



The Spring Auction is approaching in just ONE week! If you have not had a chance to purchase your tickets, please do so today! Tickets are still available. Don't miss out on an exciting evening of delicious Cuban fare, specialty cocktails, exciting prizes from the Raffle and wonderful Auction items. For more details, see page 2 of this Bulletin.

Raffle prizes this year include:

- **\$5000 Tuition Credit towards Our Lady of Grace School**
- **\$1500 Kid Kare Credit**

*If you don't have kids at the School, you are welcome to donate the Tuition or Kid Kare Credit to any OLG student enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year.*

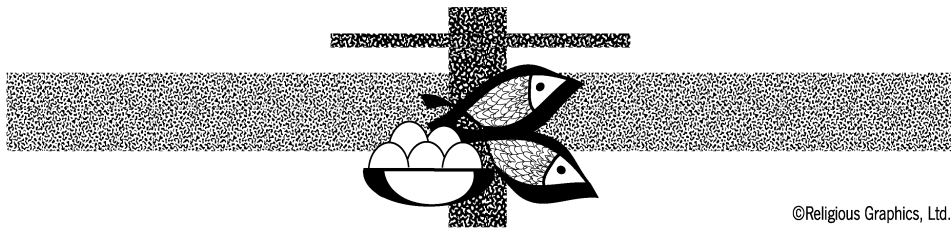
- **7-Speed Women's Bike Cruiser:** Comfort and ease make it great for casual jaunts to the beach, down the bike path, or around the neighborhood.
- **Build Your Bar:** Build or add to your bar with Johnnie Walker Scotch (4 pack sample and Blue Label), Zacapa XO Rum, Don Julio Rosado and 1942 Rum

Please support this important fundraiser which benefits both our Parish and School. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office and online by visiting: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9dbbc6d7-4cda-400e-a700-7a5b471ec49d>

Keep those gift cards coming to help me create a Gift Tree to be auctioned off. Many thanks to those who have already donated! Please put your gift cards in an envelope and place them in the Sunday Offering or bring them to the Parish Office, marked "Auction – Fr. Ray".

Our Lady of Grace School is accepting applications for new students for the 2023-2024 school year. OLG is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and offers rigorous academics as well as art, Spanish, physical education, motor development, small advanced classes in math for grades 6-8 and small group reading for grades 1-4. Applications are available by visiting: <https://www.olgschool.org/admissions>. If you have any questions, please call the School Office at 510-581-3155.

-Fr. Ray

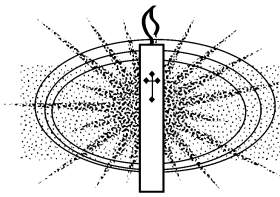


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### The Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 7th)

**John 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."



I came  
that you  
may have life

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## HAVANA NIGHTS SPRING AUCTION One Week To Go!

Join us on **May 6th at 5:30pm** in Stack Center for an exciting evening of Delicious Bites, Cocktails, Raffle, Live Music, Dancing & the Auction!



**Tickets costs \$65 per person  
Sponsor an 8-person table for \$520 or  
a 10-person table for \$650**

### Check Out These Fabulous Auction Items...

- Rustic Gem Jewelry & Champagne... Perfect for Mother's Day! Statement earrings and beautiful bar necklace plus 2 delicious bottles of bubbly!
- Lake Chabot Marina - Patio Boat Rental... Enjoy a fun 2-hour Patio Boat Experience for you and up to 7 more at the Lake Chabot Marina & Cafe!
- Enjoy a day with the kids in Sausalito at the foot of the Bay Bridge at the Bay Area Discovery Museum. The Bay Area Discovery Museum is a space for imaginations to run wild!
- Day Tour Tickets to Alcatraz Island for 4. Step back in time during the Alcatraz Island Day Tour and experience the legendary Island that has been a Civil War fort, a military prison and one of the most notorious Federal penitentiaries in US history.
- Build Your Wine Cellar With A Collection of Wines... Wines range in price from \$20 to over \$50
- And So Much More!

***Get your tickets today!***

Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office and online by visiting: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9dbbc6d7-4cda-400e-a700-7a5b471ec49d>



**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**  
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

## 2023 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Many thanks to those parishioners who have already generously contributed towards our Bishop's Ministries Appeal.* Following is the status of this appeal through **April 15th:**

Actual Donations Received:	<b>\$7,475.00</b>
Overall Goal for 2023:	<b>\$29,000.00</b>
# of Acknowledged Donors to date:	<b>37</b>
Funds Raised (includes pledges):	<b>\$13,155.00</b>

We are currently at **45%** of our goal! *We are looking for 100% participation from Our Lady of Grace parishioners!* To make your donation, please use the envelopes provided in the pews or make your donation online by visiting: <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>.



