

■■■■■■■■■ Thank you to all who came to the Picnic

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From the Pastor

The Lord gave us a glorious day at Lake Chabot Park. We were blessed by over 200 people joining us. I thank the *Men of Faith* who coordinated the event. Great promotion, Good food, Fun games, and Beautiful set up and clean up. Thank you to our Year of Mercy sponsors who helped make this event possible. Thanks to all who brought food to share. It was a joy to see people sharing time with friends and making new friends. Our gathering in faith and fraternity inspired a man in the park to come and see and made a commitment to return to the practice of his faith. It was good to see all our new school families who joined us. I pray that this coming Fall and New Year may reveal the Joy of the Gospel and inspire others to join us in faith.

Peace and Gratitude,

Fr. Tom

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning September first and on Following Thursday's we will have Adoration at 7pm. This Adoration time will be a time of quiet meditation and contemplation before the Lord. Benediction will begin at 8pm. During this prayer time I ask that you pray for people to return to the Lord and the Church. I ask the Lords blessing on our New Evangelization Program called Alpha beginning in October for our High School Children and for Adults beginning in Advent. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life through a basic introduction to Christianity.

Rosary and Adoration Planning Group

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September Mass Schedule Changes

In September our New Mass times will be:

Monday 7am (Monday Holidays 8:30)

Tuesday 7am

Wednesday 8:15 am with the school

Thursday 7am

Friday 7am

Saturday 8:30 am and 5 pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 Spanish

Conventual Franciscan Appeal

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Francisco Nahoe OFM, Conv., who will be here this weekend on behalf of the appeal of the Conventual Franciscans of California. Thank you for your support of the appeal for the good works of the Conventual Franciscans of California.



**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.

Raffle Tickets: Tickets have been mailed you could be the lucky winner but, you have to return your tickets to the parish office.

Help us to continue our theme of **Unity in the Community** by volunteering to work in work in a Festival booth!! **Booth Sign Up Sheets** are in Stack Center.

Festival Donations are Needed: It's that time again! We are preparing for **Festival 2016** and you get to clean our your closets of the following for our various booths: gently used **jewelry and purses** for our Jewelry Booth; used **books, CD's and DVD's** are needed for the Book Nook; and don't forget to clean the kids closets we need gently used and loved **stuffed animals** and small toys for the Kid Zone Prize prizes. We also need **gently used clean children's clothing** for the Kids Clothing Corner: Wine donations are needed for Wheel of Fortune! Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.



**CYO FALL SPORTS
REGISTRAION
NOW ON LINE**



Registration is now available on line for *CYO Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball* at www.olgcv.org follow the link for CYO. Registration for Boys Basketball and for Girls Volleyball will end **September 16th**. All players will need to create an account prior to completing their first registration within the system. Boys Basketball is open for grades 2-8 and Girl's Volleyball for grades 4-8. Fees for the 2016-2017 program year will be \$175.00 with a \$50.00 uniform fee. For more information email Liz at olgyoregistrar@gmail.com

**HOLY SEPULCHRE CATHOLIC CEMETERY
PARISH OUTREACH WEEKEND
AUGUST 28th**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Padraig Greene the weekend of **August 28th**. Fr. Padraig Greene, parish relationship director with Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services will be the homilist at each mass. Fr. Padraig will not be here to market Catholic Cemeteries but to make families aware of how it can be a resource to parishes and families at a very significant time in their lives, including the availability of grief ministry. Surveys will be distributed to assess the needs of our Parish community.

Following each mass Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery Funeral and Cremation Center will be making a presentation in Stack Center.

SUCCESSFUL BACKPACK DRIVE!

Thanks to your generous response, our annual FESCO backpack drive was a huge success. Along with donations from other FESCO member churches and Life Chiropractic College, we were able to provide backpacks for 131 students from FESCO as well as for a family who came to our parish office in need. Because of the backpack drive, these students are starting the school year with supplies they need to help them to succeed in their studies.



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@olgcv.org.

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WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Evening Bible Study will begin meeting on Monday October 10th at 7PM in the OLG room in Stack Center. We will be studying *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* which is part of the Great Adventure Bible Studies. This study will take us on a scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the Liturgy. It moves from examining particular books and sections of the bible to studying the scriptural roots of the Liturgy. After providing a general overview of the Mass, this study devotes a session to each of the major sections of the Mass. This study is based on the 2011 revised translation of the Mass. Cost is \$22 for this 5 session study. Please contact Jay in the Parish office to sign-up and pay. You can also sign up in the gathering area on **August 21st** after the Sunday masses. Last day to register is **September 19th!**

**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@olgc.v.org

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 August 14th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 6,895.00
Last Year this week	\$ 6,654.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$275,351.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$265,012.00

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 | Byron Griffith |
| James Barthman | Sheila Janes |
| Peggy Burton | Elaine Jordan |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Ziggy Krowicki |
| Paris Dahle | Gerard Lek |
| Kathleen Denning | Alice McLaughlin |
| Julie Dillon | Richard Martin |
| Estela Enriquez | Ray Montalban |
| Mary Franks | Mike Roth |
| Bridgett Foscalina | Florence Sharp |
| Nicholas Guinea | Iwan Tunggal |
| Pat Geiger | 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.

**DOLORES FREDERICK
RAY MONTALBAN**

**GOSPEL FOR 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(AUGUST 28TH) LUKE 14:1,7-14**

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 21st:

*Franciscan Mission Appeal Weekend
Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass*

Tuesday, August 23rd:

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

Thursday, August 25th:

Serenity Group
7:30pm--Stack Center

Sunday, August 28th:

*Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass only
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Presentation
Following all Masses in Stack Center*

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Our dedicated Liturgy of the Word of Children presiders are taking a some well deserved time off this month. Dismissal at the 9:00am Mass will resume Sunday, **September 4th** at the new mass time, 9:30am. *Thank you, LOTW volunteers, for your ministry.*



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 **August 23rd** and the topic is: *The Sacraments.*



HELP WANTED

Individual needed for gardening, clean up and light repair work 12 to 15 hours a week. Must be available during office hours. Please contact Colleen Lindberg in the Parish office, 537-0806 for additional information

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

MONDAY, August 22nd
OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD
 8:30am Lilia Sousa (D)

TUESDAY, August 23rd
St. Rose of Lima
 7:00am Lou Maravella (D)

WEDNESDAY, August 24th
ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
 7:00am Adelaide Mendes (D)

THURSDAY, August 25th
St. Louis IX of France, OFM; St. Joseph Calasanz
 7:00am Neal & Carla Lucett (L)

FRIDAY, August 26th
 7:00am Denis Cande (D)

SATURDAY, August 27th
St. Monica
 8:30am Patrick & Catherine Mullins (D)

SUNDAY, August 28th
 9:00am Helen Maes (D)
 2:00pm Maria Carmen Ortega (D)



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 22nd through August 28th

Monday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12;
 Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17;
 Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday: Revelations 21:9-14; John 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25;
 Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31;
 Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29;
 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24;
 Luke 14:1,7-14



In Memory of

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of the Parents and Family of J. Barthman. We are grateful for their donation and may God's Blessings be upon them.

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.

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