

“Whoever believes in Me... will never die.”



March 29, 2020

5th Sunday of LENT

- John 11: 25, 26

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 28 - April 3, 2020

All public Sunday and Weekday Masses are suspended until further notice.

Mass will be celebrated privately for the following intentions.

SATURDAY (Mar 28)	For Robert “Boomer” Fisher +
SUNDAY (Mar 29)	For All Parishioners
MONDAY (Mar 30)	For Shawn Lawrence +
TUESDAY (Mar 31)	For Kevin Valencia +
WEDNESDAY (Apr 1)	For Jovin Lawrence (Birthday/Healing)
THURSDAY (Apr 2)	For Leon Girard +
FRIDAY (Apr 3)	School Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mar 28	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Mar 29	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Mar 30	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Mar 31	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Apr 1	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42 <i>April Fool's Day</i>
Apr 2	<i>Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit</i>	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Apr 3	<i>First Friday</i>	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42



At Lazarus' Tomb: As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial (John 12:3,7). His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will “die with Him” if they go back. When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb (John 20:1,6,7). Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for “dead man” for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

John even recalls the blind man in his account today (John 11:37). Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal “the glory of God” (John 9:3). And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe (John 11:40). If we believe, we will see that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life. By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin. Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel that Jesus is the resurrection and the life even if we die, we will live. “I have promised and I will do it,” the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.



Giotto, The Raising of Lazarus 1306

(St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE** *Catholic Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE STREAM Sunday 9 AM Mass



Sunday Live video feed will be made available on our OLG YouTube Channel and online website: www.westsacolg.org



ACCESSING OLG YouTube: Search on YouTube for "westsacolg" or go directly to Our Lady of Grace YouTube page using the following link and then select "SUBSCRIBE" to access OLG Live Stream
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6HW_n6sLoGe-IM6kPayo9g

OLG PARISH WEBSITE VIDEO LINK: Go to westsacolg.org/live or can be accessed from the "MASS INFO" section of the site menu.

VIDEO CONFERENCING Weekday 11 AM Mass



JOIN GOTOMEETING: (this will be the same link used each time)
From computer/electronic device: <https://www.gotomeet.me/FrMathewRappu>
From phone only: call 1-571-317-3122 access code 957761813

GoToMeeting video conferences support up to 250 participant devices by computer, smart phone, tablet or using your own phone.

Weekday Mass video conferencing Saturday to Thursday begins with the Rosary 10:30 AM, Mass 11 AM and Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following the Mass. The School Mass 8:30 AM on Friday will be dedicated to OLG School staff, students and their families. The schedule is subject to change. Log on **myParish App** or visit **westsacolg.org** for information.

Additional Diocese Web Resources: Refer to the Diocesan website for other live stream options or multilingual masses:
<https://www.scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass#westsacramento>

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- 1) Download myParish App
- 2) Select Our Lady of Grace Parish after opening



24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

You are invited to join the 24 hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration known as “24 Hours for the Lord” starting at 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 2 until Friday, April 3. You must call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up for a slot and offer to the Lord one hour of your time praying sincerely asking for God's intervention to end the Coronavirus pandemic.



OLG Students, we miss you! We hope you and your families are staying safe!



1st Friday & 1st Saturday
This Friday & Saturday

April 3 & 4



Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00

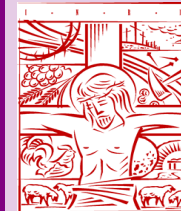
CHRISTIAN GIVING - Giving provides the funding for our church's mission and ministry. We give to support the various ministries of our church. Through the giving of our time, talents, and money, we enable our church to spread the Good News of Jesus' love and saving grace to both the church and the unchurched. (Parish Publishing)

What about my Sunday & Holy Week offerings?

You can mail your contributions to OLG, 911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 or pay by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and debit cards securely online at **westsacolg.org** - Donate today!

PRAYER LIST

Lord Jesus, may each sacrifice I make increase my love for you and your people.



Remember in your prayers all those impacted by the Coronavirus: doctors, nurses, medical professionals, first responders, police, world leaders, government officials & military. Pray for the souls of those who have died, comfort to their families & healing of the sick.

Pat Belding - Sue Belding - Danny Felker - Pat Coughlin
Charles Roberts - Ranee Gunasekara - Nastaka Gunasekara

Names will remain on the list for one month. Call the Parish Office to add, remove or extend.

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 UPDATE

Bishop Soto is suspending the public celebration of Sunday and weekday Masses, and **grants dispensation to all members of the Catholic Faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday until further notice.** Our Lady of Grace Church will maintain regular hours and can be open for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Please call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to schedule private prayer and adoration, Reconciliation (confession) or to make arrangements for Father to administer the Last Rites.** The Diocese of Sacramento created a web page updated to share the latest information and resources as the situation develops. Visit: www.scd.org/coronavirus

A Letter to the Catholic School Community Regarding our Learning Objectives: Faith, Community & Growth was posted by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools on Diocesan website on March 23. To view: <https://www.scd.org/coronavirus/>

MINISTRY MEETINGS - Suspended until further notice

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays, Rosary and Novena at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).

Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm except 1st Tuesday of the month (Parish Center).

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (September to May) for K-8th grade, includes first Communion and Confirmation sacrament preparation (School).

Graced Youth Ministry: Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).

Mom's Ministry: 3rd Sunday, 6:30 pm (Parish Center).

Mom's Bible Study: Fridays, 8:45 am (Parish Center).

OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (School Chapel).

RCIA Adapted for Teens: Sundays, 10:00 am (Rectory).

RCIA: Thursdays, 7:00 pm and Inquiry on Mondays, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).

Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Rectory).

St. Vincent de Paul: 1st and 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Rectory).

Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).