

“The Father will give you
the Spirit of truth.”



6th Sunday of
Easter

May 17, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 17 - 23, 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

SUNDAY	May 17	9 AM	For All Parishioners
MONDAY	May 18	8:30 AM	For Sonja Craighton (Healing)
TUESDAY	May 19	8:30 AM	Funeral Mass for William “Billy” Lewis +
WEDNESDAY	May 20	8:30 AM	For Raymond Lehman +
THURSDAY	May 21		No Mass
FRIDAY	May 22	8:30 AM	For Judy King (Consolation & Healing)
SATURDAY	May 23	8:30 AM	For Dede Ingle (Special Intentions)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 17	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
May 18	Easter Weekday	St John I, Pope & Martyr Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
May 19	Easter Weekday	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
May 20	Easter Weekday	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest Acts 17:15, 22-15:1; Jn 16:12-15
May 21	Easter Weekday	St Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
May 22	Easter Weekday	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
May 23	Easter Weekday	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28



ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us “orphans.” He assures us in today's Gospel (Rom 8:14-17). He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (Acts 17:11; 1 Thes 2:13) and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation (Acts 19:5-6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: “Because I live, you will live.”

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Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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 or call (916) 733-0135 to register.

Bishop Jaime Soto invites the faithful to join together in prayer for a livestreamed **Mass on Friday, May 22 at 12 PM for the Faithful Departed** for those lost during the Coronavirus pandemic. Livestream Mass at <https://www.scd.org>



BEDS & DRESSERS - St Vincent de Paul asking for donations of futons, beds and full or queen size mattresses for families who continue to sleep on the floor. Please call Steve Ramirez-Palmer at (916) 372-8174 to make arrangements for pick up. Thank you for your consideration.



Father Mathew wishes to thank you for your support to our Parish, and for the greetings, prayers, lovely cards and gifts he received on his Priestly Anniversary. God bless you.

WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PROTECTING PEOPLE'S LIVES ?



Crafting the Curve: COVID-19 FACE SHIELDS - Since the pandemic crisis began OLG's Lead Altar Server, **Zuriel Joven** has recruited a team of high school teens in the Sacramento area to craft face shields to help protect healthcare workers from contracting and spreading the Coronavirus. You can find more information about Zuriel's recent progress on his latest blog post: <https://www.zurieljoven.com/blog>



FACE MASK - On April 27, Yolo County officials required people to wear face coverings in public. Special thanks goes out to **Cynthia Cavillo** for making and donating face masks to our Church. The masks were given to Parishioners, as well as members of St Vincent de Paul, those who continue to provide assistance to the needy in our community.

We appreciate Zuriel & Cynthia for making a difference in protecting people's lives!

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for May 11: \$3,907.00



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. Mass stipend is \$10. We reserve the right to reschedule any intention request for a Mass that was already booked.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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. Amen.



Dear God, we ask that you help our children who are graduating walk in your wisdom and grace. Help them discern all things, to be wise leaders and influencers in this generation. We ask that you equip school leaders, teachers, parents, families & students in Distant Learning, and ask they become witnesses modeling Christian communion in every classroom and activity. Amen.

Prayer List: Pat Belding - Sue Belding - Danny Felker - Pat Coughlin - Charles Roberts
Ranee Gunasekara - Nastaka Gunasekara - Marcia Harrison - Stefanie Smith
Susanne Shunk - Sonja Craighton - Leonila Arucan - Kathy Vilhauer - Janet Montemayor

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](https://www.formed.org). But first, go ahead and register yourself to access FORMED with these 4 easy steps:



1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://www.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



Part-Time Position **COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
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).