"The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want."
- Psalm 23: 1
Communion Antiphon

32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 7 – 12, 2021

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

SATURDAY	Nov 6	5:30 PM Vigil	For Marelou & Marissa Montemayor and Rose Robugodo (Healing)
SUNDAY	Nov 7	9 AM	For All Members in our Parish
		11 AM	For Robert King & James Lewis ++
MONDAY	Nov 8	8:30 AM	For All Souls in our Parish
TUESDAY	Nov 9	8:30 AM	For All Souls in our Parish
WEDNESDAY	Nov 10	8:30 AM	For All Souls in our Parish
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Nov 11	No Mass	Veterans Day (Parish Office Closed)
FRIDAY	Nov 12	8:30 AM	For All Souls in our Parish

Pastor's Corner

HOW DEEP IS OUR TRUST IN GOD

Today's First Reading mirrors the Gospel, for both are about widows exemplifying total trust in God. The First Reading is the story of the poor widow visited by the Prophet Elijah on his way to another place. (*There was a great drought in that region outside Israel, because the Israelites were worshipping the pagan god of fertility, Ba'al. Yahweh withheld the rain to show the Jews that He alone was the one true God, not just of rain.*) Despite the scarcity of food, and being at death's door, the widow included Elijah in her family's last meal. Her *obedience and trust* in Elijah's prophecy to her, protected her and her son from starvation, for God miraculously fulfilled Elijah's promise to the widow. Today's Responsorial underscores God's care and concern for the weakest. As His followers, He wants us to defend them as well. It is our Christian duty to look out for the most defenseless in society, typically those at both ends of the life spectrum: the pre-born and infants; and the elderly. We are called to be their advocates, their protectors. It is said that the moral worth of a society is judged by how it's most defenseless citizens are treated. May we have the grace to recognize this and help them. Today's Second Reading continues last week's theme of Jesus as the perfect priest, the perfect sacrifice. No priest before or since could accomplish the act of freeing us from our sin. It took Jesus, God's only Son, to achieve this mission: *the remission of our sins*. His was the perfect self-sacrifice: *giving His own life* was the perfect restitution of our sin. In today's Gospel, St Mark opens our eyes to the great temptation, whether as lay people or clergy, to use our faith, our religion, as a means to advance ourselves, at the expense of others. For some, the Faith is a symbol of prestige and a mere tool of self-advancement. In contrast, St Mark wants us to see the total, absolute trust the widow exhibits when she gives her all, which though monetarily meager, has infinite value because of what it cost her. May we have this same humility and depth of faith. (CBCo)

Welcome to
OUR LADY OF GRACE
Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
for new servers and refresher for current servers on
Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 12:15 PM.
Deacon Dave will facilitate the training to be held inside the Church.

Veterans' Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veterans Day.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR — we will be having an **Advent Children's Choir** at the Sunday 11 AM Masses throughout the Advent season. Parents & Grandparents, encourage your children and grandchildren to be an active participant in our Advent liturgy and increase the Christmas spirit and cheer for all! Elementary and middle school aged children are invited to participate. Rehearsals start on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 10 AM in the Rectory Conference Room (before 11 AM Mass). Please contact the Parish Office (916) 378-4814 to sign up.

Saint Vincent de Paul OLG Conference
is in need of a day bed with trundle & mattress, dresser, and loveseat.
Contact Steve Ramirez Palmer at (916) 214-8174 to make arrangements.

S C A M A L E R T ! ! ! Parishes in the Sacramento Diocese have reported recent texting and email attempts to scam parishioners into making purchases of gift cards. Individuals falsely representing themselves as members of our clergy have texted or emailed parishioners asking those parishioners to buy gift cards for the sick or to make contributions to a special cause. Some of these bad actors will make a strong effort to make these messages appear to originate from the pastor. The scammer will write messages using very personal greetings and indicate there is a need to get the cards or funds quickly to create a sense of urgency. In more than one of these instances, the parishioner targeted in the scam had their name and contact information published in church bulletins or in the parish's website. These types of scams are not new. The Diocese Information Technology Unit has sent out warnings about other similar events.

