

We are delighted to welcome the 4th Bishop of Oakland, the Most. Rev. Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, to our parish this weekend for his official visitation. As bishop enters into his second year as the chief shepherd of the Diocese of Oakland, we extend our most prayerful wishes for abundant blessings as he leads our local church amidst the many opportunities and challenges that are part of being God’s holy church.

Our Lady of Grace was blessed to have had a previous visitation by (then) Bishop Allen Vigneron, early in his time in Oakland, as we celebrated the feast day of St. Augustine and the 25th anniversary of Augustinian ministry at OLG. Now we are blessed with a visitation by Bishop Cordileone. This presents a particular way for our Bishop to get to know the diocese and its members and, for us, an opportunity to better know our Bishop. We hope that Bishop Cordileone will always feel very welcome and very much ‘at home’ at Our Lady of Grace !

Today (Sunday) we also have the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for those young members of our parish who have been preparing this past year to receive the 3rd of the three sacraments of initiation - and so will now be considered “fully initiated” into the faith life of our Catholic church. We congratulate them on their hard work and give thanks to God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit they are to receive, as well as for all the ways in which that Spirit will empower them to more fully witness in word and in deed to their belief in the risen Christ.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteer catechists, sponsors, family members and friends who have accompanied the Confirmandi along their journey of faith. We congratulate our newly-confirmed youth, their families, and sponsors as together they celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this great event.

We are fortunate to be offering a Summer School program beginning June 14th at Our Lady of Grace School. If you know of someone who might be interested in participating in such a program I’d ask you to refer him or her and any questions to our School Office (510-581-3155) for additional information (see also www.olgschool.org)

It has been awhile since I wrote about the annual Diocesan Appeal. Though the following figures are from a few weeks ago, I found these comparisons interesting – and hope you do as well. While it may be not so useful to deal in “averages,” the numbers are what they are. Maybe one day when we reach the heavenly kingdom, God will explain the ‘whys and wherefores’ of the anomalies in this Appeal to us !

Using comparably sized parishes, and well into the 2010 Annual Diocesan (Bishop’s) Appeal, here are some comparisons: Go Figure !!!

	Goal	% completion	# donors	Average donation:
Assumption:	\$23,093	92% (-)	\$21,306 43 (+)	\$495.00 (-)
Transfiguration:	\$18,847	47% (+)	\$ 8,800 29 (-)	\$303.00 (+)
St. John:	\$23,660	47% (+)	\$11,120 104 (-)	\$107.00 (+)
St. Felicitas:	\$30,556	51% (-)	\$15,665 141 (-)	\$ 111.00 (+)
O. L. of Grace:	\$25,276	52% (-)	\$13,031 115 (-)	\$113.00 (=)

(+) and (-) are based on comparable 2009 figures at this same point in time.

Wishing you God’s richest blessings, Fr. Kevin, O.S.A.

Gospel for MOST HOLY TRINITY (May 30th):

Gospel of John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY ANNUAL APPEAL

We thank all the members of the parish community who contributed to the Catholic Charities Appeal last Sunday. Your gift allows Catholic Charities to respond to the many needs of our brothers and sisters who are struggling with poverty in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. If you have not yet sent in your envelope and wish to make a donation please mail it to Catholic Charities or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide social services in the Diocese for the last 75 years. Envelopes are in the pews for your use.

FORMER STUDENTS & COLLEGUES OF MRS. THAU

After more than twenty years of dedication to the children of Our Lady of Grace, Mrs. Florence Thau has decided to retire. Please join us on Tuesday, **June 1st** from 3:15pm–5:00pm in Stack Center as we do our best to show her the love and appreciation we all feel for the many years of devoted service she has given to our children. RSVP via telephone to the school office at 581-3155 or email the school principal at cwahl@olgschool.org

**SAVE THE DATE
A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!
SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH**

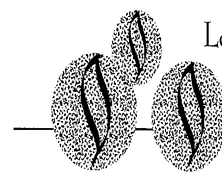
Mark your calendar now! The entire Parish community is invited to a Goodbye Picnic for Fr. Kevin on Sunday, **June 27th** at the Castro Valley Community Center picnic area (Quail Road and Seven Hills). Join us at 12:00Noon for a Barbeque Picnic complete with games for the kids and much more. We will provide Hot Dogs and Burgers with condiments, and drinks. Please bring salads and desserts to share.

