

**Lock your cars**

Last weekend a parishioner's car was broken in. Please lock your cars and do not leave valuables visible. St. Michael protect and defend us.

From the Pastor

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Family Movie Night

Centennial Year for the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of Our Lady we will be having family movie nights. On Saturday **February 18, 2017** at 6:30 pm we will have some soup and snacks and the movie *Bernadette*. This is a newer version of the classic movie about the Apparition at Lourdes over 150 years ago. On Saturday **March 11, 2017** at 6:30pm we will be showing *The 13th Day* about the Apparition at Fatima. Join us and there will be a short presentation about Our Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes this October.

Day Retreat on the Holy Spirit

There will be a Day Retreat on Saturday **February 18** beginning with Mass at 8:30am followed by Adoration and then presentations on The Holy Spirit and Lunch. We will complete the day with a prayer time at 3PM. This is part of the Alpha Course but is open to all please call to reserve your place.

New Priest at Our Lady of Grace

Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw OFM Conv. will be slowly integrating into Ministry at Our Lady of Grace over the next 6 months. Fr. Kevin brings to us his skill as a scripture Scholar as well as many years of pastoral experience. Fr. Paul and I look forward to his assistance as part of our ministerial team.

Developing a Ministry for our retired members

We would like to know if there would be a desire to create a ministry to focus on the spiritual and social needs of our retired members. Call and let Fr. Tom know if you are interested and if you would like to help develop this Ministry.

Gospel for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 5th)**Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

**FATIMA & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS AT FATIMA!!**

Information and brochures for Fr. Tom's pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes are available in the parish office. The eleven day trip begins **October 3rd, 2017** and is only \$3,499 per person. The trip includes roundtrip air from San Francisco, first class/select hotels, most meals and services of a professional tour director. Space is limited so book early to avoid disappointment.



OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Grace School will host its annual Open House for grades TK-8 following the 9:30am Mass today Sunday, **January 29th**. Visitors are invited to join us for a continental breakfast in Stack Center hosted by the Men of Faith, tour the school, meet teachers, the principal and other parents. There will be Kindergarten presentation in the Kindergarten classroom.

Applications for grades TK-8 will be available for the 2017-2018 school year. Come and meet the principal, Mrs. Anderson, and our faculty. Also view the various displays in the school classrooms, science lab, technology lab and more. For further information, please call Our Lady of Grace School office, 581-3155 between the hours of 8:30am--3:00pm.

Please note Our Lady of Grace School offers Transitional Kindergarten for children who do not meet the age requirement of being 5 years old by **September 1st** to enter Kindergarten. Our Transitional Kindergarten includes rigorous academics and age-appropriate play in a Catholic environment to prepare for Kindergarten.

CONSIDER ALPHA FOR ADULTS

Join us for Alpha in 2017. We will ponder the Questions of Life and Faith. We will Adore, Worship and come into communion with the Lord! We will begin with a meal at 6:00pm--in Stack Center all are welcome.

UPCOMING TALK FOR ALPHA

- Feb. 2: *Why read the Bible?*
- Feb. 9: *How does God guide us?*
- Feb. 16: *Who is the Holy Spirit?*
- Feb. 18: *Holy Spirit Day Retreat*
- March 2: *Why should I tell others?*
- March 9: *Does God Heal Today?*
- March 16: *What about the Church?*
- March 23: *Dinner and Prayer*
- March 30: *Reconciliation Service*



GIRLS CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

Girls Basketball (grades 2nd – 8th) registration is now open. Registration is on line. Go to our website www.olgcv.org and follow the link for CYO. All players who did not play Fall 2016 will need to create an account prior to completing their first registration with in the system. Fees for the 2017 program year will be \$175.00 with a \$50.00 uniform fee. Registration will end **February 10th**, practices begin the week of January 30th.

If you are interested in coaching or helping with CYO in another position please contact Colleen Lindberg at olgcv@sbcglobal.net

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TEACHING MASS

Start the New Year by learning more about the Mass. Why does the priest wear vestments? Why are all the reading done from the Ambo? Why does the priest wash his hands? Where does the Mass come from, and what is it really all about? Come join Fr. Paul and the Women's Evening Bible Study Group as he presides over a *Teaching Mass* on **Monday, January 30th, 2017** at 7PM in the church. We will learn the significance of the gestures the priest makes during consecration along with the actual words he uses. Understand and appreciate more of what we do every week during the Mass.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

All families are welcome to a light dinner and movie with Fr. Tom to see:

The Song of Bernadette

Saturday February 18th
6:30pm - Stack Center

The 13th Day - The Miracle of Fatima

Saturday March 11th
6:30pm - Stack Center



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A NOTE OF THANKS

We are most grateful to the Knights of Columbus whose representative presented a new chalice to our parish last Sunday, **January 22nd** in honor of one of their deceased members, 4th Degree Knight Bob Gann, a faithful OLG parishioner and usher at 11:00 Mass time.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Evening Bible Study will begin "Mary - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" on Monday, **February 27th**, 2017 at 7PM. This study will reveal Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. You will experience the gospel through the eyes of Mary and get a vivid glimpse into her daily life. Seeing her in this way will lead you to a deeper relationship with the Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus. Cost of this 8-Session study is \$27. Please sign up with Jay in the Parish Office by Monday **February 6th** so that materials can be ordered.



