



My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Now, for many years, this Solemnity has been and is celebrated on the Sunday following the Solemnity of Pentecost.

My friends, as we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, we need to remind ourselves that each and every time we attend Mass, something wonderful occurs. The Body and Blood of Christ is made present on our altar and on altars throughout the world through the Consecration of The Bread and The Wine. The proper name for the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ is transubstantiation. The “substance” of the bread and wine are changed at consecration, but the “accidents”, the properties of bread and wine, remain the same.

As we celebrate The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ and, in fact, each and every time we come forward to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, it is important for us to show reverence for the Sacrament we will receive. As we approach the altar to receive Communion, we are asked to bow before the Eucharist and then step forward to receive the Eucharist with reverence, either receiving Communion, the Body of Christ, in your hand or on your tongue. After receiving Communion in the hand step to the side and consume the Eucharist before either receiving the Blood of Christ from the cup or returning to your place in the Church. Receiving from the Cup, we are to take the cup in our hands, receive from the cup and return the sup to the Minister of Communion. Then, spend time in thanksgiving for such a precious gift, The Body and Blood of Christ, The Eucharist.

Sometimes, very rarely, during a Mass, the accidents of the bread and wine apparently change in some way along with the substance. These are known as Eucharistic miracles.

Here in the Diocese of Oakland, as part of The Eucharistic Revival, there was a display of Eucharistic Miracles catalogued by Carlos Acutis that was shared. For each miracle, he created a web page that can be downloaded and printed. Blessed Carlos Acutis, a computer coding teenager died of cancer in 2006. He is known for his great devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A miracle healing that took place through the intercession of Blessed Carlos Acutis has been confirmed by Pope Francis. With the path opened to sainthood, Blessed Carlos Acutis is to be the first millennial saint. There is great anticipation for his canonization.

All of us are to have great devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. May the Eucharistic Revival take place in our personal lives and throughout the world. Celebrate Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ.

-Fr. Raphael



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The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 9th)

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



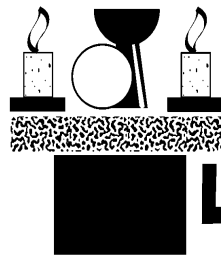
27th ANNUAL FESCO SHUFFLE
June 8th–10:00am to 2:00pm
Moreau Catholic High School

Fight Family Homelessness! The Shuffle is a free-fun, and family-oriented community event where the proceeds benefit the FESCO program. The community is invited to sponsor the event, and walk or run that day. Businesses can also get involved in the event by sponsoring the FESCO Shuffle. Participants will enjoy a fun-filled day for all ages with music provided by a popular Bay Area band, a Kids-Zone with fun games and prizes, food, and much more!

All are invited to join Team OLG or donate at www.fescoshuffle.org or by scanning the QR code.



For more information please visit: www.fescofamilysHELTER.org



ACCEPT THE LORD'S INVITATION

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FATHER'S DAY MASSES

As a means of honoring our fathers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **June 17th, 18th and 19th**. Cards are available in the Parish Office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card. Request forms are available at the church entrances and in the Parish Office. If you choose to use Online Giving, please list the names of your loved ones there. The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the Triduum of Masses.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2024-2025

Registration for 1st Communion, Confirmation and Whole Family 2024-2025 is now open for children entering grades 1st–12th.

Online Registration and payment is available on our website at www.olgev.org. On the homepage, scroll down and click on the 'Faith Formation' or 'Confirmation' boxes.

Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office. Please bring your payment of check or cash.

Cost is \$120 per child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household. **If you register by June 15th, you will receive an early bird discount of \$20 for the 1st child.** If you are in need of financial assistance, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

All Children Are Welcome!

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED AT OLG SCHOOL

Our Lady of Grace is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for grades TK-8. We will be holding an informal open house today, Sunday, **June 2nd** from 10:00am-12:30pm, beginning in Augustine Center for tours. Please plan on stopping by to meet the principal and some of the teachers and begin the registration process. Applications are available online at www.olgschool.org.

