

"I bore you up on eagle wings,
...you shall be My special possession,
...a holy nation."
- Exodus 19: 4-6



11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

June 18 — 23, 2023

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

Daily Mass join Zoom Meeting ID 828 7609 4045 Passcode OLG

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| SATURDAY | Jun 17 | 9 AM | Baptism of Hannah Musial |
| | | 10 AM | Marriage of Dianne Dalhberg & Inderpal Sappal |
| | | 5:30 PM Vigil | Pam Sagen + |
| SUNDAY | Jun 18 | 9 AM | All Parishioners |
| | | 11 AM | Fernando & Helen Rodriguez ++ |
| MONDAY | Jun 19 | 8:30AM | Rich Jorz + |
| TUESDAY | Jun 20 | 8:30AM | Sally Benigno (Healing) |
| | | | Felicia Rosalie (Healing) |
| | | | Susanne Shunk (Healing) |
| | | | Annette Tamboro (Healing) |
| | | | Xavier Yap (Healing) |
| WEDNESDAY | Jun 21 | 8:30AM | Quenga & Sablan Family (Thanksgiving) |
| | | 6 PM | Xavier Sablan (Thanksgiving) |
| | | | Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena |
| THURSDAY | Jun 22 | No Mass | |
| FRIDAY | Jun 23 | 8:30 AM | Father's Intentions |
| SATURDAY | Jun 24 | 11 AM | Baptism of Ryder Baylee Roble |

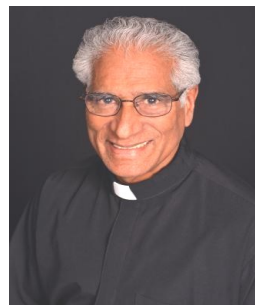


KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

Scott Hahn Reflects on the
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(stpaulcenter.com)

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (see [Deuteronomy 26:19](#); [Isaiah 62:12](#)). In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God" (see [Galatians 6:16](#)). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm. Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see [Exodus 3:1](#)). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd (see [Numbers 27:17](#)). These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (see [Matthew 23:1-36](#); [Jeremiah 50:6](#)). But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd" (see [Ezekiel 34:1-24](#)). Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom (see [John 10:11](#)). As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority (see [Matthew 9:35](#); [10:1](#)). In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold (see [Acts 13:46](#); [Romans 1:16](#)).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME FR. JAMES NARITHOOKIL to OLG — Fr. James was born in Elikulam, in the Catholic diocese of Pala, [Kerala State](#), India. He is the third son of the 11 children of Mathew and Annamma. The Narithookil family traces its origin to an ancient family of St. Thomas Christians of Syro-Malabar Catholic Rite. St. Thomas, one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus, came to Kerala, India in 52 AD and suffered martyrdom at Mylapore, India, in 72 AD, after establishing an apostolic church (St. Thomas Christians) in south India.

Fr. James was installed as pastor of St. Mary Parish by Bishop Jaime Soto in September 2008, and served there until his retirement in 2018. Thank you, Fr. James, for covering for Fr. Mathew while he's away on vacation.

HELP US CELEBRATE OLG's BIG BIRTHDAY – 75 Years! In October of this year we begin a year-long celebration of the founding of our Parish in 1948. The committee preparing for this opening event invites and encourages your participation. If you have been a parishioner here for some time, and have some stories to tell about you or your families experiences here in our OLG community, please share them with us – funny stories, inspiring stories, OLG school stories, etc. We would love to hear them. You may write them and send them by email to girardwest@gmail.com or, if you prefer pen and ink, just drop them in the suggestion/comments box in the vestibule of the church. The other thing we would love to have is pictures. If you choose to give us originals you would like returned, just put an address label on the back. Were you married at OLG; children baptized here or have pictures of other special event photos from the church or school? Let's all share our stories about being the family of Our Lady of Grace Parish and School. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Carolyn Tagupa at 916 616-7361 or Maureen Girard at 916 754-606

JUNETEENTH

The Parish Office is closed
on Monday, June 19
in observance of Juneteenth.



The Sacramento Classic 2023: Priests + Seminarians Basketball Game

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 / Doors open at 6:30pm / Game at 7:00pm
Christian Brothers High School Gym
4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820
Tickets: \$15 Adults / \$60 Group of 6 Adults
\$5 Students K - College / Children under 5 are FREE

CAMP PENDOLA IS HIRING — The most wonderful camp in all the world is looking for the most wonderful staff! Are you looking for a summer job that will create lifelong memories for you and everyone you connect with this summer? Consider applying for a position with Camp Pendola. We are looking for fun, faith filled, caring and energetic applicants to be Camp Counselor. Camp Counselors serve at Camp Pendola for the summer leading games, crafts, hikes, prayer, and creating community within their cabins each week. For more information go to www.pendola.org/employment or contact Jennifer Campbell at (916) 733-0135

GRADUATION MASS
On June 24/25, all graduates are invited to attend Mass wearing their gap/gown. All graduates will receive a special blessing at the end of Mass.



Camp Pendola

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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection on June 4: \$6,778.00
Remember Our Lady of Grace Church when shopping online at smile.amazon.com

PRAYER

St. Joseph & Christ Child
(Diocesan.org)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



FORMATION

BAPTISM CLASS for parents and godparents on Wednesday, July 5, at 7 PM in the Rectory. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up.

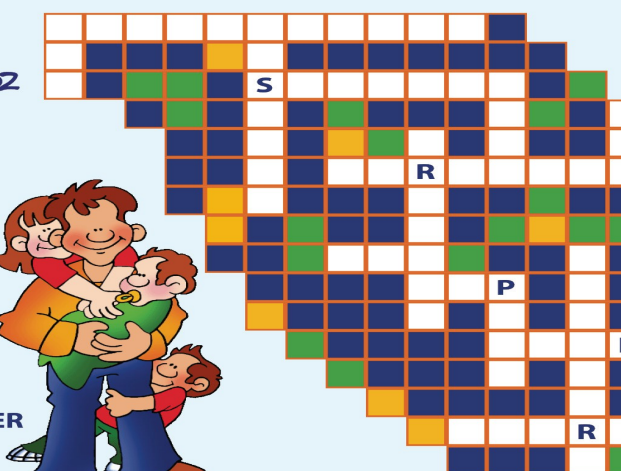
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION — 2022-23 Registration is Open for children in grades T-Kinder 4 through 8th on the Parish Website: www.westsacolg.org/cff or call Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for assistance.

HOSPITALITY

Join us for hospitality after Sunday Mass hosted by the Knight of Columbus. Congratulations to Hannah Musial on your baptism! May God bless the marriage of Dianne Dahlberg & Inderal Sappal!



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Father's Day Crossword

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