

██████████ **Thanks for all who have Supported our Community**

□□□□□□ Many thanks for all of our School Families who came to clean up our gardens last weekend. It was a blessing.

From the Pastor

Thank you for all that participated in our community fundraiser Auction and dinner on Cinco de Mayo.

Honoring Our Lady in May

We have crowned the Blessed Virgin Mary so may we implore her intercession especially this month of May. May we pray for peace and the protection of all life.

On May 13 Mary first appeared to the children at Fatima asking them to pray the Rosary. Our Lady added, 'Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.' May we pray for the war to end in Korea and Afghanistan by praying the Rosary daily, come 30 minutes before the Sunday Mass to pray the Rosary at the Our Lady of Guadalupe image.

Queen of Heaven, this is traditionally said to end night prayer during the Easter Season. I invite our families to pray this prayer before you go to sleep for the next two weeks.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Join the 100 million prayer challenge to pray for the safety of the unborn on Relevant Radio

Please join us in praying Memorares for the end of abortion. This is a most powerful prayer, and ***“this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting.” (Mt 17:20)***

Let's keep track of our prayers, so we will encourage each other to pray more.

You can pray the Memorare yourself, or with friends, family, or with your class at school. We'll even pray on the air. And once you've accumulated 100 Memorares, please enter that number onto our "Memorare Meter."

Could you pray nine each day?

May God bless you and may Our Lady of Guadalupe, Protectress of the Unborn, hear our prayers.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Question from our Sunday Readings:

For Adults:

How is love of others connected to the love of God?

For Children:

Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them His love?

Keep our Confirmation Candidates in prayer as they prepare for Confirmation on June 9, 2018 at the Cathedral.

Director of Evangelization position

I am taking applications for a part time Director of Evangelization position. After May 20 interviews will take place. Please contact the office or talk with Fr. Tom for more information.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

An awesome 9:30 Mass was shared with many parishioners due to the reception of First Communion with 20 of our second grade students. Fr. Tom gave a great homily to those receiving and stayed after Mass so that each student could have his/her picture taken with Fr. Tom. We look forward to those families now coming each Sunday with our newest members of the church. We also wish God's blessings on the other children in the parish who will also be receiving the sacrament for the first time. How perfect the bible verse when Jesus said, "let the children come to me." -Susan Anderson

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
FRIDAY, MAY 11th**

Please note the parish office will open at 9:30am on Friday, **May 11th** and close at 12:00Noon. Thank you for your understanding.

MOTHER'S DAY



As a means of honoring our mothers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **May 14th, 15th, and 16th**. Cards are available in the Parish office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the three days of remembrance. Please complete the requested information on the half sheet of paper and return it to the Parish Office. A donation will be given to the "Get On the Bus" program that will bring children and their guardians from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers in prison.

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>

**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.

EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR

Our Lady of Grace is seeking a part-time Evangelization Coordinator to oversee and coordinate the faith formation programs throughout the parish. This person is responsible for working with the Pastor to develop and implement the Evangelization plan for the parish programs. This position has a classification level of M-3 on the Diocesan salary scale. Salary will be commensurate with experience within this classification. The Evangelization Coordinator position is a part-time (20-23 hrs/wk) for 10-12 months a year. The candidate must thrive in a team environment and be available to work most Sundays. Qualifications preferred: Bachelor's degree in relevant field of Theology, Ministry or Education. Applicant must have at least three years' experience in parish ministry or related church service and be a Master Catechist or equivalent. Bilingual and/or multicultural experience preferred. For a complete job description and to obtain an application form, please contact the parish office at (510) 537-0806

**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:	163
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$33,991.00

We are currently at **117%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!

**PARISH APPEAL
Catholic Communication Campaign**

The Catholic Communication Appeal is next Sunday, **May 13th**. This campaign is connecting people with Christ through the internet, television, radio & print media. 50% of the funds we collect stay in our diocese to support local communication efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the gospel message. Envelopes will be provided in the pews. Please be generous!



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

Youth Ministry

Next Meetings: May 6th & 20th

Whole Family Catechesis

Next Meetings: May 6th *May Crowning*
May 20th *Live the Love of the Trinity*

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

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.

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 29th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,860.00
Last Year this week	\$ 9,708.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 153,386.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 148,553.00

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:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Glen Alcorn | Maxine Kruzel |
| 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 |
| 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.

**VERN DAVISON
JULIE PETERSON**



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). **There will be no meeting on May 8th.** Our next meeting will be **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 8th** at 6:00pm in Stack Center. For more information, please contact Marie at rcia@olgcv.org

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |

NEWS FROM ICF

The ICF will celebrate our Mother Mary with the rosary at 6 PM on Thursday **May 10th** before our Taco/Tostada bar dinner at 6:30. Doors will open at 5:30pm so we can all be settled in before we say the rosary. For reservations please call Juanita Madrid @ 510-582-7242 before May 8th. Hope to see you there.

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 7th:

- Women's Evening Bible Study
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

Tuesday, May 8th:

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office
- RCIA
6:00pm--Stack Center

Thursday, May 10th:

- ICF Meeting & Dinner
6:00pm--Stack Center
- Adoration
7:00pm--Church
- AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Saturday, May 12th:

- Adoration
8:15am--Church

Sunday, May 13th:

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord
Happy Mother's Day!**

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



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!



COME JOIN US

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, May 6th

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Helen Maes--D

9:30am Maura Vanderpoorten--D

1:30pm Vincent Perino--D

MONDAY, May 7th

8:15am Mary Maravella--D

TUESDAY, May 8th

8:15am Velasquez & Moran Families

WEDNESDAY, May 9th

8:15am Adelaide Martin--D

THURSDAY, May 10th

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:15am Antonio S. Barroso--D

FRIDAY, May 11th

8:15am Lilia Sousa--D

SATURDAY, May 12th

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs

St. Pancras, Martyr

St. Leopold of Castronovo, OFM, Conv., Priest

8:15am Anty Zaldivar--D

5:00pm Stephanie Rosevear--D

SUNDAY, May 13th

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

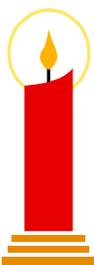
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30am Geraldine Bargiacchi--D



All time belongs to the Lord

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 7th through May 13th

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.



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.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center **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.



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.

THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

Please support our advertisers who make our weekly bulletin possible and so generously support our Parish. We are grateful to them!

This week we extend our gratitude to:

DON JOSE'S RESTAURANTS