



Consecration to Mary

Join us on May 5th at 10am at the OLG room in the Stack Center for our final segment in the Queen of Heaven series, Consecration to Mary. We consecrate ourselves in order to be more devoted to the Lord and His Blessed Mother. It helps us grow in holiness and increase our faith, hope, and love. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before. Come learn why Saints like St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. John Paul the Great, and St. Theresa of Calcutta consecrated themselves to Mary.

Cinco de Mayo Dinner and Auction

Our fundraiser and auction helps us nurture and build our community of faith, love, and academic excellence. I asked for your participation and support at the upcoming Cinco de Mayo Auction and Dinner Dance. It is a wonderful way to support our community and enjoy an evening of fun.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

During the Easter season we hear of Jesus meeting the disciples in Galilee at the Sea of Galilee. It was in Galilee where Peter was called to be a Disciple and where Jesus met Peter after the Resurrection to ask Peter: "Do you Love Me?" During our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on October 17-29 we will have an opportunity to see the historic sites in Galilee such as Capernaum and the place where Jesus met the disciples after his Resurrection. We will also take a boat ride in the Sea of Galilee and go to the place where Jesus feed the 5000 and preached the Beatitudes. We now have over 30 pilgrims so do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Contact the office for more information.

St. Joseph the Worker (May 1st)

To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

May Crowning

In his 1965 encyclical, *Mense Maio*, Pope Paul VI identified the month of May as an opportune time to incorporate special prayers for peace into traditional May devotions. Pope Clement VIII added two crowns to the icon of Salus Populi Romani around 1600 in the Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome. The crowns were eventually lost, but were replaced by Gregory XVI in 1837 in a rite that was to become the standard practice for crowning. The Children will be Crowning Mary in May following this venerable tradition.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

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

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



**CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA
DINNER AUCTION**
Saturday, May 5th, 2018
5:30pm - 10:30pm
Stack Center

Join us for an amazing night! Silent & Live Auctions, Catered Dinner by Miraglia, Dessert Dash, No-Host Bar & Dancing!

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

No-Host Bar: Margaritas, Beer, Wine, etc.

\$10 per bottle corkage fee at door, if bringing own bottle of wine

Purchase tickets online at www.olgcv.org/auction or purchase tickets in the school or parish office

Limited tickets available until **Tuesday, May 1st**
Tickets NOT sold at the event

Proceeds benefit OLG Parish, OLG School & selected charities

Team Tortolani Childcare - \$15 fee, includes pizza, apples, drinks & dessert

Questions, Donations & Event Information - Contact Liz Huizar or Allison Riker at Our.Lady.of.Grace.Auction@gmail.com



**LITURGY OF THE WORD
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word could not exist without the dedication, commitment and talent of our fabulous volunteers. Thanks to their help, the children in our parish have been able to focus on and appreciate the Word of God. **However, we are in need of more volunteers!** Please answer the call to this ministry by spending just less than 30 min. during the 9:30 Mass with our 3-6 & 7-11 year olds. Teaching materials will be provided. If we are not able to find volunteers in time, then our Liturgy of the Word program will unfortunately end. **Your dedicated help will shine through for our young parishioners!** For more information, please contact Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806.



**1ST FRIDAY &
1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

Come join us every 1st Friday for Mass at 8:15am with the recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart



followed by a gathering in the Office. Join us at 7:00pm for Adoration with prayers of Divine Mercy in April. Join us on every 1st Saturday at 8:15am for Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Benediction. In April after Adoration we will explore Our Lady of Fatima in our Marian series.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Pilgrimage culminates by walking the way of the cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will be walking through the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher for a detailed visit to Mt. Calvary, the Holy Tomb and St. Helen Chapel. Join Fr. Tom for a Pilgrimage of a life time **October 17th-29th**. Cost is \$3499. For more info, contact Anastasis Tours at 661-478-2331 or contact Jay in the office.



