

Honoring Parents and Grandparents In The Spirit of St. Anne and St. Joachim (July 26th)

This week, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, the holy parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the grandparents of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and also the in-laws of St. Joseph! We know through sacred tradition that this holy couple founded a devout family where Our Lady was loved profoundly and so prepared to be the Mother of God and the spouse of St. Joseph.

The French Canadians have a devotion to Saint Anne de Beaupre the grandmother of Jesus. I became aware of this devotion from my grandmother who told me the story of how the intercession of Saint Anne de Beaupre saved the family farm from a fire. During a late summer thunderstorm, dry lightning had set the haystack on fire that was ready to go into the barn. On seeing the fire, my great-grandfather Noah began to go out to put pails of water on the fire to put it out before the barn went up in flames. My great-great-grandparents, seeing the fire and knowing the farm would be lost, fell to their knees asking the intercession of Saint Anne to intercede for the family. Without a drop of water, the fire miraculously extinguished itself. My great-grandmother Bertha, seeing the miracle, decided to become Catholic.

I feel so blessed that my grandmother Josephine shared this story of faith with me. Grandparents can be instruments of faith to touch generations of people. I went to the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre on the 150th anniversary of the church to thank St. Anne for her intercession that saved the family farm and inspired faith in my great-grandmother Bertha and myself.

In honor of these two patrons of both parents and grandparents, we ask for blessings on our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, pray for us!

Renewing The Church Through Evangelization

We are blessed as we come out of the Pandemic. God has watched over our community. We have rebuilt our church to welcome all Parishioners back, but now we need to rebuild our Ministries. We need Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to come forward to help us and receive new training. We will have a training session during the last week of August on **Tuesday, August 31st at 7pm**. If you can come, please register by calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

The Franciscans began to understand the calling that St. Francis received: a call to renew the truth spiritually through the evangelical life. It is by believing in the Gospel and seeking to live it with all our heart that the church is rebuilt and our society is renewed.

We need to share the Good News with our families that they may live the Gospel and transform our future in Castro Valley to be about life and family and not the message of division and death. Last year we were told that alcohol, marijuana, abortion and strip clubs were essential but church, medical procedures and health facilities were not. We need to change our society through love and the vision of the Gospel so people can know what is essential: **the love of Jesus Christ**.

Help us share the message through evangelization. We need your help to teach our children through Whole Family Catechesis. We need to evangelize our youth with the message of life, hope, and salvation. If you have a desire to help, we will prepare you. Please contact the Evangelization Office at 510-582-9266.

If you would like to be part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) team, Ron Stainbrook and Fr. Tom invite you to assist them in this ministry. Please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

Parish Picnic

On **August 29th**, we will have a Parish Picnic. Please mark your calendar!

Peace & Love,
Fr. Tom



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**MASS SCHEDULE
In The Church**

Saturdays at 5:00PM (Vigil)

**Sundays at 7:30AM 9:00AM, 11:00AM and
1:00PM (Spanish)**

The schedule for our Livestream Masses is as follows: 8:15AM on Fridays and Saturdays and at 9:00AM on Sundays.

1ST FRIDAY-TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Join us in the Church on **Friday, August 6th at 7:00pm** for 1st Friday Mass in Latin.



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
2021-2022**

Passing on your faith is one of the most precious gifts you can give your children. Registration for Grades 1st to 12th is now available for Fall 2021 (1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family Catechesis) **Classes begin in September/October.** The registration form is available in the Parish Office and on our website: <http://www.olgcv.org>. Scroll down the homepage and click on the Faith Formation box. Cost is \$120 for the 1st child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household.

All Children Are Welcome!

**WELCOME BACK!
Diocesan Guidelines**

If you have been vaccinated, you are no longer required to wear a mask for indoor worship. If you have not been vaccinated, you are asked to wear a mask indoors for your own protection. There are no more restrictions on social distancing and seating limits. These protocols are all on the "honor system". No one will be forced or requested to "prove" their vaccination status to participate in worship. No one will be criticized if they choose not to be vaccinated, and/or wear a mask inside Church.

EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS ARE BACK!

Recently, again, there have been fraudulent emails circulating through our parish, seeking gift cards. Our priests at OLG would never solicit funds through any electronic means! These emails 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.

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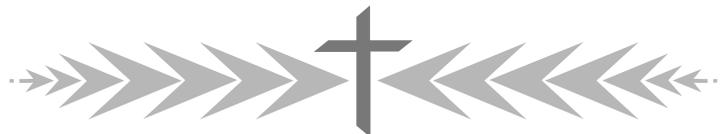
We are looking for volunteers to assist us. We are in need of ushers, lectors and communion ministers to facilitate safe, dignified, and reverent celebration of our liturgies. We will have a training session on **Tuesday, August 31st at 7pm.** If you can come, please register by calling the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

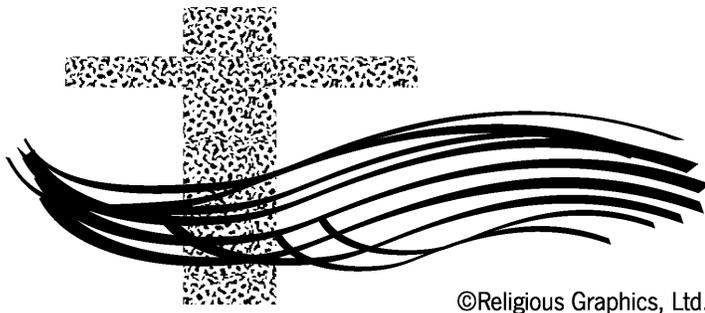
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve the OLG Community on your schedule? Consider joining the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick. We deliver the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound who are unable to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Qualifications required? A faith-filled and compassionate heart! Minimal training required. If this could be your calling or you have questions, please contact Theresa at 510-581-7694 or leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Blessings!

