



**Memorial Day**

Thank those who have served to defended our Nation, Pray for those who died, Intercede for those who have been injured or scared either physically or emotionally and need healing.

**Memorial Day Prayer**

All-powerful and ever-living God,  
 When Abraham left his native land  
 And departed from his people  
 You kept him safe through all his journeys.  
 Protect our soldiers protecting our nation.  
 Be their constant companion and their strength in battle,  
 Their refuge in every adversity.  
 Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety.  
 Heal those injured and scared by war.  
 Embrace those who died in battle and lead them to everlasting peace.  
 We as this through Christ our Lord.

**The Franciscans celebrate St. Anthony of Padua (June 13)**

It has been almost a year since the Franciscans arrived to minister at Our Lady of Grace. St. Anthony of Padua is a powerful intercessor and we would like to share with you our brother, the saint, intercessor, and friend. The friars need the intercession of the saints to help us share the faith in our ministries. We have invited some of you to celebrate St. Anthony with us at our home but we did not have room for everyone so please except my apology for anyone who did not get a invitation. I invite everyone in the Parish to participate in the Novena to St. Anthony to intercede especially for those who are lost and oppressed in our world.

If you would like your intention to be part of the Friars Novena of Masses beginning on June 4-12 please pick up an envelope by the entrance, place your petition in the envelope and return it in the collection next Sunday or return it to the office by June 3 so we can pray your intention at the Mass at our Friary. On Monday June 13 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua at Our Lady of Grace at 8:30AM.

Anthony always defended those who were powerless and incapable of defending themselves. He proclaimed the dignity of every person. He did this not only while he was preaching to the crowds, but also when he stood before those who were known to be cruel tyrants.

One of his contemporaries wrote, "Anthony, who had so avidly desired to die a martyr, did not give in to anyone, even if it might cost him his life; with enormous courage he resisted the tyranny of the mighty. He stood up to certain powerful figures so firmly that other preachers, even the most famous, trembled before his resolution and were smitten with fear."

Far from closing himself behind the safe and tranquil walls of an abbey library as in his earlier years, Anthony now bore witness to the truth in the corridors of power and in the market places of his world. He proved that the Gospel was alive and relevant to the people of his times.

We ask the intercession of St. Anthony to help us search out the lost and oppressed in our times and to bring the Truth with conviction and love to all.

Pax et Bonum,  
 Fr. Tom

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Monday, **May 30th** is a federal holiday. There will be one mass only at 8:30am in the Church. The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday and will re-open on Tuesday, **May 31st** at 9:00am. The entire parish staff wishes all a safe and relaxing holiday. There is a book placed at the front of the church for you to remember all those members of your family who have served our country in any manner.

**BUNDLE SUNDAY**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have members and a large trailer in the church parking lot on Saturday & Sunday, **June 4th - 5th** after all the masses to accept your donations. Please help us to help families in need by bringing your gently used household goods, clothing or eWaste on that weekend. We will take furniture, blankets, clothing, lamps, cookware, home decorating items, sleeping bags, sporting goods, toys and other usable goods.

Bags will be at the exits of the church the previous weekend for your use.

**NEWS FLASH !**

With dedication and a great deal of hard work from some very talented Parishioners we have been able to update our webpage. We encourage you to visit us on the web at [olgc.org](http://olgc.org) and see our new look. The page is a work in process and we are excited to see it progress. We are also building a nice presence on Facebook so be sure to join us there as well.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who donated generously to the Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Appeal. You enable the Church to be the Hands of Hope. Envelopes are still in the pews for your use. For more information contact Steve Mullin, Parish Outreach Manager at 510-768-3165 or [smullin@acceb.org](mailto:smullin@acceb.org).

**SPRING AUCTION  
A WORD OF THANKS**

A great time was had by all who attended the Spring Auction last week. We extend some well deserved praise and gratitude to Liz Huizar and her small but dedicated crew who brought this fun event to Stack Center yet again! Thank you also to Paris Greenwood for stepping in as Auctioneer and he did a fabulous job. Thank you also to Sean and Jeanenne Deorsey for the awesome bartending as well as to the student volunteers who helped with food service. Again we want to recognize Liz Huizar for her tireless solicitation of the amazing donations that comprised both the Live and Silent Auction listings.

The Auction evening was great fun. When the results are tallied we will be happy to inform you of the outcome--and we again thank everyone who made this such a fun and positive gathering of our Parish community.

**MISSION CO-OP  
ANNUAL APPEAL**

June **11th-12th** is Mission Co-op weekend please join us in welcoming Rev. Tomy Thomas from the Archdiocese of Imphal. Fr. Tomy's visit is in conjunction with our participation in the Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Diocese of Oakland. He will be speaking about The Archdiocese of Imphal which is situated in Northeast India covering the entire State of Manipur with a population of 2 million. It is a home for 35 Mongolian tribes with 35 different dialects. People live in simple houses perched on the mountains. They live on subsistent economy and practice the most rudimentary form of farming called "Jhum" or shifting cultivation.

As part of the "YEAR OF MERCY" the Archdiocese is planning to build 30 low cost houses for the widows and elderly with locally available materials in active collaboration with the 30 parishes. The average cost of a house is about \$6,000-7,000.

Please be sure to give your attention to this annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal and be as generous as your circumstances allow. Envelopes will be available for your use. Rev. Tomy Thomas and all Missionary groups who benefit from this appeal are deeply grateful for your generosity.



