



Dear Parishioners and School Families,

I want to thank you for a wonderful 2019 Festival. The cooperation of all our volunteers created a peaceful and fun event. It will take awhile to determine how much we made financially but there were good crowds on both days and all seemed to be having fun. This was a great witness to our parish spirituality and our school values at Our Lady of Grace. I thank Colleen for her heroic effort to accomplish our Festival this year and Shannon for chairing games. I thank those who chaired the booths and for all our sponsors who donated to our Festival. We thank our entertainment for offering their talent to entertain us. I hope you all are recovered from your volunteer hours. May God Bless us this year and may we trust in His providence to supply our needs. Thank you Lord for the lovely days and peaceful crowds.

With Gratitude,

Fr. Tom

Adult Confirmation

Fr. Francisco is starting an Adult Confirmation formation to be confirmed in January 2020. If you are an adult and would like to be confirmed next January please **contact the Parish Office** by the end of October. Fr. Francisco is fluent in English and Spanish.

Want To Become A Catholic?

Join Fr. Tom on Thursdays at 7PM in the OLG room in Stack center for Symbolon. Our Next meeting is **October 17th** and we will explore **Divine Revelation**. Call the Parish Office for more information about the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** (RCIA) and come in to pick up a schedule.

Pray For The Pope and The Amazon Synod

Pray and Fast for the Amazon Synod in Rome from October 6th-27th “pray daily at least one decade of the Holy Rosary and to fast once a week” for these intentions until October 26th. We are asked to pray daily and fast on Wednesdays and Fridays asking the Holy Spirit to guide the Pope and the Synod.

Pray for the following intentions. Intentions that Pope Francis may “confirm his brethren in the faith by an unambiguous rejection of the errors” in the text.

1. Intention against any apostasy and heresy in the working document that it may be rejected.
2. That holiness and apostolic tradition regarding the Priesthood and Sacraments may be preserved.
3. A rejection of the working documents implicit pantheistic views, the *Instrumentum Laboris* relativizes Christian anthropology, which recognizes the human person as made in the image of God and therefore the pinnacle of material creation. It replaces this traditional view of humanity and considers the human a mere link in nature’s ecological chain, viewing socioeconomic development as an aggression to ‘Mother Earth.
4. That the uniqueness of the individual created in the image and likeness of God is not replaced with “a tribal collectivism that undermines personal uniqueness and freedom,” May this be examined and errors rejected.

Thank You For Your Financial Support Of Our Church and Parish

Thank you for your support of the Bishops Appeal and that we have achieved our goal! Thank you for some special donations of our parishioners who are helping us to cut some of our deficit between our collection and budgeted costs. I am grateful for their generosity and ask all your help to give a little more to get us on par with our budgeted expenses.

Need An Annulment?

Fr. Victor Abegg has offered to assist couples who need an annulment so they can full participate in the sacramental life of the church. Call the Church Office if you would like to schedule an appointment with Fr. Victor.

A Night With The Franciscans On November 9th

Mark your calendar for November 9th when the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Dinner to support your Franciscans so we can take care of our elderly friars, educate our men being formed as priests and brothers to serve the church, and continue to support our missionary work.

All Saints and All Souls November 1st and 2nd

Envelopes will be available to pray for your deceased family. Masses will be offered for the Deceased. A triduum of Masses on **November 1st , 2nd, and 3rd**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Having started school August 19th and now looking ahead to October which will be packed with our Book Fair, parent conferences, and field trips, we have much to be grateful for. Our new primary grade play structure is bringing smiles not only to our school children each school day, but smiles to parishioners' children on weekends after Mass. The courtyard eating area has been enhanced with an artificial turf beneath the tables making the lunch recess spot an inviting place to come together. These beautified areas around the campus have been made possible by the fundraising of our school parents. We are always mindful of how good God is to our OLG community and invite everyone to stop by and see these new improvements. Our core values of Unity, Truth, and Love drive our instruction and coincide with the focus of our parents as we work together to help children be the best young people they can be.

-Susan Anderson



CATHOLIC VOICE ANNUAL APPEAL October 5th & 6th

Today is *Catholic Voice*

Sunday. This second collection is the annual request to support the only regular source of Catholic news and information in the diocese. A \$25 donation pays your share. It will help defray the parish's cost. You can receive *The Voice* by mail or pick up *El Heraldo Catolico* at our 1:30 Spanish Mass. Also visit www.catholicvoiceoakland.org or www.elheraldocatolico.org or see us on Facebook.

Please be generous in your support of our Parish! Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Grace. Envelopes are in the pews.



ICF NEWS

ICF Polenta Dinner

Our ever popular Polenta, chicken and sausage dinner will be Thursday, **October 10th**. Doors open at 6:00pm & dinner will be served promptly at 6:30pm, as we will have a guest speaker, Laurice Levine. Laurice is a survivor of Cooley's Anemia, who is living a full life of reaching adulthood, wife and mother as well as spokesperson for the Thalassemia programs. Reservations are necessary. Please contact Juanita at 510-582-7242. Deadline is **October 7th**. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for guests & \$10 for children 10 & under. Ciao!

ICF Biscotti Sale

Plan ahead and order your holiday Biscotti beginning the weekends of **October 5th & 6th and October 12th & 13th** after all the Masses. You will be able to pick them up after all Masses the weekend of **November 23rd & 24th**, in time for Thanksgiving. Price remains at \$6 a dozen. To place a phone order, please call Toni at 510-886-8664. Get your orders in early!

PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 2020 Passion Play, Poland & Prague FINAL CALL!

