



St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Friary

The Diocese of Oakland has approved the Erection of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Friary at Our Lady of Grace Parish. Casa Villanova will now be Casa Kolbe. We have begun a Novena to St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe to celebrate our New Franciscan Friary. The Novena is **August 4 to August 13**. On **August 14** we will have an open house from 4pm to 5pm and conclude with Vespers for the Assumption of Our Lady in the Chapel.

Novena Prayer to St. Maximilian Kolbe

O Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "greater love than this no man has that a man lay down his life for his friends," through the intercession of **St. Maximilian Kolbe** whose life illustrated such love, we beseech you to grant us our petitions . . .
(here mention the requests you have).

Through the Militia Immaculata movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men - a love that was inspired by true devotion to Mary.
Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we too may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your humble servant, Maximilian.
Amen.

(Say 3 Hail Marys and a Glory Be)

Join us for the Solemn Vows of Friar Israel

On Tuesday **August 7** at 7:30pm we will have a Solemn Mass for the Solemn Vows of Friar Israel Arauz Rosiles OFM Conv. There will be a reception after the Mass. It would be a blessing to fill the church and surround him with prayer. St. Francis and St. Clare pray for us!

Peace,
Fr. Tom

the Body of Christ

⊕ Amen

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 12th)

John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God*. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
2018-2019**

It's time to register for Whole Family Catechesis (K-5), 1st Holy Communion, Middle School Catechesis & Confirmation. Information flyers are available at the Church entrances. Registration Packets are available in the Parish Office.

Come & register in person on August 5th after the 9:30 Mass in Stack Center. Bilingual services in Spanish will be available.

Whole Family Catechesis (K-5th grade)
1st day of class & Orientation: September 16th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Middle School Catechesis (6th-8th grade)
Orientation w/ Parents: September 16th
10:50am - 12:30pm

First Holy Communion
Orientation w/ Parents: August 26th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Confirmation
Orientation w/ Parents: October 7th
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Cost is \$100 for the 1st child
\$45 for each additional child**

All children are welcome!

NEWS FROM ICF

Please join the East Bay and Contra Costa Districts of the ICF as we celebrate Bishop's Day on Sunday, **August 12**, here at OLG. Bishop Barber will celebrate Mass at 3:30 PM, following this there will be a banquet catered by Miraglia's in Stack Center, the cost is \$45.00. Reservation are needed by **August 7th**, please call either Pat @510-538-2844 or Lisa @ 510-861-9835.

SOLEMN VOW CEREMONY AT OLG

Friar Israel Arauz Rosales will be taking Solemn Vows at Our Lady of Grace on Tuesday **August 7th** at 7:30pm. We are organizing a reception following the Ceremony. If you can help with a dessert or help serve at the reception, please contact Jay in the Office.



**OLG FESTIVAL 2018
SEPTEMBER 29TH-30TH
#BeAHero**

Make plans to join us for our annual Parish Festival, **September 29th-30th**. More details to come!

Consider being a Festival Sponsor--many generous individuals and businesses have sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in our social media. Call the Parish Office for details.



**PARISH PICNIC
LAKE CHABOT PARK
AUGUST 19TH**

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be taking place **August 19th** in the Cove Picnic Area at Lake Chabot Park.

Mass in the Park will begin at 10:00am, followed by lunch and games from 12:00pm-3:00pm.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office with the number of adults and children attending, as well as what dish you're bringing to share.



Taste and see
the goodness
of the LORD

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**HISPANIC COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF GRACE FUNDRAISER
"FIESTA MEXICANA"**

You are invited to a "Fiesta Mexicana" to benefit the celebration of the Patronal Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on **August 25th**, 6:30pm to 11:00pm in Stack Center. There will be live music, dancing, raffles, & snacks. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Tickets are \$25 per person & includes: dinner, music & dancing. Purchase tickets in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support!



**LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE NUESTRA
SEÑORA DE LA GRACIA
"FIESTA MEXICANA"**

Te invita a una "Fiesta Mexicana" el **25 de Agosto** de 6:30 a 11 de la noche en Stack Center. En beneficio de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Hay musica en vivo, baile, rifas, botanas & venta de bebidas alcholicas. Precio del boleta es \$25 por persona. Incluye cena, musica y baile. Boletos a la venta en la oficina parroquial. Diviertete y ayuda!

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY NEWS
"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."
- Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, we will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible-- Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes-- *Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.

The Women's Evening Bible Study will begin *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* on **Monday, September 10, 2018** at 7:00pm. We will meet every other Monday for 8 sessions. Cost is \$23. For more information or to register, contact Jay in the Parish Office or Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com. **Last day to register is Wednesday, August 22, 2018.** You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.



**CYO FALL SPORTS
 REGISTRAION
 NOW ON LINE**



Registration is now available on line for *CYO Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball* at www.olgcv.org follow the link for CYO. Registration for Boys Basketball and for Girls Volleyball will end **September 7th**. All players will need to create an account if you had not done so last year prior to completing their first registration within the system. Boys Basketball is open for grades 2-8 and Girl's Volleyball for grades 4-8. Fees for the 2018-2019 program year will be \$155.00 with a \$55.00 uniform purchase fee. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 for registration after **September 7th**.



