

"I am the gate.  
Whoever enters through Me  
will be saved."



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Easter

May 3, 2020

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- John 10: 9

### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 2 - 8, 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	May 2	8:30 AM	For Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)
SUNDAY	May 3	9 AM	For All Parishioners
MONDAY	May 4	8:30 AM	For Esther Leuzzi (Healing)
TUESDAY	May 5	8:30 AM	For William Lewis +
WEDNESDAY	May 6	8:30 AM	For Father Mathew's Intentions
THURSDAY	May 7		No Mass
FRIDAY	May 8	8:30 AM	For Josephine Gilliam +

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 2	First Saturday	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
May 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 4	Easter Weekday	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18	
May 5	Easter Weekday	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:20-30	
May 6	Easter Weekday	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50	
May 7	Easter Weekday	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20	
May 8	Easter Weekday	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6	



**What Are We To Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday in Easter**

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (Ps 3; 110:1; 132:10-11; and Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (Eze 34:11-14, 23; 37:24). As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (Mk 6:34; Nu 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel, but to all those far off from Him to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm. Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God. Jesus has gone ahead, driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb - the verdant pastures of life abundant.

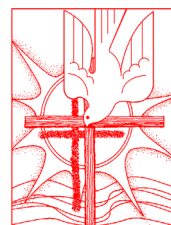
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Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fr. Mathew, Congratulations on your Priestly Anniversary!  
May 6, 1978



**CONFIRMATION 2020** - Bishop Soto has postponed all May confirmations. Our scheduled confirmation for May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, has been postponed; updates will follow once restrictions are lifted. Thank you for your understanding.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2020** is also postponed until further notice.

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

**O A S I S : Virtual Easter Retreat** - We invite Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults to a live, weekly, Easter devotional experience. This virtual retreat will have an interactive component and a new presenter each week. *Join in every Thursday night from April 16 - May 28 at 9:00 p.m.* on FB LIVE [www.facebook.com/scdoyya](https://www.facebook.com/scdoyya). Our presenters include David Bisono, Joe Melendrez, Steve Angrisano, Ansel Augustine and Steve Do.

**O Y Y A Social** - The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry has combined its social media channels to get the most current information from OYYA. To connect with the staff and be inspired, go to @SCDOYYA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

**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/>



MAY 10TH IS MOTHER'S DAY



Donate at [saclife.org](https://www.saclife.org)  
in honor of those  
special moms in your  
life and we will send them  
a personal message!



### CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00

Collection for April 26: \$2,758.00

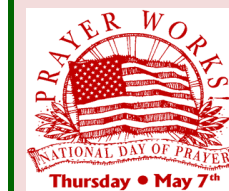
### What about my Church Offerings?

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 in this difficult time.



**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. 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



Let us pray for the Lord's flock and for its pastors, that they always reflect the Lord's deep love... For those called to religious vocations, and for those called to minister in the world as lay people, that they respond with generous hearts to the Lord's voice... And for those asking for prayers of healing... Lord, hear our prayer.

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

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

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this Church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask You to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to Your call to service and leadership in the Church. We pray, especially in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to Your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in Your service. Amen.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



This Sunday • May 3<sup>rd</sup>



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). Included below is a link 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](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

<https://watch.formed.org/presence>

### 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).