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS
FOR PARENTS & 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. Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on **May 2nd** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 23rd to July 27th
9:00am-12 noon



Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that

Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Space is limited! Register early! For kids entering K thru 6th grade. Cost is \$60/child or \$100/family. A late fee of \$15 per family will be added after **June 22nd**. Registration is available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/olgcv>. Also, forms may be downloaded from our website at www.olgcv.org and are also available in the Parish Office. After registering, please come into the Parish Office to submit payment (payment is not available online).

We are in need of Adult & Teen Volunteers to help our program run smoothly! All incoming 7th graders thru 12 graders are invited to volunteer as Crew Leaders, Jr. Crew Leaders & Teen Station Leaders. Help with music, crafts, decorations, Bible stories & morning assemblies. Volunteer registration is available online at <https://vbspro.events/p/olgcv>

**LIGHTING THE WAY
BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018**

Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through April 12th:

\$ 22,958.00—Actual Donations Received	
Our Goal for 2018:	\$29,000.00
# of Registered Families	1,100
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	147
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$31,659.00

We are currently at **109%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal! Congratulations to the 147 households who have generously contributed. We are most grateful! If you have not yet made your contribution, consider doing so today.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

**Membership Drive
This weekend - April 28th & 29th**

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in the Catholic faith, developing your leadership skills, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for you and your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 will conduct a membership drive before and after each Mass, **this weekend on April 28th and 29th**. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit kofc.org, or contact Dwight Speir at dwrightmv700@aol.com.

Fraternal Benefits Night - April 30th

Do you, your family, neighbors or friends have Medicare, Medicaid, Retirement, or Insurance questions or concerns? The Knights of Columbus St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 is sponsoring a Fraternal Benefits Night on **Monday, April 30th** in Stack Center. Our Field Agent Joe Ayroso will provide you with an overview of the Knights of Columbus Benefits and answer any questions you have. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, courtesy of the Gutierrez Agency. The Benefits presentation starts at 7:00pm and will concluded at 8:00pm. Please join us for an enjoyable and informative evening.

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 22nd:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 10,290.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,082.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 144,526.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 138,845.00

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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| Kathleen Andrews | Maxine Kruzel |
| Jot Brown | Laura Martell |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Alice McLaughlin |
| Antonio O. Chocha | Rose Montalban |
| Claudia Dobbs | Florence Sharp |
| Lynn Franks | Rosemary Slater |
| Anna Friedeberg | Mercedes Tellez |
| Byron Griffith | Baby Jackson Tyler Bishop |
| Don Jordan | Violeta Zerda |

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

- MARGE BATY
ELIZABETH LEBBERT
BENIGNO SEVILLA
VIRGINIA HAGEN**



DID YOU KNOW???

Our church has wonderful, hardworking volunteers who clean & set up our pews with missalettes, song books & envelopes each week for our Masses. We are grateful for their years of service in doing this! It has come to our attention that trash items, such as used tissues, cough drop wrappers, gum wrappers, water bottles, Cheerios & Goldfish crackers have been left behind. Please work with our volunteers & honor their work by picking up after yourselves. Many thanks in advance, in helping keep our church immaculate!

**The Lord IS CALLING You!!??
MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

All men of the parish are invited to join our Men's Faith Share and Bible Study every Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:15pm in Stack Center-Room 7. Each week Fr. Paul leads a discussion on the meaning and application to our lives for the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. **COME & YOU WILL SEE!** (Jn 1:39). Next meeting is **May 15th**.



