



First Holy Communion

This **Saturday, August 1st** and next **Saturday, August 8th**, we will continue to celebrate First Holy Communion at our 11:00am Vigil Masses in the School Courtyard. In this Sacrament, we come into communion with God who loves us. Jesus gave his life so we can partake in God's love. He showed his love for us by offering himself. May we and the children at Our Lady of Grace receive this Sacrament and be transformed by the Love of God so we may be true disciples and Love one another. Blessings to all those families whose children receiving First Holy Communion this weekend and to those who already received in June and July!

Thank You From FESCO And St. Vincent de Paul

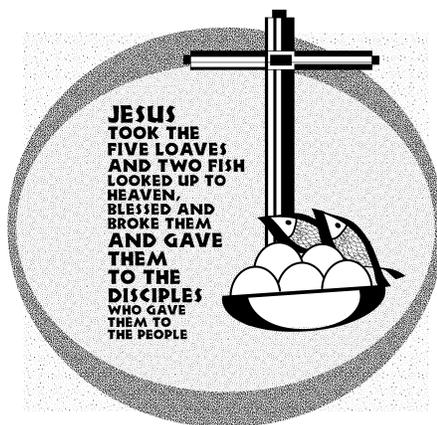
Thank you OLG Parishioners for your generous response to our FESCO Backpack Drive and to St. Vincent de Paul last weekend. Your generosity will help those in need, especially during these uncertain times.

RCIA Beginning In September

RCIA Orientation via Zoom is scheduled for **September 17th at 7:00pm**. Classes will begin in October and be held via Zoom. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office. See page 3 for more details.

The Scammers Are Back!

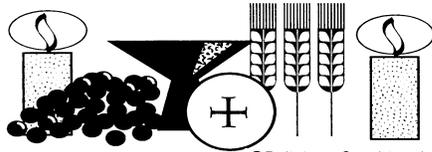
Recently, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through Our Lady of Grace once again, seeking gift cards from staff and parishioners. **Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These criminals are very clever and may use an email similar to Fr. Tom's or even use his picture and phrases he might use. For your safety, do not answer or engage with these criminals.** Please know that the Parish will not take responsibility for anyone who is scammed. Please report these to the police and to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe!



Gospel for The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 9th)

Matthew 14:22-23

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st at 11:00am**

Please join us in welcoming these young members of our community to the table for the first time.

First Holy Communion Recipients

Calla Barbe
Joshua Cruz

Catherine Kenny
Derek Tran

****UPDATED CHURCH SCHEDULE****

Mondays to Fridays from 9:00am-Noon: Private Prayer in the Church. No more than 10 people at a time. Please observe all safety precaution signs.

Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm: Adoration and Confession in the School Courtyard.

Mondays to Thursdays at 8:15am: Livestream Mass.

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am: Mass in the School Courtyard with Livestream. Please enter from Anita Avenue. *Reservations are not required.* **After the Saturday Mass, Adoration and Confession will immediately follow in the School Courtyard, concluding at 10:00am.**

Saturdays at 11:00am: Vigil Mass in the School Courtyard. *Reservations are required, beginning August 8th. This Mass will not be Livestreamed.*

Sundays at 9:00am: Drive-In Mass in the Rear Parking Lot with Livestream. *Reservations are not required.* Please enter from Somerset Avenue.

Sundays at 12 Noon: Spanish Mass in the School Courtyard. *Reservations are required.* There is a maximum of 84 seats. Visit our homepage at www.olgcv.org to reserve your seat(s).

Taste and see
the goodness
of the LORD



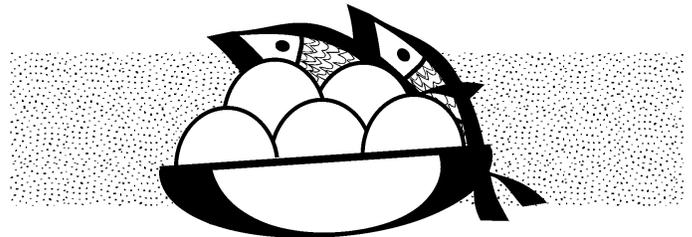
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners, We on staff at the school very much wish to get back to our school classrooms and "normal" routines for our students. At this time we have put together a Site Planning Committee to advise us as to what the safest way is to provide our students with a quality education. There are daily changes to the advice we are being given by our county officials and the leaders of our Diocese. Keeping our focus on this information and its impact on our students and families, it may be that school will have to reopen as it closed - providing-- online instruction. As we move toward August and our opening scheduled date, please keep us in your prayers knowing that we trust in the Lord to guide us through these difficult challenges.

-Susan Anderson



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LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Our Livestream Mass Schedule is as follows:

**Monday to Saturday at 8:15 AM
Sunday at 9:00 AM**

To join on "Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley" Facebook page, visit our website at www.olgcv.org and click on "Livestream Mass" at the top of the homepage.

FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

Fr. Tom is encouraging all families with children in grades K-12 to register for the 2020-2021 classes starting in September 2020. **Classes are offered for Whole Family, 1st Communion, Middle School, Youth Ministry & Confirmation.** Online registration is available at www.olgcv.org. On the homepage, scroll down & click on the "Faith Formation" or the "Youth Ministry" box. Installment payments are also available. Classes will be held virtually. More details to follow. Please know that the start dates may change due to the state directives for the health issue. We thank you for your understanding.





ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS

We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial.