MEN'S FAITH SHARE GROUP HAS BEGUN

The OLG Men's Faith Share Group meets on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** in Stack Center, Room 7. All men in the Parish are invited to come. This group meets each week to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings for the Mass. If you are looking for a small group setting to pray with and explore the Word each week, plan on joining us!





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Free! **Monday, August 2nd**, 10:00-11:30am with Jan Stegner. Readings, crafts, and activities will all be outside on the beautiful grounds of San Damiano. Please bring a snack for a little breaktime. For additional information contact please contact Kateri at 925-785-9850

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 JULY:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 35,612.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 33,000.00
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May God bless your continuing generosity.



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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| Glen Alcorn | Diana Riley |
| Peggy Burton | Howard Songey |
| Cristina Castellanos | Concepcion Velasco |
| Romana Cristobal | Mary Lou Vincent |
| Nancy French | Rex Warren |
| Sandra Ketchel | Arthur Williams |
| Grace Letteer | Peggy Winkenbach |
| Arcadio Morfin | |

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

In Memoriam

THERESA VELASQUEZ

CANDIDO BARRERA

VICTIMS OF COVID-19

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE



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 August 4th.** Call Jay at 510-537-0806 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill you hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Both Virtual and In-Person Experiences are available. Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 1st

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass
7:30am--Church
Mass With Livestream
9:00am--Church
Mass
11:00am--Church
Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

Monday, August 2nd:

Mass
8:15am—Church

Tuesday, August 3rd:

Mass
8:15am—Church
Men's Faith Share
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Wednesday, August 4th:

Mass
8:15am—Church
Pre-Baptism Class
7:00pm—Zoom

Thursday, August 5th:

Mass
8:15am—Church
Adoration & Confession
6:00-7:00pm—Church

Friday, August 6th:

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Church
1st Friday Latin Mass
7:00pm—Church

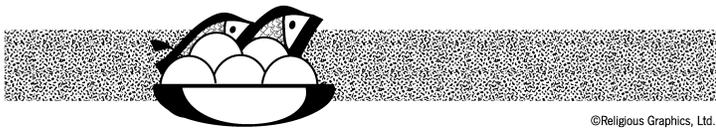
Saturday, August 7th

Mass With Livestream
8:15am—Church
Adoration & Confession
8:45-10:00am—Church
Vigil Mass
5:00pm—Church

COMPANION CRYPT AT HOLY SEPULCHRE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

A 2-person, tandem companion space located indoors is available for purchase at the Mausoleum of the Apostles at Holy Sepulchre (26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward). Sale price is \$33,000 and is currently valued at \$38,770. Price is negotiable.

The crypt is conveniently located close to the entrance and parking area. Limited availability in this section makes it a true find! Included with purchase: endowment care, inscriptions, and burial, entombment, and recordation fees. For more details, click here: <https://gravesales.com/ads/companion-crypt-at-holy-sepulchre/>



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JOIN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - PACK 722

We welcome boys and girls from all CV schools, ages 5-10 (Kindergarten through 4th grade). Cub Scouts is a worldwide program with a long tradition in the U.S. centered around youth leadership, service, fun, and the outdoors. All Scouts follow the "Scout Law" which includes principles such as being kind, helpful, brave, truthful and other wonderful qualities youth need today. Pack 722 was founded over 50 years ago, here in Castro Valley and has a long history of activism and service in the local community. Our events include local field trips to beaches and hiking trails, skill building meetings, service projects, collecting donations for food banks, and so much more. Scouting follows the educational principle of "Fun with a Purpose" and our Scouts love the activities while simultaneously earning ranks and awards as they develop skills in leadership and life. *For more information and to register, please contact cvpack722@gmail.com.*

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, August 1st
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Victims of Covid-19
9:00am Manfredo Aragon – D
11:00am OLG Community
1:00pm Esperanza Ortega – D

MONDAY, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
8:15am Debi Telles – D

TUESDAY, August 3rd

8:15am Joel Tejada – D

WEDNESDAY, August 4th

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

THURSDAY, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:15am Gina Franco Cotroneo – D

FRIDAY, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:15am Yolanda Reveles – D

SATURDAY, August 7th

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs
St. Cajetan, Priest
8:15am Joni, Ted & Katie Linney – D
5:00pm Franciscan Friars

SUNDAY, August 8th

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Victims of Covid-19
9:00am Anthony Berumen – D
11:00am OLG Community
1:00pm Maria Carmen Ortega – D

THIS WEEK--Continued

Sunday, August 8th

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass
7:30am--Church
Mass With Livestream
9:00am--Church
Mass
11:00am--Church
Spanish Mass
1:00pm--Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

August 2nd through August 8th

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23
Friday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

To the word of the Lord we say Amen



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TEACHER POSITION, GRADES 3 & 4
Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont

Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Fremont, is looking for a dynamic teacher for our Multi-Age Class of third and fourth graders. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in teaching and experience working with elementary school students. Responsibilities include planning and implementing innovative lessons aligned to standards; good communication skills; use of technology to support student learning; differentiated instruction to meet all learners' needs; positive classroom management. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree and a teaching credential or working towards a teaching credential. A practicing Catholic with classroom teaching experience is preferable. Qualified and interested candidates should submit their resume to: sjtwellington@csdo.org

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

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