Don't Feed the Phish! Email and Text Scams on the Rise" May 2019
https://www.scd.org/news/dont-feed-phish-email-and-texting-scam-rise
"Be Vigilant: Email Phishing and Texting Scams on the Rise" October 2020
https://www.scd.org/news/be-vigilant-email-phishing-and-text-scams-rise

Our pastors or clergy members will not typically solicit donations via emails or texts. Any parishioner who receives such a message should always verify its authenticity personally with the sender before making any contribution. If a parishioner believes they have been victimized, they should report the incident to law enforcement and to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (https://www.ic3.gov/). Email Glenn Faulkner, Security Coordinator at gfaulkner@scd.org if you have any questions.

You are invited to join Bishop Jaime Soto in the Diocesan Commissioning of Parish Coordinators for Simbang Gabi on December 01, 2021 (Monday) at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom, CA. This is part of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines celebration. Those selected parishes are asked to bring a Christmas lantern (parol) to display inside the church, with a diameter of not more than four (4) feet. For more information, please contact FACDS Johnny Regadio at johnny.regadio@yahoo.com, or Myrah Empleo at myrahg@gmail.com.

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HOSPITALITY

Congratulations November Wedding Anniversaries!

Michael & Cara Giordano, 16 years
Ryan & Julie McQuitty, 17 years
John & Sonja Craighton, 19 years
Richard & Chimbee Joven, 21 years
Rodney & Claire Guidry, 27 years
Ken & Bonnie Sue Barrow, 34 years
Martin & Theresa DeAnda, 43 years
Ron & Donna Moore, 57 years
Michael & Maureen Talani, 58 years
Bob & Janet Perez, 60 years

PRAYER

November: we pray for The Church Suffering... the Souls in Purgatory

Marianne Talani Robles—Alicia Gaelon—John Kalafatich
Nashtika Gunasekara—Gary Butner—Larry Burkett
Alberto Sanchez—Mary Virginia Peterson
Elizabeth Nowak—Beatrice Clarke—Janet Scopesi
Sharry Kaye Krochel—Luisa MacGunigal—Frank Giordano Robi Rogers—Joan Davis—Rick Flores
Elsa Frugoli—Elia Frugoli—Nancy Montano
Emily Crus—Dr. Ramon Catral—Bengie Sassier
Gonzalo Beto—Fred Beto—Marceline Ramsey
Renato Robugado —Candod Montemayor
Glenn Maddox—Dennis Freer—Enrique Dilig

Please call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 if you have a family member that has died in 2021, and we will include them in our prayer list.

FORMATION

CFF celebrated All Hallow Eve on Sunday, October 31st. Children were invited to the 11 AM Mass dressed in their favorite saint costume. Pictured is Father Mathew and Jacob Cepeda, CFF 3rd Grader dressed as Pope Francis. Chocolate candy bars were given to all children who attended Mass. (Photo Credit: Fay Landry)

CFF CLASSES on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 5:30 PM at OLG School. **Class now moved into the gym.** Contact Dena Serrano, DRE (916) 371-4814 for more information.

SERVICE

Weekly Budget Goal: $4,271.00
Collection for October 31: $2,436.00
St Vincent de Paul: $1,483.00

Saints & Readings for the Week

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time • 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5 / Lk 20:27-38
Monday • Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday • **Dedication of Rome's St John Lateran Basilica** • Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday • **Pope St Leo the Great** (Ch Dr) • Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
Thurs • St Martin de Tours • Phlm 7-20 / / Lk 17:20-25 • **Veterans' Day** •
Friday • St Josaphat • 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
Saturday • BVM / **St Frances Xavier Cabrini** • 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mal 3:19-20 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Santos y Lecturas de la Semana

32° Domingo Tiempo Ord • 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Tes 2:16–3:5 / Lc 20:27-38
Lunes • Ti 1:1-9 / Lc 17:1-6
Martes • **Dedicación de la Basílica Romana de San Juan Letrán** • Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
Miércoles • **Papa San León Magno** (Dr Ig) • Ti 3:1-7 / Lc 17:11-19
Jue • S. Martín de Tours • Fil 7-20 / Lc 17:20-25 • **Día de los Veteranos** •
Viernes • San Josafat • 2 Jn 4-9 / Lc 17:26-37
Sábado • SVM / **Sta Francisca Javier Cabrini** • 3 Jn 5-8 / Lc 18:1-8
33° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario • Mal 3:19-20 / 2 Tes 3:7-12 / Lc 21:5-19

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
Holy Days: **8:30am** 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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