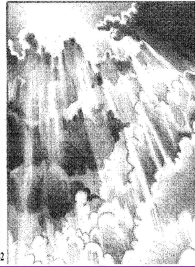


“This is My beloved Son,
listen to Him.”

- Mark 9: 7



February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of
LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 28 - March 5, 2021

Worship Virtually online via **L i v e s t r e a m** access on Parish website: 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 27	5:30 PM	For Angeline McCann +
SUNDAY	Feb 28	9 AM	For Joan Davis +
		11 AM	Outdoors For All Members in our Parish
MONDAY	Mar 1	8:30 AM	For Virginia Serrano +
TUESDAY	Mar 2	8:30 AM	For Beatrice Clarke +
WEDNESDAY	Mar 3	8:30 AM	For Alexander Cheng (Birthday)
THURSDAY	Mar 4	8:30 AM	For Father Mathew's Intentions
FRIDAY	Mar 5	8:30 AM	School Mass
		11 AM	Funeral Mass for Alicia Gaelon +
		7 PM	Stations of the Cross

PASTOR'S CORNER

BONDS LOOSED:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

(StPaulCenter.Com)



The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test. The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only-begotten son. In today's Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross (Romans 8:32; Genesis 22:12,16). In the Gospel today, too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God's "beloved Son" as Isaac is described as Abraham's beloved son. These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ's identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions. Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see (Matthew 1:1; John 8:56). In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the "prophet like Moses" foretold by God raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God's own authority (Deuteronomy 18:15, 19). Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (Exodus 24:1, 9, 15). He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah's return (Sirach 48:9-10; Malachi 3:1, 23-24). And, as He discloses to the Apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins (Isaiah 53:3). As we sing in today's Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death (Psalm 116:3). His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did. Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows as His servants and faithful ones.

Welcome to *Our Lady of Grace* Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEUS VOCAT RETREAT (God is Calling): Please SAVE THE DATE for the Diocese upcoming Deus Vocat One-Day Retreat for girls ages 13 to 17 on Saturday, May 1, 2021. You may reserve a space for your daughter at www.scd.org/DeusVocat starting on March 1, 2021. Cost: \$15 to cover the cost of supplies. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email to msmith@scd.org.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Dates to Remember

FIRST RECONCILIATION in-person confessions begins at 11 AM in the Church
Candidates must Sign Up for Confessions by contacting the Parish Office.

EUCHARIST VIRTUAL RETREAT on Saturday, April 17, 2020 at 9 AM to 11 AM
Cash or checks payable to OLG due by March 22.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS on Sunday, April 24 at 9 AM and 11 AM Mass (both outdoors)
May 2 at 11 AM Mass (outdoors)

Candidates must RSVP for Mass by contacting the Parish Office.
Candidate forms needs to be submitted to the Director of Religious Education by March 8 and Parents Meetings with Fr. Mathew needs happen before being placed on the Mass schedule.
and Mandatory Meetings with Fr. Mathew needs to be scheduled.
Questions? Call 916 371-4814 or Email westsacolg@gmail.com.

Confirmation

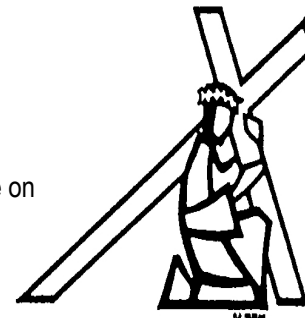
CONFIRMATION Dates to Remember:

FIRED UP Diocese Confirmation Virtual Conference on Saturday, March 2, 2021 at 1 PM to 4 PM.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Parish Virtual Retreat - The Way on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 9 AM to 11 AM
In-person Confession begins at 11:30 AM in Church
Candidates must Sign Up for Confessions by contacting the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION MASS on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6 PM with Bishop Jaime Soto
Candidates must RSVP for Mass by contacting the Parish Office. Candidate & Sponsor Verification forms needs to be submitted to the Director of Religious Education by March 8, and Mandatory Meetings with Fr. Mathew needs to be scheduled before you are placed on the sacrament Mass schedule.
Questions? Call 916 371-4814 or Email westsacolg@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC GIVING

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for February 7: \$1,498.00

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick: Eileen Mosley - Leonila Arucan - Betty Drumheller - Donna Sablan
Pat Belding -Thu Vinh Hoang - Ann & Peter Nguyen
Sonja Craighton - Janet Montemayor - William Smith
For the Departed Souls: Beatrice Clarke + Mary Diaz + Marianne Talani Robles +
Larry Burkett + Alicia Gaelon +

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

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Join Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM in the Church.

Stations of the Cross Schedule:

- Mar 5 - Respect Life Ministry
- Mar 12 - Saint Vincent de Paul
- Mar 19 - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Mar 26 - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lenten Penance Service (virtual) on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 PM.



SCRIPTURE READINGS for the WEEK of February 28, 2021

- Sunday Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
- Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday Saint Casimir Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5:42



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;">Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School.</p> <p>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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