PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

I want to share with you some good news. Last week I opened an email with our most recent report concerning the Bishop's Appeal. I was very happy to see the generosity of our parish to this Appeal. 82 of you have donated. The average gift has been about \$300.00. We have reached 85% of our goal. Thank you to all who have participated. When I spoke to you

about the Bishop's Appeal, I encouraged each of you to do something. Everyone wants future priests. Everyone wants the faithful, retired priests cared for. Everyone wants our Church to grow through Religious Education and Faith Formation. Everything costs. I encouraged everyone to do something in support of these important works of the Church. Remember as you give, please know that 100% of this money will go only to these dedicated works of the Diocese. This money is restricted by law. Anything over and beyond our goal in this Appeal will be returned to our parish for our use.

I also want to thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. I believe that God will see us through as our money is tight. We have been hit with unexpected bills, such as our heating bills, but that is not news to you. God will see us through! If you are a weekly contributor, please don't forget the parish when you are away. If you can see yourself giving just a little more each week, thank you. If you could make a special contribution to the parish, such as for utilities (heating), thank you.

Just one more reminder. The planning for our Parish Festival has begun. Volunteer where you can. This will be our first real Festival since Covid. A Festival is gathering of our parish community, as well as many of our neighbors. It is also our major fundraiser for our Parish and School. Our OLG School is the largest ministry of our parish. Please be supportive of both. See page 2 of this Bulletin for details and on how to sign up.

Last weekend, we celebrated First Communion in our parish. The week before, we celebrated Confirmation. Our OLG School just held Graduation for our 8th grade. Congratulations to our graduates and their families. This week is the last week of school for the rest of our OLG students. Then the school will begin summer school.

This month has been a very grace-filled moment for our parish as we honor Our Blessed Mother during her month of May. Faith, Hope and Love is being renewed and is growing. Our Sacramental Program is a growth of living Faith for our families. Great things are happening here at Our Lady of Grace. As Scripture reminds us, through the Holy Spirit, "God is making all things new, can you see it."

-Fr. Ray



#### The Most Holy Trinity (June 4th)

John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL Saturday, May 27th CLASS OF 2023



Rychelle Aguilar Ydalia Aguilar Jackson Archibald Kalea Ashley Taylor Avila Julian Gual Alvin Ho Benicio Huizar Iliana Nierengarten Isaac Ovalle

Jeevan Padda
Andrew Perry
Serena Philipos
Amelie Ruiz
Anteneh Tadesse
Elyse Villavicencio
Claire Wall
Belle Wong
Isabella Zizzo

\_We congratulate our 8th Grade Graduates and their families as they complete their education pursuits at OLG and now prepare to move on to their various new high schools. We can be rightly proud of the many accomplishments of this year's graduation class—it is a clear indication of the talents of our students and of the commitment and support they received from family and teachers along the way. We wish them well and we offer profound thanks to our school's wonderful interim principal, faculty and staff who have done so much to prepare them for this new adventure!

## OLG SCHOOL'S "SUMMER IS SWEET" EVENT!

Join us on **June 8th** from 2:30-5:00pm in the School Courtyard behind Stack Center and we will kick-off summer with a FREE afternoon filled with fun for the whole family. We'll have ice cream, popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, games and more! Come meet our Principal, TK, Kindergarten and 1st Grade teachers. We invite all who are interested in attending OLG School and those already a part of our community!



#### FALL FESTIVAL 2023 September 23rd-24th

We are still in need of volunteers! Sign up and offer your

time and talents for one of these positions: Carnival Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, Food Manager, Entertainment Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator and Ticket Sales. Help the Parish and School bring our long-standing and successful Fall Festival back in FULL SWING AGAIN!

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 <a href="mailto:clind-berg@olgcv.org">clind-berg@olgcv.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Vince\_Belizario@jackmorton.com">Vince\_Belizario@jackmorton.com</a> and <a href="mailto:dawn.leo@ropesgray.com">dawn.leo@ropesgray.com</a>

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **May 29th**. We will reopen on Tuesday, **May 30th** at 8:30am. We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday!





### 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 May 15th:

Actual Donations Received: \$18,377.00 Overall Goal for 2023: \$29,000.00

# of Acknowledged Donors to date: 82

Funds Raised (includes pledges): \$24,707.00

We are currently at **85%** of our goal! To make your donation, please use the envelopes provided in the pews or make your donation online by visiting: <a href="https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page">https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page</a>.

#### **MARIAN CONSECRATION**

Fr. James invites all for a special Mass on **May 31st** at 7:00pm where we will renew our spirit through Consecration and with Mary's help, open our hearts to a more closer relationship with Jesus.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION

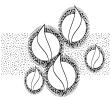
There's still time to give. This special collection connects people locally and around the world with Christ through the internet, television, radio and print media. 50% of the funds we collect stay in our diocese to support local communication efforts as well as projects in developing countries. Envelopes are in the pews for your use. May God bless you for your generosity!

## 1ST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Join us for Traditional Latin Mass on **June 2nd** at 7:00pm, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.







