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The  
**Guadalupe Hope Society**  
Newsletter



**HE IS RISEN**

*Celebrate the Resurrection*



Welcome to the Easter Season edition of the  
Guadalupe Hope Society Community Newsletter!

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Notes from our Director Oscar Martinez

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## Notes from the GHS Director, Oscar Martinez

Dear People of Life,

Reflecting on the many treasures of Lent that enrich and deepen our faith, we continue our faith journey during the Easter Season. With the hope of receiving Christ's Blessings and Graces, we are eager to share our gifts in serving our Lord throughout the year!

The Mission of the Guadalupe Hope Society is to pray for the Unborn and to aide and assist Our Lady of Guadalupe, Protector of the Unborn Child and Families. Like the servants at the Wedding at Cana, **"His mother said to the servants, 'Do Whatever he tells you'" John 2:5**

We too follow her instruction as told to the Disciples in **Luke 18:15-16**, *People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. Jesus, however, called the children to himself and said, "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

We all pray for the time when every child will be called and brought to our Lord. This includes the pregnant mothers, those disenfranchised financially, without medical insurance, or support networks of family and friends. All mothers need to be accepted, loved, and shown dignity, especially mothers living on the margins of our communities and vulnerable to society's throw away culture.

It is through your acts of kindness and generosity, that together we are Walking with Moms and Families in need of our Lord's Unconditional Love. You are making a lifetime of difference for all our clients, their babies, and the Culture of Life.

Please consider our invitation to become a Prayer Partner, Peer Advocate, and or a Supporter. We are in need of adding more volunteers to aid our Blessed Mother, in the Protection of the Unborn and the Family. We will train those who wish to volunteer and become part of the Guadalupe Hope Society's Mission and Outreach. We are also in need of trained medical personnel. No amount of Time, Treasure or Talent is too much or too little to help those in need.

The Guadalupe Hope Society meets on the Second Friday of the Month for a Rosary and a Clergy Faith Talk, followed by a Fellowship Luncheon. To reserve your free seat, email us at [admin@ghswomenscenter.com](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com) or call 408-447-5433.

Second Friday of the Month, 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.  
Santa Maria Hall  
2211 Shamrock Drive  
Campbell, California 95008

We are so very grateful to our many supporters who give their time, treasure, and talent. You are so kind and willingly help mothers and families in need of precious resources and peer support throughout the year. We are blessed and thankful to all of you for your unwavering support and prayers.

Oscar Martinez, Office Manager  
Guadalupe Hope Society



# The Holy Eucharist

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May God bless you and your families in this blessed Easter season and the new year. As we reflect on the seasons of Christmas, Lent, and Easter, we are reminded of the gospel passage in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life". As we ponder on the Second Person of the Holy Trinity Who came from Heaven to take on flesh and to be born of the Virgin Mary is to give a whole new dimension towards humility because of Who He is, the **King of the Universe**. To be one with us, He subjected Himself to be obedient to the law of Moses, and on the eighth day after His birth, the divine child was circumcised and given the Holy Name of Jesus (Luke 2:21) by the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation (Luke 1:30-31). This is why we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (and the Circumcision).

In the final analysis as we contemplate our humanity, we realize that every child is a **mystery** and is **precious** to God, including the **unborn child with a human soul**. Unfortunately, many people don't believe this truth. Each child possesses the dignity of being made in the image and likeness of God, and their existence in the mother's womb is **hidden** from the sight of the world. The church also teaches that our Lord Jesus Christ has two natures, **divine and human**, and during His life on earth His Divinity was also "**hidden**" in His humanity. This hypostatic union being the God Man was truly God and truly man among us.

Now, we are presented with another **hidden** reality, the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. As we meditate on the life of Christ, the Omnipotent God one with the Father, became for us in every way a human being, but without sin, and gave to us Himself as the **Most Holy Eucharist** because He did not want us to be orphans. Under the appearance of **bread and wine** were His **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity** after His passion and death. He took all our sins and paid the ultimate penalty of death on the cross. **His presence is hidden** from the sight of the world but known only by those who believe. Because of this truth, Christ should always and everywhere be recognized and treated with the **ultimate respect and reverence in Holy Communion and in the Blessed Sacrament**. When receiving Holy Communion in the state of grace with great reverence, say, "**Jesus, I love you**".

As I close, I make this final point of God's love and mercy. In the scriptures, our Lord said, "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments (John 14:15-21)." And remember that although He is merciful, He is also a **Just** God. Jesus said, "What you do to the least of my brothers, you did it to Me (Matthew 25:40)". In the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as the body of Christ engage and participate with the angels and saints to beg pardon for our sins, souls in Purgatory, and for our salvation. We as the people of God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary should always strive to be holy and be in the state of grace. The horrors of Hell is not an option, for **Christ paid the ultimate price** for us. **We must make every effort to make prayers of reparation for sin and unforgiveness and doing penance. Go to Confession and beg for His Mercy. For without reparation, there can be no answered prayer and healing. To ask for a petition and at the same time insult Him is not a way to go. Let us be**

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**one with Him in holiness as the children of light for the world to see.** We must learn our faith well in the teachings of the Catholic Church given by Jesus Christ to the Apostles.

