
 Fr. Paul, all the parish staff, and I want to wish all Mothers in our community a most happy and blessed Mothers' Day. It is truly a grace for us to see the many ways in which you nourish us and the life of this faith-family called Our Lady of Grace. In lieu of personal gifts to the mothers in our parish this year, but in your name, we have once again made donations totaling \$500.00 to "Get On The Bus" (an organization that transports children to visit their incarcerated parents) and to "Birthright of San Lorenzo" (a Pregnancy Crisis Center offering assistance to pregnant women). We pray that every joy and blessing may be yours on this, your special day !

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Only a year ago we were facing the dilemma of not having a chairperson (or persons) to lead our annual Fall Festival. As you may recall, as a result of a plea I made then, a group of school parents offered to 'intern' last year with the intent of taking charge of the Fall Festival in 2010. They did a tremendous job last year and have indeed moved ahead in leading this year's festival. As you well know, this is our major fundraiser for the year, and it is also an awesome opportunity to welcome extended family and friends to Our Lady of Grace and show them what a great community we are.

With only 4 months to go before our annual Fall Festival, the main thing to consider **now** is your support of and involvement in our annual Parish Festival , to be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and how all of us can insure its success ! Sign up sheets are posted in Stack Center. Borrowing from the infamous slogan in Chicago, we hope you will "sign up early and sign up often" and prod others to do the same. The funds raised by our annual Auction and Festival become that much more critical to our ministerial efforts each year as we see the cost of doing business increase and (regrettably) we see our ordinary means of income decrease. To those who are so very generous in giving of their time, talent, and treasure we express our most sincere gratitude.

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A year ago, on May 5<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Salvatore Cordileone was installed as Ordinary of the Diocese of Oakland. We pray him well as our Shepherd and ask God's abundant blessings on him in the year to come ! You will have a chance to meet Bishop Cordileone when he makes a pastoral visit to OLG on the weekend of May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details will follow.

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We were extremely blessed and joy-filled to receive a check in the amount of \$35,000.00 from "*The Elias, Genevieve, and Georgianna Atol Charitable Trust*" as a matching grant for money raised by our school and parish community. The school has already installed two new interactive "White Boards" and is looking ahead to finish installations in the remaining classrooms. If you would like to see these wonderful educational aids in action please let me or the school know and we will be happy to show them off to you ! We thank all of those who contributed to the matching grant drive and helped us achieve our goal !

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

**Gospel for The Ascension of the Lord (May 16th):**

**Gospel of Luke 24:46-53**

And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.



**OLG SPRING AUCTION  
SATURDAY, MAY 22nd  
Silent and Live Auction  
Dinner, & Dancing**

Wine, Dine and Bid with Our Lady of Grace Parish at our annual Spring Auction fundraiser. Tickets include Silent and Live Auctions, along with Dinner by Miraglia Catering, Gourmet Desserts & After Auction Dancing. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Grace Parish School. You don't want to miss out on Fr. Kevin's last appearance at the Spring Auction! Tickets for this fun filled adult only event are only \$25.00 each!! Please call or stop by the Parish office (537-0806) to make your reservations now (table groups are still available). Don't miss out on this wonderful event !



**MOTHERS' DAY**

As a means of honoring our mothers, living and deceased, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on **May 10th, 11th, and 12th**. Cards are available in the Parish office for those wishing to give or send a remembrance card.

The names of those to be remembered will be placed at the altar for the three days of remembrance. Please complete the requested information on the half sheet of paper and place it in the envelope provided and return it to the Parish office. Any proceeds from donations made will be given to the "Get on The Bus" program that brings children and their guardians from throughout the state of California to visit their mothers in prison.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY  
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Next weekend (May 15th and 16th) is the annual appeal for Catholic Charities of the East Bay. 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. Please be generous. 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.

**GOT AN AUCTION ITEM ?**

100% of our auction items are donated. Do you have a vacation cabin? Connections with a local sports team? Frequent Flyer miles? In the past we have received donations for vacation rentals, automobiles, hosted dinners, fine wines, and spirits, spa days and sports and concert tickets. Please be creative and consider what you can donate.

Please contact Joan or Roger Sisneros at 538-7775 or email [roger@laub.com](mailto:roger@laub.com).

**AUCTION VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

Your help is still needed in the area's of Promotions, Donations, Decorations/Set-up, Registration & Check-Out. If you have been involved in the auction in the past, or better yet, if you haven't but you would like to help in any way please call Joan or Roger Sisneros at 538-7775 or email [roger@laub.com](mailto:roger@laub.com) Your support is very much needed and appreciated!

**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](mailto:cwahl@olgschool.org)

# HAPPY Mother's DAY

**BECAUSE WE CARE  
OUTREACH SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday, **May 16th** is the third Sunday of the month, and therefore *Outreach Sunday at Our Lady of Grace*. Please consider making donations of non-perishable food items to St. Vincent de Paul, signing up to serve at Portuguese Park, Strobridge Senior Apartments, or exploring one of the many ways you can better serve those in need in our greater community. For additional information contact Colleen Lindberg at the Parish office, 537-0806.

