

■■■■■■■ Apologies for August 15 Morning Mass

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From the Pastor

The scheduled Priest for the Mass that morning got confused with his schedule. I want to thank all who came for Mass and offer my apology. When I have a guest priest I will call them the night before to make sure it does not happen again.

Stack Center

The Stack Center is nearing completion and soon you will be able to see what was done. This project began as maintenance and the goal was to replace the floor which had asbestos and was beginning to show signs of deterioration. When this type of flooring begins to fail it must be abated and replaced. 8 months ago we gathered the Buildings and Grounds Committee to make a plan. We had received \$45,000 from the Diocesan Capital Campaign and the Committee decided that the floor in Stack Center was an immediate need. The money we had set aside covered the cost of the asbestos abatement however we then needed a new floor, walls painted and wall coverings replaced. Just to get the building back to what it was before before has pushed the costs to 5 times the original money set aside. Thankfully we had funds from the sale of St. Alphonsus Church which we have used to move forward.

Here is the Scope of work:

**Floor Replacement:**

Abatement: \$32,250  
New Floor: \$65,880  
Vinyl Wall Covering: \$23,080  
Painting: \$40,615

**Other Needed Repairs:**

Replace broken Folding Doors: \$97,760  
Replace Storage Cabinets: \$ 8,800  
Replace leaky Windows: \$ 8,700  
Window Coverings: \$ 3,555

**Donated:**

New Stage Curtain  
New Front Doors

The expense for the project is approximately \$280,000

Now we have the Stack Center back in working Order we can begin to plan for our needs and improvements beyond Maintenance. I have formed a Committee for Phase II of the project. So far we identified the following items to be addressed for Ministry and School needs. They include improved WiFi, projection system for the main hall, Smart TV for 2 side Conference rooms, New Sound System, New Ceiling light Fixtures. We will be informing you about the scope of work and inviting you to participate in funding and completing of Phase II of the Stack Center Refurbishing.

We have also begun a list of items that would be a Phase III to complete the Stack Center Transformation. This would include redesigning back area storage and closets, bathrooms, and refreshing the Kitchen.

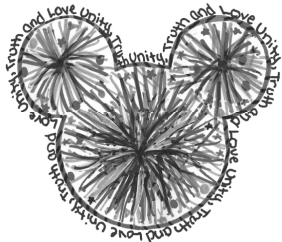
Fr. Tom

**Gospel for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 27th)**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

OUR LADY OF GRACE FESTIVAL 2017  
SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH



Once Upon A Time....

**OLG FESTIVAL 2017  
SEPTEMBER 23rd & 24th  
ONCE UPON A TIME.....**

Make plans to join us for our annual Parish Festival **September 23rd-24th**. It will be a time for making magical memories!

Consider being a **Festival Sponsor** --many generous individuals and businesses have

sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in our social media. Call the office for details.

**Raffle Tickets:** Tickets have been mailed! You could be the lucky winner but, you have to return your tickets to the Parish office to claim your prize.

**Festival Donations** are Needed: It's that time again! We are preparing for Festival 2017 and you get to clean our your closets of the following for our various booths: gently used **jewelry** and **purses** for our Jewelry Booth; used **books, CD's and DVD's** are needed for the Book Nook; and don't forget to clean the kids closets we need gently used and loved **stuffed animals and small toys** for the Kid Zone Prize prizes. We also need gently used clean **children's clothing** for the Kids Clothing Corner: **Wine** donations are needed for Wheel of Fortune! Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

**MASS SCHEDULE  
UPDATE FROM FR. TOM**

I want to thank everyone for your consultation on our Mass Schedule. I pray that we may find peace with the Schedule and

Beginning Tuesday, **September 5th**

Weekend Masses

Saturday

8:15 AM Mass followed by Adoration and Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:15 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

7 AM at Friary Chapel on Redwood Road (Monday - Friday)

8:15 AM in the Church (Monday - Saturday)

Civil Holiday Masses at 8:15 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil at 7 PM

8:15 AM and Noon

**NEW DAILY MASS TIMES AND LOCATION**

Daily Mass will be held at 7:00am Monday-Friday at Holy Family Friary, 19697 Redwood Road in Castro Valley. Daily Mass here in the Church will be held at 8:15am Monday - Saturday.

