

### **Friars Gathering for Chapter**

The Friars will be gathering at our friary on Redwood Road for our second part of our Provincial Chapter this week. We will be making plans on what will be our priorities and goals and who will implement the plan. The friars will vote on who will be Pastors and Guardians at our parishes and friaries. Please keep us in prayer as we plan for the next four years.

### **Celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony**

We will be having a Special Mass with all the friars of our Provincial Chapter for the Feast of St. Anthony on Wednesday, June 13, at 7pm. The Friars will be entrusting Our Lady of Grace Parish with a relic of St. Anthony for public veneration. We will be sharing our Franciscan tradition of prayers and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony on Tuesdays after mass.

### **Friars ministering this Summer**

We will have two friar seminarians helping this Summer. Friar Joseph Martin Hoang OFM Conv. and Friar Angel Garcia OFM Conv. who are studying in San Antonio, Texas will be with us to minister at the parish and help with Evangelization efforts. Please welcome them as they begin ministry on Monday, June 19 and will be here until the beginning of August.

### **Welcome Friar Thomas Hamilton OFM Conv. to Our Lady of Grace**

Fr. Thomas Hamilton is originally from Los Angeles and has been a priest for over 40 years. He is retired but will do what he can to pray with our community at Our Lady of Grace. He will be living with me in the CASA.

### **The Role of a Father in passing on the Faith**

Next Sunday is Father's Day. We will honor fathers and their essential role in family and faith. In the Swiss study, when fathers were the spiritual leaders with his wife in the home, 33% of children grew up to regularly practice their faith and 41% practiced irregularly. Just think of the potential we have if we are intentional about our leadership. In that survey, the faithful fathers were just doing what came naturally to them. But knowing what we know, we can approach our role as husbands and fathers with a much more intentional effort to educate and inspire our children. When a Father practices the faith irregularly then only 3% become regular church goers.

By taking the lead on the 3rd Commandment, you will give your kids a lot of reasons to honor the 4th commandment. When they are adults, they will be more equipped to hand down the faith, thereby rebuilding a culture which has largely abandoned the Lord's day. Blessings for Father's Day!

Peace,  
Fr. Tom

### **Gospel for The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 17th)**

**Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It is always hard to believe when May rolls around that another school year has transpired. So many exciting opportunities for children and families permeate the year. We began our community connection with the annual Festival where families enjoyed two days of fun and revelry. Into December we came together again for our Advent tree lighting event. Open House for Catholic Schools' Week in January set our 2018 year in gear. Lent rolled into Easter and our spring break and First Communions took place leading us toward graduation on June 2, 2018. Looking back it was a year filled with Unity, Truth, and Love and the greatest of these is love. Our school community spread its love throughout the year helping the needy with canned goods, gift cards on the Christmas trees, and tons of items given to the homeless here in C.V. God has blessed us mightily and this community always gives back in the spirit of "gracious space." May the summer ahead afford all families time to relax with one another.

-Susan Anderson



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR LADY OF GRACE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2018**



Alyssa Bilotti  
Jacob Botelho  
David Callier  
Luca Dito  
Anna Fomitchev  
Robert Hoang  
Nicholas Hoo  
Ethan Hudson  
Izabel Kwe  
Harrison Ma  
Tyler Maffei

Gabriel Martinez  
Kendall McVeigh  
Sergio Meza  
Laura Perino  
Doris Santic  
Chloe Sims  
Valerie So  
Ethan Tengan  
Isabelle Tonel  
Christian Warner  
Abigail Zamora

Last week our 8th grade students celebrated their final events leading to graduation. We congratulate them and their families as they complete their educational pursuits at OLG and now prepare to move on to their various new High Schools. We can be rightly proud of the many accomplishments of this year's graduation class—it is a clear indication of the talents of our students, and of the commitment and support they received from family and teachers along the way. We wish them well, and we offer profound thanks to our school's wonderful principal, faculty and staff who have done so much to prepare them for this new adventure!

PEACE  
be with you



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**CONFIRMATION 2018**

Please join in celebration with these young members of our Parish Community who were Confirmed in faith, on **June 9th** by Bishop Barber at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Carlos Aguirre           | Nadia Jamal         |
| Jose Aguirre             | Christopher Lothrop |
| Jonathan Aquino          | Daniel Mendoza      |
| Milagros "Millie" Aquino | Patrick O'Farrell   |
| Brianna Baxter           | Andrew Perino       |
| Alyssa Foreman           | Lauryn Vaughn       |
| Rigo Guerrero            |                     |

HOLY SPIRIT  
fill our hearts  
with your love



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**UPCOMING FRANCISCAN APPEAL**

On **June 16th and 17th** 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 for your support of our Mission.