**PORTUGUESE PARK OUTREACH  
BECAUSE WE CARE**

Our next Sunday for serving our needy brothers and sisters at Portuguese Park in Hayward will be **May 16th**. If you, your group, Small Christian Community or family would be interested in making donations of prepared food or paper products, or to volunteer your time in service on Sunday, **May 16th**, please call Colleen Lindberg at the parish office 537-0806. We prepare the meal in Stack Center after the 9:00am mass and leave for the Park at 11:30am.

**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.

**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 April 25th:**

Envelopes/Loose Checks (200)	\$ 5,945.00
Loose cash:	1,055.00
Total Offering:	\$ 7,000.00
Year-to-date (17weeks)	\$139,153.00

(Weekly average: \$8,185.00)

*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. The victims of the recent flooding and tornados.*

**WITH THANKS TO GOD**

We have received news that Noe Tuason, who did a pastoral practicum here at Our Lady of Grace, will be ordained to the Order of Deacons (diaconate) on Friday, **June 4th**. This will take place at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in San Leandro.

In order to prepare for the celebration the Diocese needs to have a sense of the number of people attending. If you would like to attend Noe's ordination please call the parish office and let Jay know that. It is most important that you do so no later than **May 21st**.

We extend our very best wishes to Noe and his family as he prepares for his upcoming ordination, and we celebrate this joyous news with him!

**CURSILLO**

This is your invitation to make a Cursillo weekend, which is a three day learning, sharing experience of living in a Christian Community. The word "Cursillo" in Spanish, means a little course. During the three days of the weekend, a person not only hears what it really means to be a Christian but actually gets to experience the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community.

The next Men's Weekend will be Thursday evening, **May 20th through Sunday, May 23rd**, also at Holy Redeemer Center. For more information or to sign up contact Ruth Picha 538-9063 or Colleen Lindberg 537-0806.

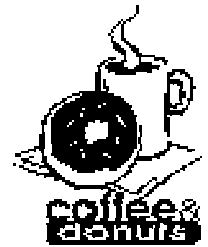
**MOVIE NIGHT AT OLG  
CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY**

This powerful 127 minute film produced by Michael Moore is a satirical documentary that details how America's financial system got overheated by deregulation and predatory loan practices that have struck at the heart of the poor and middle class. This movie demonstrates how corporate greed is the antithesis of our Christian values.

This movie night hosted by the Pax Christi/Social Justice group takes place in Augustine Center at 7:00pm, **May 21st**.

**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!

**FESCO'S ANNUAL SHELTER SHUFFLE  
WALK-A-THON  
SATURDAY, MAY 15th  
JOIN FR. KEVIN ON THE WALK!  
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR FESCO**

FESCO, the Family Emergency Shelter, located in Hayward, will be holding its 13th Annual Shelter Shuffle Walk-a-Thon. The one—three mile walk will take place on the morning of Saturday, **May 15th** at the San Leandro Marina alongside the San Francisco Bay. Participants and their pets are encouraged to join our team and help by raising pledges. Our Lady of Grace is part of the Coalition that makes up FESCO and this community event is a great way for us to have a large presence and show our support for one of the highest impacting non-profits in the East Bay.

You can register for free online at [www.fescofamilyshelter.org](http://www.fescofamilyshelter.org) or call 886-5473 for more information. When registering please make sure you sign up as part of Our Lady of Grace Team so fellow parishioners can see who is on our team and how much money we are raising.

**EXECUTION ALERTS**

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

May 12th	Kevin Varga	TX
May 13th	Billy Galloway	TX
May 13th	Michael Beuke	OH

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

*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 10th (Church)**

*Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest*

8:30am Mothers' Day Remembrance

**TUESDAY, MAY 11th**

7:00am Mothers' Day Remembrance

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th**

*Blessed William Tirry, O.S.A., priest, martyr  
Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs;  
Pancras, martyr*

7:00am Mothers' Day Remembrance

**THURSDAY, MAY 13th**

*Our Lady of Help, Our Lady of Fatima*

7:00am Anthony & Maria Velasquez (D)

**FRIDAY, MAY 14th**

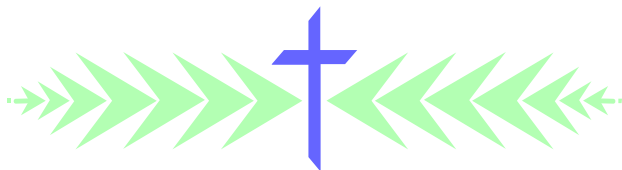
*Matthias, Apostle*

7:00am Deceased Members & Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

**SATURDAY, MAY 15th**

*Isidore*

8:30am Teresa Parenti (D)



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

May 10th through May 16th

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:46-53
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Revelations 22:12-14,16-17,20; John 17:20-26



**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 9th:**

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

**Monday, May 10th:**

Pax Christi/Social Justice Mtg.  
7:00pm—Augustine Center

**Tuesday, May 11th:**

Bible Study  
9:30am—Parish Office  
Nursing Home Mass  
10:00am—Valley Pointe

**Thursday, May 13th:**

ICF Dinner Meeting  
6:30pm—Stack Center  
Serenity Group  
8:15pm—Stack Center

**Saturday, May 15th**

Alumni Event  
6:00pm—Stack Center

**Sunday, May 16th**

Outreach Sunday  
Confirmation Retreat  
Follows 9:00am—Mass  
Alumni Event  
Follows 11:00am—Mass