

### 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](http://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.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

### Gospel for The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 10th)

**Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



**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**

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

**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)

**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)



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

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Annual May Appeal. Our partnership with YOU enables Catholic Charities to work with youth, children, and families to promote self-sufficiency, strengthen families, and pursue safety and justice in our community. Through God's grace and your support, "All things are possible!" If you were unable to give and would like to do so, there are still envelopes in the pews for your use or you may visit [www.cceb.org/get-involved/donate](http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/donate). If you would like to volunteer, or simply learn more about Catholic Charities, contact Stephan Phippen, Development Manager at [spippen@cceb.org](mailto:spippen@cceb.org) or (510) 508-1063.



**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.

**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!



**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.





**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**.



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**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.

**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 27th:**

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,855.00
Last Year this week	\$ 7,793.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 8,920.00</b>
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 187,271.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 182,194.00

*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**

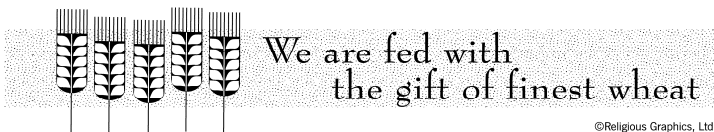
On **June 16 and 17** there will be a collection for our Mission in Vietnam. Fr. Luke Vu and Fr. Tammylee Ngo will share with us what God is doing in Vietnam and how the Conventual Franciscans are proclaiming the Gospel by helping the poor, ministering to Lepers, running an orphanage and ministering 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!



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

**THIS WEEK**

**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

**Tuesday, June 5th:**

Men's Faith Share  
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:00pm--Parish Office, Upper Room

**Wednesday, June 6th:**

Pre-Baptism Class  
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

**Thursday, June 7th:**

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

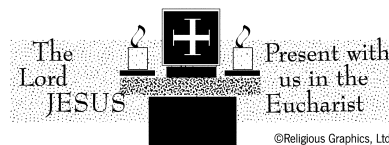
**Saturday, June 9th:**

Adoration  
8:15am--Church  
Confirmation  
10:00am--Cathedral of Christ the Light

**Sunday, June 10th:**

**The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



**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 3rd**

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30am Helen Maes--D  
 9:30pm Connie Linney--L  
 1:30pm Vincent Perino--D

**MONDAY, June 4th**

8:15am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

**TUESDAY, June 5th**

*St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*

8:15am Richard Benson--D

**WEDNESDAY, June 6th**

*St. Norbert, Bishop*

8:15am Salvador Tejeda--D

**THURSDAY, June 7th**

8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier--D

**FRIDAY, June 8th**

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15am Mark Kochel--D

**SATURDAY, June 9th**

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15am Joni & Kathleen Linney--D  
 5:00pm Jerome Gann--D

**SUNDAY, June 10th**

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Brian Crudo--D  
 1:30pm The Perino Family--L

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**June 4th through June 10th**

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34  
 Friday: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51  
 Sunday: Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-15:1, Mark 3:20-35



**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.

**RELEVANT HEART RADIO (Formally Immaculate 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.



**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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