



“Consider yourselves  
dead to sin,  
but alive for God  
in Christ Jesus.”



Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

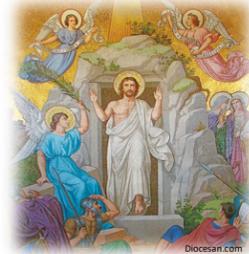
-Romans 6:11

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 17 — 22, 2022

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

SATURDAY	Apr 16	8 PM	Vigil	Easter Vigil
SUNDAY	Apr 17	9 AM		Easter Sunday
		11 AM		For All Parishioners
MONDAY	Apr 18	8:30 AM		For Joan Dangle + For Mary Clavin +
TUESDAY	Apr 19	8:30 AM		For Oscar Misola (Healing) For John Villanueva (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Apr 20	8:30 AM		For Jovito Rata, Sr. (Healing)
		6 PM		Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Apr 21	No Mass		
FRIDAY	Apr 22	8:30 AM		For Father's Intentions



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Children, Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Easter to you! Once again we have had the privilege of celebrating and reliving the mysteries of our redemption during this Holy Triduum.

Today along with the universal Church we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is not just a social or historical celebration but is our own personal celebration because it is not just the victory of Jesus for the world, but He makes it our own personal victory by giving himself to us in the breaking of the bread or the Mass. Thus every time we celebrate the Mass, we relive that victory over sin and death by sharing His risen self in the Holy communion. So now we have died with Him and is Risen again. That is the reason we renew our baptismal promises at Easter, giving ourselves to Him who has died and won victory over death and brought us the resurrection.

Jesus gave his life to reconcile us to God and to one another by our union with Him as His Body. “1 Cor 12:27 Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.” “Rom 12:5 So we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.” That is the mystery we celebrate at Easter. So may we be renewed and refreshed in our relationship with God and with Jesus through our Easter Celebrations and through the renewal of our baptismal covenant. Thus may the Risen Lord be present in the world today though you and me.

Let us be the Easter people by renewing all our relationships and mending the broken ones. And may the *Joy of Resurrection* be in you, around you and may it spread to our family, our society and our world. May the peace that the Risen Lord imparts be with you.

Fr. Mathew  
Your Pastor

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Easter from Father Mathew,  
Deacon Dave and Staff!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS celebrated outdoors at OLG School, 1990 Linden Rd., on Sunday, April 24, at 9 AM. Bring your own chair, mat or blanket to sit on. On Wednesday, April 27, at 6 PM, Mass in the Church.

CONFIRMATION MASS celebrated outdoors at OLG School, 1990 Linden Rd., on Sunday, April 24, at 11 AM. Bishop's delegate, Very Reverend Fr. Christopher Frazer, Vicar for Clergy will administer the sacrament to the candidates. Please bring your chairs, mats or blankets to sit on.



The Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST on  
Sunday, April 24, from 8 AM until 1 PM, at OLG School Gym.  
Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 (under 10 years old)

Next Sunday, April 24 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The ABC's of Divine Mercy ([www.marian.org](http://www.marian.org)) — Living the Divine Mercy message and devotion to the full presupposes that one actively participates in the Sacraments. For the Sacraments are the true sources and fountains of God's mercy.

**A = Ask for mercy.** In Sacred Scripture, Jesus tells us, "Ask and it will be given to you ... for everyone who asks receives" (Mt 7:7, 8). In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus reminds us of this idea:

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion (1146). [B]eg for mercy for the whole world (570). No soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed (1541).

**B = Be merciful in deed, word, and prayer.** As we learned earlier, mercy is love's second name. It's a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. But it's not just a movement of the heart. It's not just feeling compassion for someone. To be true, mercy must also be put into action. So, mercy is really two movements: heart and arms. The "heart" part is the movement of compassion — it's something we feel. The "arms" part is the movement to alleviate the suffering of another — it's something we do. And what should we do? Jesus tells us in the Diary:

I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies Me and pays reverence to My mercy (742). So, mercy in action is mercy in deed, word, and prayer. And whenever our hearts are moved to compassion, wherever we are, we can always put this compassion into action either by some deed that helps alleviate another person's suffering, by some word that comforts or assist them, or by prayer. As St. Faustina wrote: "If I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically" (163). Of course, one of the great prayers of mercy, as we learned earlier, is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**C = Completely Trust.** Trust in the mercy of God gets to the heart of the message of Divine Mercy, which is why the Image of Divine Mercy has the prayer at the bottom, "Jesus, I trust in You." Now, trust does not mean that we have license to go about sinning as we please. Rather, it implies that we repent of our sins. Anyway, here are some beautiful quotes from the Diary that have to do with trust:

Encourage the souls with whom you come in contact to trust in My infinite mercy. Oh, how I love those souls who have complete confidence in Me — I will do everything for them. (294) Why are you fearful and why do you tremble when you are united to Me? I am displeased when a soul yields to vain terror. Who will dare to touch you when you are with Me? Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me. I hear My confidence upon it and give it all it asks. (453) I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. (687) I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls. (1074) Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul. (1777)

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

## SERVICE



Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00  
Collection on April 3: \$2,383.00  
Maintenance: \$947.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL — Together as Catholics, we can help families on the brink of homelessness stay in their homes. We can also support our parish outreach to neighbors in need. Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. 25% comes back to our parish. Give online at <https://www.scd.org/acagive>. Watch the Appeal video at <https://www.scd.org/annual-catholic-appeal>



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION — Catholic Home Mission Appeal on April 23/24. Prayerfully consider how you can support 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories fund essential pastoral work their communities need. Information online: [www.usccb.org/home\\_missions](http://www.usccb.org/home_missions)  
2022 VBS coming this June 13-17 — Contact Helen Kanowsky to volunteer.

## PRAYER



Divine Mercy Novena  
begins Good Friday  
April 15

Pray for the victims of recent shooting in Sacramento.  
Pray for victims of war, especially in Ukraine & Russia.  
Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan—Martha Dismukes  
John Gabri—Magdalena & William Chua  
Joe Villanueva—John Villanueva—Michael Vilhauer  
Pray for the Dead: Stephen McFeely + Helen Kozlowski +  
Keith Smith + Mary Jane Luscutoff + Joyce Marine +  
Virginia Bryan + Wilson Babby + Fr. Chad Puthoff, SDS+  
Please call the Parish Office to add, extend or remove persons on the list.

## FORMATION

- ◇ Children's Faith Formation (CFF) on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 5:30 PM. Last Day of CFF celebrated on April 26, in the school gym.
- ◇ Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.
- ◇ 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/>
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## HOSPITALITY

Gregory Joel Johnson, congratulations on joining in full communion with the Catholic Church!

On Easter Sunday, Mom's Ministry will hand out decorated eggs to the children after Mass. Thank You, Moms!



**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.

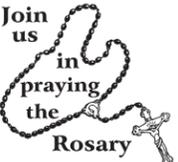
**Youth Ministry - Graced Youth Ministry**, the youth ministry program for our high school students meets alternating Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469 <b>Knights of Columbus</b> 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 <b>Giannetti &amp; Booms</b> www.sacortho.com (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p> 	<p><b>invisalign</b> <b>DAMON SYSTEM</b></p> 

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**Mass Schedule**

Daily: 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am and 11 am  
First Saturday: 8:30 am  
(Immaculate Heart of Mary)



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:45 to 5:15 pm or by appointment

**Our Lady of Grace School**  
Grades: Transitional Kindergarten – 8th Grade  
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