

Greetings from Fr. Paul!

From the Pastor Greetings regular readers of the "Pastor's Column"... I am taking this space for a week or two!! (Don't tell Fr. Tom!!! - Just kidding!!) It was such a blessing to be able to share and open our home to some of you last week. We understand, and are sad, that we were not able to invite all, it is not a lack of Love, but of Space!) But in the same spirit, of sharing more of our lives with you, I'd like to let you know about an upcoming HISTORIC event. Our Conventual Franciscans have recently combined all our formation programs (the years our students spend in formal studies) into One program, for all of our student friars in the U.S., Canada, and Australia. This helps us provide a better quality formation, and allows our students to have more peers during these formative years, where one often forms relationships that last throughout their lives as friars!

Because of this change, for the FIRST TIME ever, all the provinces of the United States, Canada, and Australia will be sharing in a FIRST PROFESSION of VOWS Ceremony here in Pismo Beach, CA, on July 18-22nd. As our Vocation Director, my job is to help those discerning how to serve God, and considering Religious Life as a possibility, to learn more about our way of life. So I am building a Come and See event for young men, 18-50 years old, to drive with me from Castro Valley, to Pismo Beach as part of a 4 day Come and See event, where we will share more about our Franciscan Life! Can you help me get the word out? In the short time I've been vocation director, I've learned that the best approach is to get as many as possible to PRAY for VOCATIONS, and to be on the lookout, to Invite those who you think would make a good priest or brother, and ASK THEM "HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A PREIST (or Brother/Sister, or Franciscan)." Studies show that most those who've discerned a vocation, have had someone else either get them thinking about it, or get them to act on it, by someone asking THAT QUESTION! And, don't be afraid if they laugh at you!!! My Father first said that to me when I was 19, and I laughed at him..... Don't be afraid to be a prophet! It is part of our Baptismal Call!!!!!! I have put flyers for the event at the entrances to the Church! Please take a few and pass them out!

Also, everyone is invited, to make a "mini-vacation" and come to the event at St. Paul of the Apostle Parish in Pismo Beach (800 Bello St.) on Thursday, July 21, at 11AM! Pismo Beach is a GREAT place to spend a few days! Please Pray for vocations, and hand a flyer to someone!

Thanks, and God Bless, Fr. Paul.

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place yourselves at one
another's service



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GOSPEL FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 3RD)

LUKE 10:1-9

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us in SonSpark Labs as we discover that GP4U=J – that is: God’s plan for you is Jesus!
 July 25th – July 29th, 9:00am to Noon or
 6:30-8:30 pm (Family VBS)

Don’t miss out on a summer full of friends, food, faith and fun! Children grade 5 & under in September 2016 are welcome to sign up as participants, 6th & 7th Graders as Counselors-In-Training, 8-12th graders serve as Counselors. Fee for Grades K-8 is \$40 for per child. High school students – no fee.

Family VBS includes kids under 5 at no charge. Don’t forget our annual VBS program and (free) dinner on Friday night! Singing, cheers, food (potluck) and slideshow! Mark your calendar, call your friends and plan to be here!



Volunteers are needed to make this year’s VBS awesome! Join the team today! Call 582-9266 for more information or email ffc@olgcv.org

Also, **donations** gladly accepted! Please see the donation board in the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the VBS program!



Registration packets are available in the Parish and Faith Formation Offices, or you can find them on our website www.olgcv.org under the Learn tab on the home page. For additional information contact the Faith Formation Center by email at ffc@olgcv.org, or by phone 510-582-9266. *See you in the Lab!*



**FALL FESTIVAL 2016
 OLG SHAKES, RATTLES,
 AND ROLLS
 BACK TO THE 50’S
 SEPTEMBER 24th-25th**

Dust off your leather jacket and poodle skirt and make plans to enjoy a week-end harkening back to the 50’s with all the sights and sounds at our Annual Fall Festival !! Details coming soon!

**OUR LADY OF GRACE
 YOUTH MINISTRY**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd. 8:00am-7:00pm

All youth entering grades 9th thru 12th are invited to join Fr. Tom for a day exploring the Missions in Carmel and Monterey. We will depart Our Lady of Grace parking lot at 8:00am and make our way to the mission in Carmel. After a morning at the mission, we head to Monterey to visit the Cathedral for the Diocese and walk through the Holy Door. We conclude the day with a potluck dinner at OLG with family, for a great opportunity to share stories from the day.

Chaperones are needed! Please consider being a part of this great day. Contact the Faith Formation office (582-9266) for additional information or to RSVP or volunteer to help.

**“MEET ONE ANOTHER DOING GOOD”
 Pope Francis**

There are Ministry booklets at the entrances of the church of the many opportunities and ways to share your gifts here at Our Lady of Grace. Pick up a booklet today and consider where you may express your talents for the good of the community and the mission of Christ in our world.

