

*"I wish to know Christ  
and the power flowing from  
His resurrection."*



**5th Sunday of  
LENT**  
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**April 3, 2022**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Week of April 3 — 8, 2022**

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

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| SATURDAY  | Apr 2 | 5:30 PM Vigil              | For Honorio Mascarino + and<br>Mercedita Connell + +  |
| SUNDAY    | Apr 3 | 9 AM<br>11 AM              | For All Parishioners<br>For Elsi Frugoli + and<br>Marianne Talani Robles + +  |
| MONDAY    | Apr 4 | 8:30 AM                    | For William Chua (Healing)<br>For John Gabri (Healing)  |
| TUESDAY   | Apr 5 | 8:30 AM                    | For Antonio Cruz +<br>For Teresita Delorie +<br>For Antonio Maanao +<br>For Frankie Maanao +<br>For Teotila Abarra +<br>For Esperanza Mendoza + |
| WEDNESDAY | Apr 6 | 8:30 AM<br><br>6 PM        | For Lee Stoltz +<br>For Souls in Purgatory<br>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena   |
| THURSDAY  | Apr 7 | 8:30 AM                    | For Father's Intentions   |
| FRIDAY    | Apr 8 | 8:30 AM<br>6:15 PM<br>7 PM | OLG School Mass<br>Lenten Reflection Video<br>Stations of the Cross   |
| SATURDAY  | Apr 9 | 11 AM                      | Memorial Mass for Joyce Marine +  |



### CONVERSION BRINGS MERCY AND SELF-RESPECT

The First Reading reminds us that God is still doing great things for us (*as He did for the Jews in the Babylonian Exile*) especially during Lent, to liberate us from all those things that keep us in bondage (sin, selfishness, etc.). The Responsorial Psalm is a thanksgiving and acknowledgment for the great things the Lord did for His people in the Babylonian Exile, as well as an appeal for His continued help. It may be considered a profession of trust that God would always intervene to help His beloved people, for they are unable to defend themselves without His help. In the Second Reading we see another sign of St Paul's deepening conversion, when he admits that he is not yet fully converted, but that he knows what his goal is and therefore pursues it with all his strength. We too, though not yet perfect, can certainly strive to be faithful. In the Alleluia Verse, the Lord calls us to conversion that we might experience His mercy and love for us. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us again to first analyze ourselves before we consider the faults of others. In the case of the woman caught in adultery; He tells the self-righteous crowd that the one among them without sin should cast the first stone. This is a throw-back to the passage where He tells us to *remove the plank from our own eye before trying to remove the sliver from our neighbor's*. In forgiving the woman, He treats her with *mercy and respect*, while ordering her to treat herself the same way, by not sinning again. May we also have this grace of conversion. (CBCO)

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN VIDEO "No Greater Love," on Fridays  
throughout lent at 6:15 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, March 4 through  
April 8, at 7 PM.

THE HOLY TRIDUUM: Thursday, April 14 - Saturday, April 16, 2022.

+ Holy Thursday, April 14, at 7 PM followed by Adoration from  
8 PM - 11 PM.

+ Good Friday, April 15, at 1 PM. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion,  
Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross, and communion service.  
Collection on Good Friday benefits the Holy Land. Novena to Divine  
Mercy on April 15 - 23, at 3 PM.

+ Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil on April 16, at 8 PM.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, at 9 AM & 11 AM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS celebrated outdoors at OLG School,  
1990 Linden Road, on Sunday, April 24, at 9 AM and Wednesday, April 27,  
at 6 PM.

CONFIRMATION MASS celebrated outdoors at OLG School, 1990 Linden  
Road, on Sunday, April 24, at 11 AM. Bishop's delegate, Very Reverend  
Fr. Christopher Frazer, Vicar for Clergy will administer the sacrament.

IF THE STARS WERE MADE TO WORSHIP, SO WILL I

## Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola gives young people an opportunity for an experience of a lifetime while learning new skills, making friends and growing in appreciation of God's Creation.

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| <p><b>Day CAMP</b><br/>1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</p> <p>LOCATION: Greater Sacramento Area Churches</p> <p>COST: \$150 per camper per week</p> <p>TIME: 9:00am - 3pm Mon-Fri</p> <p>THEMES:<br/>Fun in the Sun July 11 - 15 (Coed) at Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights<br/>Weird Science July 18 - 22 (Coed) at Holy Trinity Parish in El Dorado Hills<br/>Survivor Week July 25 - 29 (Coed) at Our Lady of Grace School in West Sac</p> | <p><b>Overnight CAMP</b><br/>2<sup>ND</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</p> <p>LOCATION: Camp Pendola</p> <p>COST: \$675 per camper per week</p> <p>THEMES:<br/>Fun in the Sun June 19 - 24 (Coed)*<br/>Girls Just Want to Have Fun June 26 - July 1 (Girls Only)*<br/>Weird Science July 10 - 15 (Coed)*<br/>Survivor Week July 17 - 22 (Coed)*<br/>*Includes a mini-week</p> |
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**Teen PROGRAMS**

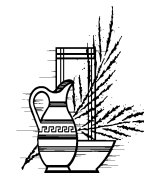
Youth on a Mission July 6 - 9: Discipleship Training for High School Teens  
Counselor in Training (CIT) July 6 - 25: One week of leadership training and two weeks working in cabins (Juniors and Seniors)  
Boys and Girls Canoe Trips: (7th grade and up) June 19 - 25: Boys Trip June 26 - July 2: Girls Trip  
Backpacking Combo Trip (Co-ed): July 17 - 23: High School Teens

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER 2022 AT  
**WWW.PENDOLA.ORG**  
OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION AT (916) 733-0135

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

### SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00  
Collection on March 20: \$3,235.00  
Maintenance Fund: \$1,565.00



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: YOUR GIFT MATTERS IN 2022. **Together we bring Christ to others** — The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal emphasizes that through our common baptism we are joined with all those who suffer desperate situations alone and accompany them with the mercy of Jesus.



**Thank you for your heartfelt response in 2021** — Last year's results report more than \$4.1 million in commitments were received from 12,000 Catholics. **You make the difference. 314,000 were helped last year** — Your gift helps ensure that throughout the year, our Catholic Charities can respond to the most pressing needs. **Everyone benefits from your gift** — The Poor and the Vulnerable, Seminarians, Catholic Education, and Parish Social Service Ministries. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity for each of us to go forth and proclaim the Gospel in our lives by sharing our resources with others in need. Donations envelopes available in the Church.

### PRAYER



Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan—Martha Dismukes  
John Gabri—Magdalena & William Chua—Joe Villanueva  
Pray for the Dead: Stephen McFeely + Helen Kozlowski +  
Keith Smith + Mary Jane Luscutoff + Joyce Marine +  
Virginia Bryan + Wilson Babby +  
Please call the Parish Office to add, extend or remove persons on the list.

### FORMATION



- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 5:30 PM.
- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center meeting room.
- Baptism Class on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7 PM.  
Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up.

FORMED — Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you. Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

Now you can get the free FORMED app for your spiritual needs.

### HOSPITALITY

Jesus loved Martha and her sister Mary, and Lazarus — John 11:5  
These are good friends who invited Jesus home and cooked meals for him, sat and listened to him.