



Farewell Friar Nicholas

We will miss Friar Nicholas as he has returned to San Antonio for his final 6 months of schooling. He plans to return to OLG in December and then continue his vocation training in Rome. During this summer, Friar Nicholas was of tremendous help at the Daily Masses and at the Sunday Drive-In Masses. The parishioners and staff of OLG as well as Fr. Tom Czeck, Fr. Tom Hamilton, Fr. Paul, Fr. Francisco and Fr. John are all very grateful and blessed to have had Fr. Nicholas in our presence!

Faith Formation 2020-2021

Catechesis is more than just religious education—it is a lifelong journey of conversion! Online sign ups are still available for OLG’s Faith Formation classes. Instruction is offered in Whole Family (K-5th), 1st Communion, Middle School, High School and Confirmation. Visit www.olgev.org to register your children. Classes will be held virtually and payment plans are available. See page 2 for details.

FESCO’s Yearly Fundraiser Is Underway!

Help end family homelessness in Alameda County by supporting FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) which is committed to keeping families together during their period of homelessness. In addition to serving single mothers with children, FESCO is the only shelter in Hayward that welcomes single fathers, two-parent families with children, and teenage males as part of a family group.

This year’s Shuffle will be held virtually from **August 1st—September 10th**. Your donations make it possible for FESCO families to gain stability and find permanent housing. See page 2 for details.

Discernment To The Priesthood

If you have ever wondered about a vocation in the church and you are a young man between 18-30 years old, you are invited to join Fr. Carl Arcosa of the Oakland Diocese in a monthly Zoom meeting to assist you. Discernment is a process of becoming aware of what’s in our hearts and minds, listening to God, gaining clarity and taking the next best step toward the call. See page 4 for details.

The Scammers Are Back!

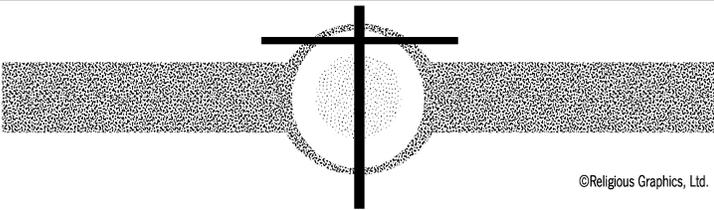
Please read the Federal Trade Commission’s article which provides important information on what to look for in a bogus email and how to report a gift card scam: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2019/07/worshippers-targeted-gift-card-scam>

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 23rd)

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



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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 not required this Saturday, August 15th.* 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).

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 available for these classes. Please know that dates may change due to the state directives for health issue.



HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES BY SUPPORTING THE 2020 FESCO SHUFFLE

Support FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) in its efforts to end family homelessness in Alameda County by participating in our annual FESCO Shuffle. *This year’s Shuffle is a virtual event from August 1st to September 10th.* During this time, you can pledge as an individual or gather sponsors from your family and friends. You can also take a short “FESCO” walk in your neighborhood on your own or with family. *There will be an online celebration ceremony on Saturday, September 12th, from 11am to 12 noon.* Your donations make it possible for FESCO to help homeless families gain stability and find permanent housing!

Donate to Team “OLG” at FescoShuffle.org.
Questions – Call Chris Ippolito at 510-343-4876



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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.



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.

YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT OUR LADY OF GRACE WHEN YOU SHOP WITH AMAZON SMILE

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**WE ASK
IN THE NAME
OF JESUS**

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 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 8:15am Mass, concluding at 10:00am



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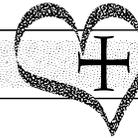


SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

The SPIRIT of TRUTH is always with us



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EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!

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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. You may also contact one of our friars and we will assist you in your discernment.



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.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If we really want to conquer the world, we will not be able to do it with bombs or with other weapons of destruction. Let us conquer the world with our love. Let us interweave our lives with bonds of sacrifice and love, and it will be possible for us to conquer the world.” –Mother Theresa, *No Greater Love*, 1997

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16th

Twentieth 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 17th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Tuesday, August 18th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Wednesday, August 19th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Thursday, August 20th:

Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

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

Friday, August 21st:

Mass - Reservations not required
Livestream Mass on Facebook
8:15am--School Courtyard

Private Prayer
9:00am-Noon--Church

Saturday, August 22nd:

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

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

Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

SUNDAY, August 16th
 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 9:00am Ted, Joni & Katie Linney – D
 Rudy & Augie Enriquez – D
 12 Noon Martin Flores Martinez – D
 Romina Lozano – L

MONDAY, August 17th
 8:15am Antonio Chocha--D

TUESDAY, August 18th
 8:15am Rena Millefogle – D

WEDNESDAY, August 19th
 St. John Eudes, Priest
 8:15am Caroline McHenry – D

THURSDAY, August 20th
 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Jot Brown – L

FRIDAY, August 21st
 St. Pius X, Pope
 8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D

SATURDAY, August 22nd
 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:15am Ofelia Arellano Lavarez – D

SUNDAY, August 23rd
 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 9:00am Victor Pasquini – D
 12 Noon Lidio & Martin Flores Martinez – D

EXECUTION ALERTS

The following execution is scheduled to take place in August:

August 28th Keith Nelson Federal

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

THIS WEEK--Continued

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Drive-In Mass - Reservations not required

With Livestream on Facebook

9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Spanish Mass - Reservations required

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 17th through August 23rd

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
 Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12
 Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20



*Be doers of the Word
and not hearers only*

**JOB OPENINGS AT
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHOOL
IN FREMONT**

Good News! Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont has received approval to open an **on-site Child Care Center** for children 2.5 - 5 years old. Now taking applications for this nurturing, Christ-centered place, where children make new friends, connect with the environment and learn through play. All updated policies and safety protocols are in place to ensure the safest environment for the children in our care. Please call 510-657-1674 for more information.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is also looking for a part-time Bookkeeper for the accurate operation of the main bookkeeping duties for the school including related reports and responsibilities as required by the school, Diocese, and governmental agencies. The main duties include fiscal, tuition, payroll, and employee benefit responsibilities. Qualification include confidentiality, two years of experience/training in bookkeeping, good organizational skills, ability to work independently, technology literacy (Microsoft applications, database software, etc.) and Spanish speaking. Interested candidates, please send a resume to sjtwellington@csdo.org.

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