

All things Festival !



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next weekend is Our Festival. And I hope you are excited. All of Castro Valley has made this part of a yearly tradition. We need you to participate. Volunteer, and then spend time at our annual gathering and fundraiser for our community, Church and School. I am entering the **Great**

Balls of Fire Chili Cook Off this year. I need competitors so pull out your recipe and enter the **Chili Cook Off!** A Trophy, A Gift Card, and the Satisfaction that your Chili is the Best!

What is New: The Chili Cook Off! Meet the **Knights of Columbus** who will be helping this year. Enjoy our **live entertainment**. Come play **Loteria** sponsored by our Hispanic community. Come for our **Pancake Breakfast** On Sunday Morning. Join us for **Festival Outdoor Mass** outside at 9:30AM. There will be the normal Mass Schedule in the Church. Play our **Raffle** and Win the Big Money Prizes. Come to **Meltz Diner for Grilled Cheese Sandwich**. Join the The Middle School Students at the Arcade! Win a Salami at the **ICF Potato Throw** booth. And So Much More!

Check out our Alpha Table

We have a New Outreach for the Whole Community Called Alpha

Come Find out about Alpha! Grab a post Card to invite our High School Youth to Alpha Beginning in Sunday **October 2**. We had a great Orientation last Sunday and I am excited at what God is doing to call and inspire our Youth. Plan on being inspired as get **Ready for Adult Alpha Beginning Thursday December 1**.

Come Let Us Adore Him at Our Thursday Holy Hour

Join us every Thursday at 7PM for a Holy Hour with The Lord! Benediction is at 8PM.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Feast Day on September 18

St. Joseph was born in 1603 at Cupertino, in the diocese of Nardo in the Kingdom of Naples. After spending his childhood and adolescence in simplicity and innocence, he finally joined the Franciscan Friars Minor Conventual. After his ordination to the holy priesthood, he gave himself up entirely to a life of devotion to the Lord and his church. His deep devotional life led him to the kind of holiness which is forged through humility, voluntary mortification, and obedience. He was consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and promoted devotion to her among all classes of people as wonderful path to a deeper Christian life and love for Jesus Christ.

The life of this saint was marked by ecstasies and levitations. The mere mention of God or a spiritual matter was enough to take him out of his senses; at Mass he is said to have frequently floated in the air in rapture. Once as Christmas carols were being sung, he soared to the high altar and knelt in the air, in ecstatic prayer. The people flocked to him in droves seeking help and advice in the confessional, and he assisted many in living a truly devout Christian life. However, this humble man had to endure many severe trials and terrible temptations throughout his life. He died on September 18, 1663. He is the Patron of Aviators and Students. He is the Patron of the province of Your Franciscans.

O St. Joseph of Cupertino who by your prayer obtained from God to be asked at your examination, the only proposition you knew. Grant that I may like you succeed in the examination.

In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

O St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for me

O Holy Ghost enlighten me

Our Lady of Good Studies pray for me

Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of divine wisdom, enlighten me.

Remember, when you succeed in the exams then you should thank St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



**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 traveling back to the 50's with all the sights and sounds at our Annual Fall Festival !!

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU !

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24h

- 11:45am Opening Ceremonies
- 12:00pm OLG Kids – performance
- 12:45pm Bishop O’Dowd Jazz Band
- 1:15pm Bedford Studios
- 2:00pm Halau Keolaloa-Teoraroa
- 2:30pm Michelle’s Dance Studio
- 6:00pm Rust
- 8:00pm Sock Hop

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

- 8:30am Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30pm Outdoor Mass
- 11:00pm Conservatory of Ballet
- 12:00pm Dance, Live, Dream Center
- 1:00pm Ms. Wei Asian Perf. Arts
- 2:00pm CV Performing Arts
- 3:00pm Triple Play
- 5:00pm John Watson Jazz Trio
- 7:00pm Grand Raffle Drawing

**FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS,
T-SHIRTS, & FOOD AND GAME TICKETS
AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

Need additional Raffle tickets? How about a Festival T-shirt or some Food and Game tickets for the Festival? All are available in the Parish Office. Stop in and get ready for the Festival. Don't wait in line at the Festival buy your tickets in advance!

FESTIVAL SUNDAY MASS ON THE STAGE

Once again our 9:30am Mass on Festival Sunday, **September 25th** will be on our Festival Stage. A great way to begin the final day of our annual community event. Following mass stop into Stack Center and have a Pancake Breakfast (see below for ticket information) before trying your hand at the many games we have available for your enjoyment. We have some new, exciting food choices and other changes this year that you won't want to miss. So plan on staying awhile to eat, be entertained and enjoy all that Festival 2016 has to offer.

**FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD !
PANCAKE BREAKFAST &
SUNDAY CHILI DINNER**

We are pre-selling tickets for the Fall Festival Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast, **September 25th** served from 8:30am --11:00am in Stack Center and Sunday Chili Dinner with all the fixings served beginning at 4:30pm in Stack Center. Tickets for each are available in the Parish Office.

