**Fr. Thomas Czeck Thanks You For Your Prayerful Support!**

I continue to ask for your prayers as I begin my battle with a tumor discovered during my colonoscopy on June 12th. I am in consultation with my doctors to determine the best treatment options. I will periodically report my progress and publish it in the Bulletin.

I thank you for all your cards and prayers and messages. As I begin treatment, I will have little or no immunity and will be vulnerable especially to COVID-19, which would likely be deadly. I will ask that you respect my need to isolate in July and August as I get treatment.

I am at peace and I can feel your love and support. I get a little emotional when I realize the love and prayers that surround me. I will keep you all in my heart and prayers. Whatever suffering I have, I will offer it for all of you who ask me. As much as I am able, I will offer private Mass.

I ask your support for Fr. Paul, Fr. Francisco and Fr. John as they care for your spiritual and sacramental needs. Fr. Paul will work with Colleen to take care of the administration of the Parish. I thank you for your continued financial support and ask that you continue to remember us. May God bless and protect us all.

**Worship Returns!**

Moving forward, we will provide options for participation at Mass at the levels that people can participate safely in. If you are 65 and older or have an underlying health condition, we will continue to offer our Livestream Mass which is now on "Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley" Facebook page.

Our next option is our Drive-In Mass which has returned at the 9 o'clock hour and is the safest option for social distancing and prevention of the virus transmission since the virus can only live seconds in the sun and open air. Our Drive-In Mass is available for up to 200 cars. Thanks to our Folk Group, Knights of Columbus and volunteers that have made this Mass possible.

Our Outdoor Spanish Mass began on June 28th at Noon in the School Courtyard. We have room for about 80 people for Mass. I want to thank the Hispanic Community for quickly volunteering to make this Mass happen.

Fr. Paul will return to limited public ministry in July as we open the Church for Mass at 11:00am. We are limited to 100 people so we need you to make a reservation by going to our website or calling the office. Mass in the Church will not have congregational singing and the Eucharist will be distributed by Eucharistic Ministers after the Mass. Families can sit together, however, they must be 6 ft. away from other parishioners or families. No sign of peace or holding hands at the Our Father. Please follow the instructions of the Knights of Columbus or Ushers for seating.

PRAISE  
the LORD!

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**Gospel for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 12th)**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

Due to the length of the Gospel, it could not be printed. We thank you for your understanding.



**CHURCH RE-OPENING SCHEDULE**

**Our Lady of Grace Church will re-open with the following schedule:**

**\*\*Church Mass on Sundays, beginning July 5th at 11:00am. Reservations are required.** There is a maximum of 90 seats. If you are a Flocknote member, a weekly invitation will be sent to you. To become a Flocknote member, see page 3. You may also reserve online at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org). On the Homepage, scroll down and click on "Our Lady of Grace Mass Reservation" or you may call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. *Please arrive early for check-in and have your facemask and a personal hand sanitizer.*

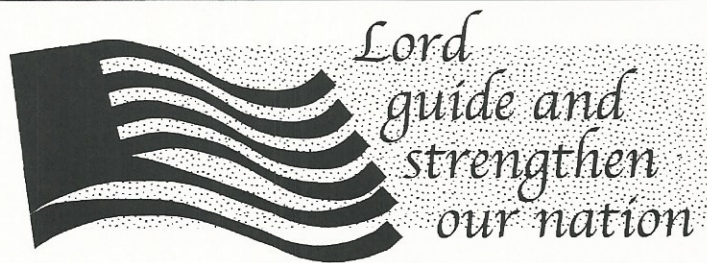
**\*\*Drive-In Mass (safest option) on Sundays at 9:00am in the Rear Parking Lot.** Please enter from Somerset Ave. This Mass will continue to be Livestreamed on "Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley" Facebook page.

**\*\*Spanish Mass on Sundays at 12 Noon in the School Courtyard. Reservations are required.** There is a maximum of 84 seats. Please call the Parish Office.

**\*\*Friday and Saturday Church Masses at 8:15am with Livestream. No reservations.** There is a maximum of 90 seats.

The Church will continue to be open Monday to Saturday from 9:00am to Noon for private prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am. Confessions will be heard during those times. Please wear a mask, sanitize your hands and maintain social distancing at all times. Continue to check the website ([www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org)) for the most current information.

The Parish Office will remain closed to the public until further notice.



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**FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE**

As you know, every summer FESCO, (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), sponsors a backpack drive that our church generously supports. This drive supplies the FESCO families with school supplies their children will need for the upcoming academic year. Even though this school year will look a little different than usual, the students are still going to need backpacks and supplies, and we hope that you will consider participating in this project.

Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be able to take sign-ups in the courtyard as we have done for many years. Instead, we are asking you to sign up on our website: [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "FESCO" at the top of the homepage. There will be an attachment with the supply lists needed for the various grade levels and specific directions. As before, you only have to provide the supplies because another group is donating the backpacks.

