


“His Mother Mary was found with child through the power of the Holy Spirit.”
- Matthew 1:18



4th Sunday of ADVENT
December 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

December 18 - 23, 2022

Livestream Sundays & Holy Days on WestSac OLG YouTube Channel
Daily Mass & Rosary on Zoom Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG

SATURDAY	Dec 17	5:30 PM	Day 3 Christmas Novena Ranee Gunasekara	(Birthday)
SUNDAY	Dec 18	9 AM 11 AM 6:30 PM	All Parishioners Elaine Kanowsky Day 4 Christmas Novena	+
MONDAY	Dec 19	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Susanne Shunk Pat Belding Stan Holland Day 5 Christmas Novena	(Healing) (Healing) (Healing)
TUESDAY	Dec 20	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Joseph Campbell Janet Scopesi Emma Quinn Rick Mayoral Day 6 Christmas Novena	+ + + +
WEDNESDAY	Dec 21	8:30 AM 5 PM 6:30 PM	John Gabri Jan Valencia Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Day 7 Christmas Novena	(Healing) (Healing)
THURSDAY	Dec 22	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Oscar & Cora Misola Day 8 Christmas Novena	(Healing & Consolation)
FRIDAY	Dec 23	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	Father's Intentions Day 9 Christmas Novena	



PASTOR'S CORNER

OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH REVEALED - In the First Reading, we find Isaiah prophesying the virgin birth of the Messiah. Although King Ahaz resists the sign of the Lord, for he preferred relying on his own strength to trusting in the Lord; for the good of Israel the prophet Isaiah promises the Lord's coming into the world through a Virgin who would name Him Emmanuel. The Responsorial is a hymn of praise used in processions to the temple. The intent is to include those ready to convert and remind us that we too must live a virtuous life if we expect to live with the Lord. Our daily living should be consistent with our Christian commitment. In the Second Reading, St Paul is trying to explain to the Romans, in terms they will understand, that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises to the Jews. He harkens back to Our Lord's human ancestry through King David and the public and universal manifestation of His divine power through His resurrection from the dead. The Gospel ties the readings together. We find the Virgin birth of Christ revealed to St Joseph, a descendant of King David and Mary's betrothed. In this Gospel, St Matthew quotes from Isaiah in the First Reading, to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of all God's promises to the Israel of the old covenant. Here, St Matthew, like St Luke, wants us to know that Our Lord was conceived in a Virginal womb chosen by God and conceived in a Divine manner, through a special intervention of the Holy Spirit. We are made to understand that this Emmanuel, Divinely conceived in a Virgin, this "God with us" is our Savior. His human descentance is from the royal lineage of King David and His Divine lineage is through the sacred vessel of the Virgin Mary. This Savior is God's gift of redemption to us. This is our Christmas! (CBCO)

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

*blessed is the fruit
of your womb*
LUKE 1:42

LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS 9 DAY NOVENA MASSES (Simbang Gabi) on December 15 to 23, at 6:30 PM. Light refreshments served in the Rectory Conference Room after every Mass. Pick up an offering envelope for Mass intentions or prayer request forms are available in the Church. Drop envelopes in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. We are honored to have Bishop Jaime Soto celebrate Mass on Saturday, December 17, at 5:30 PM. Please join us.

GIVING TREE — Kindly return the unwrapped item, along with the gift tag attached to the Church no later than Sunday, December 18. The OLG Mom's Ministry thanks you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS & PAGEANT — We are preparing for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 24, at 5 PM celebrated in OLG School Gym. This Family Mass features a pageant performed by the children during the Gospel. We invite families to encourage children to participate in the Gospel pageant. Roles are suitable for ages 4 and up. If you have any questions or would like to sign up your child to participate in the pageant, please contact Patrice Griffith at WLGFamily@yahoo.com. Rehearsal dates below:

- First Rehearsal & Mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday, December 20, at 6 PM - 7 PM, in the Parish Center
- Second Rehearsal on Friday, December 23, at 5:30 PM in the school gym with Father Mathew
- Final Rehearsal on Saturday, December 24, at 4 PM in the school gym. Costumes will be provided. Please wear formal holiday attire at Mass.

GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY (GYM) meeting on Sunday, December 18, at 4 PM at OLG School. All high school aged youth are welcome. Download WHATSAPP on your smart device and join the GYM thread to receive updates. Use QR code:



2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES available for pick up in the Church. Contact the Parish Office to request for a box of envelopes.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION — CFF is on winter break and will resume classes on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 5:30 PM at OLG school.

A Steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for December 4: \$3,1710.00
Maintenance Fund: \$ 969.00
Thank you for your loving gifts for our Church.



Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit scd.org to view the 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as more than 380,000 individuals and families, were helped by 18 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal. The 2022 Appeal is approaching \$4.3 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners here. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are available here at the parish, or donate at scd.org

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- December 15-23: Christmas 9 Day Novena (Simbang Gabi), 6:30 PM, except on December 17, the Novena Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto will be celebrated at 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass.
- December 24: Christmas Eve Family Mass at OLG School, 5 PM
Christmas Carols, 11:30 PM & Midnight Mass, 12 AM
- December 25: Christmas Day Masses, 9 AM & 11 AM
- December 31: New Year's Eve Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM
- January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Masses, 9 AM & 11 AM

PRAYER



- Pray for the Sick: Leonila Arucan - Fay DeAsis - Larry Sadler
John Gabri - Jan Villanueva
- Pray for Departed Souls: Rosario Bongo + Emma Quinn +
Rick Mayoral + Joe Villanueva +
- Pray for Men & Women in our Military and for their Families

HOSPITALITY

HAPPY DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all at the days of your lives. May you face every challenge hand-in-hand and side-by-side knowing that with God's grace, you'll conquer all obstacles together. May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell in love.

- Jessie and Ivy Hacinas 17 years
- Emerson and Flormeline David 21 years
- Jay and Ernie D'CoyCoy 21 years
- Steve and Ana Ramirez-Palmer 29 years
- Angel and Aggie Roces 31 years
- Martin and Carmen Marquez 34 years
- Michael & Leticia Rivera 46 years
- Harry and Jan Valencia 59 years

FORMATION



ADVENT SUNDAY 18

WORDSEARCH

MARY ANGEL JESUS ADVENT
CANDLE ANGELO REJOICE SAVIOUR
EMMANUEL GOODNEWS ISRAEL
JOSEPH PURPLE WREATH BELIEVE



PASTORAL & FORMATION SUPPORT
- Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814
for spiritual formation assistance.

**Communion for the Homebound or
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** -
Call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.
One need not be in immediate danger of
death to request support.

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 call: (916) 371-5264.

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. Please
call the Parish Office to register for the class.

Adult Bible Study - Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center.

**Children's Religious Education & Catholic Faith Formation
(CFF) TK4 - 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
available. Adult and Youth Catechists and Office Help needed. Call
the Director of Religious Education at (916) 371-4814 for enrollment
questions or to volunteer in our CFF program.

Marriage Preparation - Engaged couples should begin preparation one
(1) year prior to the intended wedding date. Engaged or civilly married
couples may contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Thursdays
7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome, baptized
and un-baptized Christians seeking to complete their initiation into the
Faith.

Graced Youth Ministry - Alternating Sundays at 4pm in the Parish
Center.

Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Secretary: Carol
Campbell; Members: Jeremy Arcinas, Wilma Bulaong, Trudy
Connolly, Sonya Craighton, Keith Doyle, Mike Fritz, Patrice Griffith,
and Rick Mayoral Email parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Maggie
Carson, Anthony Tassone, & Harry Valencia
Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for questions.

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>Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S., M.S. 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.pdws.com</p>	
<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>
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<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 DAMON SYSTEM</p>

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (except Thursday): 8:30am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 9am and 11am
First Saturday (Immaculate Heart of Mary): 8:30am
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Mission Statement - We are a welcoming
Eucharistic Community nourished by the Word of God,
committed to extend Christ's unconditional love to ALL.

Our Lady of Grace School

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