
 Rev. Paul Gawlowski, OFM Conv.

Pastor, St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church, San Francisco, CA.

From the Pastor Fr. Paul was born in Detroit, Michigan and received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan and an M.S.E.E. from the University of Southern California. He was an electrical engineer for 10 years prior to becoming a Franciscan Friar in 1991. As a Friar, he has ministered as an elementary and high school teacher, a chaplain at St. Anthony's Foundation and at St. Mary's Hospital, and has served in parish ministry. He received his MDiv from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 1999. He has served at St. Paul of the Shipwreck from 1999-2005 as Social Outreach Director where he founded and directed the Sr. Thea Bowman food Pantry and the Church Sports and Arts Academy after school program. He has participated in community organizing to secure housing for homeless, and in street ministries to promote peace in the neighborhood. He was assigned as Pastor in 2005, where he served until coming to Our Lady of Grace as Parochial Vicar.

A message from the Pastor:

Thank you for the wonderful welcome last week. The Friars felt blest and humbled by your reception of us.

St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church, July 15th

Saint Bonaventure of Bagnoregio (b. 1221; d. 1274 A. D.), is one of the most famous theologians and mystics in the Roman Catholic Church. The Popes have repeatedly set St. Bonaventure and St. Thomas Aquinas before the universal Church as outstanding proponents and expositors of the dogma and doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. Like his spiritual father St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure had the most ardent devotion to the Immaculate Mother of God.

Prayer of St. Bonaventure from the Office of the Virgin

O Blessed Lady,

Our Lord has become our brother and our Savior, by means of you. The Holy Spirit has made you fruitful; the power of the Most High has overshadowed you. By the excellence of your sanctity, you surpass all angels and archangels. Blessed be your most pure conception. Blessed be the virginal bringing forth. Blessed be the purity of your body. Blessed be the sweetness of the mercy of your heart. Blessed are they, O Virgin Mary, who love your name; your grace will comfort their souls. They will be refreshed as by fountains of water. You will produce in them the fruit of justice. God has blessed the works of your hands. Your mercy and your grace are preached everywhere. Amen.

GOSPEL FOR THE 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (July 19th)

MARK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

All weekday masses will be moving to the Church. An emergency has come up in the Franciscan Community. I have to ask the Our Lady of Grace community to have all weekday Masses in the Church beginning July 15th. A disabled friar will have to move into the Casa on the first floor near the chapel. This means that the Daily masses will have to move to the Church since there will be no bathroom available for public use in the Casa.

I ask your prayers for the Franciscan Friars who are sick: Friars Christopher Deitz, Christopher Saindon, Robert Oulett, Mario Kujawski, and John Hienz

Thank you for your understanding. Fr. Tom

VBS 2015

Join us for a week of life-changing adventure as we *Blast to the past and discover God's everlasting love!*

DATE: July 27-31, 2015

TIME: 9:00 - 12 noon OR 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Download registration forms and get more information at www.vacationbibleschool.com/olgffc
Donations needed!

Help us by donating to VBS by choosing one or more of the items on our VBS poster at the entrances of the church and bringing them to the parish by **July 2st**. Items can be dropped at the parish office (M-F 9-5), the Faith Formation Center (Sundays 8:30 - 11:00) or in the bins at each church entrance. Include your name so we can add you to our Thank You board!

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Come Blast to the Past at our VBS-themed bingo night!!

Saturday, July 25th, 6:30-8:30 pm

Children \$4, Adults \$8, special Family Pack \$20
Evening includes hot dog dinner (hot dogs, salad, chips, dessert), BINGO, and a whole lot of fun!

Hurry! Don't miss this great way to start VBS!

Contact the Faith Formation Center to make a reservation or for information, 582-9266; ffc@olgcv.org

NEWS FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul OLG Conference would like to express their gratitude to those who support us with their prayers, food & financial gifts. You have enabled us to help 230 people this year with food, rent, utilities & motel stays.

With the ever increasing cost of housing in the Bay Area, we are seeing an alarming number of people in our community who are on the verge of becoming homeless. Our monthly help with food and occasional help with rent or utilities is often enough to keep a roof over their heads. However, more than this, we bring the love of Christ and the OLG community to them. We let them know that we care. Over these next few weeks, we will introduce you to some of the folks that we've been helping along with a new outreach ministry that we are starting this month. Again, thank you for your support.

Who are we helping?

C & D are a married couple. We have been helping them with food every few months for the past 3 years. They both work retail which is generally not full time. C also needed surgery and was out on temporary disability for a couple of months. Last year they had a stepson and his wife living with them to help with rent. Life is tough and their marriage is struggling. Please keep them in your prayers.

MOVIE NIGHT AT OLG

Is the California drought here to stay, and is it a sign of things to come? What is the effect of the privatization of water on the lives of people around the world? How should we respond as Christians to the world water crisis?

If you are interested in learning more about this timely issue, join us in viewing the thought-provoking 90-minute documentary film, "BLUE GOLD" and discussing its significance.

WHEN: Friday, JULY 17th at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Stack Center at OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH, Free Admission! We invite you to bring a favorite snack to share (optional) Beverages will be provided. Sponsored by the Pax Christi/Social Justice Group at Our Lady of Grace Church. For more information, call Sandra at (510) 889-8132.

Coming down off the mountaintop...

