



Thank you to all who participated in our Parish Survey!

Your responses will be tabulated and used to help us create a ministry plan for our future. I will present a preliminary report on the results the last weekend of June.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

On Saturday **June 3** we had our Eighth Grade class Graduate. They are now off to High School. To all of our families who have children and young adults graduating, congratulations! Here is a prayer for our Graduates:

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, How to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place, And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face. Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve Thee in effective ways. So my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will. And may I ever be aware in everything I do, that knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You. Amen.

St. Anthony of Padua (June 13)

Saint Anthony was born to a wealthy family in Portugal where he was raised, but at an early age and against the wishes of his parents, he left home to join a religious community in the outskirts of Lisbon. After he became a priest, he joined the Augustinian order. Shortly after his time there, he met five Franciscans who were on their way to preach the Gospel in Morocco. He was very attracted to their simple and evangelical lifestyle. When they were martyred while preaching, St. Anthony was inspired by their example and he also became a Franciscan in 1220.

He had hoped that he would also become a martyr, and he actually only lived ten more years after he joined the Franciscan Order.

It is said that St. Anthony's teaching of the Catholic Faith was so simple that even the most innocent child could understand it. He was called the, "hammer of the Heretics," as his protection against their lies was to use the Holy name of Mary.

St. Anthony wanted to profess the Catholic Faith with his entire being; with his heart, with his mind, and with his words at every single moment of his life. It is perhaps because of that great intention, that when his body was exhumed after his death, his body had decayed — but his tongue remained uncorrupted.

Saint Anthony Novena Prayers (June 4-12)

O holy St. Anthony, you are known for the power and abundance of your miracles. Jesus came into your arms as a humble little child. Pray for me to the Child Jesus for my needs and desires...(Mention your intentions). In imitation of our Lord, you have great mercy and compassion for sinners. Pay no attention to my unworthiness, but instead ask God to show His glory through the answer of my requests.

St. Anthony, you cooperated with the grace of God in a radical way with your life. You gave everything to Christ and to your neighbor. Your life glorified God! You are an example of holiness that I will try to follow. You are in heaven praising God with a particular closeness to the King of Kings. With your seat of honor, please beg God to both answer my request and bring me to eternal rest with you.

Pray one Our Father,

one Hail Mary, and

Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony.

Saint Anthony, pray for us!

Amen.

Welcome Knights of Columbus!

The Knights of Columbus are here this weekend to offer men an opportunity to be part of a charitable and fraternal group which supports the Catholic Church. I have been a Knight of Columbus since I was in formation. Every parish which I have served that had a Knights of Columbus has been a great support to the parish through a witness of service, charity, and faithfulness. Please stop by and talk with Knights in the hall who are providing hospitality this Sunday.

Gospel for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (June 11th)

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A KNIGHT**

Please join us in welcoming the Knights of Columbus this weekend. Representatives from the Knights are here to meet anyone interested in knowing more about their organization. The Knights will be hosting Coffee and Donuts in Stack Center after all Sunday Masses. For more information www.kofc.org or call the office.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

During the summer months Stack Center will be getting a facelift. We have plans for new floors, doors, wall coverings, and paint. All of this takes time and scheduling please be patient as we complete this project. We look forward to the big reveal in August.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION APPEAL

The weekend of **June 3rd - 4th**, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who donated generously to the Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Appeal. You enable the Church to be the Hands of Hope.

Envelopes are still in the pews for your use. For more information contact Steve Mullin, Parish Outreach Manager at 510-768-3165 or smullin@acceb.org.

HOLY LAND FUNDRAISER

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles made from olive wood after all masses on **June 10th and 11th** to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. Due to security concerns, tourism to the Holy Land is at an all-time low, and many native catholic families are facing economic hardship from the lack of tourism sales. *Please support this mission generously and pray for our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.*

OLG FREECYCLE

We've been cleaning closets and getting ready for the facelift in Stack Center. There are tables in Stack Center and the Gathering Area this weekend for you to pick up some of our gently used items for FREE. Please don't drop off--just pick up!



**SAVE THE DATE
PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 20TH
LAKE CHABOT PARK**

Mark your summer calendar now for our Parish Picnic! It will be a time for our Parish family to come together for Prayer, Fun, and Food. More details to come.

ICF NEWS

Thank you to all who helped to make our Biscotti sale a huge success. We now have lots of money for the 8th grade scholarships, but unfortunately we have no requests. Therefore, we have no names to announce as scholarship winners. Maybe next year.

All members, please note: Since there will be work going on in Stack Center this summer, our meetings for June, July and August will be held at outside venues. The place and time will be noted on the flyer, dates remain the same (2nd Thursday). Hope you can make it.

**THANK YOU FROM THE VILLARREAL
DILLON FAMILY**

The family of Julie Villarreal Dillon would like to thank you for your support at this time. Your care, love, and prayer have been tremendously helpful during these days and weeks. We continue to see Julie through her loving and devoted children, Carly and Dawson. Thank you for being there for us all.

**SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES
A PANEL OF YOUR SIKH NEIGHBORS**

Hear about origins of Sikhism and the beliefs, values, practices, and culture of your Sikh-American neighbor. Questions are encouraged. This event is sponsored by Hayward's Guru Granth Sahib Foundation (Sikh Durdwara/Temple) and the Eden Interfaith Council, Sunday, **June 11th** at 2:00pm at Castro Valley Library.

**ALL GOD'S PEOPLE
UNITED IN FAITH
UPDATE: JUNE 4th
The Bishop's Annual Appeal
CONGRATULATIONS**

Our Goal for 2017: \$25,139.54
 # of Registered Families 980
 # of Acknowledged Donors to date: 147
 Funds Raised (includes pledges) \$28,199.00

We are currently at 112% of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal. We are most grateful to all those who have contributed! From this point forward, our parish will receive 100% of all funds raised above goal back to address some of our own parish needs.

GRAPHIC ARTIST NEEDED

Are you a professional graphic artist or a creative amateur with desktop publishing software who is looking to use your gifts for the glory of God? The Maximilian Kolbe Communications Committee has just the place for you! On occasion, we will need help with flyers and outreach materials. If you can give a little of your time and talent to the parish, please contact Colleen Lindberg at the parish office 537-0806.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer shawls are universal and embracing, they comfort and enfold, wrap and warm, shelter and embrace. Those who knit or crochet or receive a shawl are blessed.

If you know someone in need and wish to give them this gift of prayer, you are welcome to pick one up at the parish office or contact Ruth Picha at 538-9063.



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS
AND GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, parents and godparents need to attend a pre-baptism class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Email Jay or call her 537-0806 for information. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held **June 6th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Office.

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 May 28th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,793.00
Last Year this week	\$ 7,619.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$182,189.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$185,215.00

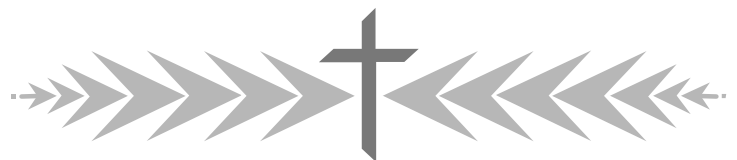
May God bless your continuing generosity.



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 | Elaine Jordan |
| Kathleen Andrews | Alice McLaughlin |
| Susanna Ax | Rosy Pereira |
| James Barthman | Adoree Rivera |
| Peggy Burton | Stephanie Rosevear |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Florence Sharp |
| Claudia Dobbs | Susan Star |
| Lynn Franks | Mercedes Tellez |
| Bridgett Foscalina | Iwan Tunggal |
| Don Jordan | |



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

KATHLEEN DENNING

RUBY EVANS

ANGELA GUIERREZ

COPTIC CHRISTIANS IN EGYPT

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.

OLG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study facilitated by Fr. Paul continues, **June 6th** at 7:00pm now meeting in the Parish Office. The Study will continue every Tuesday for an hour at each session and is open to all men of the parish 18 years and older. You may join in the study at anytime.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.

There is a support group meeting bi-monthly to accompany you on your healing journey at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Upcoming dates are **June 8th and 22nd, July 13th and 27th, and August 10th and 24th**. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information call Eleanor at 925-846-8708.

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, June 4th:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Coffee & Donuts After

All Sunday Masses

Provided by the Knights of Columbus

Children's Liturgy

9:30am--Mass

Monday, June 5th:

Women's Evening Bible Study

7:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, June 6th:

Men's Bible Study

7:00pm--Parish Office

Baptismal Class

7:00pm--Music Room

Wednesday, June 7th:

Men of Faith

7:00pm--Parish Office

Thursday, June 8th:

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center

Saturday, June 10th:

Adoration

9:00am--Church

Confession

3:30pm--Church

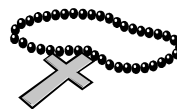
Sunday, June 11th:

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*Coffee and Donuts After the 9:30am
Mass*

Children's Liturgy

9:30am--Mass



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.

Mass for the Intentions Week

All masses are celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, June 5th

St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
7:00am Louis Rodrigues

TUESDAY, June 6th

St. Norbert, Bishop
7:00am Jeanette Mitchell (D)

WEDNESDAY, June 7th

8:15am Helen Maes (D)

THURSDAY, June 8th

St. Justin, Martyr
7:00am Rudy & Augie Enriquez (D)

FRIDAY, June 9th

St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church
7:00am Joe & Martha Kozel

SATURDAY, June 10th

Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am Ron Sommer (D)

SUNDAY, June 11th

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
7:30am Teresa Ramos de Ibarra (D)
1:30pm Rafael Valenzuela Medina (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 5th through June 11th

Monday: Tobit 1:3;2:1-8; Mark 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11,16-17; Mark 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9; Mark 12:28-34
 Friday: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Mark 12:38-44
 Sunday: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; 2 Cor. 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

The SPIRIT of TRUTH is always with us



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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 donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of honor 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.

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

June 8th Robert Melson AL

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

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