

“Clearly, this was
the Son of God.”

- Matthew 27:54

April 5, 2020

**Palm Sunday
of Our Lord's Passion**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 4-10, 2020

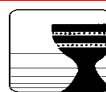
All public Sunday and Weekday Masses are suspended until further notice.
Mass will be celebrated privately for the following intentions.

SATURDAY (Apr 4)	For George Sebastian +
PALM SUNDAY (Apr 5)	For All Parishioners
HOLY MONDAY (Apr 6)	For Frank Robert Singson Jr +
HOLY TUESDAY (Apr 7)	For Rene Araza (Healing) and Nelly Araza +
HOLY WEDNESDAY (Apr 8)	For Praveen Lawrence (Birthday)
HOLY THURSDAY (Apr 9)	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
GOOD FRIDAY (Apr 10)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 4 *Lenten Weekday Saint Isidor, Bishop & Doctor of the Church* EZ 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56
Apr 5 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord* Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27 or 27:11-54
Apr 6 *Monday of Holy Week* Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Apr 7 *Tuesday of Holy Week* Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Apr 8 *Wednesday of Holy Week* Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25
Apr 9 *Thursday of Holy Week* Ex 12:1-8,11-14, 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 *Jewish 1st Day of Passover*
Apr 10 *Friday of the Passion of the Lord* Is 52:13, 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1, 9:42

**Pastor's
Corner**



*“All this has come to pass that
the writings of the prophets
may be fulfilled,”*

Jesus says in today's Gospel (Mt 26:56). Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the cross at the place called the Skull. In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (Is 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (Mt 27:31), as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes (Mt 27:35), and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (Mt 27:39-44). He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: *“The Lord God is My help. . . I shall not be put to shame.”* Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will (Rom 5:12-14, 17-19; Eph 2:2; 5:6). This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion today, that truly this is the Son of God (Mt 27:54).

(St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PALM SUNDAY MASS (via YouTube livestream): 9 AM
There will be No Distribution of Palms
DAILY MASS (via GoToMeeting): 8:30 AM
Rosary 8 AM, Mass 8:30 AM, followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
HOLY THURSDAY MASS (via YouTube livestream): 7 PM
No Washing of the Feet
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (via YouTube livestream): 12 PM
Stations of the Cross, Passion of the Lord, Novena to the Divine Mercy
HOLY SATURDAY (via Youtube livestream): 8:30 PM
EASTER SUNDAY (via Youtube livestream): 9 AM

Bishop Sotos's decree issued March 17, for the Diocese of Sacramento **suspending public celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass and other public sacramental rites continues through Holy Week and Easter.** This includes the celebration of the Chrism Mass and the Rites of Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday. Parish priests are to celebrate the Triduum on the appointed days at the usual times for their parish. Here is a brief outline of how the liturgies of Holy Week have been modified.

1. Palm Sunday. The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem is to be celebrated within sacred buildings; in Cathedral churches the second form given in the Roman Missal is to be adopted; in parish churches and in other places the third form is to be used.
2. Holy Thursday. The washing of feet, which is already optional, is to be omitted. At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the procession is also omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle. On this day the faculty to celebrate Mass in a suitable place, without the presence of the people, is exceptionally granted to all priests.
3. Good Friday. In the Universal Prayer, Bishops will arrange to have a special intention prepared for those who find themselves in distress, the sick, the dead, (cf. Missale Romanum). The adoration of the Cross by kissing it shall be limited solely to the celebrant.

The Faithful can participate at these liturgies in a spiritual manner via livestreaming or other social media. Once the public health emergency order has been lifted, the initiation rites for Elect and Candidates will be rescheduled.

LIVESTREAM Sunday 9 AM Mass



Sunday Live video feed will be made available online website: www.westsacolg.org or accessed from YouTube Channel. Livestream on the Parish website: Go to www.westsacolg.org/live or can be directly accessed from the "MASS INFO" section of the site menu.



YouTube Channel: Search on YouTube for "westsacolg" or go directly to Our Lady of Grace YouTube page using the following link and then click the "SUBSCRIBED" bell to receive notifications of mass (video) uploads https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6HW_n6sLoGe-IM6kPayo9g

VIDEO CONFERENCING Weekday Mass 8:30 AM



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
Weekday Mass live begins with Rosary 8 AM, Mass 8:30 AM, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the mass.



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CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for March 22 & 29: \$1,182.00



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!

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

The Women's Council wishes to thank those who helped with the See's candy purchase. Your support is appreciated!



PRAYER LIST

Blessed are you, Jesus! You have come to set us free.

Remember in your prayers all who suffer mental, physical or spiritual anguish and pray to end the Coronavirus pandemic.

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.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETARY SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Vigils, Funeral Masses and Burials during the COVID-19 Crisis - All vigils and funeral masses have been suspended until further notice. If a death occurs, CFCS recommends that families follow the Christian Burial Rites. Vigils, Funeral Masses and Burials should be delayed until after the Coronavirus restrictions are lifted. CFCS can care for the decedent from the time we take them in to our care until the committal. We understand that some families may not want to wait. With this mind, we offer Immediate Burials. We coordinate Clergy and Funeral Director for the service. Family and guests are not permitted to attend. Families may visit after the ceremony concludes. If you have any questions, call 916-452-4831 or email: Info@cfcssacramento.org.

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

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).

