

**June 13, Feast of St. Anthony***From the Pastor*

Join us for Mass on Monday **June 13** at 8:30am to celebrate our Franciscan Saint Anthony. We will have the veneration of a Relic of St. Anthony at the end of Mass. St. Anthony Pray for Us! "Peace and Goodness," was a greeting often heard from the early Franciscans. Sadly, peace and goodness were all too often lacking in their society. Emperors opposed Popes, and Popes sent great armies against kings. The nobility opposed the prerogatives of the merchant class, and they both despised the poor. There was a sense of chaos, and people did not know where to turn. These chaotic divisions extended down to the very foundation of society. Anthony, like St. Francis, fought the evils of hate and division. His simple Gospel message proclaimed that time was short, and that we must create the Kingdom of God while we have the opportunity. His example of love and acceptance itself became a powerful call to Because many held him in great esteem, he was often called to reconcile families, political parties and cities. He called people to liberate themselves from their self-imposed imprisonment to selfishness, resentment and jealousy. Here, too, we hear of legends which show the Saint creating a spirit of family and social peace. There is the story of how he caused a newborn baby to speak in order to proclaim the innocence of his mother who had been unjustly accused of adultery by her jealous husband. Another time he healed a woman who had been mortally wounded by her jealous husband.

Litany of the Lost (St. Anthony)Lord have mercy. *Lord have mercy.*Christ have mercy. *Christ have mercy.*Lord have mercy. *Lord have mercy.**(The response for the following petitions is: St. Anthony, pray for us.)*

For those of us who have lost...

Our health,

Our peace of mind,

Our housing,

Our financial security,

A loved one,

Our dreams,

Our talents,

Our initial zeal,

Our sobriety,

Our faith,

Our self-respect,

Our perspective,

Our innocence,

Our independence,

Peace within our families,

Civil peace,

Our trust in others,

Our virtue,

Our home,

(Please add your own particular loss)

Lamb of God,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. *(3 times)*

Let us pray.

All loving God,

You have given us St. Anthony,

The patron of the lost,

As an intercessor of those

Who are in need of your mercy.

Listen to his voice

As he calls out to You

On our behalf,

And grant those things

Which will help us grow

In Your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



FATHERS' DAY

As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 20th, 21st and 22nd.**

Cards are available in the Parish Office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the three days of remembrance. Please complete the requested information on the half-sheet of paper and return to the parish office.

**EVENING OF INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY, JUNE 18th**

Pope Francis has declared this year to be the *Year of Mercy*. Since fellowship is one of the greatest expressions of God's mercy, we are inviting you to join us in an evening with our Muslim sisters and brothers to share faith and food. We will begin the program learning about Catholic and Muslim peacekeeping traditions followed by group discussions and ending with an action plan for what each of us can do in our communities to promote peace. The evening will end with a delicious dinner not served until sunset in respect for the Muslims' observance of Ramadan.

This event will be held on Saturday, **June 18th** from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Stack Center. Sponsored by Pax Christi/Northern California and Maryknoll Affiliates of the East Bay. There will be a free will collection to offset the cost of the food. Please RSVP to Kris East at keast@maryknoll.org or (510) 276-6021.



**PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 14th
LAKE CHABOT PARK
*Unity in Community***

We will Gather at Lake Chabot Park for a Parish Picnic. Come for a day of family fun and meet the many wonderful people who are part of Our Lady of Grace Parish and School. We will begin at 10AM with Mass in the Park followed by games, food, and more fun and games for all. Mark your Calendar and check the website, bulletin, and announcements for when to RSVP and what to bring to share. Space is limited.

**MISSION CO-OP ANNUAL APPEAL
JUNE 11th-12th**

This weekend please join us in welcoming Rev. Tomy Thomas from the Archdiocese of Imphal. Fr. Tomy's visit is in conjunction with our participation in the Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Diocese of Oakland. He will be speaking about The Archdiocese of Imphal which is situated in Northeast India covering the entire State of Manipur with a population of 2 million. It is a home for 35 Mongolian tribes with 35 different dialects. People live in simple houses perched on the mountains. They live on subsistent economy and practice the most rudimentary form of farming called "Jhum" or shifting cultivation.

As part of the "YEAR OF MERCY" the Archdiocese is planning to build 30 low cost houses for the widows and elderly with locally available materials in active collaboration with the 30 parishes. The average cost of a house is about \$6,000-7,000.

Please be sure to give your attention to this annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal and be as generous as your circumstances allow. Envelopes will be available for your use. Rev. Tomy Thomas and all Missionary groups who benefit from this appeal are deeply grateful for your generosity.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Attention Adults and Teens. Come and make a difference for our kids this summer! Find out how you can share your talent with **Son Spark VBS 2016.** Do you like to sing? Do you like to make crafts? Lead games? Do you love Science experiments? What about being goofy and acting out in short skits? Then come to our information and planning gatherings after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses on **June 12th.** Find out how you can participate and share your gifts and talents!



VBS REGISTRATION

Registration for VBS is available on-site and online. Contact the Faith Formation Center for more info: ffc@olgcv.org, 510-582-9266.





