

“Let the heavens & earth
praise Him,
the seas & whatever moves
in them!”



12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020

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- Psalm 69: 35



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 20 - 26, 2020

Our Church is OPEN for public celebration of Mass!
You can attend Sunday Mass online via Livestream westsacolg.org/live
or attend in-person by reserving a seat using the Eventbrite App

* Weekend Mass held at Our Lady of Grace School Hall (Gym), 1990 Linden Road *

SATURDAY	June 20 5:30 PM	For Eleanor Rivera +
SUNDAY	June 21 9 AM	For All Members of our Parish
	11 AM	For Rudy Demartelaere +

** Daily Mass held at Our Lady of Grace Church, 911 Park Boulevard **

MONDAY	June 22 8:30 AM	For Fidel Martinez (Healing)
TUESDAY	June 23 8:30 AM	For William "Billy" Lewis +
WEDNESDAY	June 24 8:30 AM	For Janet Montemayor (Healing)
THURSDAY	June 25	No Mass
FRIDAY	June 26 8:30 AM	For Judy King (Healing & Consolation)



BE NOT AFRAID

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap us and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm. As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

“Do not be afraid,” Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel. Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His Providence, under His watchful gaze even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him. Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (Jn 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (Rom 15:3). By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked. That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father. (StPaulCenter.com)



Madonna of the Sparrow, Guercino, 1618-1620

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



As we honor our fathers today we hear Jesus reassure his disciples by reminding them of the tender care of his heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly; every hair on our heads is accounted for. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures - living and deceased - made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.

OUR FAITH: RECONCILIATION: Our Father's love revealed.

The most underused sacrament of our Catholic faith is arguably the one people need to receive more frequently — reconciliation. Reconciliation, also known as penance or confession, is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. Through this healing sacrament, the penitent experiences God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to make an appointment for in-person private or Drive-thru confession.

Happy



Father's Day

FORMED

NEW RELEASES



"Am I Saved?"
Watch The Search episode 6 through Thursday. This episode dives into the greatest act of love in history: Christ's paschal mystery.



The POCO a POCO Podcast
Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for their weekly podcast. Find rest, encouragement, and renewal throughout your week with the Friars.



OSV Innovation Talks
Watch this new series from inspirational and innovative Catholic leaders on ministry and evangelization. New episodes air weekly.



GIVEN Forum Talks
Catch the premier of GIVEN Institute's conference talks for young adult Catholic women seeking leadership training, faith formation, and vocational support.

What's new on FORMED?

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);
4. Begin using FORMED

You don't have to pay for anything, just come and see what's new on FORMED this week!



BEDS & DRESSERS - St Vincent de Paul is requesting for donations of dressers, futons, beds and full or queen size mattresses for families who continue to sleep on the floor. Call Steve Ramirez-Palmer at (916) 372-8174 to make arrangements.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for June 7: \$3,783.00

“Our God is a giving God. As His children, we are called to imitate Him (Eph 5:1). Our generosity in giving is a demonstration of God's character and a response to what He has done for us.”



CHURCH OFFERINGS - You can drop off your contributions at 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 - Sign up for online giving today!

MASS INTENTIONS - If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, deceased or living, contact the Parish Office (916) 371-4814. Mass stipend is \$10. We reserve the right to reschedule any intention request for a Mass that was already booked.



ST. THOMAS MORE
Monday • June 22



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Wednesday • June 24

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Prayer to St Thomas More

St Thomas, your love of God was so strong that you desired to live a life devoted to Him. Pray for me, that I may practice virtue in my daily life as you did, so that I may be ready when my faith is tested. Please also pray for those asking for healing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen +

Pray for all Sick Members in our Parish: Pat Belding-Sue Belding-Ranee Gunasekara-Nastaka Gunasekara-Stefanie Smith-Charles Shunk-Leonila Arucan-Kathy Vilhauer-Janet Montemayor-Fidel Martinez-Harry Valencia
Departed Souls: Billy Lewis+ Joe Virga+ Rudy Demartelaere+ Joe Cruz+

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RSVP using the Eventbrite App westsacolg.org/COVID

For in-person attendance: face-coverings required, temperature reading, and name & phone no. recorded for contact tracing. More COVID-19 related information found on the parish website.

Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to schedule Reconciliation (confessions) 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.



Text App to 88202 to download our parish app on your smartphone

- 1) Download **myParish App**
- 2) Select **Our Lady of Grace Parish** after opening



MINISTRY MEETINGS - NO LIVE MEETINGS ALLOWED

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).