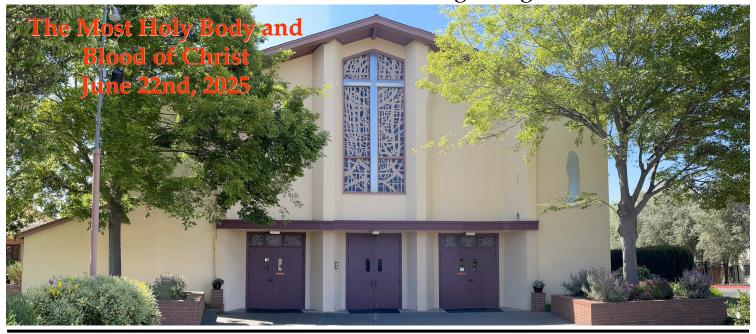
# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **MASSES:**

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am Spanish Mass: 1:00pm **Weekdays:** Monday-Friday 7:00am Holy Family Friary, 19697 Redwood Rd., C.V. Monday-Saturday 8:15am in the Church

### **PARISH:**

Email: parish@olgcv.org

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Please contact Parish Office for information.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

During Eucharistic Adoration or by appointment

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: CHURCH**

Saturday: Following the 8:15 Mass

Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm

### WHOLE FAMILY FAITH PROGRAM:

510-582-9266

**Confirmation Coordinator:** Leeanne Thomas

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### Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Our Lady of Grace, endeavor to live our faith grounded in Jesus Christ, celebrating His presence in Word, Sacrament and shared experiences.



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 and as of the past several years the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of

Christ is celebrated on the Sunday following the Solemnity of Pentecost, this year, today, June 22nd. My friends, as we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, it is so important to remind ourselves that each and every time we attend Mass something wonderful occurs. Bread and wine become The Body and Blood of Christ.

The proper name for the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ is transubstantiation. Bread and wine are changed yet their properties of 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 are receiving. As we approach the altar to receive Communion, we are asked to bow our heads gently before the Eucharist and then step forward to receive the Eucharist with reverence, either receiving Communion, the Body of Christ, in our hands or on our tongues. After receiving Communion, step to the side and consume the Eucharist before either receiving the Blood of Christ from the cup or returning to our places in the Church. Receiving from the Cup, we are to take the cup in our hands, receive from the cup and return the cup to the Minister of the Eucharist. Then, we are to spend time in giving thanks for such a precious gift, The Body and Blood of Christ, The Eucharist.

Sometimes, the properties of bread and wine change in some way along with the substance. These are known as Eucharistic miracles. Shortly after I arrived here is Castro Valley, as part of The Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese, there was a display of Eucharistic Miracles catalogued by Blessed Carlo Acutis. The display was presented at various churches throughout the Diocese. 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 was 15 years old when he died. He is known for his great devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. With miracles confirmed by Pope Francis having taken place through the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Blessed Carlo Acutis is to be acclaimed officially as a Saint in the Church on September 7th of this year. He will be the first millennial saint. His canonization, having been scheduled earlier, was delayed due to the death of Pope Francis. Needless to say, there is great anticipation for his canonization.

Celebrating the Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ this Sunday and preparing ourselves worthily to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, may our reception of and our devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist increase. May A Eucharistic Revival take place in our personal lives and throughout the world. Celebrate Corus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ.

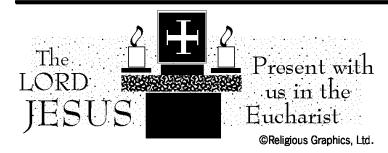
-Fr. Raphael



### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (June 29th)

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."





### 2025 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 31st.

Overall Goal for 2025: \$29,000.00 # of Gifts Received: 56 Funds Raised (includes pledges): \$19,433.00

We are currently at **68%** of our goal! <u>We are looking for 100% participation from Our Lady of Grace</u> parishioners! Please make your contribution today!

Envelopes are in the pews for your use. You may also scan the QR Code or visit: <a href="https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal">www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal</a> to make a gift online and for more information regarding parish goals.