All are welcome!



2024 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL
Many Ministries, One Church

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 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

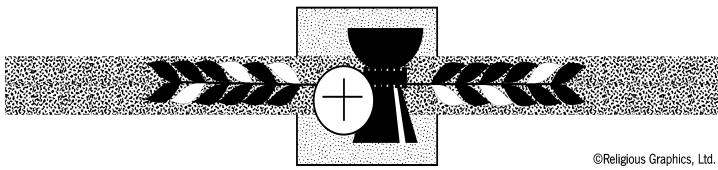
What are some of the areas that the Appeal funds? *From initial formation into retirement, the diocese provides support for our priests. Additionally, continued updating and renewal for priests and deacons who faithfully serve our people is supported by your gift to the Bishop's Appeal in these important areas: Permanent Diaconate Program, Office of Vocations, Seminarian Education and Formation, Priest Retirement and Long-term Care, and Continuing Education Programs.*

Our charitable works are strengthened when we work together and when we work toward heaven. Let us act together to accomplish great things!

To make your donation, please use the envelopes provided in the pews or make your donation online by visiting: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION
There's Still Time to Give

We thank those who have given recently 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 will be in the pews for your use. May God bless you for your generosity



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SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING DURING THE SUMMER



While you are away on summer trips, you can still stay up-to-date on your giving and continue your weekly offering through the summer months. Visit our parish website at www.olgcv.org and select "Online Giving" at the top of the homepage to register and get instructions on how to make offerings online. If you need help, contact Colleen at 510-537-0806 or email clindberg@olgcv.org

ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIAL DONORS



We deeply thank the following donors who have given generously towards sponsoring our Altar Candle Memorial.

Given By:	In Memory of / In Honor of:
Kaye McCann	John McCann
Maria Zambrano	Jose & Gloria Areas

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS



Thank You For Your Contributions

In 2023, in addition to the weekly visits to the homeless encampments, St. Vincent de Paul members made 136 home visits. During these home visits, we brought food 87 times, helped with rent or deposit 15 times, gasoline 44 times and clothing 23 times. As you can tell by these numbers, home visits often include several categories of help. **Thank you for supporting us in this ministry. We could not do it without you.** Here is another example of who we are helping:

Frank lives in a mobile park in Castro Valley. He struggles to make ends meet due to some physical and intellectual disabilities. He receives SSI and also works part-time doing odd jobs. He was laid off from his part-time job and fell behind on his utility bills. He was in danger of being evicted so we stepped in and got him current.

If you are interested in knowing more about this ministry or ways that you might help, please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-581-2164.

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:	\$ 37,036.00
Month Budgeted Goal:	\$ 43,500.00
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [6,464.00]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [2,586.00]

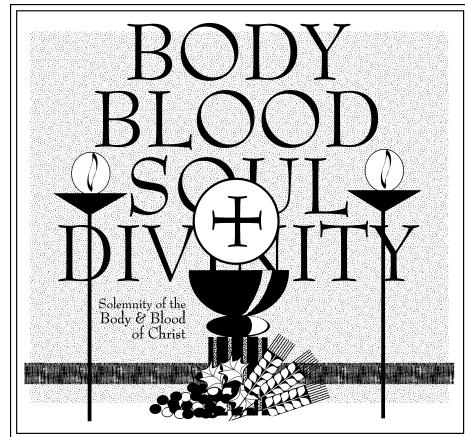
May God bless your continuing generosity.



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:

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| Esperanza Ortega Alarcón | Jennifer Mabini |
| Susan Anderson | Sheryl Michaud |
| Lois Belmessieri | Diana Riley |
| Al Bronzini | Jenny Roberts |
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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

LEROY TADDEI

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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GRATEFUL TO OUR GIVERS

Your final donation to a church or charity can be an eternal blessing if planned properly

A month ago, one of our parishioners left us a substantial sum of their estate as a gift. God blesses us in unexpected ways. It is a good idea to remember your church in your will regardless of how small or big your gift is. The gift could be a set dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder after other gifts are made, or a gift of that part of the estate left if designated heirs are deceased. We have benefited from such gifts in the past several years, and we thank God for them, for remembering their church in their final decision. During this year, we have received \$60,000 of such a gift. We are most grateful to all of our faithful givers as well as those of you who give countless hours of time and energy through our various ministries.



