**Greetings and Peace from Fr. Paul**

It is with sadness (about leaving) and excitement (about the future assignment), that I must say goodbye, for now, to Our Lady of Grace Parish. I am being transferred to our parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Hermosa Beach, California, to become the Pastor there. Next weekend, **June 23 and 24th** will be my last weekend in the parish. I will be available after all the masses that weekend to say goodbye. I have very much enjoyed my time here, and believe that you are a people of faith, warmth, generosity, and are a good example what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. I hope to come back and visit from time to time, and if you're ever down that way feel free to visit me. So, as I move from OLG north to OLG south, know that I will keep you in my prayers. Please keep me in yours. And always remember, "*You are Blessed!!*"

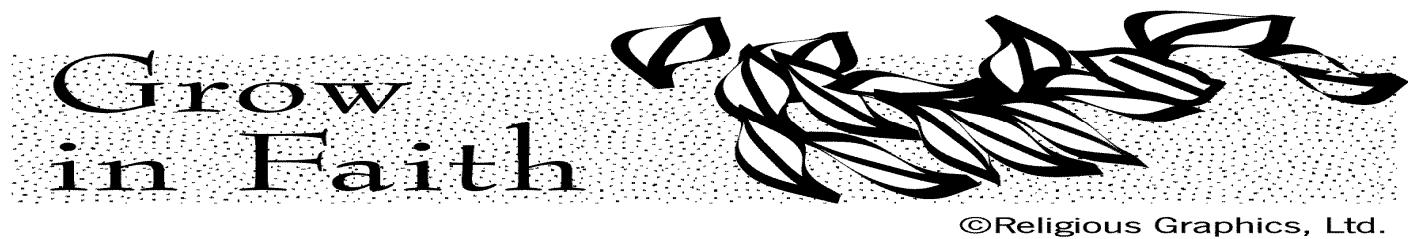
Fondly, Fr. Paul

PRAYER OF ST. JOHN XXIII FOR THE FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

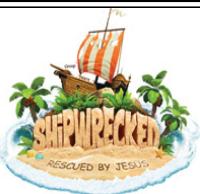
Welcome Friar Thomas Hamilton OFM Conv. to Our Lady of Grace

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.

**Gospel for The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24th)**

Luke 1:57-66, 80

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." But they answered her, "There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.



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 - 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!



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.

FRANCISCAN VIETNAM MISSION APPEAL

This weekend of **June 16th & 17th**, the Conventual Franciscans will be making an appeal for support of the Franciscan Vietnam Mission. This appeal will benefit their mission in Vietnam which serves leprosy patients and the poor. If you would like to support this Catholic mission with a check, please make it out to *Our Lady of Grace*. We thank you for your generosity and prayers. Envelopes are available in the pews for your use. Thank you!

HOLY SPIRIT fill our hearts with your love

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RCIA MOVIE NIGHT - JUNE 19TH "St. Maria Goretti"

Cozy up with family & friends & join us for Movie Night! Our presentation will be the life of the child Saint Maria Goretti. Her feast day is fast approaching on **July 6th**. Let's experience her life through this wonderful movie. She is the patron saint of modesty, the youth, teenage girls, poverty, purity & forgiveness. Buttery popcorn, hot cocoa & sleeping bags are Movie Night essentials! Please RSVP Marie at rcia@olgcv.org. Come join us!

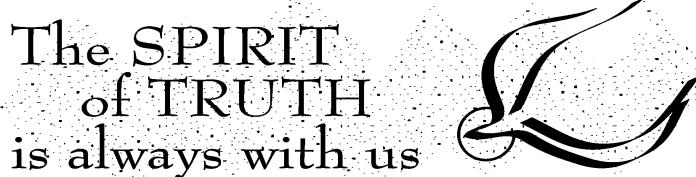


SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 19TH LAKE CHABOT PARK

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



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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!

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN

This year's Quo Vadis Camp is scheduled for **July 15th-18th** at the Diocese of Oakland Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. Registration is \$50. The camp is open to young men ages 13-18 years old. The 3-day camp aims to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ. Activities will include fun games, music, Mass, prayer & talks. Last day to register is July 6th. Registration forms are available in the parish office. For more information or questions, please call the Vocations Office at 510-267-8356 or Fr. Wayne Campbell at 510-267-8345.

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 10th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,542.00
Last Year this week	\$ 9,089.50
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 206,312.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 201,320.50

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
Leonardo Cabardo	Alice McLaughlin
Antonio O. Chocha	Rose Montalban
Claudia Dobbs	Florence Sharp
Lynn Franks	Rosemary Slater
Anna Friedeberg	Lurdes Sousa
Theresa & Bill Fuller	Mercedes Tellez
Byron Griffith	Baby Jackson Tyler Bishop
Don Jordan	

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****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.

**COME JOIN US**

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

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 last meeting will be June 19th.



CALLING ALL WOMEN! Magnificat SOTI Prayer Breakfast

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer & Inspiration by our speaker, Susan Potvin. Susan has been a worship leader and inspirational speaker for over 30 years. She is passionate about adoption and she and her husband have raised 4 children. In her testimony, Susan shares her oldest son's battle with drug addiction and how the power of the Lord's forgiveness can heal broken families. Susan is the leader of Living Praise and Worship team which travels nationally & internationally. She has also produced 6 worship CD's. Men are always welcome to attend!

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women
invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast.**

June 30, 2018, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Crowne Plaza
45 John Glenn Drive, Concord

Tickets are \$40. For more information, visit: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/>. For reservations, visit: Magnificatsortirsvp@gmail.com or call Jennifer Rogers at (503) 709-8449



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!

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, June 19th:

RCIA Movie Night

6:00pm--Stack Center

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00pm--Parish Office

Wednesday, June 20th:

Strobridge Dinner

5:30pm--Strobridge Apartments

Thursday, June 21st:

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Saturday, June 23rd:

Adoration

8:15am--Church

Sunday, June 24th:

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Liturgy of the Word

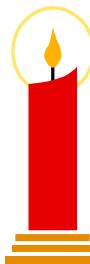
9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

New Parishioner Registration

After the 9:30am Mass--Stack Center



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, June 17th

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Thomas & Mary Hayes--D
11:30am John Nichandros--D
1:30pm Maria del Carmen Regalado--D

MONDAY, June 18th

8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

TUESDAY, June 19th

St. Romuald, Abbot
8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, June 20th

8:15am Father's Day Remembrance

THURSDAY, June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
8:15am Macario Zaldivar--D

FRIDAY, June 22nd

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs
8:15am Cec Penland--L

SATURDAY, June 23rd

8:15am Louis Rodrigues--D
5:00pm Stephanie Rosevear--D

SUNDAY, June 24th

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
11:30am Antonio Chocha--L
1:30pm Danilo Castro--D

All time belongs to the Lord

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 18th through June 24th

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| Monday: | 1 Kings 21:1-16, Matthew 5:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kings 21:17-29, Matthew 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kings 2:1, 6-24;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15 |
| Friday: | 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Matthew 6:19-23 |
| Saturday: | 2 Chronicles 24:17-25;
Matthew 6:24-34 |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Luke 1:57-66, 80 |

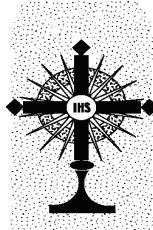


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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND



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.



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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