

"...how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him."

- Luke 11:13



July 24, 2022

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 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	July 23	5:30 PM Vigil	For All Parishioners
SUNDAY	July 24	9 AM 11 AM	For Eugene Rouquier + For Rosalinda Sherwood +
MONDAY	July 25	8:30 AM	For Kathleen Star (Healing) For Mona Montano (Healing)
TUESDAY	July 26	8:30 AM	For James McGlynn + For Jeanette Evans +
WEDNESDAY	July 27	8:30 AM 6 PM	For Fenequito Family (Special Intentions) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	July 28	No Mass	
FRIDAY	July 29	8:30 AM	For Father's Intentions



Pastor's  
Corner

## THE POWER OF HUMBLE PRAYER

The First Reading, like the Gospel, is on the power of prayer, *humble* prayer. The backdrop of this reading is the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Both towns displayed a gross lack of hospitality to God and his two angels, in last week's reading. Abraham is visited by God in this story, and they go for a walk together. While doing so, Abraham tries to convince God not to destroy the city. Abraham, always respectful, gets God to agree that if He can find even 10 righteous people, He will spare the city. (*10 is the number needed to form a prayer assembly*). Unfortunately, not even 10 were found, however, God saved Lot and his family by having them flee the doomed city, thus He showed His love and mercy. The Responsorial is about God's faithful response to our prayer and need. The world often discounts the poor and the lowly because they are powerless, but God does not look at us with human eyes; He reaches out to those most in need of Him and fills them with His blessings and answers even the prayers of the poor. The Second Reading is filled with symbolism: 1) *baptismal*: using Baptism to describe the process of dying to our old way of life, giving up a life of sin and self-indulgence, to live a new life with true meaning because it is filled with true love, Christ's love. 2) *being bound and set free*: Sin has been bound (*nailed to the cross*) that we might be free, i.e. have the freedom to choose love and life. In the Gospel we find the disciples asking Jesus to teach them how to pray as soon as He finishes praying. Jesus prayed constantly to discern the Father's will and for the courage to fulfill it. Besides giving them the *Our Father* prayer, Jesus gives further examples of prayer; implying a relationship with God, who, *better than a loving earthly father*, knows how to give good gifts (*especially spiritual, i.e., the Holy Spirit*) to all who ask. So, when we need something, we should not be afraid to humbly ask, for our truly loving Father will respond to our needs. (CBCO)

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



This weekend, July 23/24 is MISSIONARY APPEAL WEEKEND: The Missionary Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 51 different missions were selected this year to speak at two parishes. Our parish will be visited by Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri (SMI), a women religious community that was founded in Kenya by Bishop Filipo Perlo and three founding members in 1918. In founding the congregation, Bishop Perlo, an Italian missionary, believed that anyone who would become part of the new community would walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in caring for the poor, the needy, and the suffering. Today, more than 400 sisters actively serve in teaching, healthcare, pastoral care, and a variety of social ministries in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Italy and the U.S. Sr. Alice Mwangi, SMI will speak at Our Lady of Grace asking for our support so they can continue to help those in need, especially the children. She will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes are available in the pews. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thanks for your support.



**Saturday, August 27, 2022**  
8:30AM | Welcome & Hospitality  
9:30AM-1:30PM | Retreat & Lunch  
St. Mel Parish Center, Fair Oaks  
\$40/person or \$300/table by July 20  
\$50/person or \$350/table starting July 21



**Speakers**  
Pam Hurwitz + Jyllian Rhodes  
Founders of  
Faith + Family Collective

Sponsorships Available

**Contact**  
Nicole Zamora 916-802-3749 or Nicole.zamora@gmail.com  
Details and Registration: [www.scd.org/walking-with-mary](http://www.scd.org/walking-with-mary)  
Please see website for more details.

Presented by  
Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)



The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will honor Lillian Ma at the "Walking with Mary" Retreat, with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Come support and hear about her dedication to OLG Parish, Sacramento and all of northern California. Additionally honored is OLG's Woman of the Year, Sonja Craighton. If you already paid for your lunch in 2020 when the convention was postponed, just check in with Trudy Connolly at [connollytrudy@yahoo.com](mailto:connollytrudy@yahoo.com). Please share the word and help us honor our Women of the Year.



