



**Ascension of the Lord**

Next Sunday the Ascension of the Lord will be observed. May we respond to the direction of Jesus to go and make disciples. “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

*The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord* (colloquially known as Ascension Thursday or Ascension Day) is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar, and commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. The feast is one of the ecumenical feasts (i.e., universally celebrated), ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost.

**St. Anthony is a powerful intercessor**

I came to realize the power of the 13 day Novena to St. Anthony in June of 2000. My Pastor Fr. Charles had an aneurism and was near death. We at St. Paul Parish in Pismo Beach began our Novena to St. Anthony at the Church and we prayed for Fr. Charles who was in a coma. I visited him each day and there was no response or signs of improvement. On June 13 we venerated the relic of St. Anthony and I brought it to the Hospital and touched it to Fr. Charles and I prayed for him. I came to visit Fr. Charles the next day on June 14 to find Fr. Charles sitting up in bed and telling jokes to the nurses. Come join us for Mass on **June 1-13** where we will pray the Novena Prayer at the end of each Mass. We begin next Saturday.

**St. Anthony Thirteen Day Novena** from the Basilica of St. Anthony. Go to the website of the Shrine of St. Anthony in Padua at [santantonio.org](http://santantonio.org) and join the Novena with a video reflection and prayer for each day.

**Day 1, Singer of the Virgin Mary**

**Day 2, Liberator of Prisoners**

**Day 3, Hope for those who are ill**

**Day 4, Friend of the poor**

**Day 5, Preacher of the Word**

**Day 6, Saint of miracles**

**Day 7, Peacemaker**

**Day 8, Apostle of Forgiveness**

**Day 9, Comforter of the Afflicted**

**Day 10, Life Counsellor**

**Day 11, Defender of the Persecuted**

**Day 12, Intercessor before God**

**Day 13, World’s Greatest Saint**

**Stewardship update**

Stewardship is a way of life and act of faith. May we all ask God how are we to respond to serve Him with our time, talent, and treasure. We are blessed with great volunteers and ministers, some are very generous with there time, and some are very consistent with there financial support. If you are following the bulletin you can see we are falling further behind every week. Our budgeted amount did not increase from last year however our expenses have went up for utilities, cost of living increases, and we continue to have property maintenance expenses. We need your support. Please consider how you can help the parish financially.

**Could you sign up for online giving?** This helps us to receive consistent support especially in the summer when people are out of town.

**Could you use Scrip to buy your Gas and Groceries?** This will help the Church Evangelization and education of our children at no extra cost to you.

**Could you consider increasing your weekly donation?** If all who give gave a dollar or two more a week we would be close to meeting our budget goal. If our families who do not participate in our giving program committed to participate giving 5 dollars a week or more then we would financially secure with extra money for maintenance, more office hours, develop and expand outreach to youth and young adults by hiring a Youth Minister.



**MEMORIAL DAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 27th** for the Memorial Day holiday. The Office will reopen on **Tuesday, May 28th at 8:30am**. We wish you a safe and relaxing holiday.

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



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Annual May Appeal. Your generosity helps the Church be one of the largest providers of social services in the East Bay and helps "make all things possible" for children, young people, and families facing crisis or violence. If you were unable to give earlier there are still envelopes in the pews for your use or mail your donation directly to 433 Jefferson Street, Oakland, 94607.

**PARISH APPEAL**

**Catholic Communication Campaign**

The Catholic Communication Appeal is next Sunday, **June 2nd**. This campaign is connecting people with Christ through the internet, television, radio & print media. 50% of the funds we collect stay in our diocese to support local communication efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the gospel message. Envelopes will be provided in the pews. Please be generous!



**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 8th at 2:00pm**. Bishop Barber will preside.

**FESCO SHUFFLE THANKS YOU!**

Thank you OLG parishioners for supporting Team OLG at the FESCO Shuffle on May 4th. We collected over \$3,000 in donations thanks to your generosity. Many people attended the Shuffle including some of our Confirmation candidates who volunteered their time to help during the event. FESCO reached their goal of \$50,000 to continue programs that help homeless families move toward self-sufficiency.



**1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

Join us on **1st Saturday, June 1st** for Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Benediction at 8:15am.



**REBUILD MY CHURCH BISHOP'S APPEAL 2019**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Annual Bishop's Appeal. We are off to great start but have a ways to go! Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **April 30th**:

\$ 11,361.00—Actual Donations Received

<b>Our Goal for 2019:</b>	<b>\$29,000.00</b>
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	68
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$15,471.00

We are currently at **54%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!



**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. **To register your camper or teen volunteer online:** visit our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org), then click on "VBS" at the top of the homepage.

**Roar with Us! Become a VBS Teen Volunteer!**

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.

**VBS Donation Requests**

Can you help outfit our Roar! VBS with some needed supplies? We're looking for donations of specific food items/gift cards and we're also hoping to get some recyclable items for the week of Vacation Bible School (June 24th-28th). There is a VBS DONATION board near the church restrooms with post-it notes for you to take with you. Thanks for your generous consideration!

Questions? Please contact John Lee at [jlee@olgcv.org](mailto:jlee@olgcv.org)





**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.



**SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER**

Thank you for using Online Giving! Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. This is a perfect tool for anyone who already shops online. By signing up, you will help improve our parish's operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at [www.olgcv.org](http://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](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org)



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**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**.