In order to prepare for the celebration we need to have a sense of the number of people attending. Please call or email the parish office and let Jay or Colleen know how many in your family will be attending no later than **June 22nd**.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2010

Please join in celebration with these young members of our Parish Community who will be Confirmed in faith, today, **May 23rd** by Bishop Cordileone.

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| Rebecca Barrera | Matthew Lindberg |
| Nikolas Bristol | Alex Miramontez |
| Emily Cagigas | Tamara Moresi |
| Jennifer Capilla | Reny Ramil |
| Madison Carr | Kayla Richard |
| Francisco Cervantez | Alyssa Rollins |
| Vincenzo De La Rosa | Sherie Salomonsson |
| Elissa Emory | Grace Scott |
| Greg Fiorina | Tanya Senna |
| Daniel Flores | Matthew Sisneros |
| Tommy Kawaguchi | Zachary Speltz |
| Cody Kulka | Anthony Viveiros |
| Sarah Lang | Damien Watkins |
| | Megan White |



Lord, enkindle the fire of
your love in our hearts

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**SACRAMENT INFORMATION
PARENT MEETING**

If you need information regarding: Baptism for students in grades 1 – 12, First Eucharist, and First Reconciliation for students in grades 9-12, please join us on Wednesday, **May 26th** from 7:00-8:00pm in Stack Center to get information and registration forms. Beat the rush ! Join us and get signed up now for fall! Contact the Faith Formation Center for more information 582-9266.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Matthew Lindberg; I have been a parishioner for 9 years and graduated from Our Lady of Grace School. I am currently a 15 year old sophomore at Castro Valley High School and I am now working on my Eagle Scout rank. I have been involved in scouting since I was in second grade here at Our Lady of Grace School.

As part of earning the rank of Eagle Scout I am planning a project here at Our Lady of Grace in the courtyard between the School and Stack Center. My experience as an OLG student showed me the need for this project which is to cover the existing framework over the lunch tables with a long lasting material to protect the students from UV rays— as well as providing additional shade.

We have received a very generous contribution from Mr. Bruce Palmer of Awning Pros but are still in need of additional funds to cover materials to complete the project. If you are able to assist my project with a monetary donation please call Matthew Lindberg at 247-1345. Thank you !

**Checks may be made payable to
OLG: Scout Project**

And left at the Parish Office

I am also grateful to our parishioner, Mr. Gary Sousa, who is donating his time and materials for the second portion of the project. That will cover the walk-way joining Stack Center and the school, so that the students and faculty moving from Stack Center and the school while it is raining can do so without getting wet.

Sincerely, Matthew Lindberg BSA Troop 876

We are blessed to have one of our young parishioners make use of his talents in *service to the parish* as he moves towards completion of the requirements for obtaining the rank of **Eagle Scout**.

We are most grateful for Matthew’s willingness to take on this project. Your support, will benefit him and our school and parish community and we thank you for considering this request.

Fr. Kevin, OSA

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God’s Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity, for example, God will help you live on the rest.

In gratitude for God’s gifts of “Treasure” to us, we gratefully returned to God’s church in the **Offerings of May 16th:**

Envelopes/Loose Checks (221)	\$ 7,559.00
Loose cash:	656.00
Total Offering:	\$ 8,215.00
Year-to-date (20 weeks)	\$164,518.00

(Weekly average: \$8,226.00)

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 | Cindy Kathain |
| Shirley Blake | Pat Lopez |
| Lucy Bruni | Maria Ortega |
| Carol De Cruz | Sylvia Pettit |
| Feliza Camacho Eguia | Anna Richards |
| Dianne Fisher | Mary Schooner |
| Doug Foxworthy | Justus Spillner |
| Paul Freres | Carolynne Steen |
| D’Riece Gundred | Tula Rough |

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.