Lillian Ma



Sonja Craighton



Children's Faith Formation CFF Classes begin on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 5:30 PM at OLG School for children in grades Kinder thru 8th. Registration available online [www.westsacolg.org/cff](http://www.westsacolg.org/cff) or register in-person on the weekend of July 30/31, after every Mass. Donation \$70 per child. Discounts available for siblings. Volunteer Catechists (grades 4th-8th), youth assistants, and office help are needed. Questions? Call Dena Serrano, DRE at 916 371-4814.

For Single Catholic Women Ages 18-40

**Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat**  
September 30 - October 2, 2022  
Los Altos Hills, CA

Join us in-person!  
**Come & See**  
what being a Sister is all about!

Is God Calling You to be a Sister?  
Ask us! Stay with us! Pray with us!

REGISTER: [Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)  
EMAIL: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. [srlaguna@docl655.org](mailto:srlaguna@docl655.org)

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

## SERVICE



Monday • July 25

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00

Collection on July 3: \$3,853.00

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>

## PRAYER



Friday • July 29

Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan—Martha Dismukes  
Lauren Gomez—John Gabri—Magdalena Chua  
Joe Villanueva—Suzanne Shunk—Sonja Craighton  
Cletus Lawrence—Michael Vilhauer—Romelia Lemos  
Amelia Bates—Tim Westlake—Palmyra Tobias  
Johnny Regadio—Baby Katelyn—Bill Murphy  
Pray for the Dead: Stephen McFeely+Helen Kozlowski+  
Manuel Adolfo+Keith Smith+Mary Jane Luscutoff+  
Joyce Marine+Virginia Bryan+Wilson Babby+  
William Chua+Jeanette Jablonsky+Monique Manley+  
Maria Armendariz+Pat Coughlin+Guise Dinh Van Hahn+  
Pray for our Military, for the safety and protection of our soldiers.  
Please call the Parish Office to add, or remove persons on the list.

## FORMATION

BAPTISM CLASS on Wednesday, August 3, at 7 PM in the Rectory. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS on Tuesday, at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

SUMMER BIBLE SERIES on Thursday, at 6:30 PM in the Church or Rectory.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION— CFF 1st day of Class on September 20, 2022 at 5:30 PM at OLG School. Registration is open for children in grades Kinder through 8th on the parish website: [www.westsacolg.org/cff](http://www.westsacolg.org/cff)

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

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, entertainment and more!

In the spirit of hospitality and Spirit of God, light refreshments will be served after all of the weekend Masses. Make an effort to get to know one another, and let the light in you shine. Thank You to our ministries for creating a hospitable environment for all. Hospitality Schedule: July 30/31: Respect Life; August 6/7: Women's Council & Mom's Ministry; August 13/14: Lector & Commentator Ministry; and August 20/21: Knights of Columbus.



**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 Cammarota Beauty Consultant 916-247-6279 try before you buy (virtual / in-person) www.marykay.com/isabellec</p> 
		
<p>“Shop us first &amp; Save!” <b>GROCERY OUTLET</b> bargain market \$3 off any \$30 or more purchase 845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575 Matt &amp; Jennifer Engstrom</p> 		
<p><b>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL</b> Lic. FD1082 Jon R. Daniel - Fourth Generation Catholic Director Call Concerning Pre-Need Arrangements ... For Your Peace of Mind. 910 Soule St. West Sacramento 371-4535</p>		
<p><b>Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S., M.S.</b> Board Certified Pediatric Dentist Proudly serving the community since 2015! 916-277-8055 Pediatric Dentistry of West Sacramento 2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 130, West Sacramento www.pdows.com</p> 		
<p>916-372-8484 <b>UBS</b> UNITED BUILDING SERVICE MECHANICAL HEATING &amp; AIR</p>		
<p>Join us!  <a href="http://www.PrayforPriests.xyz">www.PrayforPriests.xyz</a></p>		
		
<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>	 <b>invisalign</b> <b>DAMON SYSTEM</b>

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**Mass Schedule**

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



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Our Lady of Grace School**  
Grades: Transitional Kindergarten – 8th Grade  
1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691  
Phone: (916) 371-9416