

## **Thanks and Blessings From Fr. Tom**

Dear Our Lady of Grace Community,

It is bittersweet to announce that I will begin a new assignment in July at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Pismo Beach. My 7 years here at Our Lady of Grace have been such a blessing for me. I have shared with you my Franciscan Community, my faith Journey along with my family, and most importantly I have sought to be a loving Pastor. These years have been a joy! I look forward to returning to celebrate your 75th anniversary in September. Know that you will be in my heart and prayers. For my failures I ask forgiveness and may any blessings you have received thank the Lord who will be with you. We are connected in faith and love so this is not goodbye but an offering of peace until we gather together again.

### **My new address:**

St. Paul the Apostle Church  
800 Bello Street  
Pismo Beach, CA 93433

### **Father's Day Blessings**

Blessings to all Fathers this weekend! Our gift for our fathers is the book *The Art of Living* on living the virtues. We are blessed at Our Lady of Grace by the example of many virtuous men! Blessing to all our fathers!

*Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for all Fathers a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be their guide, my father, and model through life that they may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.*

### **Thanks To All Who Attended Our Spaghetti Dinner**

We raised about \$1000 so we can begin to advertise our 75th Anniversary!

We ask St. Anthony to bless our church during this anniversary year. St. Anthony is the patron of things that are lost. May we ask the intercession of St. Anthony to bring the children back to Jesus and His Catholic Church. May our children come to know their home in Our Faith and join us in the Community of Love at Our Lady of Grace!

*Saint Anthony, when you prayed,*

*your stolen book of prayers was given back to you.*

*Pray now for all of us who have lost things precious and dear.*

*Pray for all who have lost faith,*

*hope or the friendship of God.*

*Pray for us who have lost friends or relatives by death.*

*Pray for all who have lost peace of mind or spirit.*

*Pray that we may be given new hope, new faith, new love.*

*Pray that lost things, needful and helpful to us,  
may be returned to our keeping.*

*Or, if we must continue in our loss,*

*pray that we may be given Christ's comfort and peace. Amen.*

Peace & Love,  
Fr. Tom