

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration continues for the Religious Education program, grades K-8. Classes begin **October 5th**. Don't delay! Get your forms in today to guarantee your place! Forms are available online at www.olgcv.org under Faith Formation, as well as the Faith Formation Center and Parish office. Contact Robyn or James for more information, 582-9266 or ffc@olgcv.org.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
REGISTRATION**

All students in grades 9--12 are invited to be part of the Youth Ministry program at Our Lady of Grace. The registration form is available in the Faith Formation Center, Parish office and online at www.olgcv.org. All students interested in being confirmed must be part of and participate in Youth Ministry. Contact the Faith Formation Center for more information, 510-582-9266, ffc@olgcv.org

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a way to get involved? In high school or college? Look no further--opportunities abound at Our Lady of Grace! Call 582-9266.

- ⇒ Youth Group is looking for Peer Ministers. If you are interested in any or all of the following, let us know!
 - Planning the gatherings and events
 - Leading large or small group process
 - Hospitality: set-up, clean-up, welcome
- ⇒ If you have already received Confirmation and would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, let us know! Training available. Put your gifts to use!
- ⇒ VBS is coming! High school student are needed as counselors for small groups of students at VBS **July 28th--August 1st**. Set-up volunteers are needed for **July 21st--27th**.

Please contact the Faith Formation Center (582-9266, ffc@olgcv.org) if you can help!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Fr. Greg is still in need of 5-7 people to help with the upcoming Diocesan Capital Campaign. You do not have to have any financial background, nor will you be expected to visit people and ask for money. Primarily you will be needed to help set-up and host events for potential contributors to the campaign. This ad hoc committee will complete its work by the start of Lent 2015.

Please contact Colleen Lindberg for more information and to volunteer, 537-0806. Thank you!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA)**

Did you miss your opportunity with last year's RCIA group? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Now is the time to think about becoming Catholic.

The RCIA process is open to adults who are not baptized, Christians validly baptized in another Christian denomination, baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist, and Confirmation and have had little or no faith formation. Through the RCIA Inquiry process you will discover the truth, beauty, and goodness awaiting you in the Catholic Church. Call the parish office for additional information.

**FESTIVAL 2014
SEPTEMBER 27th--28th
WILD WILD WEST**

Mark your calendars now and plan to enjoy another great OLG Festival. This long standing tradition continues with the Grand Raffle, Pancake Breakfast, great game and food booths, enjoyable local entertainment as well as some new twists and surprised this year that you won't want to miss!!

Watch this space for information on donations to Book Nook, Jewelry Booth, and Kidz Zone.

REMEMBER OUR LADY OF GRACE

Please consider remembering Our Lady of Grace in your Will or Trust.

Should you have any questions, call Fr. Greg at the Parish Office, 537-0806.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners and guests. If you would like to register or update information, please stop by Stack Center on either the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month immediately following the 9:00am Mass. There will be a hospitality volunteer there to greet you at the New Parishioner Registration Table. We are grateful to our volunteers for providing this ministry on our behalf.

Next registration date: July 27th.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Patricia Hierro continues a Bible Study on the 1st Letter of Paul to the Corinthians meeting every other Monday, at 7:00pm in the Parish Office. The next meeting date is Monday, **July 14th**. It is not too late to join this group you can join at anytime. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



SUMMER VBS FUN !!

DATE: July 28th to August 1, 2014

TIME: 9:00 am to Noon OR Family VBS - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Our Lady of Grace- Stack Center and classrooms

AGES: entering Kindergarten thru entering 5th grade; 6th grade and up- consider becoming a volunteer counselor or CIT "counselor in training"

COST: \$40/per student; (Scholarships available). Family VBS 5 and under FREE. Children participate with their parents/guardian. Kids Kindergarten to 5th \$40/student. \$100.00 maximum per family. Teen Volunteers- **no cost.**

