# "Guide me in Your truth."



26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**September 27, 2020** 



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of September 26 - October 3, 2020

Livestream Sunday Mass online westsacolg.org/live
Weekday Mass 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
Sept 26 5:30 PM Livestream For All Members of our Parish
SUNDAY
Sept 27 9 AM Outdoor Mass
11 AM Outdoor Mass
For Frank Singson Jr +

First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1)

MONDAY
TUESDAY
Sept 28
8:30 AM Virtual
Sept 29
8:30 AM Virtual
For Sue Belding (Healing)
For Father Mathew's Intentions
For Elizabeth Craighton +
First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2)

THURSDAY Oct 1 No Mass

FRIDAY Oct 2 8:30 AM school Mass For Sue Belding (Healing)
Holy Hour 7-8 PM virtual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY Oct 3 8:30 AM virtual For Jovin Lawrence (Healing)



#### THE HUMBLE PATH:

SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin? This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel. The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day tax collectors and prostitutes who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders who said they would serve God in the vineyard, but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (Mat 3:8). Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path. Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the cross (Rom 5:14). In this He has shown sinners each one of us the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ. This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father. (StPaulCenter.com)

#### Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Congratulations to our children who

received their First Holy Communion!

# Children's Faith Formation (CFF) News!

CFF class in session online on Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 PM
Confirmation Year 2 (Mr Doug's class) meets in-person outside the
Parish Center at the same time. Students must bring their own
chair, wear face coverings and social distance at all times.

#### **Class of 2020 Sacrament Mass Schedule**

Confirmation: October 4, 11 & 18 at 11 AM; October 21 at 4:30 PM Candidates & guests must RSVP using the Eventbrite system. Gentle reminder to bring a chair to sit on and wear face coverings.

All in-person events are held outdoors in the open area at the School.



#### JOIN THE 2020 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY!

What? When? Where? Pray the Holy Rosary Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 PM Outside on the steps of Our Lady of Grace Church 911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento CA 95691



For more information, contact: Fay Landry (916) 873-8310 or Byron Paige (916) 995-4570



#### **CHRISTIAN GIVING**

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00 Thank you for your support to our Church.



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 support!

Thursday • Oct 1 any amount. We reserve the right to reschedule any Mass Intentions.

Call (916) 371-4814 or email westsacolg@gmail.com for a date and time that is available. Stipend is \$10 however you may give any amount. We reserve the right to reschedule any Mass Intentions.

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**



the Feast of GUARDIAN ANGELS

Friday • Oct 2nd

Remembering the Sick: Pat Belding—Sue Belding Ranee Gunasekara—Nastaka Charles Shunk—Leonila Janet Montemayor—Marianne Ethan Hopper—John Dianne Hennings—Danny Moree—Mercedes Castro Fr Jovito Rata—Gordon Ma—William Chua—Sandy Neidgh

Pray for the Departed & Dearly Missed: Elizabeth Craighton Fidel Martinez

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

#### **Congratulations to our Newly Commissioned Catechists!**

"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."
We thank our catechists for their generosity in volunteering their time to catechize our children and adults enrolled in faith formation.

Rebeca Ventura, Kinder/Grade 1 Ellie Luna, Kinder/Grade 1 Janice Marston, Eucharist Year 1 Judy King, Eucharist, Year 1 Job Lawrence, Grade 3 Sherae Torio, Grade 4 Francine Fua, Grade 5 Carolyn Tagupa, Confirmation Year 1 Doug Wirth, Confirmation Year 2
Jeremy, RCIA Teens & Sunshine Arcinas, Post Confirmation
Steve & Ana Ramirez Palmer, RCIA Teens
Byron Paige, RCIA
Thom & Maggie Carson, RCIA
Rodney & Claire Guidry, RCIA
Trudy Connolly, OLG Eucharist Year 2
Helen Kanowsky, CFF Coordinator



Our Lady of Grace School Mass Schedule Friday, October 2 at 8:30 AM (not a public Mass) 6th Graders & Baptism of Nathaniel James Villegas

#### MINISTRY MEETINGS

Virtual Meetings only. The Parish Center Conference Room is unavailable 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).



Communion for the Homebound - Please call the Parish office if you wish a Eucharistic Minister to visit.

Anointing of the Sick - Persons who are sick or who are going to have surgery may request the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish office. One need not be in immediate danger of death.

St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) - If anyone in our Parish or greater community needs assistance, or if anyone would like to volunteer their time to work with our Parish SVDP program please call 916-371-5264.

Mission Statement – We are a welcoming Eucharistic community nourished by the Word of God, committed to extend Christ's unconditional love to ALL.

### Life Long Catholic Faith Formation

Baptism - Mandatory class for parents and godparents is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the rectory. Baptisms will be scheduled for the First Saturday at 11:30 am after completion of the class and all required paperwork. Please call the Parish Office to register for the class or to schedule the Baptism.

Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF), K-8th - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 pm at the school. Includes preparation in the 2nd grade to receive the First Eucharist; and preparation in the 7th grade for Confirmation. Both sacraments require 2-year attendance in CFF. Classes for high school students that need the sacraments are held on an as-needed basis. Call the Parish Office at (916) 371-4814.

Matrimony - Engaged couples should contact the Pastor to begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the time you would like to be married. Please do not make any other arrangements before meeting with the Pastor.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Sessions for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, especially the unbaptized, baptized Christians who want to join the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics who wish to complete initiation with Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes in the Parish Center on Thursday nights 7-8:30 pm.

Youth Ministry - Graced Youth Ministry, the youth ministry program for our high school students meets alternating Sundays at 6:00 pm in the OLG School gym.

# Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church! -New to the parish? Like to register? Please fill in & tear this off & drop in the offertory basket. Name:



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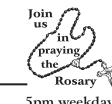


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## Mass Schedule

Daily: 8:30am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9am and 11am

Holy Days: 7am and 7pm

First Saturday: 8:30am

(Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 to 5:15 or by appointment

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