


Thank You for Responding for Hurricane Relief

From the Pastor

Thank you for your response to Our Second Collection for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We raised \$3200 from our second collection. Thank you for your generosity. I encourage you to continue to pray on how we may help over a million people rebuild their lives. This weekend Hurricane Irma is threatening or may have landed on our shores. Please join us for the Rosary before Mass to pray that they do not lose hope. Please pray and ask how you can respond to the President of the Council of Bishops, Cardinal DiNardo of Houston, to support Catholic Charities USA or St. Vincent De Paul to give donations. Catholic Charities is the largest provider of social services in the United States and it is a witness to our living out our faith in Jesus Christ. If you would like to donate it to our church please make a check out to Our Lady of Grace and "Harvey" or "hurricane relief" in the memo and we will process the donation then drop it by the Office or put it in the collection. If you would like to donate directly please go to the website catholiccharitiesUSA.org or go to <http://txcatholic.org/harvey/> or <http://www.svdpcdisaster.org/>

Peace,
Fr. Tom

All Things Festival!

Get Ready for Festival. Mark your Calendar! Sign up to volunteer! Get your Tickets! Join us for Our **Outdoor Mass at 9AM on Sunday September 24**. Enter the Chili Cook Off! I will not lose to a child again. I will create the Best Chili ever. I am looking for Volunteers for the Evangelization Outreach Booth. We will be having a contest for the best colored Our Lady of Grace Poster. Can you give a few Hours to make this the Best Community Event in Castro Valley!

Prayer Petitions for Our Lady of Fatima and Lourdes

The pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes will be leaving on **October 3** and we want to pray for you asking Our Lady to intercede for your intentions. On the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, **October 6**, we will be having mass at Fatima. Mary revealed herself to the children as Our Lady of the Rosary on **October 13**, 1917. Please leave your petitions at the Office or drop them into the collection. If you would like to leave a donation with your intention we will leave 1/2 at the Shrine and 1/2 will go to help with Hurricane Relief.

Blessing of the Animals

We will have a Blessing of the Animals in Honor of St. Francis on **October 1** at 1pm in front of Stack Center.

Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 17th)
Matthew 18:21-35

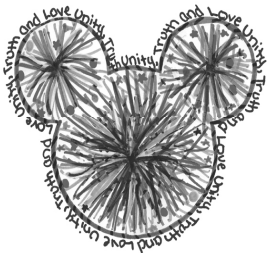
Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

**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 Parish Office for details.

Our Lady of Grace Festival 2017
September 23rd & 24th



Once Upon A Time....

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 out your closets and fill 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.

**FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS, T-SHIRTS,
FOOD AND GAME TICKETS &
PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS AVAILABLE
IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

Need additional Raffle tickets? How about a Festival T-shirt or Food and Game tickets for the Festival? All are available in the Parish Office. Stop in and get ready for the Festival!

FALL FESTIVAL PASTA DINNER!

Join us for a delicious Pasta Dinner on Sunday, **September 24th** at 5:00 pm. The menu includes penne pasta with meat or vegetarian sauce, garlic bread, salad & biscotti for dessert. Tickets are \$9 per person & \$16 for 2 people. Tickets are available in the Parish Office & sold after each Mass for the next 2 weeks.

**FALL FESTIVAL
2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
SEPTEMBER 24th**

Time to cook up your best batch of Chili and enter the **2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off!**

Top voted chili gets a prize and bragging rights! To enter, please send your contact to Michelle Sheely at 510-410-7969 or email her at olgchili-cookoff@gmail.com. Please bring your chili in a one-gallon crock pot and an extension cord. Judging will be from Noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday, **September 24th**.

**FALL FESTIVAL
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 23rd**

Join our 1st ever No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Tournament! Play poker while your family enjoys the Fall Festival. 1st Place Winner receives a official tournament bracelet & a free seat at the next tournament. Tableside drink service will be offered. All proceeds benefit OLG Church & School! Tickets are \$50 & Re-buys are \$25. Contact Elena Millard-Zavala at emillardzavala@gmail.com or 510-240-2495 for more tickets, table sponsorship or information.

