

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLG**TODAY**

Please join with us as we celebrate Fr. Francisco Nahoe OFM, Conv. **25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination** in Church on **Sunday, May 5th** at 6:00pm with sung Vespers, followed by refreshments in Stack Center. Let's come together as a church community to honor & rejoice in all that Fr. Francisco has done for our parish!

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MOVIE NIGHTS AT OLG -MAY 15TH

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.

TIKI TIKI LUAU DINNER AUCTION -MAY 18TH

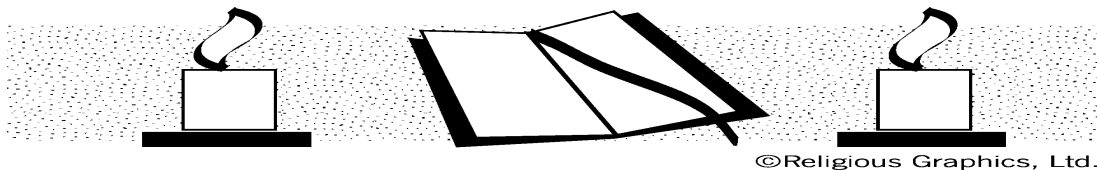
Saturday, **May 18th**, 2019; See page 3 of this bulletin for further information.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

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**Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 12th)****John 10:27-30**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners, refreshed from our Easter break, we are back and school is in session until June 7th. Please join us for Mass at 9:30 on **May 19th** when 12 of our second grade students will receive their First Communion. Another date to put on your calendars is the Mass on Wednesday, **May 29th** at 8:15am when our 8th grade students are honored at their graduation Mass. The entire school surrounds them with love by participating in the service and families and friends of the graduates attend. Saturday, June 1st at 10:15am is the actual graduation ceremony. It is held in our church and all parishioners are welcome to attend. At this exciting ending of our school year, we ask your prayers for all staff, students, and families! Our Lady of Grace, pray for us!

-Susan Anderson



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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.

FR. FRANCISCO NAHOE'S

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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.



**MISSION CO-OP ANNUAL APPEAL
MAY 4TH & 5TH**

When we think of Jamaica, we think of Ocho Rios, beautiful beaches, vacations and wonderful scenery. But, Jamaica is among the poorest countries in our hemisphere and the Diocese of Mandeville is the poorest of the three dioceses in Jamaica where 68% of the people have no running water. 25% of youth are "functionally illiterate;" there is an alarming number of destitute elderly and abandoned children; and, the average Sunday collection is 10% of the operating cost. The Diocese of Mandeville is VERY POOR!

Each year, a missionary is assigned to our parish by our diocesan Mission Office for an appeal asking our assistance for the very poor. This weekend we welcome Fr. Gary Wiesmann for our annual mission appeal-on behalf of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. Please consider supporting the evangelization programs and outreach to the extremely poor people of this diocese in our second collection.

Envelopes will be available for your use. Fr. Wiesmann and all Missionary groups who benefit from this appeal are deeply grateful for your generosity.



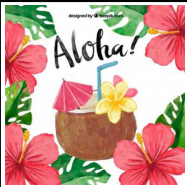
ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

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. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS

We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial:

Given By:	In Memory of / In Honor of:
Mary Chocha	Antonio O. Chocha
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Maria Zambrano	Jose & Gloria Areas



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

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

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

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 April 28th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 6,530.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [2,508.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [11,018.00]

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

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

BR. GEORGE CHERRIE OFM, CONV.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES BISHOP'S OVERSEAS APPEAL

There are envelopes in the pews for the annual appeal in support of Catholic Relief Services. This appeal supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Thank you for your generosity.



SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

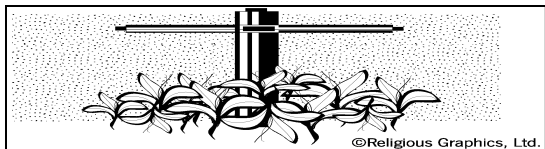
Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even 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

**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.

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ICF MEXICAN DINNER - MAY 9TH

Come join the ICF on **May 9th** in Stack Center, as we honor our Blessed Mother with the Rosary prior to our May dinner meeting. Doors open at 5:30pm and the Rosary will be prayed at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. If you cannot join us at 6:00pm, please join us quietly until we are finished. For reservations, please contact Juanita at 510-582-7242. Please reserve your spots by **May 5th**.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 5th:

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

Whole Family & Middle School Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center

Fr. Francisco's Celebration
6:00pm--Church & Stack Center

Youth Ministry/Confirmation
6:00pm--Stack Center

Tuesday, May 7th:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office, McGarvey Room

Men's Faith Share
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, May 8th:

Ichthus
7:00pm--Stack Center, Resource Room

Thursday, May 9th:

ICF Meeting & Dinner
5:30pm--Stack Center

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

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

Saturday, May 11th:

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, May 5th

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

9:30am Helen Maes--D

11:30am Bohn Family--L

MONDAY, May 6th

8:15am Maura Vanderpoorten--D

TUESDAY, May 7th

8:15am Larry La Brie--D

WEDNESDAY, May 8th

8:15am Debi Telles--D

THURSDAY, May 9th

8:15am Adelaide Martin--D

FRIDAY, May 10th

St. Damien de Veuster

8:15am Antonio S. Barroso--D

SATURDAY, May 11th

8:15am Richard Benson--D

5:00pm Lilia Sousa--D

SUNDAY, May 12th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Gerry Erwin--L

9:30am Mary Lou Vincent--L

11:30am Linder Family--L

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 6th through May 12th

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41;
Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

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COME GET YOUR SCRIP ORDER FORMS!

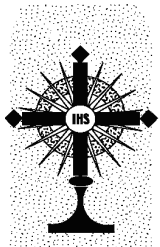
You can purchase SCRIP gift cards and spend it at local stores where you already shop. This is a great fundraiser for the church. Orders placed on the 1st & 3rd week of the month will be ready for pick-up on the 2nd & 4th week of the month. Payment is due at the time of your order. Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SOUP & SANDWICH MEALS

As of **May 1st**, St. Vincent de Paul will no longer be providing Soup and Sandwich Meals at Our Lady of Grace Church. In order to better serve our neighbors in need, we will be partnering with the HOPE Project Mobile run by ABODE Services. They have started to offer free medical services 1x/week at the First Presbyterian Church on Grove & Redwood Road. **We will be handing out lunches in that location on Thursdays from 10-11:00am beginning May 2nd.**

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.

THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

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