

"Taking the five loaves & two fish..."

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, & gave..."



18th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

- Matthew 14: 19



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 1 - 7, 2020

Livestream Sunday Mass online westsacolg.org/live
Weekday Mass & Adoration join GoToMeeting: (same link used every time)
From computer/electronic device: <https://www.gotomeet.me/FrMathewRappu>
* Public Mass held outdoors at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road *
Bring your own picnic chair, towel or mat to sit on and pillow to kneel.

SATURDAY	Aug 1	5:30 PM Livestream	For Christie Gunasekara +
SUNDAY	Aug 2	9 AM Outdoor Mass	For All Members of our Parish
		11 AM Outdoor Mass	For Father Mathew's Intentions
MONDAY	Aug 3	8:30 AM Virtual Mass	For Alaine Blasé (Graduation Thanksgiving)
TUESDAY	Aug 4	8:30 AM Virtual Mass	For Angelina McCann +
WEDNESDAY	Aug 5	8:30 AM Outdoor Mass	For Russell, T-Russ & Jason Landry +++
THURSDAY	Aug 6	8:30 AM Outdoor Mass	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
FRIDAY	Aug 7	8:30 AM Virtual Mass	For Thelma Valencia +
		Holy Hour 7-8 PM Virtual Service	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Pastor's Corner

FOOD IN DUE SEASON:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (Jn 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (Ps 23). Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (2 Kgs 4:42-44). Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (Mt 26:26). Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (Mt 15:36). And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (Gal 2:9; Rev 21:14).

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

(StPaulCenter.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CFF REGISTRATION is now OPEN! Don't let Covid-19 prevent your children from knowing who Jesus really is. The 2020-21 CFF program includes virtual learning & on-campus outdoor faith formation activities for children grades Kindergarten thru Confirmation age. Register (online only) August 1 - 21 on the parish website westsacolg.org/cff Cost: \$70 per child. Discounts available for multiple children.

Will you help lead our little brothers and sisters to heaven?

Why not volunteer to become a Catechist? Call (916) 371-4814 to volunteer.

FAITH FORMATION at HOME - 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! Your family will enjoy 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

FORMED WHAT TO WATCH



Ignatius of Loyola
With his feast day on July 31, check out this modern take on the story of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. It is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend.



OSV Innovation Talks
From bank executive to religious sister, Sr. Josephine Garrett crafts a beautiful message of vocation. Check out "Daily Bread Discernment" to learn more!



The Our Father: A Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers
This series will go line by line through the Our Father, highlighting what it meant to Jesus' first-century audience and what it means for us today.



Nani Chineke featuring Fr. Tansi Ibisi, CFR
Bask in the beauty of this original performance of a traditional Nigerian hymn. It reminds us where we came from and where we're going.

FORMED Now!

2020 CENSUS: BE COUNTED ! The U.S. Bishops have called for all to be counted, as society "cannot risk missing this opportunity to give children and parents the tools they need to succeed." Unfortunately, the census has too often undercounted households with young children; with higher rates of poverty, unemployment, or low educational attainment; with racial minorities; and with English as a second language, which leads to underfunding critical programs and services. Make sure you are counted by responding before October 31st. If you need assistance please call the Census direct number 844-330-2020 or visit my2020census.gov to fill out your census today.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for July 12: \$1,950.00

Our Lord is a loving and giving God. As we imitate his compassion and giving in our stewardship lives, we give a clear witness to what is really important to us.



Church Offerings Bring your offerings with you on Sunday and drop it in the collection basket before or after Mass. There will be no passing of the offertory basket during Mass. You can also drop off or mail your contributions to OLG Church, 911 Park Blvd, W Sacramento, CA 95691 or pay by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and debit cards securely online at westsacolg.org - Thank you for your continuing gifts of time, talent and treasure for our Church!

PRAYER INTENTIONS



St Dominic
August 8 • Saturday

Prayer to Saint Dominic God of Truth you gave your church a new light in the life and preaching of our Father Dominic. Give us the help we need to support our preaching by holy and simple lives. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. St Dominic, pray for us. (Catholic Prayers)

Remembering the Sick: Pat Belding—Sue Belding—Ranee Gunasekara Nastaka Gunasekara—Stefanie Smith—Charles Shunk—Leonila Arucan Kathy Vilhauer—Janet Montemayor—Fidel Martinez—Harry Valencia—Fr Cesar Ageas Marianne Talani Robles

Departed Souls: Billy Lewis+ Joe Virga+ Rudy Demartelaere+ Joe Cruz+ Lucille Pope+ Teresita Haag+ Jim Thompson+ Frances Jennings+ Fr Anthony Traynor+ Fr Paul Schloeder+

Names will remain for one month. Call the Parish Office to add, remove or extend.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 2 Sunday 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-19; Mt 14:13-21
Aug 3 Weekday Jn 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36 Canada Civic Holiday
Aug 4 Weekday St John Vianney, Priest Jn 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Mt 14:22-36; or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
Aug 5 Weekday The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Aug 6 Weekday The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10;13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9
Aug 7 First Friday St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs, St Cayetan, Priest Na 2:1,3,3:1-3; Mt 16:24-28
Aug 8 Weekday St Dominic, Priest Ho 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20



Public Mass celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Outdoors at OLG School - 1990 Linden Road
Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 8:30 AM (Rosary 8 AM)

MINISTRY MEETINGS - Virtual Meetings only

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).