plans and abandon ourselves to a larger plan. This may be the time to make ourselves open, to find 'creative and innovative' ways to discover new paths. Perhaps this is not only a time to survive, but to thrive." (from: *Leading with Hope: A Reflective Guide for Catholic Schools in a New Reality*) I've always liked the word 'thrive' (and not because Kaiser uses it). Synonyms for thrive are flourish and prosper. I do believe this is our time to thrive – flourish – prosper, because of the creativity and inventiveness of all our staff, our parent leadership and all our families!

We will share more details about how this 'marching home' will happen in the next newsletter in two weeks. It will include at-home health screening and on-site wellness & temperature checks, face coverings, changes to drop off and pick up procedures, morning assembly, bathroom use, playground use, Extended Care, etc.

In the meantime, the supply lists for the 2020-21 school year for each grade will be sent out to families via email tomorrow. We have tailored these lists according to the safety and social distancing protocols that will be implemented in the classrooms. Also, on Saturday, June 27, starting at 8:00AM we will have a social distancing work party to dismantle and store classroom tables and move classroom desks to specific classrooms. Please come and be part of our marching home in August.



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On a totally different note, following the strict guidelines from Alameda County, we are so happy to share that the Class of 2020 will have their Graduation Mass/Ceremony this coming Sunday in our Church! Congratulations to the Class of 2020 for completing an extraordinary year! You graduated in the most challenging year of human history and you will thrive in your future!

With much gratitude to our Patroness, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and to our good and gracious God, for caring so much about each of us!

S. Janice Therese, O.P.

Let us pray...



- for people of all nations, that those who work for peace, may refuse to be intimidated, but speak the truth with justice, so that God's infinite mercy will be theirs.
- for the abused and the neglected, that those who go unnoticed may be comforted by those who realize how precious they are in God's sight so that God's bountiful help will be theirs at our hands.
- For fathers, grandfathers and those men who mentor as father figures, that God will provide faith, wisdom and integrity to guide them as they give of themselves to others, so that God's wonderful counsel will be theirs.
- For all who are ill or suffering, that they may be reassured of God's love and community support so that God's abundant healing will be theirs.

WANTED: Volunteers for a Furniture Moving Work Party

Get an early start on your 2021-2022 Service Hours!



WHO: Strong parents willing to help dismantle tables and move school furniture into storage

WHEN: Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 8:00am

WHY: In preparation for a return to school we must make more space in our classrooms

WHERE: OLG School

If you can help us out, please show up to school on Saturday. **THANK YOU!!**

Church Has Reopened!!

Following the Diocesan and County protocol, OLG Church has opened to an 80-person capacity. **Each person that wishes to attend Mass in person will need to register online at olog.church or by calling the Parish office at 510-657-4043.**

Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday	9:00am	English	Livestream & in-person in the Church
Wednesday & Friday	7:00pm	Spanish	Livestream & in-person in the Church
Saturday	5:00pm	English	In-person in the Church
	7:00pm	Spanish	In-person in the Church
Sunday	7:15am	English	In-person in the Church
	8:45am	Spanish	In-person in the Church
	10:30am	English	Livestream & in-person in the Church
	12:30pm	Spanish	Livestream & in-person in the Church
	4:00pm	Vietnamese	Livestream & in-person in the Church
	6:00pm	English	In-person in the Church

Attending Mass in-person requires pre-registration - see above.

Please arrive 20-30 minutes early, to allow time to check in at the side entrance of church.

All those attending Mass in person, who are 3 years old and above are required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. Proper social distancing will be implemented. Missals and hymnals are not available at the worship site. If you like to follow along with the prayers and readings at Mass, please bring your own worship aids, such as *“Magnificat”* or *“Word Among Us”*.

Communion will be distributed at your seat. As the presider comes to you, please keep your face covered, accept the host on your hand and lift the face cover to put the host in your mouth.

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Thank you to the Rosas/Guerra family (Richard Velazquez, class of 2020 and Francesca Rosas, gr. 6) for clearing weeds and trimming bushes in the front field by the school sign. They even brought their own trailer to haul away the weeds and trimmings! The area looks so many times better than before. We are so very grateful!!

# Hilarious Mom Predicts What Kids Wearing Masks in School Will Be Like

*An excerpt from an article found online:*

- *You should not be using your mask as a slingshot. Please put it back on your face.*
- *Please do not chew on your mask.*
- *Your mask should be on your face, not on the back of your head.*
- *I'm sorry your mask is wet, but that's what happens when you lick the inside of it.*
- *I'm sorry you sneezed. Here's a tissue. Wipe out the snot as well as you can.*
- *No, you may not blow your nose in your mask.*
- *I'm sorry you broke the elastic on your mask by seeing how far the band would stretch. Now you'll have to hold the mask on your face ... or use this duct tape.*
- *Please take the mask off of your pencil and stop twirling it.*
- *I know the mask fits over your pants like a kneepad, but please take it off of your leg and put it on your face.*
- *Please don't share your mask or trade masks. I don't care if you like Ingrid's mask better than yours.*
- *We're not comparing our masks to other kids' masks... everyone's mask is unique and special.*
- *You're not a pirate, please take your mask off your eye.*
- *No, your mask doesn't make it hard to get your work done.*
- *Why is there a shoe print on your mask?*
- *Please don't plug your nose holes with your mask.*
- *Who's making that noise?*
- *I'm sorry your ponytail is stuck, that's what happens when you see how many times you can wrap it around your mask.*
- *I'm sorry your breath stinks in your mask, maybe we should all try to brush better.*

**IS YOUR CHILD  
READING BOOKS  
THIS SUMMER??**



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## **GREAT News!!!**

The 2020 OLG Crab Feed profits are even better than previously reported...

The actual profits came to:

**\$39,305.73**

