

“Make ready
the way of the Lord,
clear Him a straight path.”



2nd Sunday of
ADVENT
December 5, 2021

- Luke 3: 4

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 5 — 10 2021

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

SATURDAY	Dec 4	5:30 PM	Vigil For Elia Frugoli +
SUNDAY	Dec 5	9 AM	For All Parishioners
		11 AM	For Nicole Sahaj-Myers + and Mike Lira +
MONDAY	Dec 6	8:30 AM	For Renato Asis Silvestre (Healing) For Johnny Regadio (Healing) For Roy Weston (Healing)
TUESDAY	Dec 7	8:30 AM	For Bryce Marta (Belated Birthday) For Aaron Marta (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY	Dec 8	8:30 AM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception For Frank Laureano +
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
		7 PM	For All Parishioners
THURSDAY	Dec 9	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Dec 10	8:30 AM	OLG School Mass



LIVING THE TRUTH, OUR ADVENT GOAL

The First Reading speaks of the extravagant preparations God makes for the restoration of His people. (Israel having been clothed in mourning will now be clothed in splendor, with the cloak of justice and a mitre on her head, making Jerusalem a holy, priestly city. The children of Israel will return to her from all the farthest corners of the earth.) Even now He makes those same preparations so that we can turn our hearts to Him. During this Advent season, we are called to return to God from the exile we have created for ourselves through lives of selfishness and sin. The Responsorial continues this theme of restoration, speaking of the joy of returning from exile to a land of fertility. Leaving that self-created exile of selfishness and sin gives us the joy of embracing God, and responding to Him, our deepest need. Surrendering to His love will transform the desert of our hearts and give us the power of self-discipline; making our hearts a land overflowing with fertility. The Second Reading, St Paul wrote shortly after facing death. Now he knows what is truly important and he prays that we may discern aright, growing in love while seeking and finding the truth. St Paul prays that we do so while there's still time; and discover what is pure and blameless. This is a goal of the Advent season, to seek the truth with all our strength, to purify our hearts so that we can live the truth and be found blameless at the coming of the Lord (on Christmas day and at the end of time). The Gospel calls us to prepare the way for the Lord; to turn away from sin so that we can embrace the salvation God offers. We cannot hope to embrace the Babe of Bethlehem if we do not turn away from sin. (CBCo)

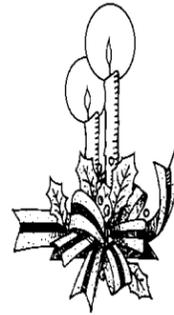
Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals every Sunday at 10 AM
in the Rectory Conference Room.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA on December 15 until 23 — You are invited to participate in our Christmas Novena to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. The Novena will be celebrated with Father Mathew and visiting priests each evening at 6:30 PM from December 15 until 23. We are privileged to have Bishop Jaime Soto celebrate Mass on December 22. Offering Envelopes are available in the vestibule. You may drop your envelopes in the offertory basket during Mass.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Solemnity, Immaculate Conception Patroness of the United States
(a holy day of obligation), Wednesday, December 8 at 8:30 AM & 7 PM

Advent Penance Service, Tuesday, December 14 at 7 PM

Christmas Novena, December 15 until 23 at 6:30 PM

Christmas Vigil Mass, Friday, December 24 at 5 PM

Midnight Mass, Friday December 24 (Christmas Carols at 11:30 PM)

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25 at 10 AM

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31 at 8:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day
(not a holy day of obligation), Saturday, January 1 at 10 AM



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE — The Church celebrates Advent as a time of preparation for the birth of Christ. The logic of Advent is that major events take preparation and in this case we are preparing our souls to receive the grace of the great feasts of the Church. This Advent, let us increase penance and prayer to prepare for Christmas. Making Advent a time of extra prayer and penance will guide us in our preparation. So, please plan on attending our **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE on Tuesday, December 14 at 7 PM**. Father Mather has invited priests to assist with confessions, so we all can receive graces and blessings this Christmas.

“Preparen
el camino del Señor,
abránLe un camino recto.”



2º Domingo de
ADVIENTO
5 de diciembre,
2021

- Lucas 3:4

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



Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection for November 21 & 24: \$3,007.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$ 561.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,869.00
Christmas Flowers: \$ 193.00

END-OF-THE-CALENDAR-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS - Many individuals will make charitable contributions late in the calendar year to take advantage of tax benefits. In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2021. If you are in the position to make end-of-year contributions, please consider our parish as a beneficiary of your support. As always, thank you for your loving support!

