



Emergency Meeting of Ushers after Mass Today and next weekend

From the Pastor The recent church shooting in Texas invites us to reflect on how to invite and evangelize while we protect and secure our church from people who may have an evil intent. We begin first with prayer asking God for help. The early church instituted the ministry of Porter to welcome believers and to protect the faithful from those who sought to persecute the Church. May we gather to reflect and pray as we prepare and keep vigil until the Lord returns.

A night with the Friars on Sunday November 26

Join us to celebrate 35 years of Ministry as the Province of St. Joseph of Cupertino in California. The doors open at 5pm on Sunday November 26 with music and drinks and opening of the silent Auction, Dinner will be served at 6pm which is catered by Miraglia's, There will be a presentation on our Ministries with desert at 7pm. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing the event. The Knights will be selling tickets after Mass and you may come to the Office during the week to purchase tickets for the event. please make checks out to the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are \$40

The night is to fundraiser to support our young men being formed for Ministry. The cost of education and formation of a young man to become a Franciscan friar costs over 30,000 a year and then to educate him means 4 to 6 more years at over 50,000 a year.

Please pray for our men in formation!

Our young men in Postulancy are James O'Donovan from Concord and Wayne Mulei from Reno.

Our student friars preparing for ministry are Chris Garcia from Dana Point, Angel Garcia from Los Angeles, Roberson Lubin from Los Angeles, Israel Arauz-Rosales from Reno, Joseph Martin Hoang from Anaheim.

No Youth group or Confirmation Tonight on Sunday November 12

Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 19th)

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The envelopes for All Saints and All Souls will be placed on the altar for the month of November for those wishing to remember their loved ones.

You may bring a picture of your loved one to be placed on a table before the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Church and it will remain there through the month of November. Please put your name and contact on the back of the photo.

Our *Book of Remembrance* also provides an opportunity to record the names of deceased loved ones to be lifted up in prayer during the month of November.



ICF BAKE SALE - TODAY!

Satisfy your sweet tooth and plan ahead for the holidays by shopping at the ICF Bake Sale/Fundraiser, today, after all the Masses, **November 12th** in Stack Center. Lots of goodies to choose from! Hope to see many of you there. Thanks for your support.



RCIA CORNER Knowing Your Faith Series

We offer a warm, accepting setting in small group discussions to find ways to deepen our faith and to nurture those seeking membership into the Catholic Church. We meet on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in Stack Center. Our next meeting will be **November 14th**. Join us to kick-off our RCIA series on "Knowing Your Faith". For more information, please contact Marie at rcia@olgcv.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL Thanksgiving Day Food Collection

As is our tradition, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting canned foods at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Over the years, the population that we serve has changed. Many of our clients have very minimal access to cooking facilities. When possible, pop top cans are great. Please help us in stocking our pantry with the following items: cereal, peanut butter, soups/stews, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, fruit, canned chicken & power/snack bars. Thank you for your prayers and support!

HELPING THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The following are the many ways to help those most in need this holiday season.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL "For I was naked and you clothed me" (Matthew 26:36)

This year the Our Lady of Grace St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the One Warm Coat Drive. We invite parishioners to donate new or gently used men's, women's or children's coat to this drive. These coats will be distributed through the drop-in centers and clothing closet at St. Vincent de Paul's main campus in Oakland. **Please bring your donation and place in the barrel at the Somerset entrance of the Church or in the Parish Office. We will be accepting coats from November 1st – December 31st.** We thank you for your help. St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County will hold a toy drive for children attending the Christmas open house at the St. Vincent de Paul main campus in West Oakland. If you would like to participate in this toy drive, please drop a new and unwrapped toy into the barrel at the Somerset side of the Church or in the Parish Office (same barrels as the coat drive). **We will be accepting toys from November 6th through Sunday December 3rd.** Thank you for helping make a child's Christmas a little brighter.

CASTRO VALLEY HOMELESS OUTREACH

We would like to thank those who have assisted with the CV Homeless Outreach. You continue to be very generous and the recipients of your kindness are incredibly appreciative. You indeed share God's blessing with these people. We are still in need of food (canned or prepared), propane for camp stoves, flashlights, batteries, plastic flatware, lanterns, pallets, plywood or OSB sheets- full (4x8) or half (4x4) and tarps. You can drop off your donation to the Parish Office or we can arrange to pick-up your donation and deliver to those in need. For further inquiries, please contact Ken White at k2rm@comcast.net at (510) 909-5774 or Sean Nalty at sean.nalty@ogletree.com at (415) 369-3552.

FESCO AND CASTRO VALLEY OUTREACH CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

Beginning the weekend of **November 19th** the Giving Trees will be available. More details to follow.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
NOVEMBER 19th**

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the World Day of the Poor on **Sunday, November 19th**. Envelopes are in the pews for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this Appeal, you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
A DINNER WITH THE FRANCISCANS**

Join us on Sunday, **November 26th** as we celebrate the **35th year of the Province of St. Joseph of Cupertino!** Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner begins at 6:00pm in Stack Center. Dinner will be catered by Miraglia Catering. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available in the Parish Office.

**The Lord IS CALLING You!!??
MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

All men of the parish are invited to join Our Men's Faith Share and Bible Study every Tuesday evening from 7 – 8:15pm in Stack Center-Room 7. Each week Fr. Paul leads a discussion on the meaning and application to our lives for the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. **COME & YOU WILL SEE!** (Jn 1:39). Next meeting is **November 14th**.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners and guests. Please stop by Stack Center on **November 26th** from 10:00-11:00am. to register or update your information. A Hospitality volunteer will greet you at the New Parishioner Registration Table. We are grateful to our volunteers for providing this ministry on our behalf.



