

“Stay with us, Lord.”

“...they recognized Him
in the breaking of Bread.”



April 26, 2020

**3rd Sunday of
Easter**

- Luke 24: 29, 35

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 25 - May 1, 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 957 761 813

SATURDAY (Apr 25)	8:30 AM	For Kevin Valencia +
SUNDAY (Apr 26)	9 AM	For All Parishioners
MONDAY (Apr 27)	8:30 AM	For Russell Landry, II +
TUESDAY (Apr 28)	8:30 AM	For Frank Singson Jr +
WEDNESDAY (Apr 29)	8:30 AM	For Sr Rosemary Zaffuto, ASCJ +
THURSDAY (Apr 30)		No Mass
FRIDAY (May 1)	8:30 AM	For Sr Mary Alice Spohn, RSM +

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 25	St Mark, Evangelist	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 15-20
Apr 26	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Apr 27	Easter Weekday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Apr 28	Easter Weekday	St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr and St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Apr 29	Easter Weekday	St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Apr 30	Easter Weekday	St Pius V, Pope
May 1	Easter Weekday	St Joseph the Worker



Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred. They know what they've seen a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover. Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death. How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan" foreknown before the foundation of the world. Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in today's Psalm whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life. After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples exactly what He did at the Last Supper (Lk 22:14-20). In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread. The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist — as at Emmaus — we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Parish has acquired a subscription for FORMED. Let's make this time of social distancing an opportunity for a spiritual closeness to God and family. Let's make the most of this time at home to better understand, live, and share our faith! You will enjoy the movies, books, talks, cartoons, radio theater, Bible studies, devotionals, and much more on formed.org. Included below is a link highlighted, for you to watch **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**. But first, go ahead and register yourself to access FORMED with these 4 easy steps:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd button: I belong to a parish or organization
2. Select your parish: Enter zip code 95691 and select Our Lady of Grace Church from the dropdown menu
3. Register your name & email address (you may need to check your email inbox for a verification email)
4. Begin using FORMED <https://watch.formed.org/presence>



Don't become a victim
Learn to spot email designed
to steal your money and identity

The FBI reports that email scams and phishing attacks are on the rise.

It should no surprise that scammers are leveraging the COVID-19 pandemic as a means of attracting victims. Fraudsters have been leveraging the opportunity to collect personal and/or corporate info by sending emails to unsuspecting victims that may contain web links to nefarious websites or have attachments (such as PDF documents) embedded with malware. The documents or links may also ask for your email or network credentials to authenticate to your account. DON'T BE TRICKED INTO DIVULGING YOUR PASSWORD, ACCOUNT INFO, or PERSONAL INFORMATION. Victims have also been receiving emails from scammers who impersonate an individual or a corporate identity with whom you are familiar. The scammer uses a sense of urgency to lure the individual to immediately respond by email or smartphone texting. In some cases, the scammer is simply attempting to scam the victim out of money (like a gift card) or covertly collect personal and/or financial information for use at a later date. The scammer uses a familiar looking name with a phony email address and might even include a photograph. This past week, the Diocese has received multiple reports that texts and emails have been received from a scammer impersonating Bishop Soto and pastors of the Diocese. The scammer has most likely been cleverly collecting email addresses and mobile phone numbers from such things as parish bulletins and related websites. PLEASE CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZE THE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS YOU RECEIVE EMAIL AND TEXTS FROM. If you are not absolutely certain the email or text request is authentic, try to respond to the individual in person or call the individual using a phone number you know is correct. If you have been scammed or compromised via the internet, you should file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at <https://bec.ic3.gov>. If you have any questions, contact Chief Information Security Officer, Philip DeLeon at the Diocese by sending an email to pdeleon@scd.org or call (916) 733-0299.

THANK YOU ! In early March, through your generosity, St. Vincent de Paul provided the following services: 40 Home Visits, served 94 adults, 18 children & 5 infants, \$150 in rental assistance, and handed out 91 bags of food (prior to the County Order). SVdP provided \$105 to the Yolo Food Bank and \$275.10 to SVdP Thrift Store for mattresses (60% to be reimbursed by the Yolo/Delta SVdP District). 50 guest were served on a Thursday Luncheon. There was NO 3RD Saturday Luncheon. SVdP complied with the Order of the Yolo County Health Officer Shelter in Place and maintained Social Distancing Requirements at all times.



CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for April 19: \$2,179.00



What about my Sunday offerings?

You can drop off or 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!
God bless you for your continued generosity.

Mass Intentions

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons; for the souls in purgatory or in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or someone who is ill or having a special occasion.

A Mass Intention may be set for:

- 1) A deceased loved one
- 2) A living person who is sick or suffering, celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life;
- 3) In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit);
- 4) In thanksgiving for a favor granted through the intercession of a Blessed or a Saint;
- 5) For a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching)



If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, contact the Parish Office with the dates and times that are available. Mass Intentions are published weekly in the Sunday bulletin. Mass Intentions are a personal donation, but the suggested amount is \$10. This signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist. We reserve the right to reschedule any intention request for a Mass that was already booked.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Jesus, the Divine Physician heal me ...

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

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

12 HOURS FOR THE LORD — First Friday, May 1, 2020

JOIN via VIDEO CONFERENCING

8:30 AM Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 12 Hour Eucharist Adoration & Benediction
Join GoToMeeting from computer/electronic device: <https://www.gotomeet.me/FrMathewRappu>
Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up for Adoration.

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).