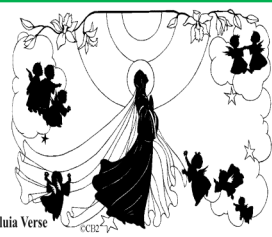


"Mary is taken up to heaven, & the angels of God shout for joy!"
- Alleluia Verse



August 15, 2021

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 15 - 20, 2021

Live-stream Mass online West Sac OLG YouTube Channel
8:30 AM Daily Mass join Zoom Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG

SATURDAY	Aug 14	5:30 PM	For All Members in our Parish
SUNDAY	Aug 15	9 AM	For William Chua (Healing)
		11 AM	For Stephen Vattathil +
MONDAY	Aug 16	8:30 AM	For Mark & Phoebe Walsh (Special Intentions)
TUESDAY	Aug 17	8:30 AM	For Georgette Walsh +
WEDNESDAY	Aug 18	8:30 AM	For Sebastian Alikunnel +
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help
THURSDAY	Aug 19	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Aug 20	8:30 AM	For Father's Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS The Catholic Church has a long tradition of offering Masses for special intentions of the living and for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. When a person requests a Mass, a small stipend of \$10 is usually given, but the priest will offer a Mass for an intention even if someone doesn't have the money for it. Call the Parish Office if you would like to request a Mass intention here at Our Lady of Grace Church.

LITURGY TRAINING class for LECTORS held on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 7 PM in the Church. A class for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be held on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 7 PM in the Church. Deacon Dave Campbell will facilitate both classes. Those interested in serving or learning about the roles of a LECTOR or EMHC are welcome to attend.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Mary, our Prototype - The First Reading presents the account from Revelation of the woman clothed with the sun. This image is seen in two lights: as the birth of Jesus, or the Immaculate Conception of Mary (also considered a representation of the Church). It is appropriate that the second image stand for both Mary and the Church since she is the model of the Church. She is the example of what the Church should be, for she gave flesh to God's Word by her affirmative response to become the

Mother of God. In the Second Reading, St. Paul speaks of Christ as the first-fruits of His Resurrection. First-fruits are known for two things: as *the best* and as *the promise* of more to come. Jesus is the best of those who will rise from the dead and the promise to us that we too will rise one day from the dead to live with Him in heaven. Adam's sin brought death into the world, leaving us subject to sin's power. Now that Jesus has risen from the dead, sin and death no longer have that power over us. Today's Gospel from St Luke presents the story of Our Lady's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth, who is expecting her first-born. Mary, herself is carrying the Christ child in her own womb. It is St. Elizabeth's baby who gives witness to Jesus' presence in their midst. So, the first person to ever recognize Jesus' presence in the world was an unborn child, St. John the Baptist, in Elizabeth's womb. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and greets Mary with the phrase that has been repeated down through the ages "Hail Mary". Mary gives us the example of perfect trust in God with her gracious generosity and willingness to be at His disposal. Mary responds to Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting by bursting forth in the now famous *Magnificat*. Here she is also our example of humility; being humble enough to respond lovingly to God's call. Her reply was to embrace the message and totally offer Herself to God's plan to become the Mother of His Son. May we, through Mary's intercession, always respond affirmatively to God whenever He calls us. (CBCO)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father/Son Vocations Talk on August 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM is open to young men ages 6 - 18. An evening with Fr. Alvaro Perez, Pastor, St. Lawrence Parish and Fr. Avram Brow, Pastor, St. Isidore Parish. Hear their vocation stories with a Q&A session to follow. Contact Miguel at (916) 248-9985.

A Celebration of Fathers - St. Joseph Day with the River Cats on August 22, 2021. Gates Open: 11:00 AM. First Pitch: 1:05 PM. Join Bishop Jaime Soto as we honor St. Joseph, our fathers and grandfathers.

