

MARIAN SCRIPTURE STUDIES

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Prayer of Consecration

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Sub Tuum


An ancient prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest known version of which is found on an Egyptian papyrus from the 3rd century. This prayer is used in Litanies to the Blessed Mother and as a concluding prayer to Compline. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it.

<p>Sub tuum praesidium confugimus, Sancta Dei Genetrix. Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus, sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper, Virgo gloriosa et benedicta. Amen.</p>	<p>We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother O God; despise not our petitions in our necessities but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.</p>
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Come to the Islands and Join Us for the Dinner Auction

Join us for a fun-filled evening! Bid on a night with a dinner prepared by your Pastor!

Happy Mother's Day

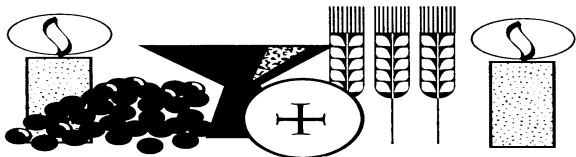


CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

Every year, we are invited by Catholic Charities of the East Bay, to help those in need in our community. Your gift during the upcoming appeal, **May 18-19** makes it possible for Catholic Charities to help people facing difficult circumstances move forward in life. This includes helping children who face pervasive violence at school, home or on the streets, families or seniors facing homelessness, and people fleeing violence in their homelands. Please give generously to this collection. Envelopes will be in the pews the weekend of **May 18-19**.

Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 19th) **John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 5:00pm**

Please join us in welcoming these young members of our community to the table for the first time.

First Holy Communion Recipients

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| Mateo Abadiano | Levin Dinh |
| Armando Aguirre | Camille Goduco |
| Hunter Cardoza | Sharlene Goduco |
| Santiago Cisneros | Mason Mattox |
| Franciele Da Costa | Jonathan Miranda |
| Marcus Theodore Degalea | Sebastian Plantilla |
| Raph Degalea | Emma Tam |

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Sacrament students as they prepare to receive First Holy Eucharist during Masses on **May 11th & May 19th**. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare for their Confirmation on **June 8th** at Cathedral of Christ the Light.

MOTHER'S DAY



As a means of honoring our mothers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **May 13th, 14th, and 15th**.

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 requested information on the half sheet of paper and return it to the Parish Office. A donation will be given to the "Get On the Bus" program that will bring children and their guardians from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers in prison.

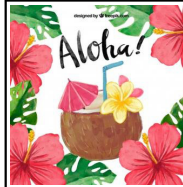
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is the 56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which was instituted by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. The entire Church, including lay people, are charged with the work of fostering priestly and religious vocations. Please pray that young people, especially those from our parish, will be open to God's call in their lives! Show your commitment to praying for vocations by enrolling at www.invisiblemonastery.com



THE 2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL

By sharing your time, talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you. By embracing Rebuild My Church through the 2019 Bishops Appeal, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay. Your Generosity in Action: The Bishop's Appeal provide funds to offset some of the following expenses: Parishes and Schools in Need; Pastoral Ministries and Service; Clergy Formation and Retirement; Religious Education and Formation. During the 2018 Bishop's Appeal, Our Lady of Grace surpassed it's goal of \$29,000 and contributed \$39,578! This means the \$10,578 comes back to us and will help meet our parish needs! Collections for the 2019 Bishops Appeal are underway. It is our hope, to meet our goal as soon as possible.



TIKI TIKI LUAU DINNER AUCTION

**Saturday, May 18th, 2019
5:30pm - 10:30pm
Stack Center**

Aloha! It's Tiki Time!

Join us for an amazing night of Silent & Live Auctions, Catered Dinner by Skewers, Dessert Dash, No-Host Bar & Dancing

Sponsor a 10-person table for \$300 or \$35 per person open seating (Adults only)

No-Host Bar: Mai Tais, Beer, Wine, etc.
\$10 per bottle corkage fee at door, if bringing own bottle of wine

Purchase tickets online at www.olgcv.org/auction or purchase tickets in the school or parish office

Limited tickets available until **Tuesday, May 14th**
Tickets NOT sold at the event

Proceeds benefit OLG Parish, OLG School & selected charities

Onsite Childcare - \$15 fee, includes pizza, fruit, drinks & dessert

Questions, Donations & Event Information:
our.lady.of.grace.auction@gmail.com



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles. We ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors for the month will be recognized in the first bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24th-June 28th

9:00am-noon

Time to Register!

Cost is \$65 for 1 child, \$105 for 2 children and \$130 for 3 or more children. **Space is limited!** A late fee of \$20 will be added after **June 1st**. Hard copy registration forms are available at the church exits and in the Parish Office.



We are also in need of Volunteers to help our program run smoothly. We're looking for positive, enthusiastic incoming 7th through 12th graders to join in the VBS adventure! If you are motivated to serve and lead by example and enjoy working with school-aged children, consider joining our VBS Teen Crew.

To register or volunteer online, visit our website at www.olgcv.org, then click on "VBS" at the top of the homepage. Questions? Please contact John Lee at jlee@olgcv.org.



