

“For the honor of Your name,
lead me and
guide me.”
- Entrance Antiphon
Psalm 31: 4



February 14, 2021
6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 14 - 19, 2021

Worship Virtually online via [Live stream](https://www.westsacolg.org) access on
Parish website: [westsacolg.org](https://www.westsacolg.org), Facebook & West Sac OLG YouTube Channel
All Masses held in the Church, limited to 25% maximum capacity except for the
Sunday 11 AM Mass held outdoors at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road
Bring your own chair, wear face coverings & maintain 6 ft social distance.
All are welcome to worship safely from the parking lot by
tuning car radio to FM 107.9 (outdoor Mass) or stream live using a personal mobile device
Daily Mass log on Zoom: Meeting ID: 828 7609 4045 Passcode: OLG

SATURDAY	Feb 13	5:30 PM	For Barney Gunasekara +
SUNDAY	Feb 14	9 AM	For Niromi Gunasekara (Birthday)
		11 AM Outdoors	For All Members in our Parish
MONDAY	Feb 15	8:30 AM	For Jovin Lawrence (Healing)
TUESDAY	Feb 16	8:30 AM	For Suranjith Gunasekara +
WEDNESDAY	Feb 17	Lent Begins 8:30 AM	Ash Wednesday Masses in Church For Bill Hancock +
		7 PM	For All Members in our Parish
THURSDAY	Feb 18	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Feb 19	8:30 AM	For Rabindranath Gunasekara +

PASTOR'S CORNER



MADE CLEAN:

Scott Hahn Reflects
on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(StPaulCenter.Com)

In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God's commands (Numbers 12:12-15; 2 Kings 5:27; 15:5). Considered "unclean" unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered "stillborn," the living dead (Numbers 12:12). Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today's First Reading rent garments, shaven head, covered beard are signs of death, penance, and mourning (Leviticus 10:6; Ezekiel 24:17). So there's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing. When Elisha, invoking God's name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel (2 Kings 5:8). Today's healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet He is God visiting His people (Luke 7:16). Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin (2 Kings 5:7), and only God has the power to bring about what He wills (Isaiah 55:11; Wisdom 12:18). The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it. Jesus stretches out His hand as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites (Exodus 14:6; Acts 4:30). His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word ("Be made clean"). And, like God's word in creation ("Let there be"), Jesus' word "does" what He commands (Psalm 33:9). The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin. Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.

Welcome to *Our Lady of Grace* Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Parish Office is closed on Monday, February 15
in observance of President's Day.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday,
February 17, 2021



Ash Wednesday Mass on February 17 at 8:30 AM & 7 PM inside the Church. Worship in-person or virtually from a parked vehicle with livestream access on the WestSac OLG YouTube Channel. For Communion & imposition of ashes, form a line in Our Lady's courtyard with face coverings on, maintain 6 ft social distance at all times. **Stations of the Cross** (virtual) beginning on Friday, February 19 at 7 PM in the Church during Lent with livestream available on YouTube. **Lenten Penance Service** (virtual) on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 PM in the Church with livestream available. Sign up for confession using the EventBrite reservation system on the parish website.

Read Letter Dated February 6, 2021 from Bishop Jaime Soto
to the Faithful on SCOTUS Ruling on Indoor Religious Services
<https://www.scd.org/news/letter-faithful-scotus-ruling-indoor-religious-services>



LENTEN REGULATIONS 2021
can be found on the **Diocesan website**
<https://www.scd.org/news/lenten-regulations-2021#1>

LENT AND EASTER Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intentionally. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent.¹ (For further study, see Pope Paul VI's apostolic constitution on the subject.)
- **Abstinence** All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. ". . . [Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year".³ Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet, and social media, are also beneficial.
- **Fasting** Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.
PRAYER Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

CATHOLIC GIVING



Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for January 24 & 31: \$2,285.00
Thank you for your loving support.

Church Offerings Bring your offerings with you on Sunday and drop it in the collection basket before or after Mass. The basket will not be passed during Mass. You can also drop off or mail your contributions to OLG Church, 911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691. If you are able to, you may provide your offertory gifts remotely while watching our Mass online or pay by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and debit cards securely online at [westsacolg.org](https://www.westsacolg.org)

Re: 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Like every year at this time, we join all parishes to assist others in need through the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**. *Unlike previous years*, we do so in the midst of restrictions on coming together for Mass in prayer and charity.

Your support in 2021 is very important to our parish and to the local Catholic Charities that must carry important work in the coming months. In 2020, your gifts helped our charities to quickly extend a hand to thousands of people and families in dire need due to COVID-19. And our parish was able to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in providing food, shelter, bed and clothing to individuals and families right here in our area through the 25% parish share.

As we reflect on our blessings and consider our sacrificial acts during this Lenten Season, I ask all of us to do two things:

1. **Watch the stories in this year's video.** They are truly inspiring and remind us that we make a profound difference in many lives with our financial support. To watch the 2021 video visit <https://www.scd.org/annual-catholic-appeal>
2. **Give what you can.** 25% comes back to our parish for our outreach to those in need. To give online visit <https://scd.org/acagive>

Let us pray for all those who depend on our generosity through the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: those who need assistance and all those who work tirelessly in the charitable organizations and parish outreach ministries that serve them.

Thank you and blessings to you & your loved ones,

Fr. Mathew Rappu
Your Pastor

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick: Eileen Mosley - Leonila Arucan - Betty Drumheller - Donna Sablan - Pat Belding
Thu Vinh Hoang - Ann & Peter Nguyen - Sonja Craighton

For the Departed Souls: Beatrice Clarke+Mary Diaz+Marianne Talani Robles+Larry Burkett+
Names will remain on the list for one month. Call the Parish Office to add, remove or extend.



A VALENTINE PRAYER (catholic.org)
I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill
your heart and bless your soul; With the precious gift of love.
I asked Him for sincere love; The kind that's meant to stay;
Just like the generous love; You give to those you touch each day.
I prayed for love from family; And from every cherished friend;
Then I asked the Lord to give you; His love that knows no end.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for the WEEK of February 14, 2021

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



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: _____

Phone: _____

<p>We meet @ 6:30pm the 2nd Thursday of each month Call: 916-371-4814 for details.</p>	<p>MARY KAY Belle Cammarota Beauty Consultant 916-247-6279 Call or text anytime www.marykay.com/isabellec</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><small>CALIFORNIA PROLIFE</small> For this we pray! <small>Californiaprolife.org</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S. Board Certified Pediatric Dentist</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proudly serving the community since 2015! 916-277-8055 www.pdows.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pediatric Dentistry of West Sacramento 2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 130, West Sacramento</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><small>24 Hour National Pregnancy HELP HOTLINE: 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or www.optionline.org</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Join us in praying the Rosary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5pm weekdays on Relevant Radio</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Catholic Radio AM 1620</p> </div>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Knights of Columbus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570</p>

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Mass Schedule

Daily: 8:30am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9am and 11am
First Saturday: 8:30am
(Immaculate Heart of Mary)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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