**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR LADY OF GRACE
CLASS OF 2016**

Spero Aronis	Anne O'Leary
Joseph Buckley	Alyssa Posadas
Ashley Chacon	Joseph Schaaphok
Connor Diaz	Gerardo Vargas
Chase Dilling	Sydney Vaughn
Cameron Forsyth	Leila Velasquez
Malachi Head	Rachel Westerhoff
Katie Martinez	Cecilia Wolfcale
Scott McManus	

**MORE NEWS ABOUT OUR PARISH
GRADUATES**

ICF Branch #343, OLG, Castro Valley, is pleased to announce the winners of our recent scholarships; from the OLG 8th grade, Cecilia Wolfcale, and from CVHS senior class, Brian Tognolini. Congratulations and success in the future!



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

Do you have some spare blossoms that you can share? Our Environment Committee needs your help to decorate the altar area each week, either by bringing in flowers from your yard or through a monetary donation towards the purchase of flowers. Flower donations envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of a loved one. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jay at 537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

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: June 12th.*

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 June 5th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,139.00
Last Year this week	\$10,453.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$193,427.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$183,321.00

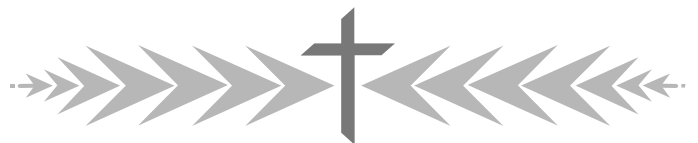
May God bless your continuing generosity.



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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| Larry Bronzini | Pat Geiger |
| Peggy Burton | Byron Griffith |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Sheila Janes |
| Kathleen Denning | Elaine Jordan |
| Julie Dillon | Richard Martin |
| Estela Enriquez | Salvacion Protacio |
| Juanita Estrellas | Mike Roth |
| Mary Franks | Florence Sharp |
| Bridgett Foscaltina | Iwan Tunggal |



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.

ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

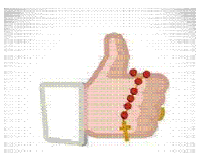
**GOSPEL FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME (JUNE 19TH) LUKE 9:18-24**

Once when Jesus was praying by himself, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He scolded them and directed them not to tell this to anyone. He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

**UPDATE ON
REFUGEE ADOPTION PROGRAM**

Our meeting on the refugee adoption program on Wednesday, **May 18th**, was a great success. Jude Stephens, the Team Support Coordinator for the refugee program at Catholic Charities of the East Bay gave us an overview of the program and how it could work for our parish. Then we broke into teams according to interest and brainstormed ideas. The 5 teams are the Donation Team, Apartment Team, Transportation Team, Welcome Team, and Support Services Team. Individuals signed up for ways they thought they could best help. If you were not able to attend the meeting, but have questions or would like to help, please contact Dennise by email at dcburgess1@juno.com.

Refugee Adoption Committee
Sean Nalty, Dennise Burgess, Mary Milton,
Chris Ippolito



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friend request***

Are you on Facebook? Have you joined our Facebook page yet? If not please look us up by going to www.facebook.com/olgcvc/ When you come to mass at OLG be sure to check in then turn your phone off.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 5th:

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

Mission Coop
At all Masses

Children's Liturgy
9:00am--Mass

Parish Registration
10:00am--Stack Center

VBS Registration & Planning
10:00am--Gathering Area

Monday, June 13th:

Sacrament Information Session
6:30pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, June 14th:

RCIA Inquiry
7:00pm--Stack Center

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

Wednesday, June 15th:

Strobridge Dinner
5:30pm--Strobridge Apartments

Thursday, June 16th:

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:15pm--Parish Office

Serenity Group
7:30pm--Stack Center

Saturday, June 18th:

Pax/Christi Interfaith Fellowship
4:00pm--Stack Center

Sunday, June 5th:

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

Children's Liturgy
9:00am--Mass

OLG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study facilitated by Fr. Paul continues, **June 14th** at 7:00pm now meeting in the Parish Office. The Study will continue every Tuesday for an hour at each session and is open to all men of the parish 18 years and older. You may join in the study at anytime.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Please note: All masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, June 13th

St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Dr. of the Church
8:30am Lilia Sousa (D)

TUESDAY, June 14th

7:00am Dan & Mary Zarlenga & Family

WEDNESDAY, June 15th

7:00am Dorothea McCune (D)

THURSDAY, June 16th

7:00am Macario Zaldivar (D)

FRIDAY, June 17th

7:00am Thomas & Mary Hayes (D)

SATURDAY, June 18th

8:30am Maura Vanderpoorten (D)

SUNDAY, June 19th

9:00am Hans Friedeberg (D)
2:00pm Juan Garcia Lozano (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 13th through June 19th

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14;
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
 Matthew 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25;
 Matthew 6:24-34
 Sunday: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1;
 Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

“Sharing God’s Mercy” –

UPDATE: JUNE 6th

BISHOPS APPEAL UPDATE

Our Goal for 2016:	\$25,139.54
# of Registered Families	980
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	117
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$28,804.50

We are currently at 115% of our goal for this years Bishop’s Appeal. We are most grateful to all those who have contributed! From this point forward, our parish will receive 100% of all funds raised above goal back to address some of our own parish needs.



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.

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

June 2nd	Charles Flores	TX
June 21st	Robert Roberson	TX

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

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