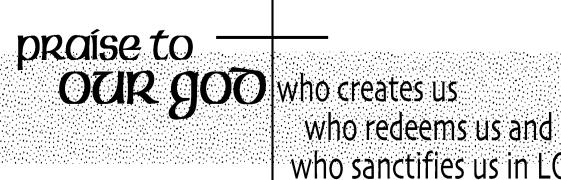


Holy Trinity

The next 2 Sundays we have Solemnities celebrating Dogmas defined by the From the Pastor Church. This weekend we liturgically celebrate The Most Holy Trinity, and next weekend, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The greatest dogma of the Christian faith is the mystery of the Holy Trinity. (Mystery, in this connection, means a supernatural fact revealed by God which in itself transcends the natural power of human reasoning.) "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). During the first thousand years of Christianity there was no special feast celebrated in honor of this mystery, but, as Pope Alexander II (1073) declared, every day of the liturgical year was devoted to the honor and adoration of the Sacred Trinity.

We need to see the Trinity as the model for our Christian families: We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.



who sanctifies us in LOVE

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Gospel for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 18th)

John 6:51-58

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."



FATHER'S DAY MASSES

As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 19th**, **20th**, **and 21st**. Cards are available in the

Parish office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the three days of remembrance. Please complete the half-sheet request form and return it to the Parish office.

Happy Father's Day!

HOLY LAND FUNDRAISER

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles made from olive wood after all masses this weekend, **June 10th and 11th** to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. Due to security concerns, tourism to the Holy Land is at an all-time low, and many native catholic families are facing economic hardship from the lack of tourism sales. *Please support this mission generously and pray for our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem and Jerusalem*.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

Our OLG Pax Christi/Social Justice Group will be hosting a showing of the film, "Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey" followed by a presentation on the refugee crisis and undocumented immigration by Stephen Mullin, Director of Engagement at Catholic Charities of the East Bay. The presentation will be on Friday, June 23rd, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Augustine Center, with refreshments and ample time for taking questions. For more information, please call Dennise at 510-303-9767 or Saundra at 510-889-8132.



SAVE THE DATE PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 20TH LAKE CHABOT PARK

ICNIC Mark your summer calendar now for our Parish Picnic! It will be a

time for our Parish family to come together for Prayer, Fun, and Food. More details to come.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017

Dimitri Aronis
Antonio Cervantes
Samantha Daniels
Abigael Deorsey
Liam Forsyth
Selena Galvan
Jane Garcia
Noah Gonzalez

Viviana Hernandez Garret Koceniak Olivia Romo Hilldana Sebhatu Isabella Tokarz William Towne Jordan Turco Nicole Wahbeh



Last week our 8th grade students celebrated their final events leading to graduation. We congratulate them and their families as they complete their educational pursuits at OLG and now prepare to move on to their various new High Schools. We can be rightly proud of the

many accomplishments of this year's graduation class—it is a clear indication of the talents of our students, and of the commitment and support they received from family and teachers along the way. We wish them well, and we offer profound thanks to our school's wonderful principal, faculty and staff who have done so much to prepare them for this new adventure!

ICF NEWS

Thank you to all who helped to make our Biscotti sale a huge success. We now have lots of money for the 8th grade scholarships, but unfortunately we have no requests. Therefore, we have no names to announce as scholarship winners. Maybe next year.

All members, please note: Since there will be work going on in Stack Center this summer, our meetings for June, July and August will be held at outside venues. The place and time will be noted on the flyer, dates remain the same (2nd Thursday). Hope you can make it.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you for welcoming and supporting the Knights of Columbus this past weekend here at OLG. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please visit www.kofc.org or call the Parish office.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

During the summer months Stack Center will be getting a facelift. We have plans for new floors, doors, wall coverings, and paint. All of this takes time and scheduling please be patient as we complete this project. We look forward to the big reveal in August.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION APPEAL

Thank you for generously donating to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs. Donations will continue to be accepted through this weekend.

