



Prayers to St. Anthony

The 13 Tuesdays is a very old tradition, thought to have begun shortly after Saint Anthony's death in 1231. Tuesday was chosen as the day for this devotion because Saint Anthony entered into eternal life on a Tuesday.

According to an old legend, there lived in Bologna, about the year 1617, a noble and pious couple who after 22 years of married life, were childless. One day, the lonely and disappointed wife took her troubles to St. Anthony and asked him to intercede for her with God. Some time later St. Anthony appeared to her in her sleep and told her to visit his picture in the Franciscan Church for nine straight Tuesdays and to receive the sacraments, after which time her prayers would be heard. The lady did as told indeed, in due time, bore a child into this world. But the child far from being beautiful, was badly deformed – a further test of the faith of the parents. The sorrowing mother took her baby to St. Anthony's altar and begged him to complete her happiness by curing her child. Touching the baby to the altar stone, all trace of the deformity immediately disappeared.

One of the Church's most popular saints, St. Anthony of Padua is Called the "Wonder Worker" because of the many miracles with which graced his life. He was a gifted preacher, attracting crowds and speaking in multiple tongues. Named a Doctor of the Church, He is well known for his patronage of recovery of lost articles. To express devotion to the beloved Saint may faithful practice the devotion of the Novena of the Thirteen Tuesdays. Join us on Tuesday for this devotion to Saint Anthony followed by Veneracion of his relic.

Welcome to Fr. Paul Fazio OFM Conv.

Fr. Paul Fazio OFM Conv. will be our new Parochial Vicar beginning in July. Fr. Paul was the Pastor of St. Paul's in San Pablo, worked as a formation director at our house on Redwood Road and most recently was the Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral in Reno. I look forward to Fr. Paul's wisdom and help in Ministry.

Welcome to Our Seminarian Friars this Summer

Friars Joseph Martin Hoang and Angel Garcia will be helping at Our Lady of Grace this Summer. Welcome Brothers!

Joseph Martin's family immigrated from Vietnam and live in Orange County. He began his formation in 2011 as a Franciscan and is now studying at Oblate College in San Antonio Texas. He will be here to experience ministry and work on an Evangelization program at the parish.

Angel Garcia's family immigrated to the United States from El Salvador and settled in Los Angeles. He began his formation with the friars in 2014 and is now studying at Oblate College in San Antonio. He will be here to experience ministry and work with the Hispanic Community and on an Evangelization program at the parish.

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 1st)

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.



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.

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. If you have any questions, please call 582-9266.

Gift Cards - In any amount from the following stores:

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| Safeway | Target | Michaels |
| Home Depot | Trader Joe's | Costco |

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!

We ask for your prayers to the Holy Spirit for the success of our summer VBS

THANK YOU FROM THE FRANCISCAN VIETNAM MISSION

The Conventual Franciscans of California offer their sincerest thanks to the parish community of Our Lady of Grace for its generous support of the Franciscan Vietnam Mission in the mission appeal of June 16th-17th. May God reward you with many blessings and may the saving Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ be ever proclaimed throughout the world.



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**SEND OFF FOR ESPERANCE & HER FAMILY
June 30th, 5:00pm Mass**

Our refugee family, Esperance Zibera, and her 4 children, will be leaving California next weekend. They are moving to Charlotte, North Carolina where they can be near relatives and where the cost of living is lower. They will finish packing and clearing out their apartment in Oakland on Saturday, June 30th, and then, before going to the airport, will come to our 5:00 p.m. Mass where we can pray for them as they start their new life on the East coast. Following the Mass we will have a simple send-off dinner for them in Stack Center. All parishioners are invited to attend and bring a small dish to share. For more information, call Dennise at 510-538-6071.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

On **June 30th-July 1st**, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. We appreciate your generosity! For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



**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.

He will be called
JOHN
What then
will this child be?
For surly
the hand
of the
LORD
was with him

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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.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN!

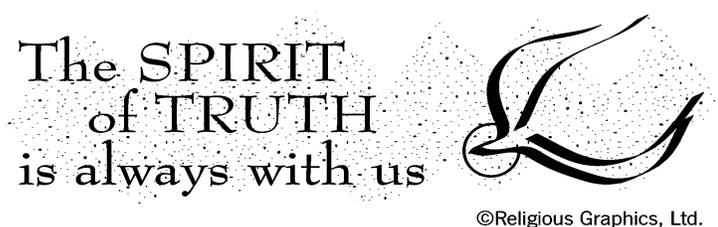
Dear Parents,

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 17th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 6,600.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,044.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 212,912.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 209,365.00

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 | Don Jordan |
| Kathleen Andrews | Elaine Jordan |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Maxine Kruzel |
| Melissa & David Chavez & Family | Laura Martell |
| Antonio O. Chocha | Alice McLaughlin |
| Claudia Dobbs | Rose Montalban |
| Lynn Franks | Florence Sharp |
| Anna Friedeberg | Rosemary Slater |
| Theresa & Bill Fuller | Lurdes Sousa |
| Byron Griffith | Mercedes Tellez |
| | Baby Jackson Tyler |

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

VIRGINIA GARAVATI
VIOLETA ZERDA

COME JOIN US



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



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.

**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 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



**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.



**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 **July 11th** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

RELEVANT HEART RADIO

Relevant Heart Radio brings you the best in Catholic Radio 24/7! Playing on 1260AM and dedicated to sharing the heart of the Catholic Faith and changing lives.

THIS WEEK

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

Thursday, June 28th:

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

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

Saturday, June 30th:

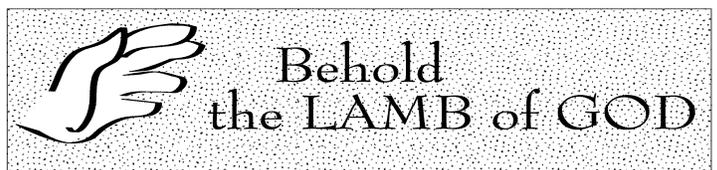
Adoration
8:15am--Church

Sunday, July 1st:

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center



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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center **June 24th**, 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.



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 for the Intentions Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, June 24th

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

11:30am Antonio Chocha--L

1:30pm Danilo Castro--D

MONDAY, June 25th

8:15am Gloria Cruz--D

TUESDAY, June 26th

8:15am Melissa O' Reilly--D

WEDNESDAY, June 27th

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:15am Leo Sullivan--D

THURSDAY, June 28th

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

8:15am Lucila Mojica--D

FRIDAY, June 29th

STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8:15am Colleen Lindberg--L

SATURDAY, June 30th

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:15am Martha Castillo--L

5:00pm Lilia Sousa--D

SUNDAY, July 1st

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Jim Barthman--D

11:30am John Nichandros--D

1:30pm Uty Ceballos--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 25th through July 1st

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
 Friday: Acts 12:1-2; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
 Saturday: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 8-19; Matthew 8:5-17
 Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43



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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND



The flowers at the ambo last weekend were in remembrance of Mary Berry. We remember her and her family.

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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