

Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

This year on **June 2 and 3** we will have 15 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction to end each Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

St. Anthony 13 Day Novena

The Franciscans were blessed by God with our brother St. Anthony. Our Shrine in Padua prepares for the Feast day with thirteen days of preparation for the feast of St. Anthony, which takes place on **June 13**. The Tredicina is repeated again nowadays in the Basilica and in other Franciscan churches or Anthonian shrines, as well as in many families. The same term, however, is also used for a prayer consisting of "thirteen smaller prayers", which highlight the most significant aspects of the Saint's life and holiness. These prayers are recited alongside standard Catholic prayers. We will prepare for the Feast at Our Lady of Grace by praying with St. Anthony at each Mass **June 1 -13**. On Wednesday, **June 13**, join the friars who will gather at 7pm to venerate our relic of St. Anthony which we will entrust to Our Lady of Grace for weekly veneration on Tuesdays. You may learn more from our Franciscan Shrine of St. Anthony in Padua as Fr. Mario Conte OFM Conv. reveals the devotion through the art and prayer at the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua. There are 13 videos showing tours of the Basilica at www.sanantonio.org.

Novena Prayer to St. Anthony

Anthony, through your teaching and preaching you bore witness to the loving presence of God in all of creation. Now that you have come into the fullness of the kingdom, pray for us that our lives might also proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all humanity.

Leader: Pray for us, St. Anthony

All: **Help us become worthy of the promise of Christ.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty, Eternal God, you have given your people St. Anthony as an outstanding preacher and intercessor in times of need.

Grant that with his help we may follow in the example of Christian living and experience your support in all adversities. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friars gather in Chapter

Please pray for the friars of St. Joseph of Cupertino Province as we gather for our Provincial Chapter on June 11-15 as we decide on Ministries and which friars to bring life to our ministry. Please ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us.

Franciscan Mission Appeal

Peace,
Fr. Tom



MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, May 28th** for the Memorial Day holiday. The Office will reopen on **Tuesday, May 29th at 9:00am**. We wish you a safe and relaxing holiday.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY
Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Annual May Appeal. Your generosity helps the Church be one of the largest providers of social services in the East Bay and helps "make all things possible" for children, young people, and families facing crisis or violence. If you would like to volunteer, or simply learn more about Catholic Charities, contact Stephan Pippin, Development Manager at spippen@cceb.org or (510) 508-1063.



**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. once a month 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.



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for the Rite of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Saturday, **June 9th at 10:00am**. Bishop Barber will preside.



**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. Also, join us at 7:00pm for Adoration. Join us on every 1st Saturday at 8:15am for Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Benediction.



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>

VBS WISH LIST

To keep the cost of VBS affordable for all, we ask for your help. Thank you for donating any of the following items! Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the bins at the Church entrances. Please mark them with "VBS". If you have any questions, please call 582-9266.

Gift Cards

- Safeway
- Luckys
- Target
- Smart & Final
- Costco
- Home Depot
- Lowes
- Michaels

Snacks

- 2.5 Gallon Water
- Goldfish Snack Crackers
- Pirate's Booty
- M & M's (No Peanuts)
- Fruit Snacks/Fruit Gummies
- Large bags of chips
- Mini Marshmallows
- Pretzel Sticks
- Pretzel Butter Snaps (squares)
- Popcorn (plain, no butter)

Supplies

- Staplers! Really need these!
- Construction Paper (all colors)
- Glue Sticks & Glue Dots
- Blue Painters Tape
- Masking Tape
- Scotch Tape
- Colored Duct Tape
- Colored Tissue Paper
- Washable Markers
- Sharpie Permanent Markers
- Roll of Plastic Tablecloth (light/lime green, blue, sky blue, navy blue, white, orange, red)





**SAVE THE DATE
PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 19TH
LAKE CHABOT PARK**

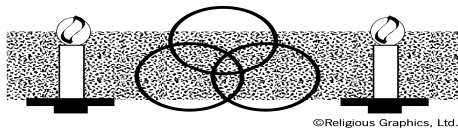
Mark your summer calendar now for our Parish Picnic! It will be a time for our Parish family to come together for Prayer, Fun, and Food. More details to come.