Given By:	In Memory of / In Honor of:
Anonymous	Fr. Thomas Czek
Natalina De Freitas	Joe & Natalina De Freitas
	Maria V. Martins
	Horacio Ventura
Maria Zambrano	Jose & Gloria Areas

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church, please join us for an Orientation Meeting on **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm**. We will meet via Zoom. Classes will begin in October. All are welcome! Please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 for the Zoom Meeting information.

PARISH OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED

The Parish Office remains closed to the public for the health and safety of our staff and parishioners. The office staff can be reached by phone, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

If you have a request or need from the office, please call or email us. If there is paperwork needed to be dropped off, please use the mail slot at the Parish Office. If you are dropping something off that cannot fit in the mail slot, please ring the bell and we will assist you while maintaining social distancing.

As much as we would love to visit, the health and safety of everyone is our highest concern. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD

Come on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession and on Saturdays immediately following the 8:15 Mass, concluding at 10:00am.

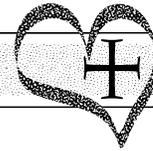


SUNDAY COLLECTION

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 JUNE:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 33,772.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 40,082.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [6,310.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [6,784.00]
<i>May God bless your continuing generosity.</i>	



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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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| Cindy Abraham | Rose Montalban |
| Pam Ahland | Larry Perino |
| Glen Alcorn | Diana Riley |
| Elvira Arechiga | Lisa Rosenbusch |
| Maureen Boeh | Florence Sharp |
| Peggy Burton | Beth Snow |
| Heidi Carne | Howard Songey |
| Fr. Thomas Czek | Lurdes Sousa |
| Natalina De Freitas | Concepcion Velasco |
| Theresa Ferrari | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Nancy French | Arthur Williams |
| Sheila McAlinden | Peggy Winkenbach |

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

In Memoriam

AL SOARES

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

RELEVANT RADIO - 1260 AM



Relevant Radio brings you the best in Catholic Radio 24/7! Playing on 1260AM and dedicated to sharing the heart of the Catholic Faith and changing lives.

EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!

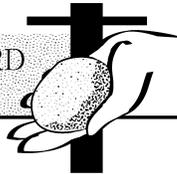
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STAY IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is the most important way for OLG to communicate to you, our parishioners. We understand that for some of you, our updates have not been arriving in your Inbox. **Please add "mail@flocknote.com" to your contact list to prevent updates from ending up in your Spam folder.** If you would like to be a member of Flocknote, visit our website at www.olgcv.org and click on "Flocknote" at the top of the homepage.

The hand of the LORD feeds us



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DEMAND A COVID-19 VACCINE DEVELOPED ETHICALLY

Please visit: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/73486/Respond> to ask the Trump Administration to ensure vaccines for COVID-19 are developed ethically and with no connection to abortion.



**REBUILD MY CHURCH
BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Annual Bishop's Appeal. Following is the status of our Annual Bishop's Appeal through **June 30th**:

Our Goal for 2020:	\$29,000.00
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	105
Funds Raised (includes pledges)	\$31,792.00

We are currently at **110%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 2nd

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required
With Livestream on Facebook
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass - Reservations required
12 Noon--School Courtyard

Monday, August 3rd:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am
Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Tuesday, August 4th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am
Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, August 5th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am
Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, August 6th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am
Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church
Adoration & Confession
5:00-7:00pm--School Courtyard

Friday, August 7th:

Mass - Reservations not required
With Livestream on Facebook
8:15am--School Courtyard
Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, August 8th:

Mass - Reservations not required
With Livestream on Facebook
8:15am--School Courtyard, followed by Adoration & Confession until 10am
Vigil Mass - Reservations required
11:00am--School Courtyard

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, August 2nd
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am John & Stella Raible – D
Victor Pasquini--D
Franciscan Friars' Intentions
12 Noon Esperanza Ortega--D

MONDAY, August 3rd

8:15am Joel Tejada – D

TUESDAY, August 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest
8:15am Jesusa Perdido--D

WEDNESDAY, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:15am Mary Tavares--D

THURSDAY, August 6th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:15am Yolanda & Alberto Reveles – D

FRIDAY, August 7th

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs
St. Cajetan, Priest
8:15am Tiffany Yeh--D

SATURDAY, August 8th

St. Dominic, Priest
8:15am Dorothy & Manuel Callier – D
11:00am Ted, Joni & Katie Linney – D

SUNDAY, August 9th

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am James Whittacker – D
12 Noon Franciscan Friars' Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 3rd through August 9th

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 24:22-36
Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19;
Matthew 17:1-9
Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;
Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday: Hebrews 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:22-23

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following execution is scheduled to take place in **August:**

August 28 Keith Nelson Federal

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



For our families whose businesses have been affected by the shutdown, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806 with the name of your business so we can support you with our prayers. And to list you on our Parish website in our Business Directory.

For those who have lost their jobs, please contact us and we will see if we can connect you with our families who own businesses as to when they will be able to hire again.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Peace is a gift of God, but requires our efforts. Let us be people of peace in prayer and deed.”

-Pope Francis, June 2014

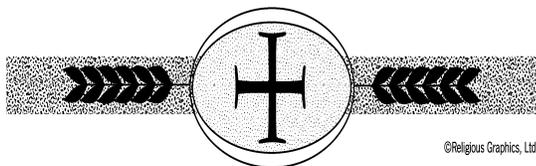
To join our work with Pax Christi, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

MERLE’S HALLMARK SHOP



THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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