GOD is  
Love

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**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](http://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** - In any amount from the following stores:

- Safeway                      Target                      Michaels
- Home Depot                Trader Joe's

**Supplies**

- \*Command (Damage Free) Picture, Poster & Framing Hanging Strips (prefer large but any size we will use)
- \*Command Small & Large Wire Hooks
- \*Command Large Utility Hooks
- \*Duct Tape or Gorilla Tape
- \*Dixie 5oz. Cups (100 or more)
- \*Clear 8 oz. Cups (60 or more)
- \*Red Plastic Cups, 12oz. (50)
- \*Glue Dots - Large
- \*White Masking Tape - 1/2 inch
- \*Black Masking Tape - 1/2 inch

The **Snack Wish List Board** will be posted at the back of the church near the restrooms. There will be post-it notes with items written on it. We appreciate any snack donations. Please consider taking one of the post-it notes & returning the items to the parish office. Thank you!

**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 June 3rd:**

Sunday Plate:	\$ 10,499.00
Last Year this week	\$ 10,037.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 8,920.00</b>
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 197,770.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 192,231.00

*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 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           |
| 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.*

- JANE FLANNIGAN**  
**VIRGINIA GARAVATI**  
**PETER SOLINA**



**FATHER'S DAY MASSES**

As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 18th, 19th, and 20th**. 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 half-sheet request form and return it to the Parish office.

**WITH GRATITUDE FROM  
OLG'S 7TH GRADE CLASS**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the 7th Grade Class, we thank you for your help & support during our fundraising efforts on behalf of Heifer International. We raised \$2,500 towards our social justice goal: to help others in need around the world. Because of your generosity, we are able to send animals to countries in poverty & support an Indian school girl. Thank you so much for your support. Join us in praying for them.

Sincerely,

Our Lady of Grace 7th Grade Class

**ICF RAVIOLI DINNER**

Come join the ICF for our Ravioli Dinner on **June 14th**, catered by Miraglia's. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Reservations are necessary and should be made by **June 11th**. If you are not an ICF member and wish to attend, please call Juanita at 510-582-7242. Buon Appetito!

**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 19th**.



**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.

**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 lifetime **October 17th-29th**. Cost is \$3499. For more info, contact Anastasis Tours at 661-478-2331 or contact Jay in the parish office.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 10th:**

*The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*St. Anthony Novena will be prayed at all Masses*

Liturgy of the Word

9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

New Parishioner Registration

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

**Monday, June 11th:**

St. Anthony Novena Prayer

Preceding the 8:15am Mass--Church

**Tuesday, June 12th:**

St. Anthony Novena Prayer

Preceding the 8:15am Mass--Church

**Wednesday, June 13th:**

St. Anthony Novena Prayer &

Veneration of St. Anthony of Padua Relic

7:00pm--Church

**Thursday, June 14th:**

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

ICF Meeting & Dinner

6:00pm--Stack Center

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

**Saturday, June 16th:**

Adoration

8:15am--Church

**Sunday, June 17th:**

*The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Happy Father's Day!*

Liturgy of the Word

9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center **June 10th**, 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.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

**SUNDAY, June 10th**

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Brian Crudo--D

1:30pm The Perino Family--L

**MONDAY, June 11th**

St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:15am Herb Robles--D

**TUESDAY, June 12th**

Blessed Anthony Bajewski & Companions, Martyrs, Conv., Priest

8:15am Debi Telles--D

**WEDNESDAY, June 13th**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, Conv., Priest

8:15am Anthony Torres--D

**THURSDAY, June 14th**

8:15am Virginia Hagen--D

**FRIDAY, June 15th**

8:15am Gloria Cruz--D

**SATURDAY, June 16th**

8:15am Hans Friedeberg--D

5:00pm Stephanie Rosevear--D

**SUNDAY, June 17th**

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Thomas & Mary Hayes--D

11:30am John Nichandros--D

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

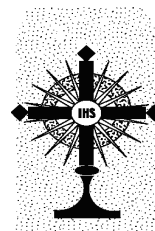
June 11th through June 17th

- Monday: Acts 11:21b-26, 12:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
- Sunday: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34



**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.



**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.

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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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