**FALL FESTIVAL
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**

Time to cook up your best batch of Chili and enter the *Great Balls of Fire Chili Cook-off!*

Top voted chili gets a prize and bragging rights! To enter please send your contact info to olgchilicookoff@olgcv.org by Tuesday, **September 20th**. All entries please bring your chili in a one gallon crock pot and an extension cord. Judging will be from Noon to 4:00pm---Chili dinner to follow with all the fixings. \$8 for adults \$5 children 10 & under.

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT APPEAL

There are envelopes in the pews for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Benefits Trust. This is our way of giving back to those priests who enable us to live our Catholic faith by helping with their increasing retirement costs. Thank you for your generous response to this annual appeal.



COME JOIN US

All are invited after the **9:30am** Sunday Mass to Gather in Stack Center For coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to visit and meet new friends.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Bible Study meets at the Parish Office every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30. This year we will be reading the Gospel of Mark. Reading the Bible is an important part of our faith and it is easy to get started. Join the group! You just need to bring a Bible to read. No testing and thoughtful discussions. You can't beat that for a more interesting Tuesday morning than you usually have. See you this Tuesday!

**BUNDLE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1st & 2nd**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the church parking lot on Saturday & Sunday, **October 1st & 2nd** after all the masses to accept your donations. Please help us to help families in need by bringing your gently used household goods, clothing or eWaste. We will take furniture, blankets, clothing, lamps, cookware, home decorating items, sleeping bags, sporting goods, toys and other usable goods. Bags will be at the exits of the church the previous weekend

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HELP US HELP OTHERS**

Do you know of anyone within our parish boundaries that could use help? Many around us are on fixed incomes and find it difficult to make it through the end of the month. For a number of our clients, we bring them food 1/month to help supplement their food budget. At times when unexpected expenses have arisen (car, medical, etc.) we are also able to help with a portion of the rent or utilities. Names are always kept confidential. The St. Vincent de Paul message machine number is 510-581-2164 and messages are checked daily

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 September 11th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 10,010.00
Last Year this week	\$ 7,847.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$309,405.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$299,687.00

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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| Kathleen Andrews | Pat Geiger |
| 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 | Mike Roth |
| Mary Franks | Pat Silva |
| Bridgett Foscalina | Florence Sharp |
| Leo Giacomini | Iwan Tunggal |
| Nicholas Guinea | 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.

WILLIAM HUSSEY

**GOSPEL FOR 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(SEPTEMBER 25TH) LUKE 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



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 **September 20th**.

**The Lord IS CALLING You!??
MEN'S FAITH SHARING**

We begin again Our Men's Faith Share and Bible Study every **TUESDAY** evening from 7 - 8:15PM in the Parish office this week, **September 20th**. Each week Fr. Paul leads a discussion on the meaning and application to our lives for the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. This is for all men in the parish. **COME & YOU WILL SEE!** (Jn 1:39) (In the parish office).

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:30am Mass only

Children's Liturgy
9:30am--Mass

Tuesday, September 20th:

Bible Study:
9:30am--Parish Office

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

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

Wednesday, September 21st:

Strobridge Dinner
5:30pm--Strobridge Apartments

Thursday, September 22nd:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm--Church

Serenity Group
8:00pm--Stack Center

Saturday, September 24th:

OLG Shakes, Rattles & Rolls Festival
Noon till 10:00pm

Sunday, September 25th:

OLG Shakes, Rattles & Rolls Festival
10:00-7:00pm

Pancake Breakfast
8:30am--Stack Center

Great Balls of Fire Chili Cook-Off
11:00am--Festival in front of Stack Center

Chili Dinner
4:30pm--Stack Center

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration continues for the Religious Education program, grades K - 8. Classes begin **October 2nd**. 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note:

All masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, September 19th

St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Dorothy & Manuel Callier (D)

TUESDAY, September 20th

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest & Paul Chõng

7:00am Lee, Nick, Yaka & Frank Music (D)

WEDNESDAY, September 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

8:15am Maria Velasquez (D)

THURSDAY, September 22nd

7:00am Jose Duarte (D)

FRIDAY, September 23rd

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00am Rosa Periera (D)

SATURDAY, September 24th

8:30am Manuel Gonsalves (D)

SUNDAY, September 25th

7:30am Julsandra Calalo (D)

1:30pm Socorro Castillo (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

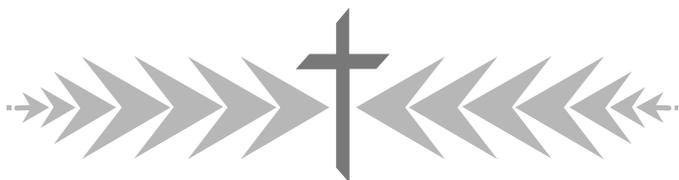
September 19th through September 25th

- Monday: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
- Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
- Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
- Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:B; Luke 9:43B-45
- Sunday: Amos 6:1A, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

PRAY ALWAYS



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ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE



The rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 7:00 am Mass each Monday in the Church. Please join us.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEW SCHEDULE



Beginning this month we will have more opportunities for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday at 7:00pm and the First Saturday of the month following the 8:30am Mass.

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.

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