



Free To Worship

On Monday, the CA State Officials lifted all capacity limits on churches and other places of worship, effective immediately. Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/> to read the industry guidance for “Places of worship and cultural ceremonies” which was updated on April 12th. The following message accompanies the revised guidance:

In response to recent judicial rulings, effective immediately, location and capacity limits on places of worship are not mandatory but are strongly recommended. The linked guidance is in the process of being updated. All other restrictions in the guidance remain in place.

Officials said the capacity guidelines are recommended, but no longer mandatory.

Join Us For Worship

Our Church is open for services! Join us for Sunday Masses with no reservations at 7:30AM (beginning April 25th), 11AM, and 1PM in Spanish. The 9AM Drive-In Mass will continue until we are free to sing in Church.

Come let us celebrate the Risen Lord, Alleluia!

Reading The Acts Of The Apostles During The Easter Season

We read from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter Season where we hear about the fearless joy of the Proclamation of the Gospel along with mass conversions of people as they are cut to the heart and come to be baptized and believe in Jesus! We may focus on the growth of the faith throughout the Roman empire but there is also great persecutions of the Apostles and believers. Are you ready to proclaim your faith in Jesus even if you must suffer for it? Over Easter week I watched *The Apostle Peter: Redemption* which is a re-make of Quo Vadis. This is the story of St. Peters suffering and death under the Roman persecution. According to the legend, St. Peter was escaping the persecution of Nero in Rome when he encounters Jesus heading into Rome. When he meets him he asks “Domine Quo Vadis?”, which means “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answers, “To die for my people.” Peter turned around and returned to Rome where he was martyred. You can watch it on Youtube <https://youtu.be/OjxOsHTkTyA> What price are you willing to pay to proclaim your faith in Jesus?

40 Days For Life

Last Sunday we concluded our 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign with the dedication of a Shrine for the unborn near our St. Francis Garden Chapel. I want to offer my appreciation to Dwight Spier who ran our Fall and Spring Campaign. I want to thank the many volunteers who came to pray, inform and counsel people at Planned Parenthood in Hayward. If you would like to continue this prayer vigil or would like more information please contact Dwight. I thank Theresa Fuller who donated the stone for the unborn. She has run the Birthright in San Lorenzo for many years. I owe her a great thanks for supporting young women and giving them Pro-life options. Theresa will be moving this month and she will be missed at our Parish her faith inspired mission. If you would like to help in the mission of Birthright call (510)-481-9677 for information on how you can help.

After taking office in January, the most pro-abortion government in U.S. history wasted no time rolling back protections for abortion-vulnerable moms and babies. The abortion industry had waited decades for this moment--the opportunity to vanquish all opposition to abortion and infanticide. The grassroots response to dysfunction in Washington, D.C. made the recently completed 40 Days for Life vigil *one of the largest mobilizations of pro-lifers in world history*. I invite you to sign up and watch a free video webcast to see how the Body of Christ united this Lent to stop the abortion industry in its tracks: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/grassroots>. This event will air on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:00pm.

Bad Bills In Sacramento

[AB 705](#) - Would require California's religious medical institutions (Catholic Hospitals, other religiously or ethically inclined facilities) to perform abortions or assisted suicides if the medical staff was so inclined!

[SB 245](#) - Would require insurance companies to pay for all abortion costs and would exclude abortion from any co-pay plans. Many abortions are NOT done in clinics but in doctors' offices and hence subject to private insurance.

[SB 380](#) would require physicians to endorse and refer for lethal action. Would reduce waiting time for assisted suicide.

Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom

Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 25th)

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”



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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Reservations Are Not Required**

Saturday 5:00PM: Vigil Mass in the Church

Sunday 9:00AM: Drive-In Mass with Livestream

Sunday 11:00AM: Mass in the Church

Sunday 1:00PM: Spanish Mass in the Church

Beginning April 25th, the 7:30AM Sunday Mass will resume in the Church

Our daily and 9:00am Sunday Masses are also Livestreamed at: <https://www.facebook.com/olgcv/>

FESCO SHUFFLE 2021 IS HERE!

Please support FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) in its efforts to end family homelessness in Alameda County by participating in our 24th annual FESCO Shuffle. This year's Shuffle is a virtual event from **April 1st-June 9th**. 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 on your own or with a small group.

There will be a celebration ceremony on **Saturday, June 12th, from 11:00am to 12 Noon**. Your donations make it possible for FESCO to help homeless families gain stability and find permanent housing! Register and record your donations at www.FESCOShuffle.org.

For questions or help with registration, please call Chris Ippolito at 510-343-4876 or email: christineippolito@comcast.net.



**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS
FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS**

If you are wishing to have your child baptized, ages infant to six years, parents and Godparents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Pre-Baptism classes are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. **Our next class will be on May 5th.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.



