

NEW AUGUSTINIANS ORDAINED



From the Pastor

Last weekend Fr. Paul went to our Augustinian parish in Hollywood to participate in the ordination of two new Augustinian priests. They are Fr. Kirk Davis who will be assigned to St. Augustine High School in San Diego and Fr. Tom Davis (not related) who will be the Associate at our Augustinian parish in Ojai (near Ventura). We are most grateful to the good Lord for our vocations, and for many of you who pray for vocations on a regular basis. Let us give thanks.

And, there is more good news. At Our Lady of Grace parish, right here, there will be first profession of vows as Carlos Medina becomes an Augustinian by the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. This will take place in the church at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 31st. Carlos is from the area and received his B.A. degree in Philosophy from Berkeley University before spending a year at the Augustinian Novitiate in Racine, Wisconsin. (That's where Fr. Kevin went to be a part of the Novitiate community and pastor of the Augustinian church there - St. Rita Parish.) The Western Province of St. Augustine, the smallest of the three USA Provinces, is blessed to have these men progress in their vocations.

This is a great time to think about the young men that you know. Who do you know who is searching for his place in life? Might God be calling one of your children, grandsons, nephews, neighbors etc.? Ask him if he has ever thought about the possibility of inquiring into requirements for becoming a priest. Have him talk to me or Fr. Paul, and invite him to witness the first vows of Carlos on Saturday, July 31st. May the good Lord reward you for your efforts on behalf of His Church.

Fr. Tom

Gospel for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 25th):**Gospel of Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

*Pray as Jesus himself
 ✠ taught us to pray*

VBS IS ON IT'S WAY !

Grab your cape and join us at Hero Headquarters, where kids join forces with God ! Our adventure begins **July 26th** and runs thru **July 30th**, from 9:00am-12:00 Noon each day.

Registration is now open ! Don't' delay. This year we will be doing all registration online at www.vacationbibleschool.com/olgvbs Sign up today!

Adult volunteers needed to coordinate the following areas: *Kitchen, Games, Music, Pre-school, Mission/Bible and Assemblies.* Helpers needed for all areas. Set-up week is **July 19th -25th**. Chaperones will be needed this week as well. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 or email olgrec@sbcglobal.net

OUR LADY OF GRACE ROCKIN' FESTIVAL

Music...Makes the People Come Together...

This year's Fall Festival takes place **September 25th –26th** and planning has begun. Please take a moment to sign up to volunteer in your favorite booth or better yet consider taking on a bigger role this year. We are still looking for several booth chairs as well as additional help in the areas of marketing, entertainment, games coordinator and food coordinator. Please contact Tracie Romo at tracieromo@yahoo.com to lend a helping hand!

VEGETABLE GARDENING FOR OLG FESTIVAL

That's right—consider planting a row in your garden for OLG this summer. The Fall Festival committee is planning a Farmer's Market booth for the fall festival and is looking forward to donations from our parishioners gardens. More details to follow —happy summer gardening!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

As of **July 1st, 2010** all volunteers at Our Lady of Grace must **renew** their Safe Environment training, *regardless of the date you initially trained (online or in person)*. There will be several opportunities for **FREE** training at the parish, **July 18th**, at 10:30am in the Gym, and **August 25th** at 7:00pm in Stack Center.

The Diocese of Oakland has mandated that every employee, minister (ordained and lay), and/or volunteer in the diocese in any church or school ministry setting must attend this training session. In other words: if you are an adult lector, Eucharistic minister, musician, choir member, cantor, sacristan, catechist, usher, school parent, or if you volunteer in any other way you must be certified in order to continue serving the parish and or diocese. While we are aware this may be viewed as an inconvenience to some, the fact is that we can never do too much to protect our children and to educate ourselves as to the dangers that exist in their lives.

As a parish we are required to renew our commitment to Safe Environment on a parish wide basis, meaning full compliance every three years. Please do all you can to attend and be re-certified or certified for the first time at one of these meetings.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL JULY MEETING SCHEDULE

This months Saturday meeting for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is Saturday, **July 24th** at 10:00am. Meetings take place in the Parish office and usually run a little over an hour. As we have announced previously once a month Saturday meetings have been added to accommodate those members of the Parish community who cannot attend the Tuesday afternoon meetings. For further information the contact person is Walt Moresi, President, at 247-8886. Please join in our efforts to help the poor and homeless in our community.



ANNUAL FESCO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Once again, the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace, as coalition members of FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) are asked to participate in FESCO’s annual school supply drive. To start the school year, the children from FESCO will need such items as notebooks, pencils, glue, marking pens, scissors, rulers, binder paper, and pencil boxes. Volunteers will be outside of the church in the gathering area next weekend (**July 24th – 25th**) with the “bookmarks” listing the needs for the school students.. Your donations can be brought to the church on Sundays or the parish office during the week. All supplies need to be returned by **August 15th**. Please be generous. The kids are counting on us !

ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL CONTINUES

As was announced last weekend at all Masses – for the past 10 years due to the generosity of a small percentage of our parishioners (about 15%) we have met and even exceeded our assessment for the annual Bishop’s Appeal. As you are aware this annual appeal funds many ministries and services in the diocese-at-large – *for which no other funds are available*. This year it is taking longer to reach our goal. We are stalled at 62% – if you have not yet done so please consider sharing in this responsibility to care for our sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the Diocese of Oakland. Envelopes are in the pews for your use.

**ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL:
TO MAKE CHRIST BETTER KNOWN**

Following is the status of our Annual Bishops Appeal through **July 9th, 2010**
\$15,601.00 – 62% of Goal

Our Goal for 2010:	\$25,276.
# of Registered Families	1,860
# of Active Donors	850
# of Donors to date:	132

SUNDAY COLLECTION

“Thank you for your generosity in support of the parish family. Without your support there would be no parish. It’s important !”

