

"I have risen...
& I am still with you,
alleluia!"



April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday
of Our Lord's Resurrection

- Psalm 138: 18
Entrance Antiphon

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 11 - 17, 2020

Livestream Sunday Mass online [westsacolg.org/live](https://www.westsacolg.org/live)

Weekday Mass join GoToMeeting: (same link used every time)

From computer/electronic device: <https://www.gotomeet.me/FrMathewRappu>

From phone only: call 1-571-317-3122 access code 957761813

SATURDAY (Apr 11)	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY (Apr 12)	9 AM	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MONDAY (Apr 13)	8:30 AM	For Rocky Gianatasio +
TUESDAY (Apr 14)	8:30 AM	For Victoria Walsh (Healing)
WEDNESDAY (Apr 15)	8:30 AM	For Roxie & Leonie Gianatasio ++
THURSDAY (Apr 16)	8:30 AM	For Tony Rodani +
FRIDAY (Apr 17)	8:30 AM	For Antonio Luis Avila Jr +



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 11 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Gn 1:1-22 or 1:1,26-318; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18;
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
Apr 12 Easter Sunday Acts 10:10-34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Apr 13 Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14,22-23; Mt 28:8-15
Apr 14 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Apr 15 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Apr 16 Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48 Jewish Passover Ends
Apr 17 Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



A Gift for Your Easter Basket

To help us to make this time of social distancing an opportunity for a spiritual closeness to God and family a parishioner has gifted a subscription for Formed. You will find a lot of stuff for inspiration and even holy entertainment. You will enjoy the movies, books, talks, cartoons, radio theater, Bible studies, devotionals, and much more on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org). I have included a highlighted link, below, for you to watch **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**; this is especially helpful to know the presence of the Lord with us. But first, register yourself to access FORMED with these 4 easy steps:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
2. Click the 3rd button: I belong to a parish or organization
3. Select your parish: Enter zip code 95691 and select Our Lady of Grace Church from the dropdown menu
4. Register with your name and email address

Begin using FORMED (you may need to check your email inbox for a verification email.) Please do not pay anything because we have paid for you already <https://watch.formed.org/presence>



Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church



Happy Easter



Dear Sisters, Brothers and Beloved Children,

This Easter is unlike any other for us, for all the believers, and the whole world. All our news media report that this is going to be the hardest and saddest week for America; our Pearl Harbor and 9/11 heartaches put together. Therefore this is the time we really need an Easter and so may this celebration bring you comfort and the joy of Easter.

Jesus endured more sufferings and pain than we have and will ever endure and so He knows well what we are going through. Through Deuteronomy 31:6 God speaks to us: *"Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you."*

Let us make the best of the Stay home orders by developing a true love for the family. Remember the words 1Jn 4:16 *"We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God and God in him."* When we live in true love, we will experience the presence of the Lord, we will experience resurrection. Let us make this time of social distancing and opportunity for spiritual intimacy with the risen Lord.

One of the most important rituals of the Easter celebration is renewing our baptismal promises. By this we publicly declare our love for the Lord who died for us, to give us life. I invite you to renew your baptismal promises holding a lighted candle in your home as you join the virtual mass and renew your baptismal promises.

Happy Easter to all of you and a loving Hug.

Fr. Mathew Rappu
Your Pastor



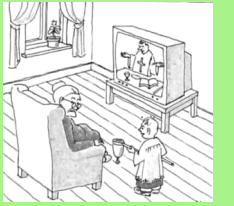
CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for April 5: \$2,572.00

What about my Sunday 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](https://www.westsacolg.org) - Donate today!

If you can give during these challenging times, please consider giving online. May God bless you for your continued generosity.



AN EASTER PRAYER



The right hand of the Lord is exalted, the right hand of the Lord does wonders. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. Christ, the Son of the Loving God, accept from us this Easter prayer and give us joy of the new Life, which we bear within us, which you can only give to the human heart. You, the Risen Christ. You, our Pascal Lamb! (Pope Saint John Paul II)

Lord, we pray for your blessing of healing for the sick and protection for the Military, and their families. Most especially for Deacon David Campbell, and the service men and women in our Parish recently ordered for deployment with the National Guard to assist food banks during Coronavirus outbreak. We ask this in Jesus' holy name, Amen+

Pat Belding - Sue Belding - Danny Felker - Pat Coughlin - Charles Roberts
Ranee Gunasekara - Nastaka Gunasekara - Marcia Harrison - Stefanie Smith

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

How was your Lenten Journey? The Journey is Not Over



Today, I am thinking of the women who journeyed to Jesus' tomb. What if it had not been open? What if an angel had not been there to greet them. I don't need to ask "what if?" because the stone was rolled away. The journey does not end in that garden. He has risen, as he said. Come, and see the place where he lay.

Matthew 28:6 (Creative Communications for the Parish)

Today, I pray, for I know why my Savior, Jesus, has to die. He gave his life so I may be forgiven and forever free. Thank you, dear Lord, for all you do. Help me to always follow you.



Sorry, children no egg hunt this year



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).