

**"I am the vine,
you are the branches ...**

whoever lives in Me, ...will bear much fruit."



May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of
Easter

- Communion Antiphon
John 15: 5

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 9 - 15, 2020

Live stream 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	May 9	8:30 AM	For Father Godofredo Albano +
SUNDAY	May 10	9 AM	For All Parishioners
MONDAY	May 11	8:30 AM	For Gloria Van Buskirk +
TUESDAY	May 12	8:30 AM	For Michael Walsh +
WEDNESDAY	May 13	8:30 AM	For Dorothy Mc Phail +
THURSDAY	May 14		No Mass
FRIDAY	May 15	8:30 AM	For Norman Larson +

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 9	Easter Weekday	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
May 10	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 Mother's Day
May 11	Easter Weekday	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
May 12	Easter Weekday	St. Nereus, St. Archilleus & St. Pancras, Martyrs Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
May 13	Easter Weekday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
May 14	Easter Weekday	St. Mathais, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
May 15	Easter Weekday	USA, St. Isidore, the Farmer Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17



BUILDING HIS HOUSE: Scott Hahn reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (Ps 118:22; Is 8:14; 28:16). Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (1 Cor 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices" all our prayer, work, and intentions to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (Ex 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (1 Cor 6:19-20; Rom 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (1 Pt 1:23).

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Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*A mother strengthens us with her prayers,
encourages us with her hope
and blesses us with her unending love.*

"Mary was the first person to consecrate herself to Jesus Christ, the first to offer her whole heart to do his will, to serve His beautiful plan of redemption." - Archbishop José H Gomez



Hail Holy Queen!

On Friday, May 1, Archbishop José H Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the USCCB, led the Renewal of the Consecration of the United States of America to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The US bishops joined the Canadian Conference of the Catholic Bishops in renewing the consecration of the two nations to the care of our Blessed Mother. This moment of unified prayer gave our Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady's continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the sick, and wisdom for those who work to cure COVID-19.

Bishop Soto will also offer Mass and the Renewal of the Consecration to Mary at Saint Clare Church on Wednesday, May 13 at 6pm. Visit: www.scd.org/consecration

* Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry *

THEOLOGY on Zoom Fridays - Young Adults are invited to grab a beverage of their choice and join us via Zoom every Friday night in May at 6:30pm for Theology on Zoom. Our guest speaker will change each week, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @scdoyya for list of speakers! The Zoom link to join is <https://zoom.us/j/5303667954>

O Y Y A Live - Join the staff from OYYA on Facebook Live at a new time at www.facebook.com/scdoyya four days a week at 2pm. On Mondays join the whole OYYA team for prayer and a check in. Richard Cherveny will break open Pope Francis' Christus vivit (Christ is Alive), a letter "to young people and to the entire people of God" on Tuesdays. On Thursdays we will dive into the lives of saints with Alex Barraza. And Deacon Kevin Staszko will conclude week on Fridays with a reflection and sharing of the Word of God.



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SAINT ISIDORE - The Farmer
Friday • May 15th

NEWMAN Centers are OPEN Online - While the ministry looks different than it did a month ago, our Newman Centers are active. Check out what's happening weekly by visiting their websites:

Newman Catholic Center in Chico - <http://www.chiconewman.org/chico-newman-at-home.html>

Newman Catholic Center in Davis - <http://www.davisnewman.org/>

Newman Catholic Center in Sacramento - <http://www.sacramentonewman.org/>

The Newman Catholic Center in Sacramento will host a brothers versus sisters trivia night to end the semester via Zoom. Contact the Newman Center Director Jeff Jenkins at jjenkins@scd.org for more information and to receive the Zoom link.



Camp Pendola

VIRTUAL CAMP PENDOLA SUMMER 2020 - This summer, the most wonderful camp in the world goes online! Register for one or more weeks and you will receive a supply kit, Camp Pendola swag, and a link to Zoom for the week. Cost per week: \$100 per camper (6-17 years old). Visit www.pendola.org to register.

Information on COVID-19 found on the Diocese website <https://www.scd.org/coronavirus>



CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for May 3: \$2,717.00

What about my Church Offerings? You can drop off your contributions to the Parish Office, or mail to OLG Church, 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! May God bless you for your continued generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS - If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, deceased or living, contact the Parish Office with the dates and times that are available. Mass Intentions are a personal donation, but the suggested amount is \$10. We reserve the right to reschedule any intention request for a Mass that was already booked.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, May 13th

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Most Holy Virgin, who has deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with sincere love of this devotion. By meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in your Rosary, may we gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, the Peace of Christ for the world, and this favor that I so earnestly seek of you in this novena (here mention your request) I ask this of you, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor and for the good of all people. Amen. Say the Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be (three times each)

Remembering the Sick: Pat Belding - Sue Belding - Danny Felker - Pat Coughlin - Charles Roberts Rane Gunasekara - Nastaka Gunasekara - Marcia Harrison - Stefanie Smith Susanne Shunk - Sonja Craighton - Leonila Arucan - Kathy Vilhauer
Remembering all Souls who have died: William Lewis + Joseph Virga +



Please Pray for Our Active Duty Military Parishioners
Heavenly Father, keep those who give all for our country in the palm of your hand, and comfort the families waiting at home for their safe return. **Armed Forces Day Saturday • May 16**

Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to schedule Reconciliation (confession) or private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For urgent sick calls or to make arrangements for a priest to administer the Last Rites call (530) 378-4114.



Our Parish has acquired a subscription for FORMED. 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. 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); and
4. Begin using FORMED



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E-mail resume to westsacolg@gmail.com

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).