THANK YOU FROM THE VILLARREAL DILLON FAMILY

The family of Julie Villarreal Dillon would like to thank you for your support at this time. Your care, love, and prayer have been tremendously helpful during these days and weeks. We continue to see Julie through her loving and devoted children, Carly and Dawson. Thank you for being there for us all.

SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES A PANEL OF YOUR SIKH NEIGHBORS

Hear about origins of Sikhism and the beliefs, values, practices, and culture of your Sikh-American neighbor. Questions are encouraged. This event is sponsored by Hayward's Guru Granth Sahib Foundation (Sikh Durdwara/Temple) and the Eden Interfaith Council, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm at Castro Valley Library.

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 June 4th:

Sunday Plate: \$ 10,037.00 Last Year this week \$ 8,139.00 Weekly Budgeted Goal: \$ 8,920.00 Year-to-date this year: \$192,226.00 Year-to-date last year: \$193,354.00

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
Kathleen Andrews
Susanna Ax
James Barthman
Peggy Burton
Leonardo Cabardo
Claudia Dobbs
Lynn Franks
Byron Griffith
Don Jordan

Elaine Jordan
Alice McLaughlin
Rosy Pereira
Adoree Rivera
Stephanie Rosevear
Florence Sharp
Susan Star
Mercedes Tellez
Iwan Tunggal



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

ANGELA GUIIERREZ BRIDGET FOSCALINA JEROME GANN

FATIMA & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS AT FATIMA!!

Information and brochures for Fr. Tom's pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes are available in the parish office. The eleven day trip begins **October 3rd**, **2017** and is only \$3,499 per person. The trip includes roundtrip air from San Francisco, first class/select hotels, most meals, and services of a professional tour director. Space is limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

OLG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study facilitated by Fr. Paul continues, **June 13th** at 7:00pm now meeting in the Parish Office. The Study will continue every Tuesday for an hour at each session and is open to all men of the parish 18 years and older. You may join in the study at anytime.

ALL GOD'S PEOPLE UNITED IN FAITH UPDATE: JUNE 4th The Bishop's Annual Appeal CONGRATULATIONS

Our Goal for 2017: \$25,139.54 # of Registered Families 980 # of Acknowledged Donors to date: 147 Funds Raised (includes pledges) \$28,199.00

We are currently at 112% of our goal for this year's 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.



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES PLEASE NOTE: NEW PRICE

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*

<u>\$4.00.</u> The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 11th:

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Coffee and Donuts After the 9:30am

Mass

Children's Liturgy 9:30am--Mass

Tuesday, June 13th:

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

Thursday, June 15th:

Adoration

7:00pm--Church

Serenity Group

7:30pm--Augustine Center

Saturday, June 17th:

Adoration

9:00am--Church

Confession

3:30pm--Church

Sunday, June 18th:

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Coffee and Donuts After the 9:30am Mass

Children's Liturgy 9:30am--Mass



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30am Mass, and every Thursday at 7:00pm in the church.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

The rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:15 am Mass each Wednesday in the Church. Please join us.

Mass for the Intentions Week

All masses are celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, June 12th

Blessed Anthony Bajewski, Franciscan Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Lilia Sousa (D)

TUESDAY, June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church 7:00am Raymond & Evelyn Trezza (D)

WEDNESDAY, June 14th

8:15am Richard Benson (D)

THURSDAY, June 15th

7:00am Andrew Serpa (D)

FRIDAY, June 16th

7:00am Teresa Lavin (D)

SATURDAY, June 17th

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Danae Zytkowskee (D)

5:00pm Mae Dela Torre (L)

SUNDAY, June 18th

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

9:30am Hans Friedeberg (D)

1:30pm Jose Duarte (D)

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.

There is a support group meeting bi-monthly to accompany you on your healing journey at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Upcoming dates are June 22nd, July 13th and 27th, and August 10th and 24th. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information call Eleanor at 925-846-8708.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 12th through June 18th

Monday: 2 Cor. 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Cor. 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 Wednesday: 2 Cor. 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor. 3:15—4:1,3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor. 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32 Saturday: 2 Cor. 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 Sunday: Deut. 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Cor. 10:16-17;

John 6:51-58



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 donation envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of honor 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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