

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 31st, 2026**

## **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:**

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Please contact Parish Office for information.

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Saturday: Following the 8:15 Mass

Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm

## **CONFESSIONS:**

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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.*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—one of the deepest mysteries of our faith. Our Gospel reading gives us one of the most beloved and profound verses in all of Scripture: *"For 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"*. The Holy Trinity is not just a theological puzzle to be solved, but a community of perfect love to be experienced. God is not an isolated, solitary figure; God is a dynamic relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And the driving force of this divine community is radical, unconditional love. Because we are made in the image and likeness of God, we are also made for relationship and community. The way the Trinity lives in unity is a model for our own families, our parish, and our broader society. When we reach out to those in need, welcome the stranger, or work for peace in our divided world, we are reflecting the love of the Triune God. It is in this spirit of community and relationship that I am thrilled to share some exciting news. This summer, our church is officially launching our new Youth Ministry!

Just as the Trinity models perfect relationship, our goal is to create a vibrant, safe space where our teenagers can experience true Christian community. We want our young people to know God the Father's love, walk in the grace of Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Summer is the perfect season to kick things off, offering unique opportunities for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth without the pressure of the school year. To make this vision a reality, we need our entire church family. ***Here is how you can help:***

- **Pray:** Please lift up our youth, our adult leaders, and the events planned for this summer. Pray for open hearts and transformed lives.
- **Volunteer:** We are looking for mentors, small group leaders, and background helpers. You do not need to be an expert, just willing to love and listen.
- **Invite:** If you have teenagers, grandchildren, or neighbors, invite them to plug in. All youth are welcome.

Keep an eye on the bulletin and our website next week for our full summer calendar, including our upcoming kickoff barbecue. Thank you for your continued faith, generosity, and commitment to the next generation. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Fr. Luke



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (June 1st)**

**John 6:51-58**

To access next week's Gospel in full text, please visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Daily Readings at <https://bible.usccb.org/>.

Praise GOD who  
**CREATES** us  
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 and **SANCTIFIES** us

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**FAITH FORMATION  
 REGISTRATION 2026-2027**  
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 (Grades 1st–8th)*

Online Registration and payment is available on our website at [www.olgcv.org](http://www.olgcv.org). 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 \$130 per child and \$80 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 there is an issue with the fee, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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*Grades 9th–12th*



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**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN  
 Next Weekend—June 6th & 7th**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the U.S. using the internet, TV, radio and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Oakland to fund local communication efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Envelopes will be in the pews for your use. Please make your check payable to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland". May God bless you for your generosity!



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 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026 MINISTRIES OF HOPE  
 Diocese of Oakland

**2026 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**Our Lady of Grace Goal is \$29,000**

Following is the status of this appeal through April 30th.

Overall Goal for 2026:	<b>\$29,000.00</b>
# of Donors:	<b>41</b>
Funds Raised (includes pledges):	<b>\$12,210.00</b>

*We care currently at 42% of our goal! We are looking for 100% participation from our parishioners. Please make your contribution today!*

Envelopes are in the pews for your use. You may also scan the QR Code or visit: [www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal](http://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal) to make a gift online and for more information regarding parish goals.



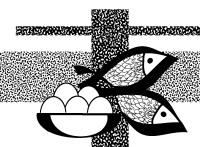
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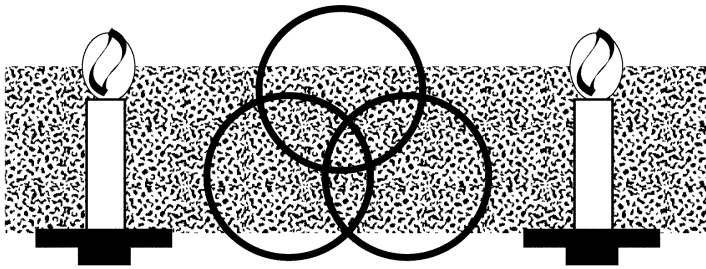
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*Thank you for your time and response as faithful stewards of God's Church. God bless you!*

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**  
**June 7th**

Come join us after the 9:00am Sunday Mass on **June 7th** in the Gathering Area for coffee, donuts and community. *We thank the Knights of Columbus for this ministry of hospitality. See you there!*





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**29th ANNUAL FESCO SHUFFLE**  
**Sunday, June 14th**  
**Hayward City Hall Plaza**



Join us for the 29th annual FESCO Shuffle, our primary fundraising event of the year on Sunday, June 14th (1:00-5:00pm). The Shuffle is a fun, family-oriented walk-a-thon that directly benefits FESCO families. You can participate by walking/running, donating, raising funds, or becoming a sponsor. There will be Food, Music, Vendors and a Car Show!

All are invited to join Team OLG or donate at <https://pro.gofundme.com/campaign/fesco-shuffle-2026/c783469>. Thank you for your support in making the FESCO Shuffle a success and helping us continue our vital work in the community!