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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give 10% of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of May 5th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,756.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [1,282.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [12,300.00]

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 | Laura Martell |
| Maria Bettencourt | Rose Montalban |
| Maureen Boeh | Mona Mulvaney |
| Peggy Burton | Angela Schaaphok |
| Ana Cochran | Florence Sharp |
| Sylvia Dekas | Rosemary Slater |
| Fred Dorado | Howard Songey |
| Lynn Franks | Lurdes Sousa |
| Anna Friedeberg | Mercedes Tellez |
| Tony Goncalves Jr. | Denyse Verhaegen |
| Byron Griffith | Marylou Vincent |
| Linda Guzman | Arthur Williams |
| Maxine Kruzel | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Wally Lim | |

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

SCRIP ORDER FORMS ARE HERE!

You can purchase SCRIP gift cards and spend it at local stores where you already shop. SCRIP cards (at face value) help our parish & school earn 2%-17% per certificate. Stop by the Parish office and look over the list. This is a great fundraiser for the church. Orders placed on the 1st & 3rd week of the month will be ready for pick-up on the 2nd & 4th week of the month. Payment is due at the time of your order. Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.



SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.olgcv.org and select "Online Giving" at the top of the screen to register. If you need help, contact Colleen at 537-0806 or email: clindberg@olgcv.org

MOVIE NIGHTS AT OLG

See thought-provoking movies and share fellowship and discussion at OLG movie nights sponsored by our Pax Christi/Social Justice group. On **May 15th** you can see "**Risen**", a 107 min. film that follows the Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a Roman tribune. We will meet at 7:00 pm in Stack Center. For more info, pick up a flyer at the entrances of the church or call Dennise at 510-538-6071.



**3RD ANNUAL PARISH EXCURSION
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 8:15am
Missions San Rafael Arcangel &
San Francisco Solano**

Don't miss a fun-filled day in the Wine Country! On **June 14th**, our bus departs OLG at 8:15am. We will visit & attend Mass at Mission San Rafael Arcangel. Then we will have a guided tour of Mission San Francisco Solano (Sonoma) with lunch at Sonoma Square, followed by a tour & wine tasting at Cline Cellars Winery. Cost is \$85 per person & includes: tours, transportation, boxed lunch & wine tasting. To reserve your spot, contact Dorothy Cassani (510-331-5553), no later than **May 27th**.

MEN'S FAITH SHARE

The Men's Faith Share group meets on Tuesdays each week at 7:00pm in Stack Center, Room 7. We will read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word each week, plan on joining us!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12th:

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center

Tuesday, May 14th:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room
Men's Faith Share
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, May 15th:

Strobridge Dinner
5:30pm--Strobridge Apartments
Ichthus
7:00pm--Stack Center, Resource Room
Pax Christi Movie Night
7:00pm--Stack Center

Thursday, May 16th:

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:00pm--Parish Office, Upper Room
Adoration
7:00pm--Church
AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Saturday, May 18th:

Marian Scripture Study with Fr. Tom
10:00am--Stack Center, OLG Room

Sunday, May 19th:

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
Youth Ministry/Confirmation
6:00pm--Stack Center



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

In Memory of 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, May 12th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Gerry Erwin--L

9:30am Mary Lou Vincent--L

11:30am Linder Family--L

MONDAY, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

8:15am Mother's Day Remembrance

TUESDAY, May 14th

ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:15am Mother's Day Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

St. Isidore

8:15am Mother's Day Remembrance

THURSDAY, May 16th

8:15am Anty Zaldivar--D

FRIDAY, May 17th

8:15am Sue Klas--L

SATURDAY, May 18th

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:15am Jack Harrington--D

5:00pm Aaron Alcorn--D

SUNDAY, May 19th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30am Margaret Speranza--L

1:30pm Christina Nunes & Family--L

CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO MASS

At the entrances of the church, you will find 2 different Children's Guide to the Catholic Mass cards. The first is for young children and uses pictures and a simple description suggesting participation and sequential parts of the Mass. The second card with 25 windows is for children who can read and gives a simple description of the sequential activities during Mass. Please feel free to use these during the Mass and return these cards to the baskets at the end of Mass.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 13th through May 19th

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5;
John 13:31-35

**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC & GERMANY
The Passion Play of Oberammergau**

Hosted by Fr. Tom Czeck, this 11-day pilgrimage begins **August 11th, 2020**. We will visit Warsaw, Czestochowa, Krakow, Auschwitz, Wadowice, Prague & Munich. The price is \$4649 per person and includes RT air from SF, 1st class/select hotels, 1st class admission tickets for the play, most meals, sightseeing & more. Book early! Please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com for more details.



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.

AN INVITATION TO CURSILLO

What is an Oakland Cursillo Weekend? For some it is a dynamic new expression of the Holy Spirit. For others, it's a chance to examine their faith and learn different perspectives from other Christians. Cursillo is an ongoing Diocese program held at Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland. "An Oakland Cursillo weekend is three days long, but its impact can last a lifetime". Are you interested in having a better relationship with Jesus & in knowing more about our Catholic Faith? **The next Women's Weekend is May 16th-19th**. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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