ICF LASAGNA DINNER

Branch #343 of the Italian Catholic Federation will host a lasagna dinner on **June 13th** in Stack Center. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner is at 6:00pm. Dinner will include Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Wine and Soft Drinks. Raffle and meeting to follow. Tickets are \$20 per person. RSVP by **June 9th**. Please email Lisa Crudo at watkins6pk@aol.com with your number of seats and Zelle her your payment with the same email address. You may also call her at 510-861-9835.

Mangia Mangia!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA program invites all who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking membership into the Church. Our 2024-2025 program will begin in the Fall. For more details, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. All are welcome!



1ST FRIDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“How peaceful and happy we will be on our deathbed at the thought that we have endured much fatigue and suffering for love of the Immaculata.”

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2nd:

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Monday, June 3rd:

Women’s Cursillo Meeting
6:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

Tuesday, June 4th:

Men’s Cursillo Meeting
6:00pm—Stack Center, OLG Room

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

Wednesday, June 5th:

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

Thursday, June 6th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
6:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group
7:30pm—Stack Center

Friday, June 7th:

Benediction & Exposition
After 8:15am Mass—Church

1st Friday Latin Mass
7:00pm—Church

Saturday, June 8th:

Adoration & Reconciliation
8:45am—Church

Sunday, June 9th:

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

What is “Helping Hands”? This very special ministry started by Dianne Fisher many years ago, helps families who have lost a loved one and whom we assist with making and serving food to their family and friends after the Funeral Mass. OLG’s funerals are held on weekdays only. If you would like to periodically assist us by making food for these gatherings (each entrée, salad or dessert enough for 10 people) or help with set-up and clean-up in Stack Center, your time and talent would be most appreciated! Please contact Carmel Ledyard (510-274-5627) or Margaret McKean (510-340-1871) or you may leave your name and number at the Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, June 2nd

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 7:30am OLG Community
- 9:00am Cindy Jardim – D
- 11:00am Manuel & Dorothy Callier – D
- 1:00pm The Ortega & Alonso Families – L

MONDAY, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

- 8:15am The Linney Family

TUESDAY, June 4th

- 8:15am Augusto & Edwina Silva – D

WEDNESDAY, June 5th

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:15am Fred & Rose Dillon – L

THURSDAY, June 6th

St. Norbert, Bishop

- 8:15am Salvador Tejada – D

FRIDAY, June 7th

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 8:15am Jose & Manuel Farea – D

SATURDAY, June 8th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:15am Larry Choy – D
- 5:00pm Fred Dorado – D

SUNDAY, June 9th

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am Jerome Gann – D
- 9:00am Cindy Maria Jardim – D
- 11:00am Joan Eula Conde – D
- 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

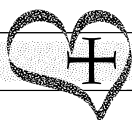


ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish. All are welcome!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 3rd through June 9th

- Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
- Friday: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19; John 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51
- Sunday: Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35



*if today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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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.



Our Parish uses Flocknote for our parish-wide email service. Sign up for this convenient service to ensure you get up-to-the-minute news about important parish information and events. **It's easy and free!** To register from your computer, visit the Parish website at <http://www.olgcv.org>, scroll down the homepage and click on the Flocknote box. To register from your phone, text keyword **OLGCV** to 84576. To ensure emails from Flocknote do not get rejected, add "mail@flocknote.com" to your email address book or safe sender list.

PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Give up the way of arms and go out to meet the other in dialogue, pardon, and reconciliation, in order to rebuild justice, trust and hope around you!"

-Pope Francis, 2014

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

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