I've had a little time to 'digest' the activities of the last weekend in June and I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude, once again, to everyone who made the farewell liturgy and gathering in Stack Center such a memorable time for all who gathered with us. I've had a number of emails and notes from OLG parishioners saying how much it meant to them to celebrate this most important transition in such a loving and positive way – and I couldn't agree more ! Actually, one of the first responses I received was from Fr. Bob Gavotto, followed soon after by Fr. Jim Clifford, saying how much they enjoyed their time with you – and how glad they were to return to OLG and to be reminded what a great parish community it is.

I also want to mention how important it was to have the Conventual Franciscans join us on the 28th ! It doesn't always work out that way in similar 'leavings,' but I think their presence bespoke our common hope and prayer that God's wonderful work will continue to unfold among clergy and laity working in a collaborative and common ministry to serve God's holy people and God's holy church.

Lastly (is there ever a 'lastly with Fr. Kevin ?), I want to express a very special "Thank You" to those who did so much to bring this transition and our celebration to fruition. No one is more aware than am I about the kind of effort matters like this require – and, as I knew would happen, you rose to the occasion with great generosity, patience, and diligent hard work. I won't name names because I don't need to – you know who you are and what you did, and I also hope you know how very grateful each and every one of us is to you. May your kindness and generosity return to you a hundredfold !

Lastly (my memory isn't as good as it used to be), I look forward to celebrating my 25th anniversary of ordination at OLG, where this all began, on Sunday September 6th, at the 11:00 am mass. I hope to see as many of you as possible as we continue to give thanks and praise to God for the abundant blessings that have been showered upon us. *Fr. Kevin, OSA*



ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

The rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:30 am Mass each Monday in the Church. Please join us.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of July 5th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,382.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,286.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,815.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$214,216.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$210,234.00

July Budgeted Expenses \$63,372.00

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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| Dennis Cande | Nicholas Guinea |
| Jose Cisneros | Richard Martin |
| Kathleen Denning | Doree Rivera |
| Estela Enriquez | Florence Sharp |
| Juanita Estrella | Diana Staszko |
| Mary Franks | Iwan Tunggal |
| Byron Griffith | James Van Wert |
| Liz Griffith | Yvonne Wheeler |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

DAVID SANCHEZ MICHAEL SANCHEZ

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

All victims of violence in our world

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st
and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the
Parish Office. The Society will be gathering next on
July 15th and invite all those interested in joining the
effort to help the poor and homeless in our community
to join them.

In order to be more available to those in need, we
now have a dedicated phone line where a message can
be left 24/7. Please feel free to pick up a few of our
business cards in the Parish Office for your neighbors
in need. Our new number is 510-581-2164.

Misa en Español

A las 2:00pm

SPANISH MASS

Fr. Paul will be offering a mass in Spanish the third
Sunday of every month at 2:00pm in the Church. The
next Spanish Mass will be Sunday, **July 19th** at
2:00pm.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 12th:

*Coffee & Donuts
After all Masses*

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 15th:

Strobridge Dinner
6:00pm--Strobridge Apartments

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

Thursday, July 16th:

Serenity Group
8:15pm— Stack Center

Friday, July 17th:

Pax/Christi Movie Night
7:00pm--Stack Center

Saturday, July 18th:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 8:30am Mass in the Church

Sunday, July 19th:

*Coffee & Donuts
After all Masses*

Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00am Mass

Spanish Mass

2:00pm in the Church

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 18th**



Our next Holy Hour with the
Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday, **July 18th**

Following the 8:30am Mass

Private Devotions

In the Church

All are welcome



Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note: During the summer, our 8:30am Monday Mass will be celebrated with the other weekday masses in the Chapel.

MONDAY, JULY 13th (CHAPEL)

St. Henry

8:30am Lilia Sousa (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 14th (CHAPEL)

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am Luis Martinez (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th (CHURCH)

Francisca, St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Deceased Members & Benefactors of the Franciscan Order

THURSDAY, JULY 16th (CHURCH)

Franciscan, St. Francis, Solano, priest, I Order; Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00am Rudy Enriquez (D)

FRIDAY, JULY 17th (CHURCH)

7:00am Thomas & Mary Hayes (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 18th (CHURCH)

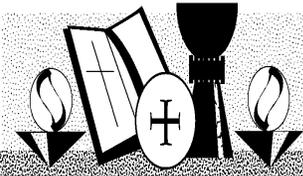
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30am Debi Telles (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 13th through July 19th

- Monday: Exodus 1:8-14,22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15; Matthew 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6,9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
- Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
- Friday: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
- Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Mark 6:30-34



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BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The volunteers of Birthright of San Lorenzo will be giving out baby bottles to fill with a donation after all the Masses on this weekend (**July 11th - 12th**). We hope you will fill the bottle with change and return it to the Parish office or the San Lorenzo Office in the near future. Your donations will help Birthright continue its work with mothers and babies.

Birthright is a crisis pregnancy center offering alternatives to abortion. Your prayers would be appreciated also.

For more information, please call Theresa Fuller at 582-6358 or our Birthright office at 510- 481-9677.

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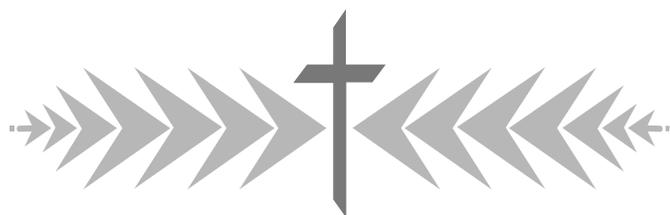
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EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **July**:

- July 14th David Zink MO
- July 16th Clifton Williams TX

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.