


Our Lady of Grace community picnic


From the Pastor

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The Men of Faith are helping to Organize this event and need help to make the Picnic run well. We make an appeal especially for the men in the community to help execute this event. We need help with set up, cooking, serving, clean up, assist with family games, and communications. If you can help please email or contact the office and Jay can direct you to our team leaders. We need your help NOW in planning the picnic. This event will take a lot of work to plan and execute.

Many hands make the load light...

Pray for our Brothers who are becoming Franciscans

This last month the Conventual Franciscans moved our national novitiate to Arroyo Grande CA. St. Joseph of Cupertino Friary is where men will spend a year in prayer before taking bows as Franciscans. Seven men will be invested with the Franciscan habit to begin the novitiate year on July 20. The next day the seven men completing their year will profess Vows Franciscans at St. Paul Church in Pismo Beach. Fr. Tom and Fr. Paul will be their to support these young Men. The men being invested for the California Province are Angel Garcia and Christopher Garcia and Friar Roberson Lubin will be professing vows. Please pray for these men!

Pax et Bonum,

Fr. Tom

Bishop Barber's statement on the recent shootings

Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the senseless loss of life across our country this week, in Baton Rouge, in Minneapolis and in Dallas. We pray for mercy, for consolation and for healing for those who have lost loved ones, for those who have been killed and wounded, and for those whose hearts have been twisted by hatred.

Let us also pray for courage, for each of us, to answer this escalating cycle of violence with more powerful acts of mercy and love. All lives matter, no matter the color of our skin or the profession of faith we make. We are all children of God and all human life is sacred and precious.

Please join me in seeking common ground, and in calling upon our civic leaders to work together to find resolution to this escalating violence. Love is stronger than hate, but it requires each of us to act with courage and compassion.

Let us recall the words of Pope Francis, "May the God of peace arouse in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation. Violence cannot be overcome with violence. Violence is overcome with peace."

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ

Diocese of Oakland

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Do you know God's plan for you? Join us at Sonspark Labs as we find out!
July 25-July 29, 2016

Be here July 25-29, 2016 as we sing, play, listen and learn about God's plan for us! Our research at SonSpark Labs will help us discover God's plan. We will discover how we can spread God's love and message to others. Registration forms available online at www.olgcv.org, at the Faith Formation Center and parish office, and at the entrances to the church.

For more info: 510-582-9266 ffc@olgcv.org



Can you feel the excitement in the air? Join in the fun!

VBS set-up week needs you! July 18-22, 2016

Volunteers needed to make this year's VBS awesome! We will transform Stack Center into our laboratory! Adults and teens work together to make it happen. Check the work schedule on the parish website: www.olgcv.org. Thanks for generously sharing your time and talent!

Also, donations gladly accepted! Please see the wish list online, in the registration packet or posted in Stack Center. Our donation "Star Boards" are at all entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the VBS program!



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

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

Consider being a Festival Sponsor --many generous individuals and businesses have sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in all our social media. Call the office for details.



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

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The members of Men of Faith will be outside after masses the next few weeks taking your reservations as well--stop by the table and sign up!

**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.

**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. 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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration continues for the Religious Education program, grades K - 8. Classes begin October 2. Don't delay! Forms available in Stack Center, parish office and church entrances. Contact the Faith Formation Center for more information, 582-9266 or ffc@olgc.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

It's that time again! Every 3 years, all volunteers at Our Lady of Grace MUST renew Safe Environment Training and 2016 is our year!!

You are encouraged to do the training online, if possible (www.virtusonline.org/virtus). We will also hold a few on-site sessions beginning in July (see schedule below). Both the online and on-site trainings will bring everyone into compliance for the next 3 years.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in these trainings. Anyone who volunteers anywhere with the parish MUST complete the training – even if you only volunteer once.

Please note: All training needs to be renewed, even if you did a training during the last 12 months. The 3-year cycle is by PARISH, and our last major renewal was in 2013.

Training dates (register online for on-site training or call the Faith Formation Center to RSVP – 510-582-9266)

July: Sunday, July 17 10:30 am (English); 12:00 pm (Spanish); 12:30 pm (English)

Tuesday, July 19 7:00 pm (English)

August: Tuesday, August 16 7:00 pm (English & Spanish)

REFUGEE ADOPTION PROGRAM DONATIONS TO OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We are now officially signed up with Catholic Charities to adopt a refugee family. Even though we don't know how soon the family will arrive, we need to have a fund of money to cover their rent and other expenses when they first arrive. Our goal is to raise \$6000 before August 15. If you are able to make a donation, please make your check out to Our Lady of Grace Church and put "Refugee Family" in the memo line. You can put it in the collection basket or take it to the parish office.

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 10th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 9,385.00
Last Year this week	\$ 11,123.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$235,161.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$225,223.00

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

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.

- STUART BATY
GERALD BONORA
IRENE KRUSE
MONICA QUIST**

**GOSPEL FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(JULY 24TH) LUKE 10:34-42**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

**MASS TIMES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4TH**

MASSES:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30; 9:30, 11:30 am

1:30pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 7:00am, Wednesday: 8:15am,

Saturday: 8:30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass

Every Thursday: 7:00pm

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 17th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass

Children's Liturgy

9:00am--Mass

Monday, July 18th:

VBS set-up Week!

Tuesday, July 19th:

RCIA Inquiry---*The Bible*

7:00pm--Stack Center Conference Room

Thursday, July 21st:

Serenity Group

7:30pm--Stack Center

Sunday, July 24th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass only

Children's Liturgy

9:00am--Mass

New Parishioner Registration

Following 9:00am Mass in Stack Center



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.



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 **July 19th** and the topic this week is *Padre Pio , continued (movie)*.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, July 18th

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30am Debi Telles (D)

TUESDAY, July 19th

7:00am Neal & Carla Lucett (L)

WEDNESDAY, July 20th

St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Frank & Dorothy Silveira (D)

THURSDAY, July 21st

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Mary Pesavento (L)

FRIDAY, July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene

7:00am Jeremy Harrison (D)

SATURDAY, July 23rd

St. Bridget, Religious

8:30am Modesta Lachica (D)

SUNDAY, July 24th

11:00am Bobby & Lisa Rosenbusch (D)

2:00pm Juan Garcia Lozano (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 18th through July 24th

- Monday: Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
- Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
- Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13



FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE

School Supplies Needed

As you know, every summer FESCO, (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), sponsors a backpack drive that our church supports. This drive supplies the families it serves with school supplies they will need for the upcoming academic year. We are hoping that you will consider participating in this event.

If you would like to participate, we are asking you to “adopt” a student. An organization has generously agreed to donate backpacks, so you would just be providing the supplies for the backpack. For the student you “adopt,” we will provide you with a specific list of grade-appropriate supplies and a paper bag in which to put the supplies. After all the supply bags are turned in, we will transfer the supplies to the donated backpacks. We estimate that all of the needed supplies for one backpack (at “Back to School” discounts) could cost \$30 – \$50, so several people might want to go in together to fill one student’s backpack (e.g., a prayer group, extended family, group of friends, etc.)

You can sign up at the entrances to the church after the Masses on the weekends of **July 16th – 17th or July 23rd -24th** or in the church office after July 18th. Completed bags will need to be returned on or before Monday, **August 8th**.



EXECUTION ALERTS

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

- July 14th Perry Williams TX
- July 14th John Wayne Conner GA

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.

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