## FESTIVAL 2023 September 23rd-24th

Help our Parish and School bring our long-standing and successful Fall Festival back in FULL SWING AGAIN! The areas we are looking for leads are the following:

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Sign-Up Genus admin & POC for volunteers

**Carnival Manager:** POC for vendor, liaison for individual family volunteers for carnival area

**Internal Food Manager:** Operational oversight of internal food booths, manage supply inventory & POC for any external vendors participating

**Entertainment Coordinator:** Stage entertainment POC, manages internal & external partners, day of event area manager

**Marketing Coordinator:** Internal and external event promotion lead

**Ticket Sales - Parish:** Lead for all pre-event ticket sales - pancake breakfast, pasta dinner, etc.

**Ticket Sales - School:** Lead for all pre-event ticket sales

It takes a village or in this case, a Parish Community to make the Festival happen, so please consider how you can be of service for our fun Parish tradition. Contact Colleen in the Parish Office at [clindberg@olgev.org](mailto:clindberg@olgev.org) or [Vince Belizario@jackmorton.com](mailto:Vince.Belizario@jackmorton.com) and [dawn.leo@ropesgray.com](mailto:dawn.leo@ropesgray.com)

# REJOICE

## in the LORD our GOD

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### EASTER OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Offering. \$17,321 has been collected from the Easter Envelopes, Online Giving as well as cash and checks. May God continue to bless you for your generosity!



### FESCO SHUFFLE

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Shuffle is scheduled for **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00am to 12:00pm at Moreau Catholic High School at 27170 Mission Blvd. in Hayward. **Registration is \$50 for adults and \$25 for youth (16+ with school ID).** Go to <https://lafamilia.securesweet.com/> to join a team or donate. For more information, call volunteer, Chris Ippolito at 510-343-4876 or Stephanie Miller at the FESCO office at 510-886-5473.

I will send the SPIRIT to you



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### CONFIRMATION 2023

#### SATURDAY, MAY 13th at 2:00pm

Please pray for these young members of our Parish Community who will be Confirmed in Faith by Bishop Barber at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland.

#### Confirmation Candidates

Jesus Aguilar  
Valery Aguilar  
Savannah Callier  
Theresa Cruz  
Tyler Daniels  
Colin Dennis  
Diego Escobedo  
Jacob Foreman  
Christian Hernandez-Morales

Sophia M. Hernandez  
Adam Koceniak  
Ethan Krom  
Federico Lupian  
Felix Mandujano  
Catalina Preciado  
Anthony Solis Jr.  
Angelina Zamora

### 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 MARCH:

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 36,016.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 37,000.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [984.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [2,952.00]

*May God bless your continuing generosity.*

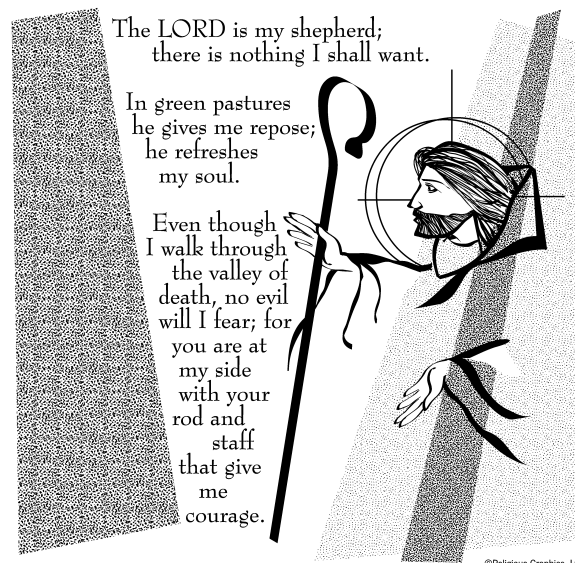


### Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

Virginia Cabardo  
Raul Cepeda  
Peggy Deadder  
Anna Rose Esteban  
Nancy French  
Don Giles  
Cindy Jardin  
Grace Letteer  
Brian Linney

Sheila McAlinden  
Diana Riley  
Jenny Roberts  
Angela Schaaphok  
Alyssia Tortora  
James Van Wert  
Mary Lou Vincent  
Arthur Williams  
Peggy Winkenbach



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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 Memorial