**I leave you with this Homily by Fr. Joseph Aytona of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky, and the pictures given below to pray and reflect on. In the last part of Fr. Aytona's homily, take note that even a particle of the Eucharist is Jesus Himself in the Body, Blood, Soul, and His Divinity. So be careful of sacrilege, be vigilant!**

May God bless you all on this Easter Season, your humble brother in Christ,  
Corey Liu  
Prayer Captain of GHS Women's Center.

<https://youtu.be/maFkRJMmsDM>

**(The Eucharist: Pledge of Future Glory)**



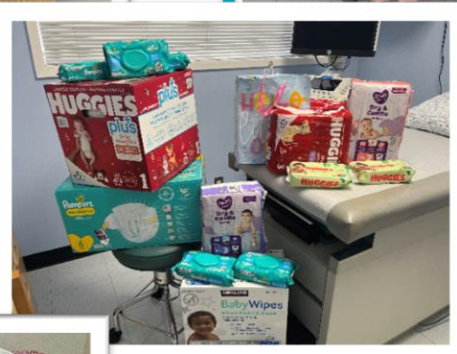
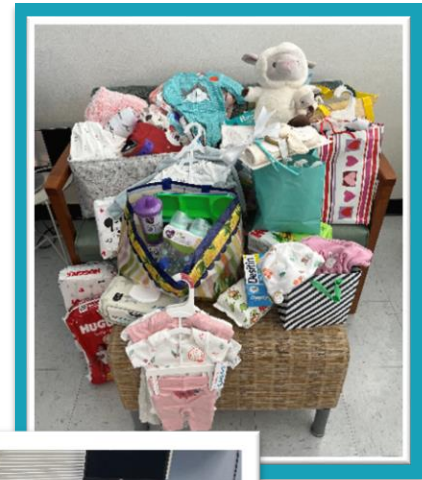
Cultura Vitae Retreat (February 2024)





## Thank You!

Your gift of time, talent and treasure  
are well appreciated!



American Heritage Girls Troop CA0319  
St. Margaret Mary Church, Oakland  
Catholic Daughters of America Santa Clara County Chapter  
Lynne & Ruth

*May our merciful Lord calm the fears of all expectant mothers, fill them  
with His peace and provide for every need. (USCCB)*

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a 20<sup>th</sup> century physician, wife, and mother whose feast day is celebrated on April 28. A novena to St. Gianna is available and can be prayed any time of year: <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena>



## Bundles of Joy!



Your support and prayers touch the lives of these precious babies and their Mommas! Please keep praying for them and their Dads too.

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY

## Mary's Walk for Babies

Saturday May 18, 2024

### Schedule:

9-12pm: Walk, Games, & Rosary

12pm: BBQ Lunch

Walk Registration: \$15

Lunch: \$10/person, \$30/family

Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos



Registration Open!

<https://wmt.suran.com/main/preview/14569>

Office Contact: # 408-447-5433

For additional parking for \$6, you can park at Vasona Lake County Park.

### Bocce Ball Tournament (\$200/team)

Contact Jose to sign up as a player or team of 4  
Jose Salcido: (408) 409-0754, [jose-salcido@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jose-salcido@sbcglobal.net)

## Monthly Rosary & Faith Talk

Each month Guadalupe Hope Society hosts a 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month Rosary & Faith Talk. One of our local priests leads us in a Rosary for the Unborn, followed by a Faith Talk on a topic of his choice.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** with Rev. Jerome Magat

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** with Rev. Eric Piczon

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** – TBA

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – TBA





## Upcoming Events

### May

- 9 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 10 Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon with Rev. Jerome Magat
- 18 GHS' Mary's Walk for Babies, BBQ and Bocce - [See flyer](#)
- 19 Pentecost Sunday
- 26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### June

- 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 7 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 8 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14 Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon – Rev. Eric Piczon

### August

- 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 9 Rosary Luncheon - TBA
- 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### September

- 7 Fr. Stout Annual Bocce Ball Tournament
- 13 Rosary Luncheon - TBA
- 14 Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

### October

- 11 Rosary Luncheon – TBA
- 19 GHS Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction at St. Francis Cabrini

### November

- 8 Rosary Luncheon - TBA

## Donations

You can donate your unused boat, car, or truck to GHS. Call us at 408-447-5433 for details, or email: [Chair@guadalupehopesociety.org](mailto:Chair@guadalupehopesociety.org).

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