
Rejoice with our Lady during the Easter Season by praying the Regina Caeli Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

From the Pastor

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confirmation

We are overjoyed that 22 of our youth are being Confirmed this weekend. May we rejoice and pray for them as they take up the mission of the Church into the world. May they be enflamed with the Holy Spirit and transform our world with the Gospel and love.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the Earth.

The Holy Spirit inspires us to Gospel action that includes human development and work to end injustice.

The Holy Spirit inspires the work of evangelization, which includes work not only for all peoples' spiritual well-being, but also the evangelization of systems and cultures (Pope John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio*, nos. 42, 65). The Church's missionary activity includes a "commitment to peace, development and the liberation of peoples; the rights of individuals and peoples, especially those of minorities; the advancement of women and children; safeguarding the created world," and many other areas of action in the world (*Redemptoris Missio*, no. 37).

In addition, action inspired by the Holy Spirit calls us to "bear witness

to Christ by taking courageous and prophetic stands in the face of the corruption of political or economic power." The Spirit also "overcomes barriers and divisions of race, caste, or ideology" and makes the Christian-on-mission into "a sign of God's love in the world—a love without exclusion or partiality" (*Redemptoris Missio*, nos. 43, 89).

Fatima 100th Anniversary

The year before the Blessed Mother appeared to the children at Fatima an angel came to prepare them. In the Spring of 1916 the Angel of Portugal appeared to the Children with this Message:

Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me.

The Angel knelt, bending his forehead to the ground. With a supernatural impulse the children did the same, repeating the words they heard him say:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.

After repeating this prayer three times the angel rose and said to the children:

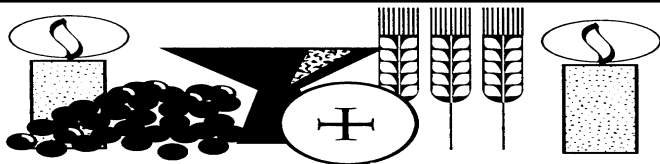
Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are ready to listen to you.

May we enter into this Anniversary by joining into the prayers given to the Children.

Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 6th)

John 10:1-10

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



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**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS
APRIL 29th & 30th**

Please join us in welcoming these young members of our community to the table for the first time. First Communion Masses are being celebrated these next two weekends (**April, 29th -30th; May 6th -7th**) at the 5:00pm, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am, and 1:30pm Masses.

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| Mauricio Alonso | Cesar Lopez Herrera |
| Zach Anguiano | Sophie Nguyen |
| Martin Barragan | Laelani Ochoa |
| Nancy Cardenas | Alexander Omans |
| Alberto Cardenas | Adam Ornelas |
| Carlos Carrillo | Isaac Ovalle |
| Dominic Cheshire | Andrew Perry |
| Matthew Gallegos | Summer Renslow |
| Hans Giesler | William Riordan |
| Naiten Gutierrez | Taylor Smith |
| Madison Heusler | David Torres |
| Brandon Hill | Jacob Vierra |
| Benicio Huizar | Noah Walkvist |
| Mateo Jiao | Isabella Zizzo |
| Ricardo Leyva | |

The SPIRIT
of TRUTH
is always with us



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CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

Please join in celebration with these young members of our Parish Community who will be Confirmed in faith, Saturday, **April 29th** by our Bishop Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ.

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| William Austin | Jarrel Leary |
| Briana Bravo | Nathan Maffei |
| Scott Coleman | Hallie Nazareth |
| Declan Dempsey | Ariana Ortega |
| Damion Duran | Abrianna Pantoja |
| Angel Faaeteete | Jessica Parham |
| Antonio Faaeteete | Cedric Pascua |
| Chelsea Rose Farinaro | Daniel Salas |
| Erin Graham | Molly Samboy |
| Andy Jerome | Matt Tognolini |
| Kai Johnson | Nohelia Torres |

PARISH SURVEY COMING SOON

On **May 20th and 21st**, our Parish Pastoral Council will be conducting a survey of parishioners in order to gather ideas on how we can become an even more vibrant faith community. Your responses will guide the development of a Parish Mission Statement and ultimately a planning and visioning process intended to help the Parish adapt to the changing needs of parishioners and the local community. Your feedback is crucial and will provide valuable insight into parish life. We thank you in advance for your participation!