### WOMEN'S FAITH SHARE GROUP

Psalms: The School of Prayer



At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

Our Lady of Grace Women's Faith Share will meet for an 11-week Bible study *Psalms: The School of Prayer* starting on **Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00pm in Stack Center and continuing through November 11th.** 

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of group discussion and fellowship. Cost is \$30. For more information or to register, contact Jay at 510-537-0806. Last day to register and pay will be on Thursday, August 14th.



### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

Registration for 1st Communion and Whole Family is open for children entering grades 1st-8th.

### Register By June 30th and receive a \$20 discount!

Online Registration and payment is available on our website at <a href="www.olgcv.org">www.olgcv.org</a>. On the homepage, scroll down and click on the 'Faith Formation' box.

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

Cost is \$120 per child and \$60 for each additional child in the same household. If you register by June 30th, 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.



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

For Youth Entering Grades 9th-12th.

### Register By June 30th and receive a \$20 discount!

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### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION This Weekend—June 21st & 22nd

Be a sign of mercy. This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo XIV to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes will be in the pews for your use. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html">www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</a>



### **SAVE THE DATE! OLG & TRANSFIGURATION PARISH PICNIC** Sunday, August 10th

Mark your calendars! Join us for a wonder-PARK ful day of faith and community with both of our parishes at Lake Chabot. Mass in the park will be at 11:00am followed by Food, Games and Fun! More details to come.

### OCIA 2025-2026 **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Our 2025-2026 OCIA program will begin in the fall. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or is seeking full initiation into the Church, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806. All are welcome!



### **PRAYER GARDEN CLEAN-UP** June 28th

Help Wanted! The Knights are looking for volunteers to assist with sprucing up our Prayer Garden. Join us on June 28th at 10:00am and bring your gloves, hat and water. The Prayer Garden is located next to the rear entrance of the church. Tools will be provided but you may also bring your own from home. See you there!



### **OUR LADY OF GRACE** IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Our Lady of Grace School, Castro Valley's ONLY Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information

and a personal tour, feel free to contact Dr. Gena McGowan at gmcgowan@csdo.org or leave a message during business hours at 602-882-2816. We currently have openings in all grades but are near capacity in TK and Grade Six.

OLG offers dual language (Spanish) immersion for grades TK-1, Spanish language arts for grade 2 and conversational Spanish in grades 3-8. In addition to a solid Catholic catechetical curriculum in all grades including Latin in Junior High, we offer an emphasis on science and math in all grades (with a renovated science lab in the Augustine Center) and a robust after school program and Kid Kare from 6:00am-8:00am and again from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. For more information, please visit: www.olgschool.org

### **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

### Offerings for the Month of MAY:

39,121.00 Sunday Plate for the month: \$ **Month Budgeted Goal:** 39,847.00 \$ Over/[Shortfall] [726.00] Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall] [780.00]

May God bless your continuing generosity.

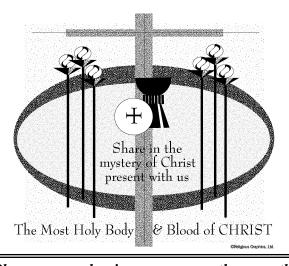


### Your Prayers Are Requested

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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Joan Gabrielli **Brian Linney** Maria Mella Hector Paez Lisa Tortora Peggy Winkenbach

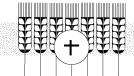


Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY DONATIONS

Next weekend, June 28th–29th, members of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the church entrances accepting donations for their work with those in need in our community. We want to thank you for your continued support to make this ministry possible.



### 1ST FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION June 6th

All are invited to join us after the 8:15am Mass for Exposition and Benediction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### 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 Baptism Class. You also need to be registered members of the parish for at least three months. Our next class will be held on **August 6th** in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.



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.

### MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We....have to wake up from time to time, to reflect on ourselves, to question ourselves thoroughly to see if we are serving the cause of the Immaculata with sufficient enthusiasm, to be seech her to forgive our negligence and indifference, to ask for help for the future, to commit ourselves more diligently in our work, with the aim of making up for the past hundred fold with fervor."

### THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 22nd:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday, June 24th:

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

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

#### Thursday, June 26th:

Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00pm—Church

AA Serenity Group 7:30pm—Stack Center, Room 9

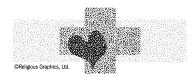
#### Saturday, June 28th

Adoration & Reconciliation 8:45am—Church

Prayer Garden Clean-up 10:00am—Prayer Garden

### Sunday, June 29th:

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



### SUPPORT THE VIVA FRANCIS FOUNDATION

The Viva Francis Foundation is devoted to the growth and development of the Franciscan mission by assisting the Conventual Franciscan Friars in their ministries. Generous gifts from those who have witnessed and worked with



the friars have made it possible to support the students in formation and the older friars that now need more living assistance. **To make your donation, please** 

visit: <a href="https://vivafrancis.org/">https://vivafrancis.org/</a>

On behalf of the Friars and the Viva Francis Foundation, we are eternally grateful for any financial or prayerful support you can provide to help support the Community and their efforts.



## Mass for the Intentions Week

### SUNDAY, June 22nd

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30am Manuel & Gose Silva – D

9:00am Cec Penland – L

11:00am Zennie & Charles Bohn & Family

1:00pm OLG Community

MONDAY, June 23rd

8:15am Antonie Denzler – D

TUESDAY, June 24th

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15am Rosario Leonor – D

WEDNESDAY, June 25th

8:15am Bernie Joanino – D

THURSDAY, June 26th

8:15am Marie Bergland – L

FRIDAY, June 27th

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:15am Mary Fatima Chocha – L

SATURDAY, June 28th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, & Doctor of the Church

8:15am Miriam Rose Flormata Sicam – L

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5:00pm Colleen Lindberg – L

SUNDAY, June 29th

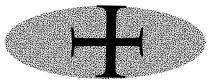
SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

7:30am OLG Community

9:00am Victor Pasquini – D

11:00am Doug & Debbie Reetz & Family

1:00pm Ramiro & Imelda Navarro Sanchez – D



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#### **EXECUTION ALERTS**

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **June**:

June 24thThomas Lee GudinasFloridaJune 25thRichard Gerald JordanMississippi

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

### June 23rd through June 29th

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18;

Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16;

Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5-11;

Luke 15:3-7

Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18;

Matthew 16:13-19

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### PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", 'hatred' and 'war' be banished from the heart of every man and woman."

-Pope Francis, 2015

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

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### **OUR LADY OF GRACE - LIST OF MINISTRIES**

### Community Outreach Ministries

Helping Hands: Assist with hospitality after OLG's funerals for family members and friends of the deceased.

**Pastoral Care to the Sick:** Visit the sick while praying & distributing the Eucharist.

**Pax Christi:** Upholding the Gospel values of peace & social justice in our community & the world at large.

St. Vincent de Paul: Assist the poor & those in temporary need with food & financial assistance.

#### Faith Formation Ministries

**Baptism Preparation:** Assist with instruction to parents & godparents preparing to have their infants baptized. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Family Faith Formation:** Assist with religious education of students of grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> on Sundays.

Men's Faith Share: Gather with other men of our Parish to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.

**Women's Bible Study:** Gather with other women of our Parish during Advent & Lent in preparation for Christmas & Easter.

**OCIA** (**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**): Assist with guidance of adults seeking membership into the Church on Wednesday evenings.

**Sacrament Preparation:** Assist with Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (ages 7 & up) and Confirmation (High School) on Sundays.

#### Liturgical Ministries

**Altar Servers:** Assist priests at liturgical services, especially the Masses, for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Distribute the Holy Eucharist at Mass & to the homebound.

**Lectors:** Proclaim the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings at Mass.

**Music:** *Choir* sings at the 11:00am Mass, *Folk Group* sings contemporary Catholic music at the 9:00am Mass & 5:00pm *Ensemble* sings at the 5:00pm Mass. Coro en la misa de español a la 1:00 p.m.

**Ushers:** Assist with greeting parishioners, taking up the collections, seating people as needed.

#### Parish Life Ministries

Columbiette's: Women's auxiliary assisting the Knights of Columbus with Parish activities & fundraising.

**CYO** (Catholic Youth Organization): Sports program for grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Festival:** OLG's biggest fundraiser event held on the last weekend of September.

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF): Non-profit fraternal organization promoting activities that build faith & family.

**Knights of Columbus:** Catholic Men's fraternal organization organizing year-round fundraising events to benefit OLG.

If you are interested in knowing more about our Ministries, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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