COME JOIN US

All are invited after the **9:30am** Sunday Mass to gather in Stack Center for coffee and donuts.

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 November 5th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 9,280.00
Last Year this week	\$ 9,536.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$375,435.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$368,498.00

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 | Dieter Hahn |
| Kathleen Andrews | Don Jordan |
| Susanna Ax | Elaine Jordan |
| James Barthman | Laura Martell |
| Jackson Tyler Bishop | Alice McLaughlin |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Rosy Pereira |
| Antonio O. Chocha | Stephanie Rosevear |
| Jose Cisneros | David Rountree |
| Claudia Dobbs | Florence Sharp |
| Lynn Franks | Mercedes Tellez |
| Byron Griffith | Iwan Tungal |

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

LILIA BONARDI

FR. ANTHONY HERRERA

ESPERANZA ORTEGA

VICTIMS OF SHOOTING IN TEXAS



**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. Also, there will be Adoration every 1st Friday of the month at 7:00pm.



ROSARY MEDITATIONS FROM ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Militia Immaculata Celebrating 100 years!

100 years ago St. Maximilian Kolbe along with 6 other Franciscans began a prayer movement of Consecration to the Blessed Mother to evangelize the world and lead people through Mary and her mission of bearing Christ to the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In honor of this anniversary and the witness of the life and heroic death of St. Maximilian Kolbe we will use his reflections to help us enter into the mysteries of the Rosary. Our Reflection this week is the Sorrowful Mystery of The Crucifixion:

“The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Crucifixion--John 19:18-28

God descended on earth, became man: the Man-God, Jesus Christ, offered the example of His own life, and taught with the Word. The souls who loved God came forward in great numbers to emulate that basic model, to make themselves like Him, to unite themselves to Him, to change themselves into Him. To attract the souls and turn them into Himself through love, Christ showed His own boundless love, His own heart inflamed with love for the souls, a love that drove Him to ascend the Cross, to stay with us in the Eucharist, to enter our souls, and to bequeath to us His own Mother as our Mother. The more a soul imitates Him, the more it makes itself like Him; and the more it makes itself like Him, the holier it becomes. (KW 1296)”



FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

We are grateful to Sue Klas who donated to the Flower Fund in memory of Walter Klas. We are also grateful to Jack Dexter who donated to the Flower Fund in memory of Marlene Dexter.

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.

COME & SEE

The Life & Ministry of the Friars

We invite unmarried men, ages 18-50 to meet the Friars, pray with us, learn our Spirituality and learn more about our life! **November 24-26**, beginning on 11/24 at 4:00pm at the Holy Family Friary (19697 Redwood Road, Castro Valley). For more information, call Fr. Paul at 510-671-0537.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 12th:

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ICF Bake Sale
After all Masses--Stack Center
Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
1st Communion Class
10:50am--Stack Center

Tuesday, November 14th:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:30am--Parish Office
Alpha/RCIA
6:00pm--Stack Center, Rooms 8 & 9
Men's Faith Share
7:00pm--Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, November 15th:

Strobridge Dinner
6:00pm--Strobridge Apartments

Thursday, November 16th:

Adoration
7:00pm--Church
AA Serenity Group
7:30pm--Augustine Center, Room A2

Saturday, November 18th:

Adoration
8:45am--Church

Sunday, November 19th:

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee & Donuts
After 9:30am Mass--Stack Center
Liturgy of the Word
9:30am--Augustine Center
Whole Family Catechesis
10:50am--Stack Center
ALPHA/Youth Ministry
6:00pm--Stack Center

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 Intentions for the Week



All Masses are celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, November 13th
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 8:15am Christine Kralevich (D)

TUESDAY, November 14th
St. Nicholas Tavelic, Priest, and Companions, OFM, Conv., Martyrs
 8:15am John Miller (D)

WEDNESDAY, November 15th
St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Danae Zytkowski (D)

THURSDAY, November 16th
St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude, Virgin
 8:15am Albert T. Tyree (D)

FRIDAY, November 17th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Patroness of the Secular Franciscan Order, Religious
 8:15am Thomas & Mary Hayes (D)
 11:00am Memorial Mass for Deborah Hannon

SATURDAY, November 18th
The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 8:30am Marlene Dexter (D)
 5:00pm Andrew & Hilda Supa (D)

SUNDAY, November 19th
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am Patricia Ionides (D)
 1:30pm Olivia Herrera (D)

EXECUTION ALERTS

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

November 13th Scott Dozier NV
 November 15th Alva Campbell Jr. OH

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

November 13th through November 19th

Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
 Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
 Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: GOT QUESTIONS? ALPHA - November 12th

Join us tonight from 6-8pm in Stack Center to share a **Meal**, watch an exciting **Video** & discuss in small groups the video and **our Faith in God** as we have **Fun** & make new **Friends!** Our hope for those teens who attend ALPHA is to have a deep experience with God as we explore our faith and answer questions in a comfortable setting. Invite your friends, all are welcome!

WINGS WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

We invite all women to join us for WINGS (Women in God's Spirit).

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

We will meet at Transfiguration Church
 Marian Room (Hall)

Next Meeting: **November 16, 2017**
 9:15am to 11:15am

Speaker: Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw
 Topic: Spiritual Growth

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