**“UNITY SHINES BRIGHT”
DINNER AUCTION
Saturday, May 6, 2017**

Join us for an amazing night!

Silent & Live Auctions, Dinner by Miraglia
Dessert Dash, Dancing, No-Host Bar
& much more!

Sponsor a 10-person table \$250 or \$30 per person open seating (Adults only)

Purchase tickets online at www.olgcv.org/auction or tickets can be purchased in the school or parish offices

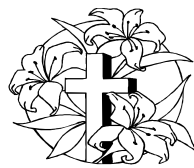
Limited tickets available until Tuesday, **May 2nd**.

Tickets will Not be sold at the event.

Proceeds benefit OLG Parish and School & selected charities.

Don't miss out on this fun annual event!!

Get a preview of the Auction Booklet by going to our Auction website www.olgcv.org/auction



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

All those remembered by friends and family through the Easter Flower Offering envelopes are listed in the Easter Flower Memorial leaflet at the entrances of the church. Please remember them in thought and prayer and join us in celebrating the lives of these Saints of God. It is through a gift of love in their memory that we have so many beautiful flowers decorating our worship space. The beautiful plants, and cut flowers that will decorate the church all throughout Easter season are memorial gifts honoring our living and deceased loved ones.

EASTER OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Offering. \$19,186 has been collected in Easter envelopes as well as cash and checks made in the offering on Easter Sunday.

The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land totaled \$2,010.

**ALL GOD’S PEOPLE
UNITED IN FAITH
The Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

Following is the status of our Annual Bishops

Our Goal for 2017: \$25,139.54
 # of Registered Families 980
 # of Acknowledged Donors to date: 122
 Funds Raised (includes pledges) \$20,279.00

We are currently at **81%** of our goal for this years Bishop’s Appeal. We are most grateful to all those who have contributed and look forward to completing this appeal. Imagine where we would be if all families participated. If you have not yet made your contribution consider doing so today.

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FATIMA
AND THE MISSION OF THE IMMACULATA**

Our Lady of Grace Church honors Mary in May with two presentations.

On **May 13th** we will celebrate the Message and Meaning of Fatima on the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition.

On **May 20th** we will consider the Immaculate Conception as the golden thread in Franciscan Marian Devotion culminating in the establishment of the evangelization outreach of the Mission of the Immaculata established by St. Maximilian Kolbe 100 years ago. Information on a October Fatima and Lourdes Pilgrimage will be available.

Join us from 6:30PM until 9:00PM in Stack Center on Saturday, **May 13th and 20th.**

RSVP for the Potluck and Presentation to Jay at 510-537-0806 or jay@olgcv.org



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass, and every Thursday at

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 April 23rd:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,082.00
Last Year this week	\$ 9,286.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$138,845.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$143,121.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.

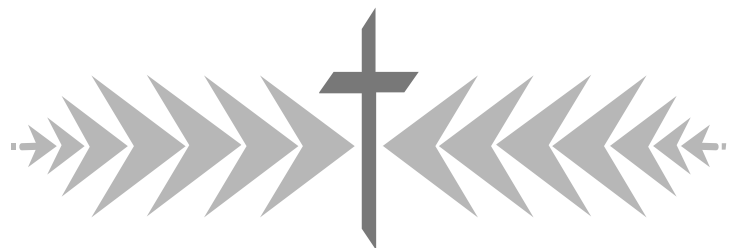


Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Glen Alcorn
 Kathleen Andrews
 Susanna Ax
 James Barthman
 Peggy Burton
 Leonardo Cabardo
 Julie Dillon
 Claudia Dobbs
 Bridgett Foscalina
 Mary Franks

Don Jordan
 Elaine Jordan
 Alice McLaughlin
 Rosy Pereira
 Adoree Rivera
 Stephanie Rosevear
 Florence Sharp
 Susan Star
 Mercedes Tellez
 Iwan Tunggal



*Please remember in your prayers the recently
deceased in our parish families
and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.*

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

A NOTE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is continuing its humanitarian support for persecuted Christian communities in the region by contributing nearly \$2 million in new assistance.