Fr. Tom Verber, O.S.A.

Offerings of July 11th:

Envelopes/ Loose Checks (270)	\$ 7,528.00
Loose cash:	765.00
Total Offering:	\$ 8,293.00
Year-to-date (28 weeks)	\$223,860.00

(Weekly average: \$8,291.00)

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

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

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| Lloyd Bauerly | Chet Lievre |
| Lucy Bruni | Pat Lopez |
| Carol De Cruz | Maria Ortega |
| Linda Duncan | Mary Schooner |
| Feliza Camacho Eguia | Carolynne Steen |
| Doug Foxworthy | Tula Rough |
| D’Riece Gundred | Ed Winkenbach |
| Cindy Kathain | |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

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| DAVID BANTA | KEVIN DIAS |
| DOMINIC ROSSI | DAVID SANCHEZ |
| MICHAEL SANCHEZ | LINDA SAUNDERS |

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

Jessie Kennedy

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
GUEST CHEF SERIES**

Wednesday, July 21st, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

The Grand Tavern Chef, Kay Eskind, will prepare dinner along with the Kitchen of Champions students. Beer and wine from the Linden Street Brewery will be served. SVdP's Kitchen of Champions trains low-income adults for fair-wage employment. Tickets for the Guest Chef Series are \$72.00 per person, two people \$125.00, or eight people (one table) for \$475.00. Location: Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County – Free Dining Room, 675 23rd Street, Oakland, CA 94612. All proceeds are directed to the Kitchen of Champions Culinary Program.

A NOTE FROM HELPING HANDS

Thank you to all those in the Parish community who so generously respond to the needs of food donations to our Helping Hands ministry. We have accumulated a rather large collection of serving bowls, platters, plates etc. as a result of your donations that are in need of getting picked up. Due to limited storage space we are requesting you pick up your "heirlooms" by **July 23rd** from the baker rack outside the kitchen in Stack Center. Anything remaining after **July 23rd** will be unceremoniously donated or cast out. Thank you!



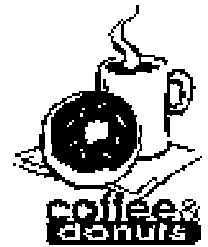
**TO OUR MOST WONDERFUL
OLG COMMUNITY**

A big heartfelt thanks to all that sent their love, prayers and support to us when my Dad passed away. These gifts were a tremendous source of comfort during this difficult time. We extend an extra thank you to Helping Hands!! The luncheon you provided was wonderful and your effort much appreciated! We are truly blessed to have all of you in our lives.

*May God's Grace and Peace be with you,
Cec and Steve Penland*

COME JOIN US

All are invited after the
7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Sunday Masses to
Gather in Stack Center for
coffee and donuts.



This is a great opportunity to
visit and to meet **new** friends!
Plan to stop in - we look forward
to seeing you there!

New to the Parish ?

New Parishioner Registration takes place the
second and fourth Sunday of every month in
Stack Center during Coffee and Donuts im-
mediately following the 9:00am Mass.

AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS

Augustinian Volunteers is a full-time volunteer program for recent college graduates between the ages of 21 and 29. Augustinian Volunteers are Catholic men and women who wish to serve God's people in partnership with the Augustinians and others. The work of the Volunteers is with established educational, social and health service programs and varies according to the needs of the sponsoring site and the individual Volunteer. Volunteers serve for 10 months domestically or 11 months internationally (Peru or South Africa). Volunteers live in community with other Volunteers and will be provided with room and board, transportation and health insurance. For more information about the Augustinian Volunteers, please check out our website at www.osavol.org

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

JAVA BOB'S

Mass Intentions for the Week

Unless otherwise noted all weekday masses will be held in the Casa Villanova Chapel.

MONDAY, JULY 19th (Church)

8:30am Dorothy & Manuel Callier (D)

TUESDAY, JULY 20th

Apollinaris, bishop, martyr

7:00am John Clancey (D)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st

Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor

7:00am Teresa Parenti (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd

Mary Magdalene

7:00am Jose Daniel Tellez (D)

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd

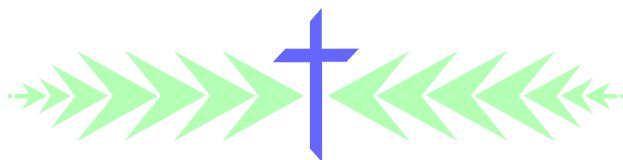
Bridget of Sweden, religious

7:00am Modesta Lachica (D)

SATURDAY, JULY 24th

Sharbel Markhluf, priest

8:30am Edward Fennelly (D)



EXECUTION ALERTS

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

July 20th Derrick Jackson TX
 July 20th Jeffrey Matthews OK

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 19th through July 25th

Monday: Micha 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Micha 7:14-15,18-20;
 Matthew 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13;
 John 20:1-2,11-18
 Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
 Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32;
 Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 18th:

Outreach Sunday

Coffee & Donuts

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00am Mass

Portuguese Park Outreach

11:30am—Stack Center Kitchen

Safe Environment Meeting

10:30am—Gym

Monday, July 19th:

VBS Set-Up Week begins!

Wednesday, July 21st:

Nursing Home Mass

10:00am—Life House

Thursday, July 22nd:

Serenity Group

8:15pm—Stack Center

Saturday, July 24th:

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

10:00am—Parish Office

Sunday, July 25th:

Coffee & Donuts

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00am Mass

Monday, July 26th:

VBS Week Begins !