"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

- Communion Antiphon Psalm 34: 9

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 4 - 9, 2021

Live-stream Sunday Mass online West Sac OLG YouTube Channel or westsacolg.org/live
8:30 AM Daily Mass join Zoom: Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG

SATURDAY	Jul	3	5:30 PM	For Teresita Haag +
SUNDAY	Jul	4	9 AM	For Marcelina Lin Cube +
			11 AM	For All Members of our Parish
MONDAY	Jul	5	8:30 AM	FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS
				Sr. Carmen Segovia, F.I. (Birthday)
				Leonila Arucan (Special Intentions)
				Gregory Valencia (Healing)
TUESDAY	Jul	6	8:30 AM	FOR DEPARTED SOULS
				Sunny Sebastian +
				Russell, Jason & TeRuss Landry +++
WEDNESDAY	Jul	7	8:30 AM	FOR DEPARTED SOULS
				Ching Bing Hui +
				Esther Evangelista +
			6 PM	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
THURSDAY	Jul	8	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Jul	9	8:30 AM	For Father Mathew's Intentions

PASTOR'S CORNER

Open to God's Grace in our Life - The First Reading cues up the theme of this Sunday's readings; the people's reaction to God sending His word into the world. In their arrogance and obstinance, the people chose to ignore God's prophets, making a conscious decision to dismiss them as irrelevant. This was the attitude God encountered in the Old Testament, and the same attitude He encounters again in the New Testament. u In the Responsorial, Psalm 123, the attitude is one of hopeful expectation and humble submission. The psalmist recognizes that we cannot make demands of God for we are sinners and merit nothing. We are God's creation; He is our loving Creator. He knows God is merciful and does not hold our sin against us, so with tremendous humility, he implores God's mercy. This attitude makes us able to hear God's voice and see His presence in great signs, and small, everyday events. In today's Second Reading, St Paul talks of his torment by a "thorn in the flesh". Whether spiritual or physical difficulty, sometimes the Lord allows us to remain in our weakness to remind us of our dependence on Him. In this way, God leads us to greater holiness by teaching us to surrender ourselves to His will and always rely on His strength. One would think after last week's Gospel of seeing Jesus' power displayed in many different miracles, that Jesus would be received with great adulation when He entered His hometown synagogue. Instead, the people continue to behave as the Prophet Ezekiel describes in the First Reading, with obstinance and disbelief. They chose to be obtuse, blocking out all the facts and evidence they witnessed, in favor of their own chosen blindness, for it was their own. May we always be open to hear, receive, and accept God's word and grace, into our hearts, for it will change our hearts and our minds so that we may know and live the Truth, reflecting it in our lives. (CBCo)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE *Catholic Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 4th from Fr. Mathew, Deacon Dave & Staff!
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION - Support our OLG TNT Fireworks Booth off Jefferson Blvd. & Lake Washington Blvd. from June 29 until July 4. Proceeds from the sale of fireworks benefit the parish and school. Volunteers (age 18+) are needed to help work booth.

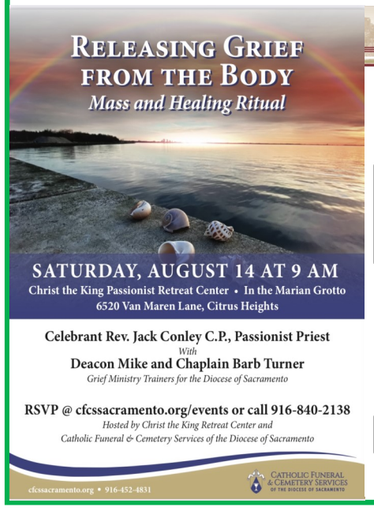
Camp Pendola

Adventures in nature are a fun way for older campers to experience the presence of God in creation, learn outdoor living skills, and make life long memories. And this summer Middle and High School Teens are invited to join us for our Camp Pendola Day Trips on Wednesdays and Fridays weekly in July. Led by Camp Pendola Staff, teens will be hiking on trails around the greater Sacramento area and enjoying a picnic lunch together. Get all the dates, locations, and more information at www.pendola.org/teen-programs.

vitalant Blood Donation

Our Lady of Grace Parish will host a **Blood Drive** on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021**. SAVE THE DATE, more details to come.

Quo Vadis Virtual Retreat for Boys Ages 13 to 17: **The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young men ages 13 to 17 to the upcoming virtual retreat for boys.** The retreat will offer the opportunity for the boys to ponder on God's call for their life, whether it be marriage, priesthood or religious life. **The retreat will be from August 5-8, 2021.** Each day will consist of a morning session and an afternoon session. Registrations accepted online at www.scd.org/quovadis. The cost for the retreat is $20. If you have further questions, please contact (916) 733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.



A Steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is actually a crucial ingredient in the life of every parish...
(catholic institute.com/hospitality)

PRAYER

Saint Maria Goretti, teach us all, especially the youth, with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin, and may we one day enjoy with thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen. (mariagoretti.org)

Remember the Sick: Leonila Arucan - Sonja Craighton - Eileen Mosley
Susanne Shunk - Auma Jayamanne - Gregory Valencia
Please call the Parish Office to add, remove or extend names on the list.

FORMATION

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); and 4. Begin using FORMED

2021-2022 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CFF)

Registration is OPEN for Grades Kinder thru 8th (post confirmation)
Registration and payments accepted online https://westsacolg.org/cff/
Fees: $70 one child, $85 two children, $100 three or more children
Additional Sacrament Fees (for Year 2 Candidates): $10 First Holy Communion and $25 Confirmation. Sacrament preparation for special needs children available.
Volunteer Adult/Youth Catechists needed. Safe Environment training required.
Contact Dena Serrano, DRE (916) 371-4814 for more information.

SERVICE

Together, we can help reach our Weekly Budget Goal of $4,271.00

CHURCH OFFERINGS Bring your offerings on Sunday and drop in the collection basket during Mass. You can also mail or drop off your contributions to OLG CHURCH, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. If you are attending Mass virtually consider donating online by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and debit cards securely at westsacolg.org/donate. Thank you for your loving support!

"Celebrating Our Freedom to Proclaim the Word of God"

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL As of June 7, 2021, 37 parishioners have participated in the 2021Annual Catholic Appeal at our parish, totaling $8,790 in gift and pledges. Your participation helps assure the continued response to our neighbors in need through 18 Catholic Charities in our diocese, and 25% is also returned to our parish ministries. If you have not yet participated in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, please prayerfully consider a donation. To donate online visit www.scd.org/acagive We thank you for your generosity.

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.

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For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570

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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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