IT'S TIME TO PLAY BINGO !

Mark your calendar and call your friends! OLG Faith Formation Center invites you to our Family Bingo Night, Saturday, **February 11th** from 6:30 - 8:30pm in Stack Center. Make your reservations for the event in person at the Faith Formation Center, by calling 582-9266, or email ffc@olgc.org. \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Special family pack: \$25 (maximum 2 adults per family). Admission includes hot dog dinner, one bingo card per person and tons of fun! Be sure to make your reservation soon -you don't want to miss the fun! (Each family is asked to bring a few prizes in new or like-new condition for the prize table.)

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.



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 January 22nd:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,177.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,638.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 28,957.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 33,872.00

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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| Susanna Axe | Estela Enriquez |
| Kathleen Andrews | Mary Franks |
| Rolando Barrios | Nicholas Guinea |
| James Barthman | Byron Griffith |
| Bette Bennett | Sheila Janes |
| Peggy Burton | Elaine Jordan |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Alice McLaughlin |
| Frances De Villier | Richard Martin |
| Paris Dahle | Flora Molina |
| Kathleen Denning | Pat Silva |
| Julie Dillon | Florence Sharp |
| Carol Dimaio | Iwan Tunggal |
| Claudia Dobbs | 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.

VISITACION PERDIDO

GENE SLATER

HELP WANTED

The OLG CYO Board is looking for potential board members for the upcoming year. The last year we had a full and active board was 2006. Since that time several dedicated individuals, some without children in the program have continued to run this program that benefits children in our communities'. If you are interested and feel you could contribute to this very important parish ministry please contact Colleen Lindberg in the parish office.

**WINGS
WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT**

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages Spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, catechesis, life sharing and community.

We meet at Transfiguration Church,
Marion Room

Next Meeting: **February 2nd,**
9:15 to 11:15 am

Speaker: Fr. Thomas Bonnaci
Topic: Gospel of Luke

**NEWS FROM THE
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale after all Masses on Sunday, **February 5th.** Come get your treats and let the ICF do the work! We will have all sorts of goodies, so all you have to do is enjoy them. Thanks in advance for your support.

Our ever popular Polenta, chicken and sausage dinner will be on Thursday, **February 9th.** Reservation are required, cost is \$17.00 for non members. For reservations, call either Stella Taddei at 510-581-5863 or Juanita Madrid at 510-582-7242, deadline is Monday, **February 6th.**

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES
PLEASE NOTE: NEW PRICE**



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 \$4.00. The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29th:

Unity Breakfast After 9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy
9:30am--Mass

Open House
After the 9:30am Mass - School

Youth Alpha Meal, Video and Discussion
6:00pm--Stack Center

Monday, January 30th:

Women's Bible Study
7:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, January 31st:

Bible Study:
9:30am--Parish Office

Religious Education Classes:
3:45pm--Stack Center

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

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

Thursday, February 2nd:

Adult Alpha Series
6:00pm--Stack Center

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

Serenity Group
8:00pm--Stack Center

Saturday, February 4th:

Adoration
8:30am--Church

Hispanic Bible Study
10:00am--Stack

Sunday, February 5th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy
9:30am--Mass

Religious Education / Sacrament Preparation
11:00am--Stack Center - English
11:30am--Stack Center - Bilingual

Youth Alpha Meal, Video and Discussion
6:00pm--Stack Center

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note:

All masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, January 30th

7:00am Velasquez & Moran Family (D)

TUESDAY, January 31st

St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00am Hans Friedeberg (D)

WEDNESDAY, February 1st

8:15am Vincenzo & Guiseppa Latora (D)

THURSDAY, February 2nd

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:00am Flora Molina (D)

FRIDAY, February 3rd

St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:00am Bill Medeghini (D)

SATURDAY, February 4th

8:30am Marcosa Quiambao (D)

5:00pm Bill Fancher (D)

SUNDAY, February 5th

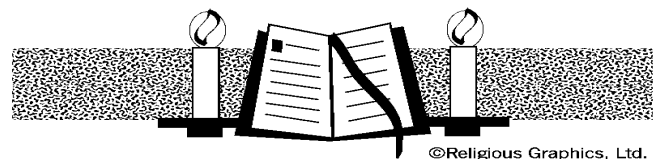
7:30am Giuseppe & Gaetano Giordano (D)

9:30am Darlene Futagaki (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

January 30th through February 5th

- Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Mark 6:1-6
- Thursday: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
- Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
- Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Mark 6:30-34
- Sunday: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16



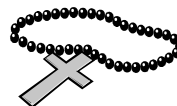
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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND



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.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE



The rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:15 am Mass each Wednesday in the Church. Please join us.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEW SCHEDULE



Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass in the church, and every Thursday at 7:00pm also in the church.

RCIA INQUIRY



RCIA Inquiry Group meets **Tuesdays** at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Grace Room in Stack Center. You may join at any-time. This group is offered for those exploring membership in the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be **January 24th**.

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