

██████████ Holy Spirit Retreat

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From the Pastor

At Pentecost the disciples moved from fear to mission. When the Holy Spirit came they had no more doubts and understood and proclaimed the identity of Jesus and the saving mission of Jesus to remove sin so we could be sons and daughters of God. The power of wisdom, healing, forgiveness, and eternal love of God brought hope and joy to humanity as Jesus established the Church to live love in thanksgiving. The Holy Spirit reveals to us the identity of Jesus and unites us in the love of God. Join us on our Retreat as we learn about the Holy Spirit and call on the Holy Spirit to fill us so we may find healing, wisdom, peace, and love, so we can encounter and share Jesus with our families, communities, and our world. The Retreat will be on Saturday **February 18 from 10am until 3:00pm in Stack Center**. Snacks and lunch will be provided. All are welcome no matter their beliefs. Just call the office to RSVP so we can prepare Lunch and donations are appreciated. On Thursday February 16, We will have Dinner at 6 pm followed by Adoration to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Retreat.

The Importance of a Fathers love

According to statistics 90% of homeless and runaway children come from fatherless homes. Jesus in his ministry has revealed to us in the beatitudes, that selfless love allows the kingdom of God to be present in our time. Jesus call us to truly bring the teachings given to us by Our Heavenly Father in to our hearts. The commandments of God were given to us by a loving Father so we may have life and relationships of Love. Jesus calls us to a higher standard, to Love as the Father Loves. Selflessly! May we ask Jesus to lead us to purity of heart so we may live the commandments from our heart and see the Kingdom of God in our relationships with God and each other.

Family Movie Night

Join us on Saturday February 18 at 6:30pm for Family Movie Night. We will have a Potluck dinner and snacks. The Movie Bernadette will be shown. This is a new film that reveals the events of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please RSVP to the office and if you can bring food to share. Items needed Soup, Salad, Bread, snacks, or drinks.

CHRIST JESUS

is the light of the world



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Gospel for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 19th)

Matthew 5:38-40

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy*. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."



**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, MAY 6th
OLG SPRING AUCTION !**

Enjoy a Silent and Live Auction, catered dinner, Dessert Dash & Dancing ! 5:30pm--10:30pm--More information and ticket sales to come. You don't want to miss this fun adult evening out. Childcare for a nominal fee will be provided. Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones !

Have a Donation? 100% of our auction items are donated. Do you have a vacation cabin? Connections with a local sports team? Frequent Flyer miles to donate? In the past we have received donations for vacation rentals, hosted dinner parties, fine wines, and spir-its, spa days and sports and concert tickets, please, contact: Liz Huizar--lizhuizar79@gmail.com for Colleen Lindberg in the parish office with your donation items.

This year we are also looking for an Auctioneer to lend a hand and help make the event a special evening--could this be something you can do???

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Our Sunday morning Liturgy of the Word program takes place during the 9:30 Mass. Each week, children age 3-11 are dismissed to the Augustine Center to hear the gospel and discuss the message in an age appropriate setting.

Please consider being part of this great ministry. If your child is currently enjoying this special celebration of Liturgy of the Word, celebrate with them! We are in need of some help on the 1st & 4th Sunday of the month. Material and mentoring available. Contact the Faith Formation Center at 510-582-9266 or ffc@olgcv.org



ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP MEAL

Please plan on joining us for a simple meal of soup and bread Wednesday's during Lent. It will be a time for fellowship and families coming together. Our Soup Meal follows the Mass. The Ash Wednesday (March 1st) Soup Meal is sponsored by The Faith Formation Center. Volunteers and donations are still needed, call 582-9266 to see how you can help.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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

Bernadette

Saturday, February 18th

6:30pm - Stack Center

The 13th Day - The Miracle of Fatima

Saturday, March 11th

6:30pm - Stack Center



**GIRLS CYO BASKETBALL
FINAL SIGN UP DAY**

Girls Basketball (grades 2nd – 8th) **registration is closing.** Register online by Tonight. 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.

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

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. 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*

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.

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.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners and guests. If you would like to register or update information, please stop by Stack Center on either the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month immediately following the 9:30am Mass. There will be a hospitality volunteer there to greet you at the New Parishioner Registration Table. We are grateful to our volunteers for providing this ministry on our behalf. *Next registration date: February 12th.*

**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 16th**,
9:15 to 11:15 am
Speaker: Fr. Leo Edgerly



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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 February 5th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 9,60300
Last Year this week	\$ 8,285.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 47,840.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 50,250.00

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

DOROTHY ANN ABREW

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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEW SCHEDULE

Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass, and every Thursday at 7:00pm 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 **February 14th**.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you have a family member or friend -- maybe someone elderly or ailing -- who cannot attend Mass but might like to receive communion? Our Lady of Grace has a ministry of volunteers who bring the Eucharist on either a regular or occasional basis to homebound parishioners. This is a time for prayer, maybe some conversation and a continuing connection to our parish. Please contact the Parish Office, 537-0806. for information. If you are interested in volunteering to this ministry contact the office.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 12th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy
9:30am--Mass

Parish Registration
10:30am--Mass

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

Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, February 14th:

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

Wednesday, February 15th:

Strobridge Dinner:
5:30pm--Strobridge Apartments

Thursday, February 16th:

Adult Alpha Series
6:00pm--Stack Center

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

Serenity Group
8:00pm--Stack Center

Friday, February 17th:

Hispanic Bible Study
6:00pm--Stack

Saturday, February 18th:

Adoration
8:30am--Church

Family Movie Night - Bernadette
6:30pm--Stack

Sunday, February 19th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy
9:30am--Mass

Religious Education / Lent Family Day
11:00am--Stack Center - English
11:30am--Stack Center - Bilingual

Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note:

All masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, February 13th

7:00am Marvin Picha (D)

TUESDAY, February 14th

St.'s Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

7:00am Louis Rodrigues (D)

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

8:15am Debi Telles (D)

THURSDAY, February 16th

7:00am Richard Benson (D)

FRIDAY, February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00am Nestor T. Riel (D)

SATURDAY, February 18th

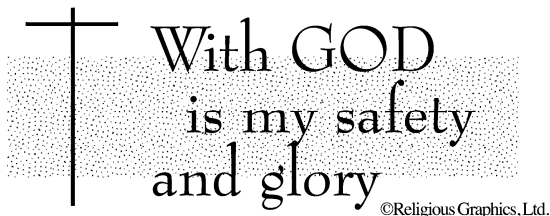
8:30am Marty & Adelaide Martin (D)

SUNDAY, February 19th

9:30am John McCann (D)

11:30am Kordula Gardner (L)

1:30pm Isabel Vastag (L)



EXECUTION ALERTS

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

February 15th Ronald Phillips OH

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

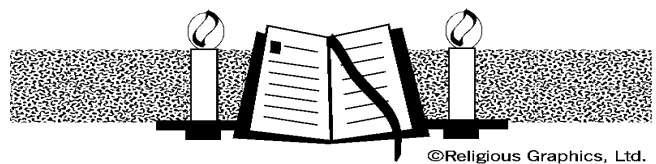
ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our parish and our youth as they journey with the Alpha Youth program. All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

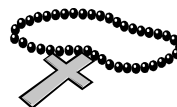
February 13th through February 19th

- Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
- Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
- Friday: Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
- Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
- Sunday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18;
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-40



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.

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