The Knights of Columbus donation includes support for:

- Medical clinics in Iraq
- Easter food baskets for displaced Christians under the care of the Archdiocese of Erbil
- General relief for the Christians of Aleppo, Syria, via the city's Melkite Archdiocese
- Support for the Christian refugee relief programs of the Syriac Catholic patriarch

The K of C has raised more than \$12 million for Christian refugee relief since 2014.

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: **May 4th,**
9:15 to 11:15 am

Speaker: Fr. Mark Weisner

Topic: *Personal Faith Journeys*

SUPPORT TEAM OLG 20th ANNUAL SHUFFLE WALKATHON

Support FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) in its efforts to end family homelessness in Alameda County by joining us at our **20th Annual FESCO Shuffle Walkathon** on **Saturday, May 6th**. Walk along the beautiful path at the San Leandro Marina. Check-in starts at 8:30 am at the Seagull Picnic Site and the walk begins at 10:00. If you are attending, you can sponsor yourself or get your friends and families to sponsor you. If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a walker or making a direct financial contribution to FESCO. Your donations make it possible for FESCO to help homeless families gain stability and find permanent housing!

Chris Ippolito and Colleen Lindberg will be outside mass on Sunday, **April 30th** if you would like to stop by and offer your support for team OLG for this years FESCO Shuffle!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 30th:

*St. Vincent de Paul Collection
After all Masses*

Tuesday, May 2nd:

Bible Study:
9:30am--Parish Office

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

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

Baptism Classes
7:00pm--Parish Office

Thursday, May 4th:

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

Serenity Group
8:00pm--Stack Center

Saturday, May 6th:

Adoration
9:00am--Church

OLG Spring Auction
5:30pm--Stack Center

Sunday, May 7th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy
9:30am--Mass

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

Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The last Sunday of every month our St. Vincent de Paul Society members are outside to receive your financial donations. Your generosity enables this ministry to help the less fortunate in our parish community. With your support our community families will be more able to handle the economic challenges that are impacting their lives. Thank you for your past support and current generosity.

Mass for the Intentions *Week*

Please note:

All masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, April 24th

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
7:00am Gloria Maravella (D)

TUESDAY, April 25th

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST
7:00am Henry Maravella (D)

WEDNESDAY, April 26th

8:15am Marvin Picha (D)

THURSDAY, April 27th

7:00am Maria Pangelinan (D)

FRIDAY, April 28th

ST. PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, MARTYR;
ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT, PRIEST
7:00am Rose Nicasio (D)

SATURDAY, April 29th

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Dr. of the Church
8:30am Anty Zaldivar (D)

SUNDAY, April 30th

11:30am George Low, Jr. (D)
1:30pm Alfonso Barrera (D)



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FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING MAY 3rd

Have you always wanted to be more involved in our annual Fall Festival? Now is the time--don't sit on the sidelines let your idea's be heard. We are having a planning meeting Wednesday, **May 3rd** at 7:00pm in Stack Center. Come be apart of the team to make Festival 2017 the best ever--there are lots of ways to get involved. We look forward to your input and involvement.

COME JOIN US

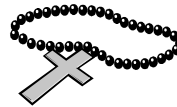
All are invited after the **9:30am** Sunday Mass to Gather in Stack Center For coffee and donuts.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 1st through May 7th

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1; John 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10



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.

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.

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.

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

DR. JOAN JUPINA, DDS