**REGISTRATION FOR  
WHOLE FAMILY FAITH & YOUTH MINISTRY  
(FORMALLY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)  
IS NOW OPEN ONLINE**

It's time to register for Whole Family Faith (formally religious education) and we are very excited to be using a new online registration process, powered by ActiveNetwork.

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/>

**OurLadyofGraceChurchFaithFormationCenter**

Registration Fee is \$100 per child with a \$55 sibling discount.

To register in person please come to the parish office or after mass on Sunday, September 10th or September 17th. Please register by September 24th.

**Remember, all children are welcome!**

**WHOLE FAMILY FAITH  
FAMILY GATHERINGS**

*Creating disciples one family at a time !*

*Whole Family Catechesis and Faith Formation*

We are excited to offer our Families a new model for passing on the faith. We will gather families to build community, share our faith together, pray, and learn together our faith.

Step 1: Hospitality / Meal

Step 2: Opening Prayer

Step 3: Introduction of Theme

Step 4: In-Depth Learning (Group or Activity Stations)

Step 5: Shared Learning (Summary, Evaluation)

Step 6: Closing Prayer

Adult participation is essential

Mass participation is part of the day.

There will be Registration for all Youth and Family Formation through September.

First Communion preparation Begins Sunday **August 27th** at 10:50 AM, we will have Same Day Registration.

Whole Family Catechesis (K-8 not in First Communion) begins **October 15th**.

Youth Group and Confirmation begins October 1st.

**EVANGELIZATION  
Be Set Ablaze**

*Forming Disciples and  
building community for every generation.*

**FIRST FRIDAY  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST**

Beginning on Friday, **September 1** with Confession at 7:30AM, Mass at 8:15AM followed by a Breakfast and Presentation at 9AM.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS  
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 2ND**

Mass at 8:30AM, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, & Benediction from 9AM to 10AM. Brunch with Queen of Heaven Series from 10AM to 11:30AM.



**WOMEN'S EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY  
UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES  
OF THE BIBLE**

If you would like a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible. This 8-part study will help uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. Each study includes a 30-minute video by Jeff Cavins who will guide us through salvation history along with a group discussion. We will meet in Stack Center every other Monday beginning Monday **September 11th** from 7-8:30PM. Cost is \$23. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Jay in the office at 510-537-0806 or Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or [heidimdh106@gmail.com](mailto:heidimdh106@gmail.com). The last day to register is **August 31st, 2017**.



**CYO FALL SPORTS  
REGISTRATION**



Registration will soon be available on line for **CYO Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball** at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) follow the link for CYO. All players will need to create a new account prior to completing their first registration within the system. Boys Basketball is open for grades 2-8 and Girl's Volleyball for grades 4-8. Fees for the 2017-2018 program year will be \$175.00 with a \$50.00 uniform fee. For more information email [olgcyoregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:olgcyoregistrar@gmail.com)

**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 August 13th:**

Sunday Plate:	\$ 9,127.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,358.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 8,920.00</b>
Year-to-date this year:	\$280,595.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$276,804.00

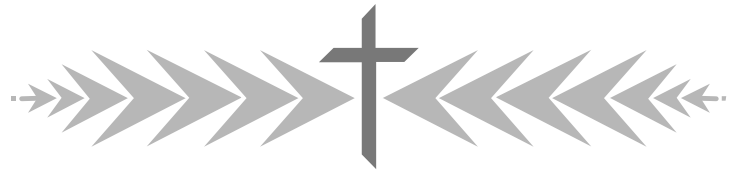
*May God bless your continuing generosity.*



**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      | Don Jordan         |
| Kathleen Andrews | Elaine Jordan      |
| Susanna Ax       | Alice McLaughlin   |
| James Barthman   | Rosy Pereira       |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Stephanie Rosevear |
| Claudia Dobbs    | David Rountree     |
| Lynn Franks      | Florence Sharp     |
| Byron Griffith   | Mercedes Tellez    |
| Dieter Hahn      | Iwan Tunggal       |



**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 of someone in need and would like to give them this gift of prayer, you are welcome to pick one up at the parish office or contact Ruth Picha at 510-538-9063.