TABLE SPONSORS WANTED!

\$200 Sponsorship includes:

Tournament Ticket

Seat Selection

Your Name on the Table

Half-Price Re-Buys and Add-Ons

**REGISTRATION FOR
WHOLE FAMILY FAITH & YOUTH MINISTRY
(FORMERLY 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 \$45 discount for each sibling.

To register in person, please come to the Parish Office or after Mass on Sunday, **September 10th** or **September 17th**. Last day to register is **September 24th**.

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

Youth Group and Confirmation begins **October 1st**.

Remember, all children are welcome!

**FORMING DISCIPLES
PRESENTED BY FR. FRANCISCO NAHOE**

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

OLG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.



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.

**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 olgyoregistrar@gmail.com

LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS

The Evangelization Office is seeking volunteers to assist in teaching the Liturgy of the Word for children 3-11 years old on Sundays during the 9:30 a.m. Masses. Please contact the Evangelization Office at 510-582-9266. Your help is deeply appreciated!

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 September 10th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,966.00
Last Year this week	\$ 7,974.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$297,873.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$291,902.00

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 |

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

VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

ICF SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Come join the ICF for a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner on Thursday Sept. 14th. Doors open at 6 PM, dinner is at 6:30. Reservations can be made with either Stella Taddei at (510) 581-5863 or Juanita Madrid at (510) 582-7242. Deadline is 9/11/17!



**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 Luminous Mystery of the Baptism of the Lord:

“The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Our Lord -- Matthew 3:11-17

Life on this earth is not long. It is only a matter of preparing well for eternity. Even this speck of dust in the middle of the universe, which is called the earth, will come to its end together with all its problems, including the most important ones. Let us be led by the Immaculata and help souls know her and love her, so that an ever increasing number of hearts may be joined, through love, more and more closely to her and, through her, to the Most Sacred Divine Heart. (KW 936)”



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**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:

- Saturday, **September 9th** at Catholic Charities of the East Bay: Richmond Office 9- 11 am

Thank you for supporting this impactful ministry!

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

September 7th	Juan Castillo	TX
September 13th	Gary Otte	OH

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 10th:

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee and Donuts in Stack Center after the 9:30am Mass

Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center

First Communion Class
10:50am--Stack Center

Monday, September 11th:

Women’s Evening Bible Study
7:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, September 12th:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Stack Center, Room 7

Men’s Bible Study
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Evangelization Presentation
7:00pm--Stack Center

Thursday, September 14th:

ICF Meeting and Dinner
6:00pm--Stack Center

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center

Saturday, September 16th:

Adoration
8:45am--Church

Sunday, September 17th:

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee and Donuts in Stack after the 9:30am Mass

Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center



COME JOIN US

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church.

SUNDAY, September 10th

9:30am Henry & Lou Maravella (D)
1:30pm Rafael Valenzuela Medina (D)

MONDAY, September 11th

8:15am Lilia Sousa (D)

TUESDAY, September 12th
The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:15am Mariano Realina (D)

WEDNESDAY, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
8:15am Debi Telles (D)

THURSDAY, September 14th

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:15am Eileen Pollinger (D)

FRIDAY, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows
8:15am Henry Maravella (D)

SATURDAY, September 16th

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8:15am Arletta Crockett (D)
5:00pm Luis Ponce

SUNDAY, September 17th

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Jerome Gann (D)
1:15pm Jose Mejia y Gonzalez (D)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HELP US HELP OTHERS**

Do you know of anyone within our parish boundaries that could use help? Many around us are on fixed incomes and find it difficult to make it through the end of the month. For a number of our clients, we bring them food once a month to help supplement their food budget. At times when unexpected expenses have arisen (car, medical, etc.) we are also able to help with a portion of the rent or utilities. Names are always kept confidential. The St. Vincent de Paul message machine number is 510-581-2164 and messages are checked daily.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

September 11th through September 17th

Monday: Colossians 1:24-2:3;
Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15;
Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11;
Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philemon 2:6-11;
John 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14;
John 19:25-27;
Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17;
Luke 6:43-49
Sunday: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9;
Matthew 18:21-35

**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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