You can sign up beginning **Sunday, July 5th** and you'll need to return your bag of supplies to the Parish Office by **Monday, July 27th at 3:00pm**. Thank you for your generosity.

**FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021**

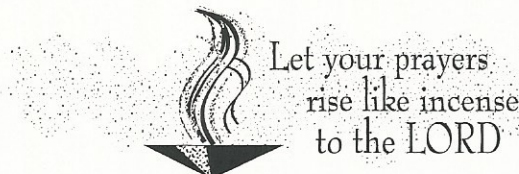
Fr. Tom is encouraging all families with children in grades K-12 to register for the 2020-2021 classes starting in September 2020. **Classes are offered for Whole Family, 1st Communion, Middle School, Youth Ministry & Confirmation.** Online registration is available at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org). On the homepage, scroll down & click on the "Faith Formation" or the "Youth Ministry" box. Installment payments are available for these classes. Please know that dates may change due to the state directives for the health issue.

**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](http://www.olgcv.org) and click on "Livestream Mass" at the top of the homepage.



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### DISCERNMENT TO PRIESTHOOD ZOOM MEETING

To the young adults of our parish: have you ever wondered about a vocation in the church? This meeting is open to young men ages 18-30 years old. It is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:00pm and facilitated by Fr. Carl Arcosa and invited priests.

For more info & to receive access to the Zoom meeting, please email: [CArcosa@oakdiocese.org](mailto:CArcosa@oakdiocese.org). You may also contact one of our friars and we will assist you in your discernment.

### 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.

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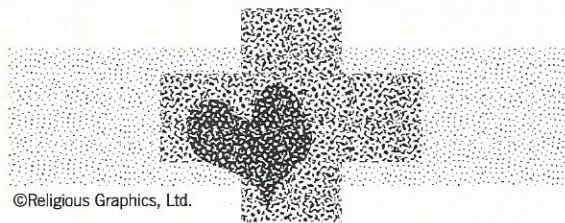
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### Your Prayers Are Requested

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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Peggy Burton

Heidi Carne

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

### In Memoriam

### VICTIMS OF COVID-19

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### THE 2020 BISHOP'S APPEAL

*Although we call it "The Bishop's Appeal", it is really Christ's appeal. Thank you in advance for your love and generosity. No gift is too small.*

*-Bishop Michael C. Barber*

**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](http://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come on Saturdays for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00am-5:00pm and on Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm in the Church. Please observe all safety precaution signs.



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 5th

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Drive-In Mass

9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook

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

Mass in the Church with Confirmed Reservation  
11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass with Confirmed Reservation

12 Noon--School Courtyard

### Monday, July 6th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

### Tuesday, July 7th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

### Wednesday, July 8th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

### Thursday, July 9th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession

5:00-7:00pm--Church

### Friday, July 10th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

### Saturday, July 11th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook

("Our Lady of Grace Castro Valley") 8:15am

Private Prayer

9:00am-Noon--Church

Adoration & Confession

9:00-10:00am--Church



# Mass for the Intentions for the Week

**SUNDAY, July 5th**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Helen Maes--D

Rudy &amp; Augie Enriquez--D

Franciscan Friars' Intentions

12 Noon Mercedes Tellez--D

**MONDAY, July 6th**

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin &amp; Martyr

8:15am Gabriel Horan--D

**TUESDAY, July 7th**

8:15am Fr. Tom Czeck--L

**WEDNESDAY, July 8th**

8:15am Victims of Covid-19

**THURSDAY, July 9th**

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, &amp; Companions, Martyrs

8:15am Luis Martinez--D

**FRIDAY, July 10th**

8:15am Mary Jane &amp; Jack E. Dexter--D

**SATURDAY, July 11th**

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:15am Otto Schenk--D

**SUNDAY, July 12th**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Lilia Sousa--D

Frank Inderbitzen--D

Franciscan Friars' Intentions

11:00am Antonio Chocha--D

*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, July 12th****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Drive-In Mass w/ Distribution of the Eucharist

9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Livestream Mass on Facebook

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

Mass in the Church with Confirmed Reservation

11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass with Confirmed Reservation

12 Noon--School Courtyard

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:****July 6th through July 12th**

Monday: Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22;

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23;

Matthew 13:1-23



*Be doers of the Word  
and not hearers only*

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Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont is looking for dynamic teachers to fill their 5th grade & middle school math teaching positions. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree, teaching credential or working towards a teaching credential. A practicing Catholic with classroom experience is preferred. Qualified and interested candidates should submit their resume to: [sjtwellington@csdo.org](mailto:sjtwellington@csdo.org)

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Peace firstly means there are no wars...but it also means that there is friendship between all, that every day a step ahead is made for justice, so that there are no more children who are hungry, that there are no more sick children who do not have the possibility of receiving healthcare. Doing all of this means making peace."* --Pope Francis, May 2015

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