**ROSARY MEDITATIONS  
FROM ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

Militia Immaculata Celebrating 100 years!

100 years ago St. Maximilian Kolbe along with 6 other Franciscans began a prayer movement of Consecration to the Blessed Mother to evangelize the world and lead people through Mary and her mission of bearing Christ to the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In honor of this anniversary and the witness of the life and heroic death of St. Maximilian Kolbe we will use his reflections to help us enter into the mysteries of the Rosary. Our Reflection this week is the Joyful mystery of the Nativity:

“The Joyful Mysteries

*The Nativity--Luke 2:6-20*

What did you think, O Immaculata, when for the first time you laid the Divine Child onto that little bed of hay? What feelings flooded your heart while you wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, held Him to your heart, and fed Him from your breasts? You knew exactly who that Child was, for the Prophets had spoken of Him. In addition, how many mysteries regarding Jesus must that Divine Spirit have revealed only and exclusively to your immaculate soul!

He is before you now, in the form of a weak newborn child.

What feelings of humility, love and gratitude must have filled your heart at that time as you marveled at the humility, love and gratitude that God incarnate had toward you. I beg you, fill my heart too with your humility, your love, your gratitude! (KW 1236)”

**FORMING DISCIPLES**

**PRESENTED BY FR. FRANCISCO NOHE**

Fr. Francisco Nohe will continue his presentations on *Christian Discipleship in Religious Education and Evangelization* in September. The presentations will be Tuesday, **September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**. All presentations will be in Stack Center at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Our dedicated Liturgy of the Word for Children presiders are taking some well deserved time off this month. **Dismissal at the 9:00am Mass will resume Sunday, September 3rd.**  
*Thank you, LOTW volunteers, for your ministry!*

**THIS WEEK**

*Sunday, August 20th:*

*The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**PARISH PICNIC**

**LAKE CHABOT, COVE PICNIC AREA**

**10:00AM MASS**

*Monday, August 21st:*

Girl Scouts Meeting

6:30pm--Augustine Center

*Thursday, August 24th:*

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center

*Saturday, August 26th:*

Adoration

9:00am--Church

Quintro Encuentro

10:00am--Augustine Center

Confession

3:30pm--Church

*Sunday, August 27h:*

*The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Parish Registration

10:00am--Stack Center

First Communion Class

10:50am--Stack Center



**FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND**

Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or honor of a loved one or other occasion. 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.

**PRAY ALWAYS**



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

All masses are celebrated in the Church.

**MONDAY, August 21st**

*St. Pius X, Pope*

7:00am Amanda O'Donnell (D)

**TUESDAY, August 22nd**

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE WORLD**

7:00am Jerome Gann (D)

**WEDNESDAY, August 23rd**

*St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

8:15am Lou Maravella (D)

**THURSDAY, August 24th**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

7:00am Jerome Gann (D)

**FRIDAY, August 25th**

*St. Louis IX of France, King, Franciscan*

*St. Joseph Calasanz*

7:00am Gary Votto (D)

**SATURDAY, August 26th**

8:30am Florence Cordray (D)

5:00pm Gerard Clouiter (L)

**SUNDAY, August 27th**

*The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30am Bridgett Foscalina (D)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**August 21st through August 27th**

Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51  
 Friday: Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Matthew 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20



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**DIOCESE OF OAKLAND  
 THANKSGIVING MASS FOR  
 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

Thank and honor those in physical, mental, and spiritual healthcare professions. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, **September 30th** at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street. Oakland, CA 94612. We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass, as we celebrate your energy, dedication, and generosity. Details, updates, and invitations at [oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers](http://oakdiocese.org/BlessingHealers)

**EXECUTION ALERTS**

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

August 22nd	Marcellus Williams	MI
August 24th	Mark Asay	FL
August 30th	Steven Long	TX

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

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

This year's Blessing of the Animals will take place **October 1st**. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us.

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLES**



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:

**TRISH A. PALMERI, D.D.S.**