**THANK YOU**  
**FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

The Our Lady of Grace St. Vincent de Paul ministry is grateful for your ongoing support. Your contributions allow us to minister to those in need in our community and sometimes even beyond our borders. Many that we serve are under extreme stress due to loss of income often caused by serious illness, car problems and loss of work or job cutbacks. Though we often are not able to help with all their needs; we can offer our love and the promise that we will walk with them during this time in their lives. Here are two stories we'd like to share:

*Ed is living in his car behind a local fast food restaurant. He is looking for a job but had run out of gas. We gave him a gas card along with some food and a few items of clothing.*

*Bill lives in a little shack behind the home of a 93 year old woman. She allows him to live there in return for helping her with work around the house. His only transportation is a bicycle. We help him out with food almost every month.*

If you would like to be a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at OLG, please call the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

**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 APRIL:**

Sunday Plate for the month:	\$ 34,875.00
<b>Month Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 46,044.90</b>
Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [11,169.90]
Year-To-Date Over/[Shortfall]	\$ [8,112.68]

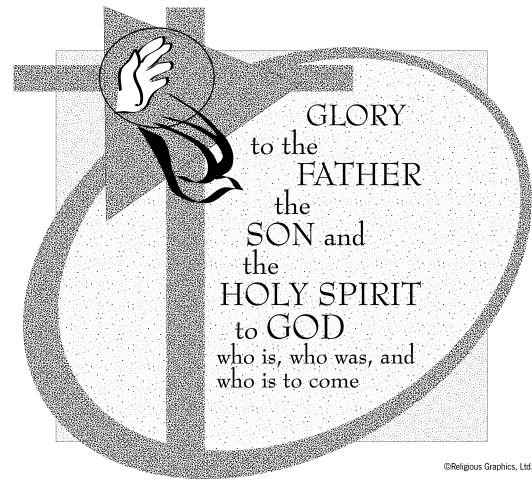
*May God bless your continuing generosity.*



**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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| Wayne Blackard   | Brian Linney          |
| Jeff Brown       | Catherine Lucas       |
| Jot Brown        | Maria Flores Martinez |
| Norma Dockter    | Sheryl Michaud        |
| Pat Grasso       | Diana Riley           |
| Theresa Hull-Nye | Lisa Tortora          |
| Skeet Jennings   | Mark Vaz              |
| Cecilia Laverne  | Peggy Winkenbach      |
| Joan Lewis       |                       |



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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**

**GLEN ALCORN**

**ANDY BELLA VICTOR**

**STEVEN ZAWADZSKI**

**VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**

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**OUR LADY OF GRACE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Our Lady of Grace School, Castro Valley's ONLY Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. For more information, please contact Dr. Gena McGowan at [gmcgowan@csdo.org](mailto:gmcgowan@csdo.org) or leave a message during business hours at 602-882-2816.

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 and a robust after school program and Kid Kare. Visit our school's website at: [www.olgschool.org](http://www.olgschool.org).



**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 slot, located at the candle stand.

**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. Our next class will be held on **June 3rd** in Stack Center, OLG Room at 7:00pm. Please call Jay at 510-537-0806 to register.



**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Life flies by quickly not ever one second comes back. Let us hurry, therefore, to give the greatest possible number of demonstrations of love. The devil will allow us all forms of holiness provided that we move away from the Immaculata,...as long as love towards her fades away. When will each heart beating on earth finally belong to her?”*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 31st:**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

**Tuesday, June 2nd:**

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

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

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

**Wednesday, June 3rd:**

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

**Thursday, June 4th:**

Adoration & Reconciliation  
6:00pm—Church

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

**Friday, June 5th:**

1st Friday Exposition & Benediction  
After the 8:15am Mass—Church

**Saturday, June 6th:**

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

**Sunday, June 7th:**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

Coffee & Donuts  
After the 9:00am Mass—Gathering Area



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**MEN'S FAITH SHARE**

The OLG's Men Faith Share Group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Stack Center, OLG Room. All men of 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!

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SUNDAY, May 31st**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 7:30am OLG Community
- 9:00am Eleuterio Jardim – D
- 11:00am Pho Vu – D
- 1:00pm Nydia Diaz Fonseca – D

**MONDAY, June 1st**

St. Justin, Martyr

- 8:15am Chase Sigmon – L

**TUESDAY, June 2nd**

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

- 8:15am Jose & Manuel Silva – D

**WEDNESDAY, June 3rd**

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

- 8:15am Tortora Family – D

**THURSDAY, June 4th**

- 8:15am Huang Family – D

**FRIDAY, June 5th**

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:15am Lisa Tortora – L

**SATURDAY, June 6th**

St. Norbert, Bishop

- 8:15am Salvador Tejada – D
- 5:00pm Sally Brancato – D

**SUNDAY, June 7th**

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 7:30am Urbano Bazan – D
- 9:00am OLG Community
- 11:00am James Martins – D
- 1:00pm Rosa Martinez Reyes – D

*the Body of Christ*  
**Amen!**

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**DRESS-A-GIRL MINISTRY**  
**June 10th**



Join us for our monthly *Dress-a-Girl* gathering and help make sundresses for young school girls in foreign countries. We will meet on **Wednesday, June 10th at the Transfiguration Church Hall, 10:00am-12:00pm.** If you're interested, please contact Yolanda Arredondo at 510-303-4023 or email: [Yarredondo747@gmail.com](mailto:Yarredondo747@gmail.com).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**June 1st through June 7th**

- 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: 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44
- Sunday: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16;  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

*His presence among us continues forever*

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**ROSARY BEFORE MASS**

Come join in prayer of the Rosary 20 minutes before each of the weekend liturgies. Pray for our Parish. All are welcome!



**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.

**PAX CHRISTI QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Many powerful people don’t want peace because they live off war. Some powerful people make their living with the production of arms. It’s the industry of death.”*

*-Pope Francis, May 2015*

To join our work with Pax Christi, our Peace & Social Justice ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 510-537-0806.

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## WAYS to GIVE

**MAIL** Send check or money order to: **Bishop's Ministries Appeal**  
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**CALL** 510-267-8358

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