**THE 2021
BISHOP'S APPEAL**

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal has begun and continues through April. Bishop Barber decided to continue with the theme, *Rebuild My Church*, a phrase inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By sharing our talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers, we are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to us. You can find more information on the Appeal by visiting www.oakdiocese.org/giving. You can also call the Office of Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358.

Our goal this year is to gain 100% participation from all members of Our Lady of Grace's Parish!

A pledge to this Appeal will help us reach out to thousands in the East Bay through diocesan ministries, programs & services.

**ADORATION & CONFESSION
In The Church**

Join us on Thursdays at 3:15pm and Saturdays at 9:00am



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.

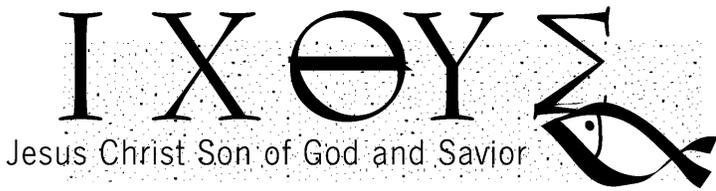
If you have a request or need from the office, please call or email us. If there is paperwork needed to be dropped off, please use the mail slot at the Parish Office. If you are dropping something off that cannot fit in the mail slot, please ring the bell and we will assist you while maintaining social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



**CHURCH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
BE SAFE!**

Face masks are required, along with social distancing of 6 feet between others, when visiting the church. Please adhere to all safety precaution signs. As always, please use the hand sanitizer provided.



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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.

FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for the young members of our Church

First Communion

Next class: April 17th
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel

Whole Family

Next class: May 8th
11:00am—St. Francis Garden Chapel

Youth Ministry

Next class: April 18th
3:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel

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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 for the Month of MARCH:

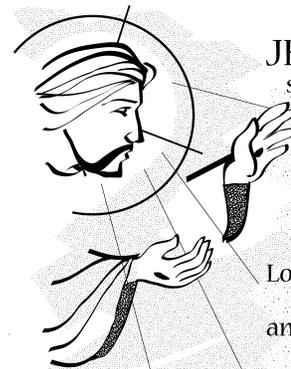
Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 39,666.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 37,158.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 2,508.00
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ 3,571.00
<i>May God bless your continuing generosity.</i>	



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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JESUS
stood in their
midst and said

"Why are you
troubled?
Why do questions
arise in your hearts?"

Look at my hands
and my feet,
and see that it is
I myself."

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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

PETER LINDBERG

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VICTIMS OF COVID-19

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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.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
 ENCOUNTER**

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Go to <https://wwme.org/> to find the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience that works for your schedule from the comfort of your own home!



EXECUTION ALERTS

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

April 20th Ramiro Gonzalez Texas

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 18th:

The Third Sunday of Easter

Drive-In Mass With Livestream on Facebook
 9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Mass
 11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass
 1:00pm--Church

Confirmation Mass & Mini-Session
 3:30pm—St. Francis Garden Chapel

Monday, April 19th:

Mass With Livestream
 8:15am—Church

Bible Study with Fr. Francisco—English
 7:00pm—Zoom

Tuesday, April 20th:

Mass With Livestream
 8:15am—Church

Wednesday, April 21st:

Mass With Livestream
 8:15am—Church

Thursday, April 22nd:

Mass With Livestream
 8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession
 3:15-4:30pm—Church

Friday, April 23rd:

Mass With Livestream
 8:15am—Church

Saturday, April 24th:

Mass With Livestream
 8:15am—Church

Adoration & Confession
 9:00am—Church

1st Communion Mass & Rehearsal
 11:00am—Church

Vigil Mass
 5:00pm—Church



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, April 18th
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 9:00am Stephanie Rosevear – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Raul Ortega – D

MONDAY, April 19th
 8:15am Mona Mulvaney – D

TUESDAY, April 20th
 8:15am Louis Rodrigues – D

WEDNESDAY, April 21st
 St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:15am Mona Mulvaney – D

THURSDAY, April 22nd
 8:15am Maria Silva – D
 & All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, April 23rd
 St. George, Martyr
 St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
 8:15am Maria Silva – D
 & All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, April 24th
 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
 8:15am Joni, Ted & Katie Linney – D
 5:00pm Franciscan Friars

SUNDAY, April 25th
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 9:00am Nell Klas – D
 11:00am OLG Community
 1:00pm Fernando Flores Martinez – D

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, April 25th:

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass
 7:30am--Church

Drive-In Mass With Livestream on Facebook
 9:00am--Rear Parking Lot

Mass
 11:00am--Church

Spanish Mass
 1:00pm--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

April 19th through April 25th

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2;
 John 10:11-18

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PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Those who remain silent are responsible."

-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

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