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE  
VICTIMS OF THE UKRANIAN INVASION  
VICTIMS OF COVID-19

I am the  
GOOD SHEPHERD

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## OLG EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR JOB POSTING

Our Lady of Grace Parish is seeking a Coordinator to manage the K-5 Whole Family Programs. The Coordinator is responsible for developing curriculum consistent with the Diocesan guidelines. The Coordinator maintains the calendar of the program, recruits and supervises catechists and other volunteers, and communicates regularly with students, families, catechists and other volunteers. This is currently a part time position (18 hours per week) for 10 months of the year, starting August thru May. Qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, current Basic Catechist and at least two years of experience as a catechist in the area of responsibility. Please contact Colleen Lindberg in the Parish Office at [clindberg@olgcv.org](mailto:clindberg@olgcv.org).

## 1ST HOLY EUCHARIST

Please pray for our Sacrament students as they prepare to receive 1st Holy Eucharist on **May 20th at 11:00am** and **May 21st at 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm** at Our Lady of Grace Church.



## DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Candles for our candle stand are available for purchase. The candles will burn for 5 days and *are only intended for use in the church*. Please do not remove the glass globes from the stand. **The cost per candle is \$5.00.** You may put your payment in the pouch, located at the candle stand.



## PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS



BAPTISM

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, 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. Our next class will be held in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm on **May 3rd**. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.

## MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"With the words, 'And coming to her, the angel said, 'Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women.'" (Lk. 1:28), the holy Gospel teaches how she should be venerated."*

# THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 30th:

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses  
7:30am, 9:00am (No Livestream),  
11:00am—Church

Confirmation Class  
12:15pm—Stack Center

Spanish Mass  
1:00pm—Church

### Tuesday, May 2nd:

Men's Faith Share  
7:00pm—Stack Center

### Wednesday, May 3rd:

RCIA  
7:00pm—Stack Center, Room 7

Pre-Baptism Class  
7:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

### Thursday, May 4th:

Adoration & Reconciliation  
6:00pm—Church

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:00pm—Parish Office

AA Serenity Group  
7:30pm—Augustine Center

### Friday, May 5th:

1st Friday Latin Mass  
7:00pm—Church

### Saturday, May 6th:

Adoration & Reconciliation  
8:45am—Church

Militia Immaculata  
10:00am—Stack Center, OLG Room

1st Holy Communion Rehearsal  
10:45am—Church

Vigil Mass  
5:00pm—Church

Havana Nights Spring Auction  
5:30pm—Stack Center

## ADORATION & RECONCILIATION



Join us on Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation and on Saturdays, immediately following the 8:15am Mass, concluding at 10:00am.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SUNDAY, April 30th****FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30am Irene Giroux – D  
 9:00am Maria Reyna – D  
 11:00am OLG Community  
 1:00pm Alberto Reveles & Crucita Covarrubias – D

**MONDAY, May 1st****St. Joseph the Worker**

8:15am Steve Penland – D  
 Gina Giles – D

**TUESDAY, May 2nd****St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:15am All Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, May 3rd****Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**

8:15am Augusto & Edwina Silva & Family – L

**THURSDAY, May 4th**

8:15am Roberta Shomon – L

**FRIDAY, May 5th**

8:15am Manuel & Dorothy Callier – D

**SATURDAY, May 6th**

8:15am Augusto & Edwina Silva & Family – L  
 5:00pm Marie Davies – L

**SUNDAY, May 7th****FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30am All Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00am Helen Maes – D  
 11:00am Antonio O. Chocha – D  
 1:00pm OLG Community

**THIS WEEK--Continued****Sunday, May 7th:****Fifth Sunday of Easter****Masses**

7:30am, 9:00am (Livestream), 11:00am—Church

**1st Communion Class (Year 1)**

10:15am—Stack Center

**Whole Family Class**

10:15am—Augustine Center

**Spanish Mass**

1:00pm—Church

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:****May 1st through May 7th**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14  
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

**FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND**

Flower donation envelopes may be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one or other occasion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jay at 510-537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

**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.

**WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT**

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community. Meetings are held at the Transfiguration Church Hall.

Next Meeting: **May 4th**, 9:00am to 11:30am

Speaker: Joan Luise Hill

Topic: "*Miracles, Your Secret Superpower*"

For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact: Carolyn Willkie at [willkiecarolyn@gmail.com](mailto:willkiecarolyn@gmail.com) or 510-410-7223.

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"I ask you to ensure humanity is served by wealth and not ruled by it."*

—Pope Francis, 2014

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

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