

III In May we Mary and St. Joseph

Bishop Barber and bishops of the United States are consecrating our nation at this time to the immaculate heart of Mary on May 1. May we give ourselves to Mary asking her Immaculate Heart to intercede for us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the time of this Pandemic. May 1 is also the feast

day of St. Joseph the Worker. May we ask St. Joseph to intercede for all those who have lost their jobs and for all our business owners who are barely making it.

Consecration To The Blessed Virgin (Fatima)

O Most Holy Mary, Virgin Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, in accordance with thy wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate myself today to thine Immaculate Heart. To thee I entrust all that I have, all that I am, to thy blessed charge and special keeping and into thine Immaculate Heart. For this day, for every day of my life, and at the hour of my death, I commend my soul and body.

To thee do I entrust all my hopes and consolations, all my trials and miseries, my life and the end of my life, that through thy most holy intercession and thy merits all my actions may be ordered and disposed according to thy will, and that of thy Divine Son.

Reign over me dearest Mother, that I may be thine in prosperity, in adversity, in health and in sickness, in life and in death. Grant that I may have no other spirit but thy spirit, to know Jesus Christ and His Divine and Holy Will; that I may have no other soul but thy soul, to praise and glorify the Lord; that I may have no other heart but thy heart, to love God with a pure and burning love like thine.

My beloved Mother, my glorious Queen, I am all thine and all that I have is thine. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Joseph for work

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety with my present inability to support my family. Please help me find gainful employment very soon, so that this great burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help me guard against discouragement, so that I may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen.

Formed in May

I suggest you watch the movie The 13th Day on FORMED with your family to learn about the Apparition of Fatima.

Check out the new program The Search beginning in May.

Gospel for The Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 10th)

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!

Recently, there have been fraudulent texts being sent to parishioners of neighboring parishes. As a reminder, our priests would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These texts and emails are fake and have nothing to do with Our Lady of Grace Church. Please report any of these kinds of electronic correspondences to the police and to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe!



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.

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 8AM, 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.



MASS OF RECONSECRATION OF NATION TO MARY May 1st

All are invited to join Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, in reconsecrating our nation to Mary, Mother of the Church on **May 1st at 11:30am**, through the Cathedral's Facebook

page at <u>facebook.com/ctlcathedral.com</u>. We will join the bishops and faithful in the United States and Canada as they consecrate their country to Mary under the same title.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In these unprecedented times, there is reason to rejoice! The Our Lady of Grace faculty has been working nonstop since

March 17th to provide a challenging, quality academic program for all students four to fourteen. The learning curve has been steep having to use Zoom and create videos and hold online office hours. In spite of all this new approach to teaching and learning, our students, teachers, and parents have come through like champs! Incorporated into each day's lessons are the core values we live by- unity, truth, and love. So far our loving God has brought us through the darkness by keeping us healthy and safe. How blessed we are!

-Susan Anderson

MOTHER'S DAY

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As a means of honoring our mothers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on May 11th, 12th, and 13th. If you would like to have your loved one remembered, please drop-off or mail your intention in the Mother's Day envelope that may be

found with your weekly offering envelopes. Or mail in or drop off your intention to the Parish Office. Your intentions will be placed on the altar during the Triduum Masses for Mothers Day. You may also honor your loved one by using Online Giving. While making your offering electronically, you may include a special message for your intention. To sign up for Online Giving, see page 3.



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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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 clind-berg@olgcv.org

DEMAND A COVID-19 VACCINE DEVELOPED ETHICALLY

Recently, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with 20 healthcare, bioethics, and pro-life organizations, sent a letter urging the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 be developed ethically and with no connection to abortion. Among the dozen vaccines being developed, some are being produced using old cell lines from the cells of aborted babies. As the bishops point out, no one should be forced to choose between being vaccinated against this virus and violating his or her conscience, especially as there are other cell lines that have no connection to abortion that can be visit: https://www.votervoice.net/ used. Please USCCB/Campaigns/73486/Respond to ask the Trump Administration to ensure vaccines for COVID-19 are developed ethically and with no connection to abortion.

