



Parish Picnic on August 11

We will have our Annual Parish Picnic at Lake Chabot Park at 10AM on **August 11**. We begin with an outdoor Mass in the park followed by Lunch and games. I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing the event. Please watch the Bulletin for how you can attend and help.

The **11th of October** is also the feast day of St. Clare of Assisi. Francis with Clare developed a spirituality and way of life that transformed their society through a renewal of religious life that has impacted the practice of the church. Clare is the only woman to write a rule of life for women which is approved in the Church. Her writings reveal a mysticism which drew others to a deeper expression of faith that gave us so many saints. One of the most famous acts was how she saved Assisi from an invasion from Saracens who were attacking the city.

Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. “Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect.” To her sisters she said, “Don’t be afraid. Trust in Jesus.” The Saracens fled.

Helping the Mission in Vietnam

I want to thank you who responded to our mission in Vietnam. Our Minister General from Rome was over there for an opening of a formation house and remarked it was like a new Pentecost seeing those who were giving their life to the Lord in great numbers and the churches which were full to overflowing. With your help we continue to serve the people of Vietnam inspiring people through our young Franciscans who give their life to bare witness to the Gospel by caring for lepers, orphans, the poor and needy, and teach the faith to children and youth, and offer pastoral care at Parishes. With your help we can educate and equip over 40 men being formed to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

Solemn High Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of the Angeles of the Portiuncula

Join us Friday, August 2 at 7pm and receive a plenary indulgence for yourself or someone you love to get them to heaven. Confession will be offered 30 minutes before the Mass. This was the first Plenary Indulgence ever granted to the faithful.

The Portiuncula Indulgence

In 1216, in a vision, it was reported that St. Francis in prayer obtained from Jesus himself the Indulgence of the Pardon of Assisi. According to tradition this Indulgence was verbally approved by Pope Honorius III. The oldest document dealing with the Indulgence is a notary’s deed of October 31, 1277, in which Blessed Benedict of Arezzo, whom St. Francis himself received into the order, testifies that he had been informed by Brother Masseo, a companion of St. Francis, of the granting of the Indulgence by Honorius III at Perugia.

The original conditions of the Indulgence were a visit to the Portiuncula chapel on August 2nd, connected with the celebration of sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and reciting at least the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed. To gain this, as any plenary indulgence, the faithful must be free from any attachment to sin.

Nonetheless, Pope Sixtus IV extended the Indulgence from the Portiuncula to all churches of the Franciscans (1481). Since then the Indulgence has been renewed and expanded several times. In 1967, Pope Paul VI confirmed the permanence of the Indulgence for August 2nd at Franciscan churches worldwide.

Gospel for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 4th)

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, ‘Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!’” But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”



PARISH PICNIC AT LAKE CHABOT PARK AUGUST 11TH

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be taking place **August 11th** 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.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2019-2020

Registration for Sacrament Preparation & Whole Family

Catechesis is available now and classes will begin in September. The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Online registration is also available by going to our website and clicking on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$100 for the 1st child & \$50 for each additional child. All children are welcome!

Whole Family Catechesis (K-5th grade)

1st day of class: September 8th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Middle School Catechesis (6th-8th grade)

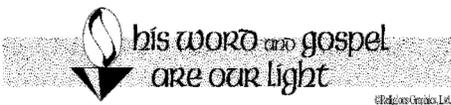
1st day of class: September 8th
10:50am - 12:30pm

First Holy Communion

1st day of class: September 15th
10:50am - 12:30pm

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

1st day of class: September 8th
6:00pm-7:30pm



1ST FRIDAY & 1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Come join us **1st Friday, August 2nd**, for Mass at 8:15am with the recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart. On **1st Saturday, July 6th**, join us for Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Benediction at 8:15am.



1ST FRIDAY-TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

There will be a Traditional Latin Mass on **August 2nd** at 7:00pm, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the Friary Chapel in the CASA at 19950 Anita Ave.



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 a great start but have a ways to go! Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **July 15th**:

\$ 22,292.00—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2019:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	129
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$27,738.00

We are currently at **96%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!



FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE

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 an empty backpack you can drop it off to the parish office.

You need to return your bag of supplies to the Church or Parish Office on or before Sunday, August 4th. (Church Office is closed on weekends.) God Bless & thank you for your generosity!

ICF PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Come join the fun with the ICF on **August 9th** for a fun evening of wine and hors 'd oeuvres in Stack Center. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the paint session will start at 7:00pm. Cost is \$45 per person. For reservations, please call Lisa Crudo at 510-861-9835 or sign up online at https://www.yaymaker.com/event/_10163124.

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.



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.

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC & GERMANY

August 11th - 21st, 2020

The Passion Play of Oberammergau

The Passion Play takes place only once every 10 years. The summer of 2020 will be the last opportunity to see this world-famous play until the year 2030. **Don't miss this chance to experience the Passion Play of Oberammergau.** 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.

ATTENTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Did you participate in Virtus Training in 2016 either online or at a church presentation? It may be time to RENEW your Virtus Safe Environment Training... Our Lady of Grace will be hosting a Renewal class for those who have already completed the (Virtus) Safe Environment training three years ago and need to renew. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 17th from 10am to Noon** in Stack Center. To register for the Renewal class, go to www.virtusonline.org and sign-in using your user id and password. After logging in, you also have the option to attend the class at another location. Contact the Parish Office if you need help with registering for the **August 17th** workshop or if you are unsure whether you are due for renewal.



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.

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 July 21st:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,642.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [1,412.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [11,750.00]

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:

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

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

- ROBERT CROSSETT**
BARBARA HAM
BARRY DEADDER
TRAVIS SWANSON



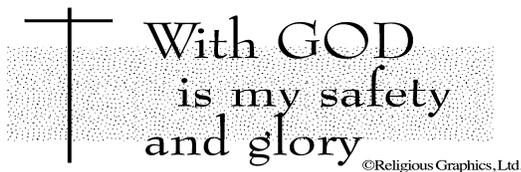
PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

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 **August 21st** at 7:00pm in the OLG Room in Stack Center.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY
The Acts of the Apostles

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone - He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Join us for *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* in Stack Center, OLG Room, beginning **September 10th** at 7:00pm and continuing every other Tuesday for 20 Sessions. Cost is \$33. For more information or to register for the study, please contact Jay at the Parish Office at 537-0806 or Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com. Last day to register is **August 15th**.



Knights of Columbus is looking for Catholic Men who are interested in putting their Catholic Faith in Action! You can join online at <https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html> using you cell phone, tablet or computer. You can also join by contacting any member of St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 16770 and complete a paper application. Need more information? Take a look KofC.org, Knights.net, send a request via <http://bit.ly/Council 16770>. Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization focused on protecting Catholic families. Knights of Columbus has international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity along with our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects, Seminarian and Scholarship funds, and partnering with other local charities.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners & guests. Please stop by Stack Center, today, **July 28th**, 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, July 28th:

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 New Parishioner Registration
 10:00am--Stack Center

Tuesday, July 30th:

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

Thursday, August 1st:

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 7:00pm--Parish Office, Upper Room

Adoration
 7:00pm--Church

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

Friday, August 2nd

First Friday Devotion
 8:15am--Church

First Friday Traditional Latin Mass
 7:00pm--CASA, Friary Chapel

Saturday, August 3rd:

First Saturday Mass & Adoration
 8:15am--Church

Sunday, August 4th:

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Coffee & Donuts
 After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center

FORMED

Everyone in our parish now has free, unlimited access to **FORMED!**

Register at the Our Lady of Grace web site: www.olgcv.org With access to the FORMED website 24/7 on your smartphone, computer, iPad, or Kindle, you can:

- Prepare for Mass by watching an insightful five-minutes video on the Sunday Readings
- Enjoy an immense selection of captivating movies for the whole family
- Listen to audio talks or podcasts to redeem your commute time
- Questions??? Contact Colleen Lindberg, clindberg@olgcv.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, July 28th

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Mildred Price--D
1:30pm Ortegas Family--L

MONDAY, July 29th

St. Martha
8:15am Ben Leal--D

TUESDAY, July 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:15am Pat Leal--D

WEDNESDAY, July 31st

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:15am John McCann--D

THURSDAY, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:15am Debi Telles--D

FRIDAY, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
8:15am Joni & Kathleen Linney--D

SATURDAY, August 3rd

8:15am Joel Tejada--D
5:00pm Aaron Alcorn--D

SUNDAY, August 4th

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Jesusa Perdido--D
1:30pm Esperanza Ortega--D



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 29th through August 4th

- Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34;
John 11:19-27
- Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11;34:5-9, 28;
Matthew 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
- Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38;
Matthew 13:47-53
- Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37;
Matthew 13:54-58
- Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23;
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21



SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING DURING THE SUMMER

While you are away on summer trips, you can still stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your weekly offering through the summer months! Visit our parish website at www.olgcv.org and select "Online Giving" at the top of the screen to register and get instructions on how to make offerings online. If you need help, contact Colleen at 537-0806 or email:clindberg@olgcv.org

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 Lady of Grace's Evangelization Program 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.

FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND



We are grateful for the generous donation from Kaye McCann to the Flower Fund in memory of John McCann for the flowers this weekend.

Flower donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in 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.

THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

Please support our advertisers who make our weekly bulletin possible and so generously support our Parish. We are grateful to them!

This week we extend our gratitude to:

PONIATOWSKI LEDING PARIKH LAW CORP