**ICHTHUS -  
YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Ichthus is open to all young adults, ages 21-35. Bring a friend! We meet in the Stack Center Resource Room, **every Wednesday at 7:00pm** and start our bible study at 7:30pm, wrapping up around 9:00pm. We are dedicated to helping build good solid friendships, to deepening our understanding of the faith, and to grow closer to Christ.

**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 19th:**

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,861.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 9,038.00</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [1,744.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [15,314.00]

*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:

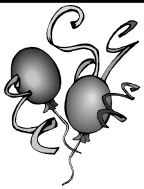
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| Sylvia Dekas       | Rosemary Slater  |
| Fred Dorado        | Howard Songey    |
| Lynn Franks        | Lurdes Sousa     |
| Anna Friedeberg    | Mercedes Tellez  |
| Tony Goncalves Jr. | Denyse Verhaegen |
| Byron Griffith     | Marylou Vincent  |
| 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.*

**STEVEN COLEMAN  
CLARA PENZA**

**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.



**ALTAR SERVER NEWS**

Congratulations to our four senior Altar Servers who graduate from high school in June. Each of them went through OLG School, received their Sacraments here, including Confirmation. They have been faithful servers since 5th or 6th grade and they will be missed!

**Briana Bravo** will be attending Regis University, a Jesuit School, in Denver where she will pursue a major in Biology and a minor in Spanish. She hopes to continue on to med school to become a pediatrician.

**Erin Graham** will be attending Seattle University, a Jesuit School, and will be majoring in Nursing. This summer she will be working as a Lifeguard for H.A.R.D.

**Hallie Nazareth** will graduate on the honor roll and will be attending Las Positas College as she studies photography to pursue a career in that field. But first she'll vacation in San Diego and then visit her sister, Nicole, another former Altar Server now living in San Luis Obispo.

**Andrew Perino** will be attending Diablo Valley Community College for 2 years continuing with Japanese. He'll then transfer to a university to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Int'l Business.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SPAGHETTI DINNER - June 15th**

Join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, **June 15th** at 6:00pm in Stack Center to celebrate St. Anthony of Padua and St. Bonaventure's Feast Days. Dinner includes spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, salad, bread and your choice of juice, coffee or tea. We will also have a No-Host wine bar. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children & may be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spaghetti-dinner-tickets-61971280769> or after Mass or at the Parish Office. See you there!

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center **May 26th**, 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.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 26th:**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

New Parishioner Registration

10:00am--Stack Center

**Monday, May 27th:**

*Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed*

**Tuesday, May 28th:**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room

Men's Faith Share

7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

**Wednesday, May 29th:**

Ichthus

7:00pm--Stack Center, Resource Room

**Thursday, May 30th**

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

AA Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

**Saturday, June 1st:**

1st Saturday Mass & Adoration

8:15am--Church

**Sunday, June 2nd:**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

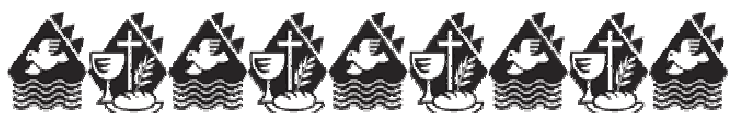
9:30am--Augustine Center

Coffee & Donuts

After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

**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!



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

**SUNDAY, May 26th**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Ben Leal--D

9:30am Norma Wardle--D

1:30pm Antonia Vargas

**MONDAY, May 27th**

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:15am Mary Borges--D

**TUESDAY, May 28th**

8:15am Mary Chocha--L

**WEDNESDAY, May 29th**

St. Paul VI, Pope

8:15am Aaron Alcorn--D

**THURSDAY, May 30th**

8:15am Jerome Gann--D

**FRIDAY, May 31st**

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15am Doug & Debbie Reetz & Family--L

**SATURDAY, June 1st**

St. Justin, Martyr

8:15am Chase Sigmon--L

5:00pm Rosalinda Alfiler--D

**SUNDAY, June 2nd**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

9:30am Helen Maes--D

1:30pm Antonia Vargas

**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND,  
CZECH REPUBLIC & GERMANY  
A Day in Warsaw**

Though Warsaw was destroyed during WWII, the city today is a living monument to the spirit of its people. Warsaw combines a mixture of renaissance and baroque buildings. We will visit Market Square, Chopin's Monument, the Warsaw Ghetto and the Shrine of St. Maximillian Kolbe.

The price for this 11-day pilgrimage is \$4649 per person and includes RT air from SF, 1st class/select hotels, 1st class admission tickets for the Oberammergau Passion Play, most meals, sightseeing & more. Book early! Please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com for more details.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**May 27th through June 2nd**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:46-53

Friday: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

**EDEN AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL  
"PRAYERS FOR THE EARTH"**

On **June 1st** at 1:00pm, the Eden Area Interfaith Council, of which OLG is a member, and The Sun Gallery (1015 E St. in Hayward) are co-celebrating "Prayers for the Earth," an afternoon of prayers and presentations, music, kid's activities, and refreshments celebrating the role of religion and spirituality in healing our planet. OLG Parishioners Marie Exberger and Dennise Burgess will present the Catholic view as expressed by St. Francis and in Pope Francis' encyclical letter, "On Care for Our Common Home." Come and be renewed. Contact Mark Vaz at 510-582-4832 if you have any questions.

**THE ALTAR SOCIETY CAN USE YOUR HELP**

We are in need of 1 or 2 women to take turns doing the Holy Laundry. Rotation is about once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you can help in this ministry, please contact Luz Estella or leave a message at the Parish Office at 537-0806. Thank you!



**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.

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

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