RCIA CORNER

We offer a warm, accepting setting in small group discussions to find ways to deepen our faith. Our next meeting will be on **May 1st** at 6:00pm in Stack Center. For more information, please contact Marie at rcia@olgcv.org

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Youth Ministry

Next Meetings: April 29th & May 6th

Whole Family Catechesis

Next Meetings: April 29th *How to Pray Well*
May 6th *May Crowning*

For more information, contact the Evangelization Office at 510-582-9266



CASTRO VALLEY HOMELESS OUTREACH

A very special thank you to all who supported Homeless Outreach recently. Your kindness and generosity were truly a blessing and was greatly appreciated by those who received your help. Our next drop off date is **May 12th** & we plan to drop off every 2 weeks thereafter. We will gladly pick up your donation or you may drop your donation at the Parish Office. For more info, contact Ken White at k2rm@comcast.net or 510-909-5774 or Sean Nalty at sean.nalty@ogletree.com or 415-369-3552.

Needed Items

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| Peanut Butter | Milk |
| Jam or jelly | Water bottles |
| Canned meat-chicken & tuna | Batteries (AA, AAA, C & D) |
| Instant oatmeal | Camp stoves |
| Dry cereal | 1 lb. propane canisters |
| Ramen/cup of noodles | Socks |
| Single serving fruit cups | Tarps |
| Casseroles-reheatable on camp stove | Sleeping bags, blankets |
| Rotisserie chicken | Propane lanterns |
| Cold cuts-ham, turkey, baloney | Handy wipes/diaper wipes |
| Cheese | Hand sanitizer |
| | Gas or grocery cards |

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 29th:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
After all Masses
- Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
- Whole Family Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center
- Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

Monday, April 30th:

- Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Dinner
6:30pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, May 1st:

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:30pm--Parish Office, Upper Room

Wednesday, May 2nd:

- Pre-Baptismal Class
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room
- Pax Christi/Social Justice Meeting
7:00pm--Augustine Center

Thursday, May 3rd:

- Adoration
7:00pm--Church
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Friday, May 3rd:

- First Friday Devotion, Breakfast & Presentation
8:15am--Church & Parish Office

Saturday, May 5th:

- First Saturday Mass & Adoration
8:15am--Church
- Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Dinner Auction
5:30pm--Stack Center

Sunday, May 6th:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
- Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
- Whole Family Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center
- Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, April 29th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30am Julie Villarreal Dillon--D

1:30pm Martin Balthazar--L

MONDAY, April 30th

St. Pius V, Pope

8:15am Gloria Maravella--D

TUESDAY, May 1st

St. Joseph the Worker

8:15am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:15am Richard Benson--D

THURSDAY, May 3rd

STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:15am Mercy Peterson--D

FRIDAY, May 4th

8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier --D

SATURDAY, May 5th

8:15am Debi Telles--D

5:00pm Dionesio Orjaliza & David Arovola--D

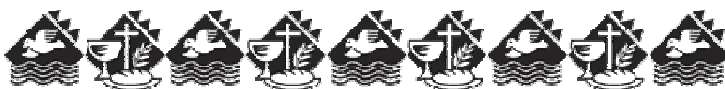
SUNDAY, May 6th

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Helen Maes--D

9:30am Maura Vanderpoorten--D

1:30pm Vincent Perino--D



PAX CHRISTI / SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The next meeting of the Pax Christi/Social Justice Group of OLG takes place this coming **Wednesday, May 2nd**, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Augustine Center. At this meeting we will have a special guest, Marylia Kelley, the executive director of Tri-Valley Cares, a group dedicated to working towards a world without nuclear weapons. If you are interested in hearing Marylia tell us how this goal could become a reality, please join us. All are welcome. For more information, contact Dennise at dcburgess1@juno.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

April 30th through May 6th

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;

1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17



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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are grateful to Sue Klas for the generous donation of the beautiful floral arrangements that decorated the altar in honor of Nell Klas & in memory of Walter Klas, Nancy Smith & Thelma Kappelman

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.

WINGS

WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

We invite all women to join us for 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 will meet at Transfiguration Church

Marian Room (Hall)

Next Meeting: **May 3rd, 2018**

9:00am to 11:15am

Speaker: Fr. Narsis Kabipi

Topic: Personal Faith Journey

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