COME JOIN US

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

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 July 29th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,039.00
Last Year this week	\$ 9,324.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$ 262,632.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$ 262,455.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.



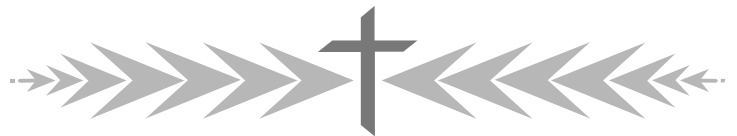
Your Prayers Are Requested

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

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

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE



CONCERT IN THE PARK!
**Benefitting the Family Emergency
 Shelter Coalition**

Please join FESCO & La Familia on **August 12th**, from 1pm-5pm for a fun afternoon at Hayward's Memorial Park. Bring a picnic & blanket or lawn chairs! Donations to FESCO will be welcome.

CASTRO VALLEY HOMELESS OUTREACH

A very special thank you to all who supported Homeless Outreach over the last year. As you know, your donations go directly to help people in our community & are truly a blessing! Below is a list of items of high priority:

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| Peanut butter | Batteries (AA, AAA, C & D) |
| Jam or jelly | Can openers |
| Canned meat-chicken, tuna | 1lb. Propane canisters |
| Instant oatmeal | Jackets, gloves, socks |
| Dry Cereal | Tarps, Sleeping bags, blankets |
| Ramen/Cup of Noodles | Propane lanterns |
| Single serving fruit cups | Handy wipes/diaper wipes, |
| Casseroles-anything that can be | hand sanitizer |
| reheated using a camp stove | Gas or grocery cards |
| Rotisserie chicken | |
| Cold cuts-ham, turkey, baloney | |
| Cheese | |
| Milk | |

We will gladly pick up your donation & deliver directly to the people who need it. Or you may drop off your donation at the Parish Office. For additional info, please contact Ken White at k2rm@comcast.net or 510-909-5774 or Sean Nalty at sean.nalty@olgetree.com or 415-369-3552.

FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all those who picked up the school supply list and bags for the annual FESCO Backpack supply drive. We are most grateful for your generosity. If you did not have an opportunity to get a supply list and would like to make a donation of a empty backpack you can drop it off to the parish office.

Completed bags will need to be returned to the church or church office on or before Sunday, August 12th. (Church office is closed on weekends.) Thank you for your generosity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS

If you or someone you know could benefit from a free meal, come by **every Wednesday** from 3:30-4:30pm located outside the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5th:

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday, August 7th:

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

Wednesday, August 8th:

SVdP Soup & Sandwich Meal
3:30-4:40pm--Outside Parish Office

Thursday, August 9th:

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

Sunday, August 12th:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

New Parishioner Registration
10:00am--Stack Center

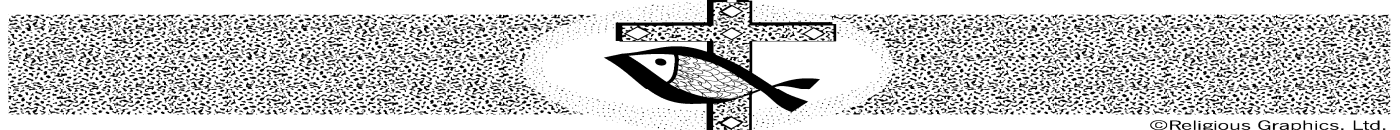
Bishop's Day Mass
3:30pm--Church

ICF Bishop's Day Dinner
4:30pm--Stack Center

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.



Mass  *for the Intentions* *Week*

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, August 5th

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Helen Maes--D
 11:30am John Nichandros--D
 1:30pm Benito Villaverde--D

MONDAY, August 6th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:15am Debi Telles--D

TUESDAY, August 7th

Sts. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs
St. Cajetan, Priest

8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier--D

WEDNESDAY, August 8th

St. Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers

8:15am Frances Perez--L

THURSDAY, August 9th

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

8:15am Mary Tavares--D

FRIDAY, August 10th

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

8:15am George D' Angelo--L

SATURDAY, August 11th

St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin

8:15am Joni & Kathleen Linney--D
 5:00pm Lilia Sousa--D

SUNDAY, August 12th

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Brendan Dolan--D
 9:30am Jerome Gann--D
 1:30pm Esperanza Ortega--D

**STEPPING STONES
 GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Our bi-monthly meetings for grief support will be held on **August 9th & 23rd**. These meetings will be held at 7:30pm at St. Elizabeth Seton, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. For more information, please call Eleanor at 925-846-8708.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 6th through August 12th

Monday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
 Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matthew 14:22-36
 Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23
 Friday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
 Saturday: Hebrews 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Grow
 in Faith



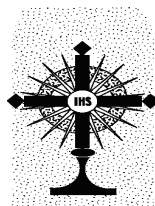
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EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **August**:

August 9th	Billy Ray Irick	Tennessee
August 14th	Jose Jimenez	Florida
August 14th	Carey Dean Moore	Nebraska

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.



**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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