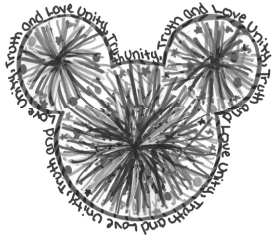


OUR LADY OF GRACE FESTIVAL 2017
SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH



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 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.

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.

**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

**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 Today, 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**.

**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.

OLG MEN'S BIBLE STDY

The Men's Bible Study facilitated by Fr. Paul will begin **September 12th** at 7:00pm now meeting in Room 7 in Stack Center. 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.



**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. The last day to register is **August 31st, 2017**.



**CYO FALL SPORTS
REGISTRATION**



Registration is available on line for *CYO Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball* at 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 if you register before **September 11th** with a \$50.00 uniform fee. Registration fee after **September 11th** is \$190.00. For more information email 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 20th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,312.00
Last Year this week	\$ 7,124.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$288,907.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$283,928.00

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 |

**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 Youth Ministry. 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!



**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 Presentation:

“The Joyful Mysteries

The Presentation--Luke 2:22-39

How short life is, is it not? How quickly time flies!... Let us give it up, offer it dearly, at the highest price possible. The greater the suffering, the better, because after death one can no longer suffer. The time in which one can manifest love is brief. And then we live only once! How many of you desire to consecrate themselves without limits to the Immaculata?... Let us offer ourselves to her every day, all the time, in practice, fulfilling her will and conforming to her will in all things. This means being her instrument. And the more it costs us, the better, since it is the demonstration of greater love. (KW 499)”

**UPDATE: CLAIRE’S HOUSE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY**

Join us to learn about new developments at Claire’s House and Day Star, our Mentoring and Community Education program for supporting youth victims of human trafficking.

Locations and Information Session Dates:

- Wednesday, **August 30th** at Our Lady of the Rosary in Union City 7- 9 pm
 - Thursday, **August 31st** at St. John Vianney in Walnut Creek 7- 9 pm
 - Saturday, **September 9th** at Catholic Charities of the East Bay: Richmond Office 9- 11 am
- Thank you for supporting this impactful ministry!

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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 27th:

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Parish Registration
10:00am--Stack Center
- First Communion Class
10:50am--Stack Center

Thursday, August 31st:

- Adoration
7:00pm--Church
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center

Friday, September 1st:

- First Friday Confession and Mass
7:30am--Church
- First Friday Breakfast and Presentation
9:00am--Stack Center

Saturday, September 2nd:

- First Saturday Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, and Benediction
8:30am--Church
- Brunch with Queen of Heaven Series Presentation
10:00am--Stack Center
- Quintro Encuentro
10:00am--Augustine Center
- Confession
3:30pm--Church

Sunday, September 3rd:

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Coffee and Donuts in Stack after the
9:30am Mass
- Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center



*In
Memory of*

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

All masses are celebrated in the Church.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Bridgett Foscalina (D)

1:30pm Ana Luiza Loza (D)

MONDAY, August 28th

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Ellen McIntyre (D)

TUESDAY, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00am Gene Slater (D)

WEDNESDAY, August 30th

8:15am Eligia M. Aguilar (D)

THURSDAY, August 31st

7:00am Marvin Picha (D)

FRIDAY, September 1st

First Friday

7:00am Louis Rodrigues

SATURDAY, September 2nd

Blessed John Francis Burte, Priest, Martyr, Franciscan

8:30am Mark & Lynn Slater (D)

5:00pm Jerome Gann (D)

SUNDAY, September 3rd

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Lynn Slater (D)

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

August 30th Steven Long TX

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

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!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 28th through September 3rd

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10;
Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13;
Matthew 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;
Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11;
Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2;
Matthew 16:21-27

**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



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:

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