#### **VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS**

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## HELP WANTED!

#### 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.

## AN INVITATION FROM FR. TOM June 25th Ordination Anniversary

One of the blessings of my ministries as a priest was to introduce the Franciscans to Our Lady of Grace. I thank Fr. John Heinz, OFM Conv. for giving me the opportunity in 2015 to become the Pass

the opportunity in 2015 to become the Pastor at OLG. Almost a quarter of my 25 years of ministry was at OLG. Thank you for being part of my life and priesthood. I invite you to join me for my 25th Anniversary at St. Paul's in Pismo Beach on Sunday, **June 25th** at 2:00pm for Mass, followed by a reception at 3:00pm and a dinner at 4:00pm. Please RSVP via email to: RSVP@stpaulspismobeach.com Or call 805-773-2219 ext. 103. Please indicate: name, # in your party, and your dinner choice of Chicken or Tri Tip. Accommodations in the area include Motel 6 in Pismo Beach and Pismo View Inn & Best Western Casa Grande in Arroyo Grande. Also, there are several hotels in San Luis Obispo (10 miles away).



#### **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.

#### **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 APRIL:

 Sunday Plate for the month:
 \$ 43,179.00

 Month Budgeted Goal:
 \$ 35,000.00

 Over/[Shortfall]
 \$ 8,179.00

 Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]
 \$ 4,805.00

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



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

In Memorial

AMOR GUERRERO CONNIE WHITEHEAD

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

# PEACE be with you—

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## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SUNDAY OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volun-

teers to help with the Sunday Outreach Program to the homeless encampments. One way to help is by cooking a meal. Every month volunteers have the opportunity to sign up for a Sunday where they will cook a meal for 8-10 people and deliver it to Our Lady of Grace at 1:00pm on the Sunday they have chosen. We usually want to see about 5-6 volunteers signed up for every week. Another way to help is by delivering the meals. You would be going out on Sunday afternoons with St. Vincent de Paul members or other experienced volunteers. We are very grateful to our current volunteers, many of whom have been cooking or delivering meals for several years. can really make a difference. To sign up to cook meals, please contact Chris Ippolito at christineippolito@comcast.net. To sign up to help with deliveries, please leave a message on our SVdP hotline and someone will return your call. That number is 510-581 -2164.

## APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is currently 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. We offer 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. Please visit our website <a href="www.olgschool.org">www.olgschool.org</a> or call the School Office at 510-581-3155 for more information. Come see what OLG is all about!

#### MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one converts or is sanctified without the grace of God....provided that the soul wishes to collaborate with such grace. For this reason, therefore, one can speak neither of conversion nor of sanctification without the help of the Immaculata, the Mother of grace. Indeed, the closer one comes to this Dispenser of divine graces, the more graces one obtains, the more easily one is made holy and contributes to the sanctification of others."

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 28th:

Pentecost Sunday

Masses

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

Spanish Mass 1:00pm—Church

Monday, May 29th:

Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30th:

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

Wednesday, May 31st:

Marian Consecration Mass 7:00pm—Church

Thursday, June 1st:

Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm—Church

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

AA Serenity Group 7:30pm—Augustine Center

Friday, June 2nd:

1st Friday Latin Mass 7:00pm—Church

Saturday, June 3rd:

Adoration & Reconciliation 8:45am—Church

Militia Immaculata Meeting 11:00am—Church

Vigil Mass 5:00pm—Church

Sunday, June 4th:

The Most Holy Trinity

Masses

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

Spanish Mass 1:00pm—Church



## Mass for the Intentions Week

#### SUNDAY, May 28th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30am Joseph Kien – D 9:00am OLG Community

11:00am Mary Fatima Chocha – L 1:00pm Bob & Clara Perino – D

MONDAY, May 29th

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:15am Celia Dorado – L

TUESDAY, May 30th

8:15am Jerome Gann – D

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Vincent Perino – D

THURSDAY, June 1st

St. Justin, Martyr

8:15am Chase Sigmon – L

FRIDAY, June 2nd

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:15am Manuel & Dorothy Callier – D

SATURDAY, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:15am Augusto & Edwina Silva & Family

5:00pm Bambino Madamba – D

SUNDAY, June 4th

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30am Leila Fajardo Lukban – D

9:00am Siegfried Ruof – D 11:00am Helen Maes – D

1:00pm OLG Community



#### 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 lay at 510,537,0806. Your donation in honor of

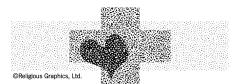
tact Jay at 510-537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 28th through June 4th

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zephaniah 3:14-28; Luke 1:39-56
Thursday: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52
Friday: Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mark 11:11-26
Saturday: Sirach 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33
Sunday: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians

13:11-13; John 3:16-18



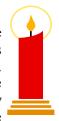
#### PRE-BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS

If you are wishing to have your child, ages infant to six years baptized, parents BAPTISM 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 **June 7th.** Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.

#### **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.



#### PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind difference you want to make."

-Jane Goodall

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

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