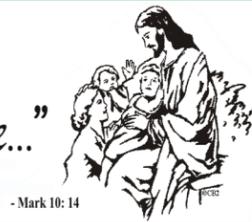


“Let the children
come to Me...”



October 3, 2021

27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 3 - 8, 2021

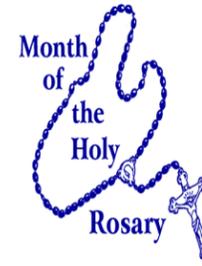
Live-stream Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel
Daily Mass join Zoom Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG

SATURDAY	Oct 2	8:30 AM	For Jovin Lawrence (Healing) and Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)
		12 PM	Quinceañera for Carol Lopez Martinez
		5:30 PM	Vigil For Fr. Sebastian & Sunny Sebastian ++
SUNDAY	Oct 3	9 AM	For All Members in our Parish
		11 AM	For Rosary Lawrence +
MONDAY	Oct 4	8:30 AM	For William Chua (Healing)
TUESDAY	Oct 5	8:30 AM	For Fr. Sebastian & Sunny Sebastian ++ For Fidel Martinez & Dan Martinez ++ For Angela Mendoza +
WEDNESDAY	Oct 6	8:30 AM	For Ysabella Nicole Cheng (Birthday)
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Oct 7	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Oct 8	8:30 AM	OLG School Mass

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

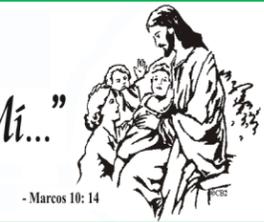
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYBRID CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION (CFF) kicked off on Tuesday, September 28th!
Next in-person session meets on Tuesday, October 5, at 5:30 PM outdoors at the school. To celebrate Respect Life Month, the children will begin class by praying the rosary to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. For questions about enrolling your child in CFF call Dena Serrano, DRE at (916) 371-4814.



On October 3rd. and throughout **Respect Life Month**, ask Jesus how he is specifically calling you to follow in his footsteps. How is he calling you to care for the lives of your neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable? Let us continue, by prayer and petition, to make our requests known to God (Second Reading). As the Second Reading encourages us: Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Let us ask the Lord for an outpouring of grace, especially the graces of wisdom, humility, and courage, as well as open and generous hearts, that we may respond to his call to Live the Gospel of life.

“Dejen que los niños
vengan a Mi...”



27^o Domingo en
Tiempo Ordinario
3 de octubre, 2021

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **THANKS** all of you that donated items and helped at our **BUNDLE SUNDAY** weekend. SVdP was able to fill the donation truck with new and gently used items for twenty three families that will be moving into Mercy Housing complex within the next two weeks. Pictured below are the faithful Vincentians who volunteered to help load the truck. May God bless you and your families for helping and supporting those in need.



Photo credit: Paul Starkey



MADE FOR EACH OTHER

Today’s First Reading underscores God’s intention that man and woman be joined in marriage. It supports the Gospel theme of strengthening the bonds of marriage. In this Genesis account, God creates Eve from Adam’s rib. The Sumerian word for *rib* is the word for *life*. Eve’s life is drawn from Adam. There is also a sense of intimacy in the choice of the title “woman”. Men and women were made for each other and complete each other. Today’s Responsorial is a *wisdom* psalm, focusing on the blessings to those who walk in God’s ways; using societal images. The first blessing is eating the fruit of one’s labor. (So the curse Adam received as punishment for his sin is hereby reversed.) The second blessing is a happy family life, seen in terms of children. The third blessing is societal, for the entire community, society blessed with prosperity. Today’s Second Reading from Hebrews, is the first in a series until the feast of Christ the King. It’s a foreshadowing of our Savior’s Incarnation. God made Him briefly (while on earth) less than the angels so that the One (Jesus) born as one like us, would save us by atoning for our Divine transgression. Only the God-man could fully achieve this reparation. In today’s Gospel, Jesus upholds the sanctity of marriage and the innocence of children. In His day the rabbis interpreted the law as loosely as possible to facilitate a man divorcing his wife on even the most trivial grounds, including a burned meal. Jesus rejected this tendency as abusive. Jesus not only sought to protect women from exploitation, but also wanted to protect the sanctity of the marriage bond. He taught them that God intended man and woman to become one flesh. So given that, it follows that man and woman should not separate or divorce. Jesus was adamant in His condemnation of divorce (twice in Matthew, plus First Corinthians). Since God had made them for each other, they should not be separated. Regarding children; Jesus welcomed them and instructed His disciples to be simple and innocent like children, not power-hungry. It is precisely a child’s attitude of acceptance that makes it possible to enter God’s Kingdom. (CBCo)

BECOMING A MAN WITH THE FATHER’S HEART

RETREAT FOR FATHERS, FATHER FIGURES AND ALL MEN

Keynotes by Bishop Jaime Soto, Rev. Loreto “Bong” Rojas, Holy Spirit Parish, Deacon Ken Crawford - St. Clare Parish and Sean Bryan the Papal Ninja, confessions, participation in Mass and Holy Hour.

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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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Mass Schedule

Daily: 7:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am and 4:30pm
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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