## Men of Faith

OLG MEN'S MINISTRY

*Our Lady of Grace Church*

All Men of OLG are invited to join Fr. Tom for the Men of Faith First Monday meeting, **June 6th** in the Parish office at 7:00pm. Fr. Tom is leading the group spiritually to serve as Ambassadors of Mercy for the Parish.. Please come to learn how you can help in our Parish and be more fulfilled.

### UPDATE ON REFUGEE ADOPTION PROGRAM

Our meeting on the refugee adoption program on Wednesday, **May 18th**, was a great success. Jude Stephens, the Team Support Coordinator for the refugee program at Catholic Charities of the East Bay gave us an overview of the program and how it could work for our parish. Then we broke into teams according to interest and brainstormed ideas. The 5 teams are the Donation Team, Apartment Team, Transportation Team, Welcome Team, and Support Services Team. Individuals signed up for ways they thought they could best help. If you were not able to attend the meeting, but have questions or would like to help, please contact Dennise by email at dcburgess1@juno.com.

*Refugee Adoption Committee*

*Sean Nalty, Dennise Burgess, Mary Milton, Chris*

### "Sharing God's Mercy" – UPDATE: MAY 16th BISHOPS APPEAL UPDATE

Our Goal for 2016:	\$25,139.54
# of Registered Families	980
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	115
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$28,504.50

We are currently at 113% of our goal for this years Bishop's Appeal. We are most grateful to all those who have contributed! From this point forward, our parish will receive 100% of all funds raised above goal back to address some of our own parish needs.

### 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 May 22nd:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,913.00
Last Year this week	\$ 6,455.00
<b>Weekly Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 8,920.00</b>
Year-to-date this year:	\$177,496.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$165,759.00

*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:

Larry Bronzini	Pat Geiger
Peggy Burton	Byron Griffith
Leonardo Cabardo	Sheila Janes
Kathleen Denning	Elaine Jordan
Julie Dillon	Richard Martin
Estela Enriquez	Mike Roth
Juanita Estrellas	Florence Sharp
Mary Franks	Iwan Tunggal
Bridgett Foscalina	James Van Wert

*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**

**Gospel for 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(June 5th) Luke 7:11-17**

Jesus journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, crying out "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." This report about him spread through the whole of Judea and in all the surrounding region.

**PLEASE REGISTER....**

*Why is it important that we register at Our Lady of Grace? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelope system?*

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend Our Lady of Grace they automatically belong. At times young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parent's registration. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself with Our Lady of Grace. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of Our Lady of Grace. Your registration affects Our Lady of Grace in many ways. Census numbers can determine what obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confession, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Registering at Our Lady of Grace is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of our parish.

The expense of the envelope system is cost effective. Using the envelope system is a way that our parish can verify your participation in weekly Mass. If you are receiving envelopes but not using them, please consider using them now

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 29th:**

*Coffee & Donuts After All Masses*

Children's Liturgy  
9:00am--Mass

**Monday, May 30th:**

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 31st:**

Bible Study  
9:30am--Parish Office

Men's Bible Study  
7:00am--Parish Office

WEBS - 33 Day Reflection  
7:00pm--Stack Center

**Thursday, June 2nd:**

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:00pm--Stack Center

Serenity Group  
7:30pm--Stack Center

**Saturday, June 4th:**

WEBS - 33 Day Reflection  
7:00pm--Stack Center

**Sunday, June 5th:**

*Coffee & Donuts After All Masses*

Children's Liturgy  
9:00am--Mass



**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.

**A NOTE FROM  
OLG PASTORAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

We would like to hear your comments, suggestions and questions. The OLG PPC will host a table in Stack Center following the 9:00am Mass the first Sunday of each month (**June 5th**) Please come visit with us with questions, concerns or any observations that you might have. We look forward to hearing from you on **June 5th**.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note: All weekday masses will be celebrated in the Church until further notice.

**MONDAY, May 30th**

8:30am Reynaldo Mendoza (D)

**TUESDAY, May 31st**

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00am Chase Sigmon (L)

**WEDNESDAY, June 1st**

*St. Justin, Martyr*

7:00am Helen Maes (D)

**THURSDAY, June 2nd**

*St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

7:00am Rudy & Augie Enriquez (D)

**FRIDAY, June 3rd**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:00am June Antonio (L)

**SATURDAY, June 4th**

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30am Louis Rodrigues (D)

**SUNDAY, June 5th**

11:00am Claire Burnett (D)

2:00pm Juan Garcia Loza (D)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**May 30th through June 5th**

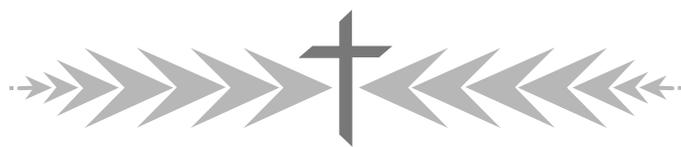
- Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
- Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
- Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11  
Luke 15:3-7
- Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51
- Sunday: 1 Kings 17:17-24;  
Galatians 1:11a, 15ac, 16a, 17, 19  
Luke 7:11-17



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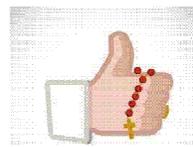


**FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND**



Do you have some spare blossoms that you can share? Our Environment Committee needs your help to decorate the altar area each week, either

by bringing in flowers from your yard or through a monetary donation towards the purchase of flowers. Flower donations envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of a loved one. 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.



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Faithbook: God has sent you a friend request**

Are you on Facebook? Have you joined our Facebook page yet? If not please look us up by going to [www.facebook.com/olgcv/](http://www.facebook.com/olgcv/) When you come to mass at OLG be sure to check in then turn your phone off.

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