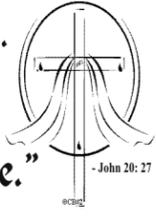


“See the place of the nails...
Doubt no longer, but believe.”  - John 20: 27

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24, 2022
(2nd Sunday of Easter)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 24 — 29, 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 23 5:30 PM Vigil For Eugene Douglas Cato +

On April 24, Masses are celebrated outdoors at OLG School. Bring your own chairs. Thank you.

SUNDAY Apr 24 9 AM First Holy Communion Mass
11 AM Confirmation Mass

MONDAY Apr 25 8:30 AM For Rosario Santos +

TUESDAY Apr 26 8:30 AM For Michael Vilhauer (Healing)

WEDNESDAY Apr 27 8:30 AM For Souls in Purgatory
5 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
6 PM First Holy Communion Mass

THURSDAY Apr 28 8:30 AM No Mass

FRIDAY Apr 29 8:30 AM OLG School Mass



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Responsorial Psalm reminds us that this is a time of mercy and gratitude, especially because this is Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate the fact that Jesus took our sins upon Himself, suffered, and died for us, not because we deserved it, but because we needed it. So, God, out of immense love for us, did for us what we could not do for ourselves, by acting on our behalf, atoned for our offense. His death and resurrection conquered sin, death, and alienation. This was a real act of mercy and love, so we are filled with incredible gratitude. Crucified in the crack of the stone of Golgotha, the stone rejected by the builders, Jesus again shows Himself to be the fulfillment of that part of Psalm 118, for now He (*the stone rejected by the builders*) has become the *Cornerstone* of the “new building”, i.e., God’s Kingdom. The Gospel recounts two encounters with the Risen Jesus. In the first encounter we see Jesus greet His disciples breathing on them and saying, “Peace be with you”. When God created Adam, He breathed into a lump of clay and made it into a living human being. God’s own breath, His Holy Spirit, is breathed into us at Baptism. When we sin, we reject that *Breath*. In Reconciliation, Jesus recreates that *Breath, His Spirit* within us, enabling us to be instruments of His love and mercy. The second account reminds us that we can trust and believe in the risen Jesus, for we see Thomas, who did not initially believe, but after physically putting his hand into the Savior’s hand and side wounds, recognized Our Lord and God. Here we are assured that we can freely believe that Jesus is indeed the second person of the Blessed Trinity, for He truly rose body and soul. He is truly alive, and this belief makes us truly alive in Him. (CBCo)



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our dear children from OLG School and CFF ~ Blessings to you on your First Communion. Through receiving the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the first time, may you feel your union with Jesus today and every day as you live a life of faith dedicated to Him. By receiving the Eucharist for the rest of your life, you will be one with Jesus and live with Him one day in eternity. Congratulations!

For our teens, as you are Confirmed today ~ May the Holy Spirit dwell in your heart always and keep you strong in the faith. With prayers and best wishes on this joyful day!



~ Father Mathew, Deacon Dave, Catechists, Teachers & faith community

Hello OLG! We are excited to announce that OLG will have a **Parish Community Festival on Saturday, October 15th!** Our theme is **Stronger Together!** Save the date so you can make sure to join in on the great food, fun games, corn hole, entertainment and more! More details coming this Summer, but make sure you **SAVE THE DATE.**

Knights of Columbus invites you to **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 8 AM until 1 PM, at OLG School Gym. Cost: Adults \$10.00 / Children: \$ 5.00 (10 years old & under)

“In Perilous Times, put the DIVINE MERCY image on your doors.” (ncregister.com)



The Marian Fathers at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy are asking you to trust and to believe by joining in an easy yet very powerful act to safeguard your family and you. “We urge you to post an image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, on your front doors, facing outward, to express your trust in the Lord’s promise of protection,” explains Father Chris Alar of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Father Alar calls the display of the Image of Divine Mercy “a simple but incredibly powerful act of faith.” He goes on to say, “the Lord promises us through St. Faustina that the soul that will venerate, or honor, this image will never perish.” The Lord told St. Faustina, “By means of this Image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so, let every soul have access to it” (Diary, 570). He also promised: “victory over [our] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death” and to “defend [us] as [his] own glory” (Diary, 47-8). This time approach Easter reminds us of the victory of Christ over his enemies, and by extension, ours through him too. Further, the Lord said, “Let everyone procure for their homes this Image because there will yet come trials, and those homes and entire families and everyone individually who will hold this image of Mercy in deep reverence, I will preserve from every sort of misfortune.” In light of all this, Father Alar urges, “Put the image of the Divine Mercy with the inscription ‘Jesus, I Trust in You’ upon your doors, as many have done in times of calamity. Remember, it is Jesus whom we worship in this image.” For those who don’t have one, the Marian Fathers are giving one free. Just go to TheDivineMercy.org/DivineMercyImage. Download it for free. Print it out. Put it on your doors.

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

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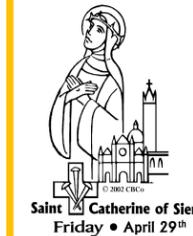


Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection on April 10: \$4,516.00

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
2022 VBS coming this June 13-17 — Contact Helen Kanowsky to volunteer.

PRAYER



Saint Catherine of Stena
Friday • April 29th

Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan—Martha Dismukes
John Gabri—Magdalena & William Chua
Joe Villanueva—Sonja Craighton—Michael Vilhauer
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



Pope St Pius V
Saturday • April 30

- Children’s Faith Formation (CFF) on Tuesday, April 29, 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 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.



With Gratitude

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all our ministry volunteers for your assistance during lent, Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday! You are doing an outstanding job, and our parish is extremely glad what you are doing to help others. Volunteering is beautiful work to do. Thank you so much!



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.

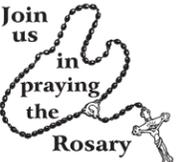
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Sessions for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, especially the unbaptized, baptized Christians who want to join the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics who wish to complete initiation with Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes in the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

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