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 APRIL:

Sunday Plate for the month: \$ 27,074.00

Month Budgeted Goal: \$ 30,428.00

Over/[Shortfall] \$ [3,354.00]

Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall] \$ [5,479.00]

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:

Cindy Abraham Sheila McAlinden Pam Ahland Rose Montalban Glen Alcorn Diana Riley Elvira Arechiga Lisa Rosenbusch Maureen Boeh Florence Sharp Howard Songey Peggy Burton Heidi Carne Lurdes Sousa Natalina De Freitas Mary Lou Vincent Arthur Williams Theresa Ferrari Peggy Winkenbach Wally Lim

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

In Memoriam

GLENDA COSTA VICTIMS OF COVID-19

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT "TAKE-OUT"

Fr. Tom will deliver the Blessed Easter Sacrament to your home. Please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 so we may arrange a visit.



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for the Week Mass & Intentions

SUNDAY, May 3rd

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30am Helen Maes--D

Rudy & Augie Enriquez--D

Marcie Dugan--D 11:30am

1:30pm Franciscan Friars' Intentions

MONDAY, May 4th

Crveita & Alberto Covarrubias--D 8:15am

TUESDAY, May 5th

Dorothy & Manuel Callier--D 8:15am

WEDNESDAY, May 6th

Maura Vanderpoorten--D 8:15am

THURSDAY, May 7th

Debi Telles--D 8:15am

FRIDAY, May 8th

8:15am Lilia Sousa--D

SATURDAY, May 9th

Rodrigo Reveles--L 8:15am

Raul & Esperanza Ortega--D 5:00pm

SUNDAY, May 10th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Adelaide Martin--D

9:30am Antonio S. Barroso, Sr.--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, May 10th:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

9:00am

Private Prayer & Adoration

10:00am-5:00pm--Church

Distribution of the Eucharist (No Mass) 8:00am, 11:00am & 1:00pm--Gathering Area

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 4th through May 10th

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18 Acts 11:19-26: John 10:22-30

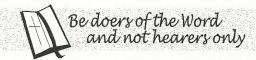
Tuesday: Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts13:13-25; John 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

Monday:

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12



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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A Peace that is not the result of true respect for man is not true Peace. And what do we call this sincere feeling for man? We call it Justice."-Pope Paul VI, January 1972



PARENTING AND FAMILY RESOURCES

Below are two websites from the Oakland Diocese Family Life Director which may be useful to couples and families. To help par-

ents teach the virtues to their children, visit: https:// oakdiocese.org/virtual-virtuous-parenting. To grow in faith together, visit: https://oakdiocese.org/familyresources

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has helped you and your family, if He has been generous to you, will you consider sharing some of the blessing you have received with Christ and His Church?

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/bishops-appeal



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE!

August 3rd-7th 9:00am-12 Noon Church of the Assumption 1851 136th Ave., San Leandro

This summer Our Lady of Grace & Church of the Assumption in San Leandro are teaming up to bring kids K-6th grade another exciting week of VBS!

Cost is \$65 for 1 camper, \$105 for 2 campers & \$130 for 3 or more campers (same households). Stay tuned for registration information. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

TEEN LEADERS WANTED!

We're looking for positive, enthusiastic incoming 7th through 12th graders to join in the VBS adventure! If you (and a friend) are motivated to serve and lead by example and enjoy working with school-aged children, consider joining our VBS Teen Crew. Earn Service Hours/Work Experience/Servant Leadership Skills! You must be available August 3rd to August 7th from 8:40am to 12:15pm and August 1st from 10:00am to 1:00pm for MANDATORY Saturday Set-Up and Training. To register as a volunteer, email jeruz@olgev.org with your contact info. You may also text 510-560-3330 with your contact info and the word

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Sunday, May 3rd:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Distribution of the Eucharist (No Mass) 8:00am, 11:00am & 1:00pm--Gathering Area

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8:15am

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Wednesday, May 6th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, May 7th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession

5:00-7:00pm--Church

Friday, May 8th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, May 9th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook (Thomas Czeck)

8:15am

Private Prayer

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Adoration & Confession

9:00-10:00am--Church

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