**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). Our next meeting will be **June 5th**.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center **today, May 27th**, after the 9:30am Mass to register or update your information. A Hospitality volunteer will greet you at the New Parishioner Registration table. We are grateful to our volunteers for providing this ministry on our behalf.



CELEBRATE CHILDREN!

Dear Parents,

Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate with us. May we suggest:

- ***Relax.** God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ***Sit** towards the front or aisle where it is easier for little ones to see & hear.
- ***Quietly** explain the parts of the Mass.
- ***Sing** the hymns and **pray** the prayers together.
Children learn from your actions.
- *If necessary, the Family Room located at the right side of the Church is available for your use.

To all Parishioners:

The presence of children is a gift to your Church. Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ & a reminder of the growth & future of our Church. Please welcome our children & their parents, & give them a big smile of encouragement!

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 20th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,861.00
Last Year this week	\$ 7,857.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 178,416.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 174,401.00

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 | Maxine Kruzal |
| Kathleen Andrews | Laura Martell |
| Jot Brown | Alice McLaughlin |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Rose Montalban |
| Antonio O. Chocha | Florence Sharp |
| Claudia Dobbs | Rosemary Slater |
| Lynn Franks | Lurdes Sousa |
| Anna Friedeberg | Mercedes Tellez |
| Theresa & Bill Fuller | Baby Jackson Tyler Bishop |
| Byron Griffith | Violeta Zerda |

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

VIRGINIA GARAVATI

PETER SOLINA

VICTIMS OF SANTA FE, TEXAS

UPCOMING FRANCISCAN APPEAL

On **June 16 and 17** there will be a collection for our Mission in Vietnam. Fr. Luke Vu and Fr. Tammylee Ngo will share with us what God is doing in Vietnam and how the Conventual Franciscans are proclaiming the Gospel by helping the poor, ministering to Lepers, running an orphanage and ministering to the elderly and children. Many young men have joined the Conventual Franciscans and are now being ordained to serve the people of Vietnam as Franciscans. We ask your support of our Mission.

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.

FESCO SHUFFLE THANK YOU !!

"A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making FESCO's 21st Annual Shuffle Walkathon a success. OLG parishioners raised \$3,560! The walk and community event was a lot of fun and brought in approximately \$50,000. These funds will be used to support Les Marquis House, the emergency shelter, Banyan House, the transitional housing site as well as other programs and services that help homeless families with children gain confidence and the skills needed to move toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Thank you for your generosity."

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!

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.

COME JOIN US



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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 27th:

The Most Holy Trinity

Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
New Parishioner Registration
10:00am--Stack Center

Monday, May 28th:

Memorial Day

The Parish Office is Closed Today

Thursday, May 31st:

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

Friday, June 1st:

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

Saturday, June 2nd:

First Saturday Mass & Adoration
8:15am--Church

Sunday, June 3rd:

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

BAPTISM

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 **June 6th** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

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 Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, May 27th

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:30am Mary Borges--D

11:30am John Nichandros--D

1:30pm Raul Ortega--D

MONDAY, May 28th

8:15am Gregorio Protacio, Sr.--D

TUESDAY, May 29th

8:15am Amry Harangozo--D

WEDNESDAY, May 30th

8:15am Jerome Gann--D

THURSDAY, May 31st

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15am Reynaldo Mendoza--D

FRIDAY, June 1st

St. Justin, Martyr

8:15am Chase Sigmon--L

SATURDAY, June 2nd

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:15am June Antonio--L

5:00pm Walter Meyer--L

SUNDAY, June 3rd

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30am Helen Maes--D

9:30pm Connie Linney--L

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 28th through June 3rd

- Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45
- Thursday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
- Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25; Mark 11:27-33
- Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

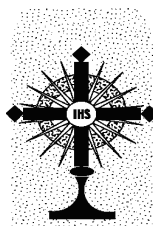


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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

In Memory of 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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15am Mass, and every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. Also, there will be Adoration every 1st Friday of the month at 7:00pm.



ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish and our youth as they journey with the Alpha Youth program. All are welcome!



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EXECUTION ALERTS

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

June 21st	Clifton Williams	Texas
June 27th	Danny Bible	Texas

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

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