- Play catch with Bishop Soto on field at 11 a.m. be sure to bring a glove and ball
- Special on-field experience with family
- Sit with family for special Father's Day game
- *Special Father's Day blessing for all Dads and Granddads at 11:45 a.m.*
- Picture opportunity with Bishop Soto
- *Dads and Granddad get a commemorative baseball*

Order tickets here: <https://fevo.me/dioceseofsacramento>
Information, contact Sandra Hernandez at (916) 733-0123 or shernandez@scd.org

Padres Formadores en la Fe: "Soy Un Ser en Relación" on Agosto 23, 2021 a las 8pm por [Facebook Live](#). Descubrir la importancia que tiene el saber relacionarse, ya que con los cambios tecnologicos y sociales se han roto las relaciones y valores familiares. ¿Preguntas? Teresa Donan (916) 733-0132 TDonan@scd.org y/o Alex Barraza (916) 733-0134 or ABarraza@scd.org

Serie Desarrollo del Catequista: El Arte de Narrar Historias on Agosto 26, 2021 a las 7:00 PM. "La catequesis no es una actividad de la Iglesia que carezca de bases teológicas sólidas. Por tanto, no se debe improvisar ni tomar a la ligera. Cualquier negligencia de la actividad catequética de la Iglesia responde a una visión incompleta de su valor. Ahora bien, existen múltiples dimensiones de la catequesis narrativa que ameritan una robusta fundamentación." Presentador: Rev. Francisco Velazquez, Párroco de St Philomene. No tiene costo. ¿Preguntas? Teresa Donan at (916) 733-0132 or TDonan@scd.org

Family Camp at Camp Pendola - There are still spots open for Family Camp this Labor Day weekend on September 4 - 6 at Camp Pendola in Camptonville. Family camps are a multi-day camp experience for families of all sizes. Where families can try all of the different activities offered at Camp Pendola. Activities include hiking, arts/crafts, swimming, archery, Mass and more! Get more information and register at <https://www.pendola.org/family-camp.html> or by emailing Jen Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

Catechetical Foundations Cohort 3 - Foundational Formation - CATECHETICAL FOUNDATIONS will start in September. Are you looking to journey into the faith with others? Join a cohort as you spend time on the theme of Called to Beatitude. In this course, you will have the opportunity to go deeper into the foundations of our Catholic faith, dialogue with others who are also on the journey, and do this with a flexible schedule. *This course can be applied towards Basic Catechist/Minister Renewal. For information, please go to www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations or contact Lauralyn Solano at lsolano@scd.org or (916) 733-0153.

Ministry Days - Join us for MINISTRY DAYS 2021 on September 24 & 25 at St. Francis High School! A day to reconnect with disciples from all around the Diocese, share our experiences in this uncertain time, equip ourselves for the road ahead and receive God's protection as we JOURNEY WITH JOSEPH. Pope Francis asks us to follow the example of St. Joseph in this uncertain time. St. Joseph didn't have much control over the situation he found himself in, but he humbly accepted God's plan. We, like St. Joseph, are called to accept our current situation as part of God's loving plan for us, to tenderly accompany and collaborate with those we encounter, and move forward creatively and courageously in our ministry efforts. For more information go to www.ministrydays.com or contact Jennifer Campbell at (916) 733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.org

A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.

HOSPITALITY



Thank you to all who donated blood - we had a successful BLOOD DRIVE with Vitalant on August 11th.



Thank You to all who helped with the YCCA 6th Annual Backpack Giveaway, most especially to Graced Youth Ministry, your help was appreciated by the 1,000 cars going through the giveaway. The smiles on the children's faces were priceless.

PRAYER



Saint Bernard August 20th Friday

Remember the Sick: Leonila Arucan - Sonja Craighton Eileen Mosley Susanne Shunk - Auma Jayamanne Gregory Valencia - William Chua

Faithful Departed: Nancy Montano - Elsa Frugoli
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



Saturday August 21

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection for August 1: \$1,793.50
Maintenance Fund: \$555.00

Thank you for your continued and loving support!