The incredibly popular **Hero Head Quarters VBS** is **BACK AGAIN** with dynamic Bible lessons, characters, games, crafts and more! At Hero Head Quarters, kids will meet Bible heroes and ordinary everyday heroes who are often overlooked. They will discover that if they're willing to be used by God in any situation, no matter how big or small, they can be heroes' right where they are! With God's power at work, we can be the best we can be in any situation.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of July 6th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,173.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,942.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,520.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$210,118.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$217,922.00
July Budgeted Expenses	\$ 52,000.00

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:

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| Frances Arzino | Vernon Rodrigues |
| Connie Deitrick | Joan Scarlett |
| Kathleen Denning | Florence Sharp |
| Estela Enriquez | Pat Silva |
| Mary Franks | Carolynne Steen |
| Raymond Lowe | Nancy Swinyer |
| Guy Marchetti | James Van Wert |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

- DAVID SANCHEZ MICHAEL SANCHEZ**

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

HILDA ENGEL

**Gospel for The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20th Matthew 13:24--30**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

**FESCO
BECAUSE WE CARE MINISTRY
A NEW OPPORTUNITY**

FESCO — the Family Emergency Shelter Coalition — is a nonprofit organization comprised of over 30 churches and community members in the Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and San Leandro, and Union City area. FESCO serves homeless families with food, shelter, counseling and links to community resources.

As Coalition members there are many ways to further assist FESCO as a volunteer. Currently Banyan House is looking for help with Meal Service. Do you have a group of friends, family members, co-workers, service club or a group from church that would be interested in preparing and serving a meal once a month at Banyan House (their transitional housing site)? This is a great opportunity to get together with some friends and make a difference in the lives of homeless families. Feel free to come up with a group name to make it even more fun. : "Monday's Meatloafers" " Team Taco Tuesday" are a just a few ideas. *Please contact Colleen Lindberg at the Parish Office, 537-0806 to become involved in this new outreach to those in need in our local community.*

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 13th:

*Coffee and Donuts
After all Masses*

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00am Mass

Monday, July 14th:

Women's Bible Study
7:00pm--Parish Office

Wednesday, July 16th:

Nursing Home Mass
10:30am--Life House

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:00pm--Parish Office

Thursday, July 17th:

Serenity Group
8:15pm— Stack Center

Saturday, July 19th:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 8:30am Mass

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**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 19th**

Our next Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament:
Saturday, July 19th
Following the 8:30am Mass
Private Devotions
In the Chapel
All are welcome.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note: During the summer, our 8:30am Monday Mass will be celebrated with the other weekday masses in the Chapel.

MONDAY, JULY 14th (CHAPEL)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
8:30am Nicanor Castellanos (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 15th

St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church
7:00am Helen Maes (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:00am Tom Hayes (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 17th

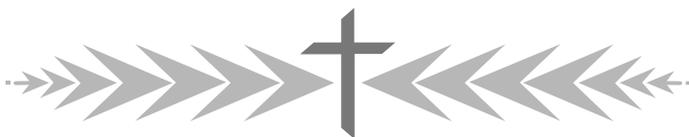
7:00am Deceased Members & Benefactors
Of the Augustinian Order

FRIDAY, JULY 18th

St. Camiluss de Lellis, priest
7:00am Helen Maes (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

8:30am Antonio Marquez (D)



EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **July**:

July 6th Manuel Vasquez TX

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.



ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

The rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:30 am Mass each Monday in the Church. Please join us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 14th through July 20th

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19;
 Matthew 11:28-30
Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday: Micha 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday: Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27;
 Matthew 13:24-43



**“LETS DO LUNCH”
CASTRO VALLEY SCHOOLS
FREE SUMMER MEALS**

Free breakfasts and lunches will be made available *at no charge to all children in the community who are 18 years of age and under. There are no eligibility requirements to meet or forms to fill out, and no fees to pay.*

Free meals will be available at the following locations **thru August 1st.**

Strobridge Elementary: Breakfast from 8:00 to 8:30am and lunch from 12:30pm—1:00pm, Monday through Friday, until **August 1st.**

This program is sponsored by the USDA and the California Department of Education, the program provides nutritious meals to children who do not have access to USDA National School Lunch program during the summer recess.

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