VIVIENDO LA VERDAD, NUESTRA META DE ADVNIENTO



La Primera Lectura habla de las preparaciones extravagantes que Dios hace para restaurar a Su pueblo. (Israel, habiendo estado ropado en luto, ahora será ropada en esplendor, con el abrigo de la justicia y una mitra en su cabeza, haciendo a Jerusalén una ciudad santa y sacerdotal. Los hijos de Israel regresarán a ella de todos los rincones más lejanos de la tierra.) Hasta ahora Él hace esas mismas preparaciones para que volteemos nuestros corazones a Él. Durante esta temporada de Adviento, se nos llama a regresar a Dios del exilio que nos hemos creado por medio de nuestras vidas de egoísmo y pecado. El Responsorial continúa este tema de restauración, hablando del júbilo de regresar del exilio a una tierra de fertilidad. El dejar el exilio de egoísmo y pecado creado por nosotros mismos, nos da el júbilo de abrazar a Dios, y responderle; nuestra necesidad más grande. El rendirnos a Su amor transformará el desierto de nuestros corazones y nos dará el poder de la disciplina-propia; haciendo de nuestros corazones una tierra llena de fertilidad. La Segunda Lectura, fue escrita por San Pablo poco después de enfrentarse a la muerte. Ahora sabe lo que es realmente importante y ora para que podamos discernir lo correcto, creciendo en amor mientras encontramos la verdad. San Pablo ora que así sea mientras todavía haya tiempo; y descubramos lo que es puro y sin culpa. Ésta es la meta de la época de Adviento, el buscar la verdad con toda nuestra fuerza, para purificar nuestros corazones para que podamos vivir la verdad y se nos encuentre sin culpa a la llegada del Señor (el día de Navidad y al fin del tiempo). El Evangelio nos llama a prepararnos para el Señor; recharzar al pecado para que podamos abrazar la salvación que nos ofrece Dios. No podemos esperar abrazar al Bebé de Belén si no rechazamos al pecado. (CBCo)



Our Lady's Immaculate
Conception
Wednesday ♦ Dec 8th
A Holy Day of Obligation

Saints & Readings for the Week

2nd Sunday of Advent • Isa 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12
Monday • St Nicholas • Isa 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
Tues • St Ambrose (Ch Dr) • Isa 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14 • Pearl Harbor Day •
Wed • Our Lady's Immaculate Conception • Holy Day of
Obligation • Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
Thursday • St Juan Diego • Isa 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
Friday • Isa 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
Saturday • BVW / Pope St Damasus I • Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9-13
3rd Sunday of Advent • Isa 35:1-6, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

Santos y Lecturas de la Semana

2º Domingo de ADVIENTO • Isa 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12
Lunes • San Nicolás • Isa 35:1-10 / Lc 5:17-26
Martes • San Ambrosio (Drig) • Isa 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14 • Día de Pearl Harbor •
Mié • La Inmaculada Concepción de la SVM • Santo Día
de Obligación • Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Efe 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lc 1:26-38
Jueves • San Juan Diego • Isa 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
Viernes • Isa 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
Sábado • SVM / Papa San Dámaso I • Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9-13
3º Domingo de ADVIENTO • Isa 35:1-6, 10 / Stgo 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11



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 (Hybrid CFF), K-8th - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Includes preparation in the 2nd grade to receive 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.

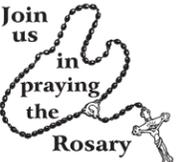
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Sessions for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, especially the unbaptized, baptized Christians who want to join the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics who wish to complete initiation with Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes in the 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 4:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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 @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p>		<p>MARY KAY Isabelle Camarota Beauty Consultant 916-247-6279 try before you buy (virtual / in-person) www.marykay.com/isabellec</p> 
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		<p>relevant radio Catholic Radio Immaculate Heart Media AM 1620</p>
<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469  Knights of Columbus Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School. For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570</p>	<p> —Orthodontic Specialists— Creating beautiful smiles for children and adults Giannetti & Booms www.sacortho.com (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p>	 invisalign DAMON SYSTEM

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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

Our Lady of Grace School
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