**REFUGEE ADOPTION PROGRAM
 DONATIONS TO OUR REFUGEE FAMILY**

As you know, OLG will be adopting a refugee family through the CCEB (Catholic Charities of the East Bay) Refugee Resettlement Co-Sponsorship Program. Because of the lengthy security and background checks that the families undergo before being allowed to enter the country, we don’t know when our “family” will arrive and sometimes have very little advance notice. They could arrive in few weeks or not for several months, but when they come, we need to be ready. We are in the process of trying to collect donations of furniture and household goods for the family, but it will also be necessary to have a fund of money set aside for expenses the family will have when they first arrive. If you would like to donate to this fund, you can make a check out to *Our Lady of Grace* with the words “*Refugee Family*” in the memo line and put it in the collection basket or take it to the parish office.



COFFEE AND DONUTS UPDATE

Beginning the weekend of **June 26th** for the remaining summer months our Coffee and Donuts hospitality will only be offered following the 9:00am Mass. We are grateful to the volunteers who help with this ministry of hospitality.

SPRING AUCTION PROCEEDS

We were delighted with the Spring Auction results this year due to the efforts of a great committee and of course the enthusiastic bidders who attended this fun event. After expenses the OLG School received \$11,610.00 and \$4,400.00 was set aside for Parish Children’s Ministry programs.

In addition to the money raised for Our Lady of Grace School and Parish programs we were able to send charitable donations to the following organizations: Catholic Charities of the East Bay, and FESCO.

Thank you to all those who attended this fun event and contributed to the great outcome.



Our Lady of Grace celebrates the sacrament of baptism for children on the second Sunday of the month.

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, parents and godparents need to attend a pre-baptism class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Email Jay or call her 537-0806 for information. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held **July 5th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Office.



RCIA INQUIRY

RCIA Inquiry Group meets **Tuesdays** at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Grace Room in Stack Center. You may join at anytime. This group is offered for those exploring membership in the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be **June 28th** and the topic this week is *The Bible*.

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 19th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,209.00
Last Year this week	\$ 6,688.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$209,918.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$197,163.00

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

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:

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| DAVID SANCHEZ | MICHAEL SANCHEZ |
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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



PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 14th
LAKE CHABOT PARK
Unity in Community

We will Gather at Lake Chabot Park for a Parish Picnic **August 14th**. 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 the Parish office is ready to take your RSVP of how many will be attending and what you plan to bring to share. Space is limited.

GRAPHIC ARTIST NEEDED

Are you a professional graphic artist or a creative amateur with desk top publishing software who is looking to use your gifts for the glory of God? The Maximillian Kolbe Communications Committee has just the place for you! On occasion, we will need help with outreach materials. If you can give a little of your time and talent to the parish, please contact Colleen Lindberg at the parish office 537-0806.



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 donation 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.

FR. TOM'S PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND CANCELED

Please note Fr. Tom's Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland has been canceled. Please contact Fr. Tom if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 26th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass

New Parishioner Registration
 Following the 9:00am Mass

Children's Liturgy
 9:00am--Mass

Tuesday, June 28th:

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

RCIA Inquiry---*The Bible*
 7:00pm--Stack Center Conference Room

Thursday, June 30th:

Serenity Group
 7:30pm--Stack Center

Saturday, July 2nd:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Following the 8:30am Mass--Church

Sunday, July 3rd:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass only

Children's Liturgy
 9:00am--Mass

MEN OF FAITH FIRST MONDAY MEETING
July 11th, PARISH OFFICE

All Men of OLG are invited to join Fr. Tom for the Men of Faith First Monday meeting, **July 11th** in the Parish office at 7:00pm. Fr. Tom is leading the group spiritually to serve as Ambassadors of Mercy for the Parish.. Please come to learn how you can help in our Parish and be more fulfilled.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
SATURDAY, July 2nd

Our next Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday, July 2nd
 Following the 8:30am Mass
 In the Church
 All are welcome.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, June 27th

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:30am Manuel & Dorothy Callier (D)

TUESDAY, June 28th

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
7:00am Emery Harongozo (D)

WEDNESDAY, June 29th

St.'s Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:00am Cathy & Claire Burnett

THURSDAY, June 30th

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7:00am Martha Castillo (L)

FRIDAY, July 1st

St. Junipero Serra, Priest
7:00am Maura Vanderpoorten (D)

SATURDAY, July 2nd

8:30am Maura Vanderpoorten (D)

SUNDAY, July 3rd

9:00am Michael Kelly (D)
2:00pm Juan Garcia Lozano (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

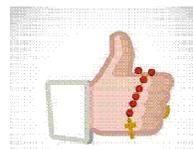
June 27th through July 3rd

Monday: Amos 2:6-10,13-16; Matthew 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19
 Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
 Friday: Amos 8:4-6,9-12; Matthew 9:9-13
 Saturday: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17
 Sunday: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12,17-20



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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.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES



Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy after mass on Sundays. The candles will burn for 5 days. The cost per candle is \$3.00. The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church. Simply insert the plastic candle purchased from the Parish in to the globe in the candle stand.

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