



Prayer During These Troubled Times

During this time of injustice, anger, protest, and riots we need friends for prayer, help, friendship, and family to find peace. St. Anthony is a powerful intercessor to help us recover what was lost. We have lost so much this year between the virus, lock down, church, just relationships, and civility. We need help from heaven to work on human hearts, health, justice and to bring peace. St. Anthony, miracle worker help us!

Novena To Saint Anthony For Any Need (June 4th-12th) (Feast Day-June 13th)

St. Anthony, you are glorious for your miracles and for the condescension of Jesus who came as a little child to lie in your arms. Obtain for me from His bounty the grace which I ardently desire. You were so compassionate toward sinners, do not regard my unworthiness. Let the glory of God be magnified by you in connection with the particular request that I earnestly present to you.

[State your request here.]

As a pledge of my gratitude, I promise to live more faithfully in accordance with the teachings of the Church, and to be devoted to the service of the poor whom you loved and still love so greatly. Bless this resolution of mine that I may be faithful to it until death.

St. Anthony, consoler of all the afflicted, pray for me.

St. Anthony, helper of all who invoke you, pray for me.

St. Anthony, whom the Infant Jesus loved and honored so much, pray for me. Amen.

An Explanation Of The Novena To Saint Anthony For Any Need

Saint Anthony received an apparition of the Christ Child, who, lying in the saint's arms, kissed him and told Saint Anthony that He loved him for his preaching. (Saint Anthony was renowned for his zealous preaching of the True Faith against heretics.) In this prayer, we recognize that our greatest need is for grace—the life of God in our souls—which saves us from sin. Our particular need—our request to Saint Anthony—is secondary. This prayer, however, does not shy away from asking Saint Anthony to intervene in a miraculous fashion to fulfill our particular need. In return for the good that we desire, we promise to live our lives as Saint Anthony did—conforming our actions to the truths taught to us by the Church, and serving the poor.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the Trinity. This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

First Communions Begin On Corpus Christi Next Sunday, June 14th

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. The feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. It parallels the celebration on Holy Thursday in commemoration of the institution of this sacrament. When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in solemn procession, the Christian people give public witness of their faith and devotion toward the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is a sign and cause of the unity of Christ's Mystical Body, because it stirs up an active “ecclesial” spirit in those who are more fervent in their Eucharistic devotion. Eucharistic adoration cannot be detached from the liturgical and communal celebration of the sacrament or from the commitment to the poor and to justice. One draws strength and justification from the other. We will begin to have First Communion at our Drive-In Mass at 9AM on Sunday June 14, 2020. Join us in your car or at our Facebook livestream Mass and pray for our Children that the Lord will bless our Children and Community!

Working To Bring Back Our Communal Worship

We need God during these troubled times. I remember when John Paul II went to Poland after his election as Pope and over a million people chanted "We want God!" as they confronted their government that discriminated against and punished people of Faith. I hear that chant again in the hearts of the faithful as they call to have our Mass and worship reinstated as essential. We have begun with our Drive-In Mass. We will work next to have an Outdoor Mass without cars. Finally, we will begin to have Masses in our Church. I plan to give options for those who have health concerns due to the Coronavirus, so people can participate at the level they can, safely. We will have safety as our primary consideration in whatever we do. We will continue with touchless distribution of the Eucharist at the gathering space entrance to the Church at 11AM and 1PM while the Sunday obligation is dispensed.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have come to the end of the 2019-2020 school year and students, teachers, and parents have worked more closely than ever before to assure that our children would receive a curriculum that meets the California and Diocesan standards. We have been living through the pandemic with much the same feelings of the apostles when their boat was sinking and they cried out to Jesus for help. They called on Jesus to quiet the storm and so too are we praying to Him. What we do know is that He gave His life for us so we continue to pray to Him. In spite of the virus—our school community has stayed healthy, our children have completed a trimester of solid work, and our parents have been the solid supporters that have allowed our students to receive their report cards. All look forward to the coming school year. Our 30 eighth grade students have been admitted to our surrounding high schools and our blessings go with them. So our focus continues on the good Lord and how our faith in Him will get us through these challenging times.

-Susan Anderson

All praise to GOD the CREATOR
to JESUS the REDEEMER
and to the HOLY SPIRIT the SANCTIFIER

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

In response to the Alameda County Health Department's legal order directing residents to shelter in place, Our Lady of Grace Office will be closed to the public until further notice.

Our Lady of Grace Church will be open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 AM to Noon for private prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm & Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am. Confessions will be heard during those times. On Sundays the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 10:00am-5:00pm with no Confession.

Eucharist will be offered on Sundays at the hours of 11AM and 1PM in the Gathering Area. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times. Continue to check the website (www.olgcv.org) for the most current information.

FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Fr. Tom is encouraging all families with children in grades K-12 to register for the 2020-2021 classes starting in **September 2020**. **Classes are offered for Whole Family, 1st Communion, Middle School, Youth Ministry & Confirmation.** Online registration is available at www.olgcv.org. On the homepage, scroll down & click on the "Faith Formation" or the "Youth Ministry" box. **There is an early bird discount if you register by June 30th.** Installment payments are available for these classes. Please know that dates may change due to the state directives for health issue.



DRIVE-IN SUNDAY MASS
JUNE 7th at 9:00am

Join us for a Drive-In Mass with distribution of the Eucharist at 9:00am in the back parking lot. Please enter at the Somerset Ave. entrance. The Mass will also be livestreamed on Fr. Tom's Facebook page (Thomas Czek).

LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Our Livestream Mass Schedule is as follows:

Monday to Saturday at 8:15 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM



In the future, we may have a Spanish Mass scheduled. To join on Fr. Tom's Facebook page, visit our website at www.olgcv.org and click on "Livestream Mass" at the top of the homepage.



ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS

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

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

With the current Shelter-at Home directive still in place, and more directives from State and County expected about social gatherings, Athens Vacation Bible School will be postponed until the summer of 2021. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We hope to see you for VBS next summer! **More information about upcoming children's ministry events to come.** Thank you all for your interest!

FORMED

"LECTIO: THE EUCHARIST" VIDEO SERIES

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Fr. Tom will begin a Zoom Bible Study on Thursdays at 2:00pm. Contact the Parish Office for more information. *If you are not yet a member of Formed.org, you may sign up for free. To register, visit: www.olgcv.formed.org Type in "Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley CA" to become a member.*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come on Saturdays for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00am-5:00pm and on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm in the Church. Please observe all safety precaution signs.



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 for the Month of MAY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 44,002.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 34,403.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 9,599.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 4,120.00

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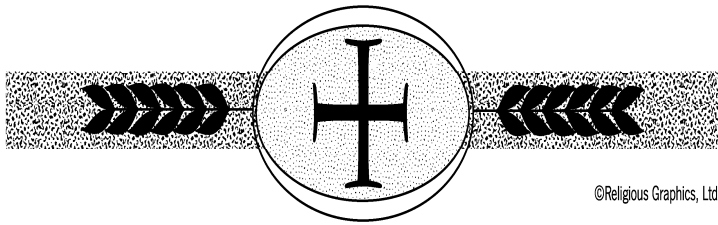
Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

In Memoriam

**ROSY FERREIRA
VICTIMS OF COVID-19**

CHURCH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Face masks are required, along with social distancing of 6 feet between others, when visiting the church. Please adhere to no more than 10 people in the church at a time and be brief when in the church –no more than 20 minutes. Please wait your turn if the church is already occupied with 10 people. As always, please use the disinfectant wipes provided to clean your area before and after your time in the church. Face masks and social distancing are also required when coming to receive the Eucharist on Sundays in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



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THE 2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Although we call it "The Bishop's Appeal", it is really Christ's appeal. Thank you in advance for your love and generosity. No gift is too small.

-Bishop Michael C. Barber

Our goal this year is to gain 100% participation from ALL members of Our Lady of Grace Parish!

Please use the envelope that was sent to you in February. If you do not have one, you may mail your donation to: Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison St., Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612. You may make your check out to: "Bishop's Appeal" and please write "Our Lady of Grace" in the memo line.

Be assured that none of the funds are ever redirected to any other causes.

For more information on the Appeal, visit: www.oakdiocese.org/bishop-s-appeal



THANK YOU FOR USING ONLINE GIVING

This is a wonderful way to continue your weekly offering while we shelter in place.

During this time without public Masses, we also have no Sunday collection. We are grateful to the Parishioners who have dropped off or mailed in their weekly offering to the Parish office as well as the Parishioners who continue to support us using our Online Giving.

Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. To sign up, visit our website at www.olgcv.org and click on "Online Giving" at the top of the homepage. If you need help with signing up, please contact Colleen at clindberg@olgcv.org

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 7th

The Most Holy Trinity

Drive-In Mass w/ Distribution of the Eucharist
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
9:00am

Distribution of the Eucharist (No Mass)
11:00am & 1:00pm--Gathering Area

Private Prayer & Adoration
10:00am-5:00pm--Church

Monday, June 8th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Tuesday, June 9th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, June 10th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, June 11th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Zoom Bible Study with Fr. Tom
2:00pm--Online

Adoration & Confession
5:00-7:00pm--Church

Friday, June 12th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, June 13th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession
9:00-10:00am--Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, June 7th
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 7:30am Franciscan Friars' Intentions
 9:30am Helen Maes--D
 Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D
 11:30am Victims of Covid-19

MONDAY, June 8th
 8:15am Fred Dorado--D

TUESDAY, June 9th
St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Jerome Gann--D

WEDNESDAY, June 10th
 8:15am Evelyn & Raymond Trezza--D

THURSDAY, June 11th
St. Barnabas, Apostle
 8:15am Lilia Sousa--D

FRIDAY, June 12th
 8:15am Antonio Chocha--D

SATURDAY, June 13th
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Eustaquio R. Lazaro, Jr.--D
 5:00pm Diane Mladinich

SUNDAY, June 14th
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
 7:30am Elisea Tongson--L
 9:30am Roger Lowe--D
 11:30am Franciscan Friars' Intentions

The Mass Intentions will continue to be offered by Fr. Tom during private chapel mass until the Shelter in Place legal order is lifted.

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, June 14th

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 Drive-In Mass w/ Distribution of the Eucharist
 9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

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 9:00am

Distribution of the Eucharist (No Mass)
 11:00am & 1:00pm--Gathering Area

Private Prayer & Adoration
 10:00am-5:00pm--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 8th through June 14th

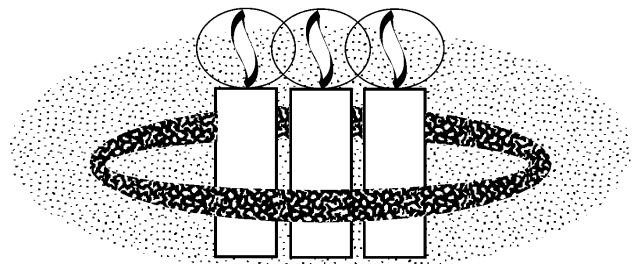
Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3;
 Matthew 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kings 19:9,11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
 Sunday: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16;
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58



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 and not hearers only*

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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No more war; war never again! Peace, it is peace which must guide the destinies of people and of all mankind."—Pope Paul VI, October 1965

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