



Updated Church and Mass Schedules

Due to last week's changes dictated by Alameda County, we have modified our Church and Mass Schedules. Please see Page 2 of this bulletin. You may also check our website at www.olgcv.org for the latest updates or call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. If you are not a member of Flocknote yet, we highly encourage you to sign-up for this simple and easy way of staying in touch with OLG during these uncertain times. Please see page 3 of this bulletin for sign-up instructions.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations

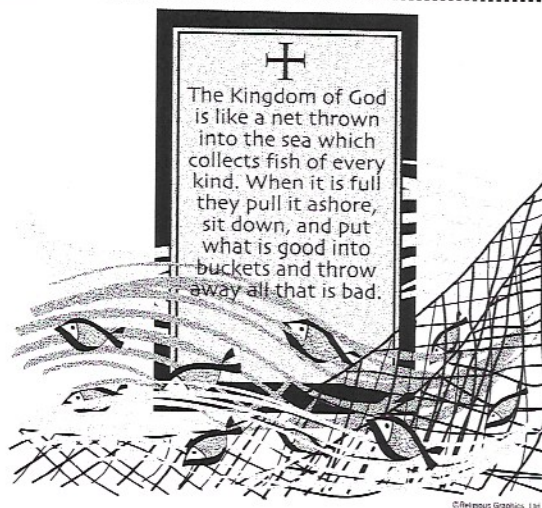
This Sunday, July 26th at the 9:00 Drive-In Mass, donations will be accepted during the Offering. St. Vincent de Paul continues to assist those in need during this pandemic. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP" and put it in the regular collection. You may also drop off your donation at the Parish Office mail slot.

Faith Formation 2020-2021

Parents and Grandparents, it's not too late to sign up the young members of your family for OLG's Faith Formation classes. **Passing on your faith is one of the most precious gifts we can give our children.** We offer classes in Whole Family (K-5th), 1st Communion, Middle School, High School and Confirmation. Online registration is available at www.olgcv.org. Classes will be held virtually.

The Scammers Are Back!

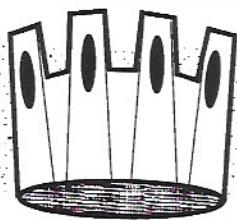
Recently, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through Our Lady of Grace once again, seeking gift cards from staff and parishioners. **Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These criminals are very clever and may use an email similar to Fr. Tom's or even 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 2nd)

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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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 1st.* *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).



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.

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.

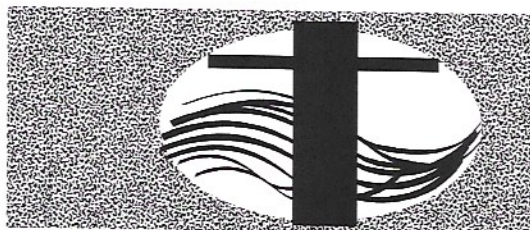
If you have a request or need from the office, please call or email us. If there is paperwork needed to be dropped off, please use the mail slot at the Parish Office. If you are dropping something off that cannot fit in the mail slot, please ring the bell and we will assist you while maintaining social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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL We Are Taking Donations



St. Vincent de Paul continues to help those in need during this pandemic. Thank you to those who have been supporting us in this ministry. If you are able to help, we will be taking donations at the **9:00am Drive-In Mass on July 26th. Just put your donation in an envelope marked for "SVDP"** and put it in the regular collection. You may also drop donations off at the Parish Office mailslot. Again, thank you for helping us in our ministry for the poor and may God bless you and keep you safe during this difficult time.



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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 MEMORIALS

We are looking to have 6 monthly sponsors for our Altar Candles and ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the candles for the month. Our donors will be recognized in the 1st bulletin of the month and there will be a monthly Mass offered for the intention of our Candle Memorial. Many blessed thanks for those who have donated. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Create for me, O Lord, a clean heart



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Militia Immaculata Purgatory Society

Yvonne Andreni Wilson



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 CATHOLIC VOICE ONLINE

The July 20, 2020 issue of The Catholic Voice is available online at www.catholicvoiceoakland.org

OLG Student Andy Soulard, is featured on page 5. Don't miss this wonderful article describing her generous efforts that raised over \$180,000 to prevent the Oakland Zoo from closing. God bless you Andy!

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.