- Elizabeth Cuizon**
Jorge Gutierrez
Mike Nalty

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Saint Vincent de Paul Trailer will be in the rear parking lot **June 5th and 6th** to collect useable clothing, small household items and bedding. The trailer will be open before and after all masses that weekend and members of the Our Lady of Grace SVD Society will be on hand to assist you. Please note: Furniture, mattresses, appliances, TV's, electronics and other bulky items **cannot** be accepted. Please do not drop off prior to **June 5th** or after 1:00pm on **June 6th.**

Bags will be available at the entrances to the church the weekend of **May 30th.**

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

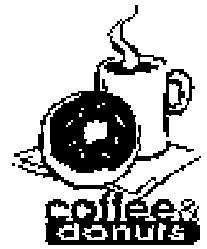
Join with the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners from San Leandro, Castro Valley, Hayward and beyond, the 2nd Saturday of every month to Pray the Rosary for the Unborn at the north end of Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (at the headstone dedicated to the unborn) beginning at 9:00am. Can you spare 30 minutes?

WHERE WILL YOU FIND GOD TODAY ? Other6.com

Some of us find God at church on Sunday, but finding God the other six days of the week can be a puzzle. Other6.com is a community of people answering two simple yet profound questions: *Where have you found God today?* And *Where do you need to find God today?* Other6.com, brought to you by Loyola Press, a Jesuit Ministry, is based on "examination of consciousness" – a prayerful review of the day intended to help us recognize God in our daily routines. Our prayer is that you will find www.other6.com helpful in your desire for a closer relationship with God.

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!

PASTORAL MINISTRIES M.A. PROGRAM FALL 2010

Holy Names University invites those interested in earning an M.A. in Pastoral Ministries to apply now. Holy Names is seeking interested candidates for lay ecclesial ministry who wish to grow in discipleship and service through preparation and formation. Join and answer the U.S. Bishop's request for educated and informed lay ministers. Classes are one night a week at the HNU campus. Apply now to participate in this educational opportunity. Mary Turowski
Turowski@hnu.edu, 510-436-1139

ANNUAL BISHOPS APPEAL CONTINUES

The Appeal helps inner-city Catholic schools and other Catholic educational programs, economically struggling parishes, vocations, seminary education, priest retirement, and family ministries, including CYO, Youth and Family Ministry, and Respect Life. Your gift to the Appeal is a way to share with our Catholic neighbors, for us to know Christ better and to help others know him.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: TO MAKE CHRIST BETTER KNOWN

Following is the status of our Annual Bishops
Appeal through **April 30th, 2010**
\$13,031 – 52% of Goal

Our Goal for 2010:	\$25,276.
# of Registered Families	1,860
# of Active Donors	850
# of Donors to date:	115

*Please complete and return your pledge/
donations as soon as possible.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note: During the school year, our 8:30am Monday mass will be celebrated in the church. Unless otherwise noted all other weekday masses will be held in the Chapel.

MONDAY, MAY 24th (Church)

8:30am Elvira Ligati (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 25th

*Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor;
Gregory VII, pope;
Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin*

7:00am Dorothy & Manuel Callier (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th

Philip Neri, priest

7:00am William & Mericia Gonsalves (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 27th

Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

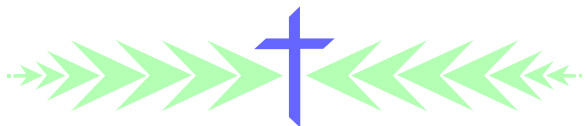
7:00am Gaitano Fillari (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 28th

7:00am Mary Borges (D)

SATURDAY, MAY 29th

8:30am Michael Tai (D)



EXECUTION ALERTS

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

May 24th	Jack Jones Jr.	AR
May 25th	John Alba	TX
May 27th	Thomas Whisenhant	AL

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 24th through May 30th

- Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45
- Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12; Mark 10:46-52
- Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17,20-25; Mark 11:27-33
- Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 23rd:

- New Parishioner Registration
10:15am—Stack Center
- Confirmation
11:00—Mass

Tuesday, May 25th:

- Bible Study
9:30am—Parish Office

Wednesday, May 26th:

- Sacramental Information Meeting
7:00pm—Stack Center

Thursday, May 27th:

- Serenity Group
8:15pm—Stack Center

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This week we extend our gratitude to:

DR. JOAN M. JUPINA (SISNEROS), D.D.S
Parishioner