A play of life and death, promised in a moment of mortal threat. In 1633, in the middle of the Thirty Years War, Oberammerguers pledged to perform the "Play of the Suffering, Death & Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years. We will be closing applications for the Pilgrimage this month. Please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF GRACE FESTIVAL 2019 ANOTHER TERRIFIC FESTIVAL EFFORT!

Many thanks to everyone in our Parish & School who worked very hard to make our Festival a success once again! We also give thanks to those who patronized the booths, to the entertainers, to our sponsors and donors, to the behind-the-scene folks and to our gracious God. We are truly grateful to all of you!

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

We will be happy to announce our winners once they have been notified.

CHOOSING PEACE Pax Christi Event

On Saturday, **October 12th**, Pax Christi Northern California will be hosting a special event on "Choosing Peace" at Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Parish, 2700 Dwight Way in Berkeley between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Marie Dennis, who served on the board of Pax Christi International for 20 years, will give the keynote address on how various nonviolent approaches can effectively transform conflict, and how the Catholic Church can foster peaceful solutions by adopting active nonviolence as its Gospel-based approach. Break-out sessions with Tom Bonacci, Nick Mele, and Miriam Noriega will follow keynote address. For more info, see the flyer at <https://paxchristinorcal.org>.



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

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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE

In the city of Braine, during the twelfth century, Agnes of Braine, a devout Catholic countess, set out to bring to faith some non-Catholics who lived in the city. She was especially eager to convert a Jewish girl of great beauty who was adamant against belief in the sacred presence of the Eucharist. Agnes employed the young woman as a chambermaid/lady in waiting. In 1153 a solemn high mass in honor of the Holy Spirit was scheduled by the Archbishop of Soissons who included a procession around the city which fascinated even the non-Catholics. The Mass was crowded with believers and non-believers. At the moment of the Elevation, *(the people saw, instead of the Host, a small child.) No further detailed accounts are available but many non-Catholics who saw the miracle were so shaken and moved by its glory that they demanded Baptism. It is believed that the Jewish lady in waiting was among them. The miraculous host was visited and worshiped in a monastery founded by Countess Agnes for more than 550 years. In 1733, the host had finally decomposed in a natural manner but had survived the French Revolution.

*From the book *Eucharistic Miracles* by Joan Carroll Cruz.



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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 September 29th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,727.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,038.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [1,311.00]
Year-to-date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [16,102.00]

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 | Sal Romo |
| Peggy Burton | Florence Sharp |
| Heidi Carne | Howard Songey |
| Ana Cochran | Lurdes Sousa |
| Byron Griffith | Mercedes Tellez |
| Linda Guzman | Denyse Verhaegen |
| Maxine Kruzel | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Wally Lim | Arthur Williams |
| Laura Martell | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Sheila McAlinden | |

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

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**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 **September 15th**:

\$25,344.00—Actual Donations Received

Our Goal for 2019:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	144
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$30,390.00

We are currently at **105%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!



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CATHOLICS @ WORK

Pro-Life Breakfast With Reverend Hoye

Don't miss this rare public appearance of our nation's leading black Pro-Life advocate on **October 8th**. Reverend Hoye is a black Baptist minister in Oakland who has been on the front lines of defending the unborn by working closely with Catholics and others to curb abortion. He is the subject of a recent Ignatius Press book: *Black and Pro-Life in America: The Incarceration and Exoneration of Walter B. Hoye II*. Join us for a breakfast presentation from 7:00-8:15am at the Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Mass begins at 6:30am. Sign up at CatholicsAtWork.org

**CATHOLIC WOMEN CONFERENCE
October 7th-13th**

Do not miss this upcoming, free Online Conference for all Catholic women. This week long conference is given by Heart Ridge Ministries (formerly Catholic Mosaic) and titled "Let Us Pray".

Visit <https://www.catholicmosaic.com/free-online-conference.html> to sign up.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 6th:

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

1st Communion & Middle School Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center

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

Tuesday, October 8th:

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

Women's Evening Bible Study
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

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

Wednesday, October 9th:

Bingo!
6:00pm--Stack Center

Pre-Baptismal Class
7:00pm--Stack Center, OLG Room

Thursday, October 10th:

Adoration
7:00pm--Church

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

Sunday, October 13th:

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

New Parishioner Registration
10:30am--Stack Center

Whole Family Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center



ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions for the Week

All Masses are celebrated in the Church

SUNDAY, October 6th

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

9:30am Helen Maes--D

MONDAY, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15am Blanca Perez--D

TUESDAY, October 8th

8:15am Ronald Parker--D

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

St. Denis & Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:15am Fred Dorado--D

THURSDAY, October 10th

8:15am Carmel Ledyard--L

FRIDAY, October 11th

St. John XXIII, Pope

8:15am Ernie Selmecki--D

SATURDAY, October 12th

8:15am Ted, Joni & Kathleen Linney--D

5:00pm Lilia Sousa--D

SUNDAY, October 13th

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30am Mark Kochel--D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

October 7th through October 13th

Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking to put your faith into action? Volunteering your time and talent is a good way to do it. The Casa Sandoval senior living facility in Hayward (under the new ownership of Morning Star) is looking for such volunteers. Some contribute their musical talent in group sing-alongs, others lead card games and holiday activities, faith-filled volunteers bring prayers and Communion--all contribute compassion and companionship. If you want to contribute to this community, please contact Life Enrichment Coordinator LoriAnne Frias at 510-304-3960. You will be blessed!



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.

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following execution is scheduled to take place in October:

October 1st Russell Bucklew Missouri

October 2nd Stephen Barbee Texas

October 10th Randy Halprin Texas

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.



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy after Mass on Sundays. The candles will burn for 5 days. The cost per candle is \$4.00. The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.



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