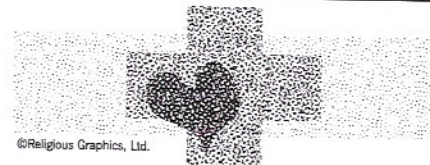


SUNDAY COLLECTION

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:	\$ 34,729.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 35,722.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [993.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [6,247.00]
<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:

Cindy Abraham
Pam Ahland
Glen Alcorn
Elvira Arechiga
Maureen Boeh
Peggy Burton
Heidi Carne
Natalina De Freitas
Theresa Ferrari
Nancy French
Sheila McAlinden

Rose Montalban
Diana Riley
Lisa Rosenbusch
Florence Sharp
Beth Snow
Al Soares
Howard Songey
Lurdes Sousa
Concepcion Velasco
Mary Lou Vincent
Arthur Williams

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

In Memoriam

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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!

Recently, there have been fraudulent emails & texts circulating through our diocese once again, seeking gift cards. **Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means!** These emails & texts are fake and have nothing to do with Our Lady of Grace Church. Please report these to the police and to Jay in the Parish Office at 537-0806. God Bless and be safe.


**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

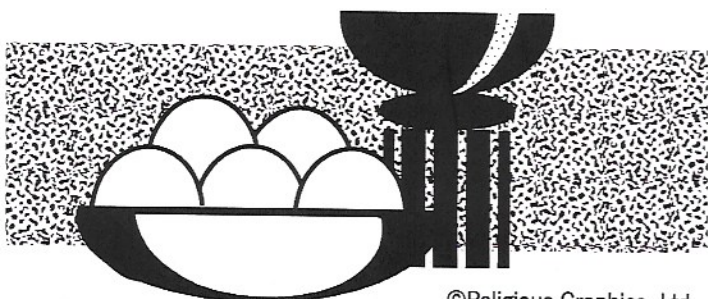
We are currently at **110%** of our goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal!

**YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT OUR LADY OF
GRACE WHEN YOU SHOP WITH
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If you shop at Amazon.com, please consider going to smile.amazon.com and choosing Our Lady of Grace to receive 0.5% of all qualifying purchases you make when shopping through smile.amazon.com. Buy your gifts & household items here. Products and prices are the same, and Our Lady of Grace will receive a donation each time you make a purchase.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase in the Parish Office. Please call ahead at 510-537-0806. The candles will burn for 5 days. The cost per candle is \$4.00. The glass globes in the candle stand must be left in the church.



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THIS WEEK**Sunday, July 26th****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required
9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 9:00am

Spanish Mass - Reservations required
12 Noon--School Courtyard

Monday, July 27th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Tuesday, July 28th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, July 29th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, July 30th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession
5:00-7:00pm--School Courtyard

Friday, July 31st:

Mass - Reservations not required
8:15am--School Courtyard

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, August 1st:

Mass-No Reservations required
8:15am--School Courtyard, followed by Adoration
& Confession until 10am

Livestream Mass on Facebook
("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Vigil Mass - Reservations required
11:00am--School Courtyard

Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

SUNDAY, July 26th

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Ron Ingram--D

Victor Pasquini--D

Fr. Thomas Czeck, OFM Conv.--L

Franciscan Friars' Intentions

12 Noon Maria Gomez--D

MONDAY, July 27th

8:15am Claudia Garcia--L

TUESDAY, July 28th

8:15am Ron Ingram--D

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

St. Martha

8:15am Jim Rossillon--D

THURSDAY, July 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15am Fr. Thomas Czeck, OFM Conv.--L

FRIDAY, July 31st

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:15am John McCann--D

SATURDAY, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15am Helen Mangham--L

11:00am Victims of Covid-19

SUNDAY, August 2nd

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am John & Stella Raible

Victor Pasquini--D

Franciscan Friars' Intentions

12 Noon Esperanza Ortega--D

**THIS WEEK--Continued****Sunday, August 2nd****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required

9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 9:00am

Spanish Mass - Reservations required

12 Noon--School Courtyard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 27th through August 2nd

Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; John 11:19-27

Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24;
Matthew 14:1-12Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39;
Matthew 14:13-21

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.

TEACHING POSITION OPENING AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont is looking for an Instructional Assistant for the primary grades. The Instructional Assistant is an integral part of the learning environment, supporting the education of students with a wide range of academic ability levels, learning styles and social, educational and emotional needs. Experience working with children in the primary grades would be preferable. Interested candidates, please send a resume to sjtwellington@csdo.org.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The first job of all is to understand the psychological forces at work in ourselves and in society." – Thomas Merton, 1961

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