

“Let the heavens & earth
praise Him,
the seas & whatever moves
in them.”



**12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
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June 25, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

June 25 — July 1, 2023

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

SATURDAY	Jun 24	12 PM 5:30 PM Vigil	Baptism of Ryder Baylee Roble Frederick & Beverly Sagen (50th Wedding Anniversary)
SUNDAY	Jun 25	9 AM 11 AM	James McGlynn + All Parishioners
MONDAY	Jun 26	8:30 AM	Minda Fish (Healing)
TUESDAY	Jun 27	8:30 AM	Bill Murphey (Healing) Felicia Rosales (Healing) Donna Sablan (Healing) Sheila San Agustin (Healing) Susanne Shunk (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Jun 28	8:30 AM 6 PM	Leonila Arucan (Birthday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Jun 29	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Jun 30	8:30 AM	Ana Ramirez-Palmer (Birthday)
SATURDAY	Jul 1	8:30 AM	Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving) Jovin Lawrence (Healing) Minda Fish (Healing)



BE NOT AFRAID

**Scott Hahn Reflects on the
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(stpaulcenter.com)**

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today’s First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts even in our own homes, we hear in today’s Psalm. As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love. “Do not be afraid,” Jesus assures us three times in today’s Gospel. Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him. Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell. We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord’s house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (John 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (Romans 15:3). By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked. That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus’ promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father. Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today’s Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (Revelation 1:6).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Class of ‘23 Graduates — This weekend, all grade school, middle school, high school and college graduates are invited to come to Mass wearing their cap/gown. They will receive a special blessing at the end of Mass.

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



Camp Pendola

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 or jcampbell@scd.org if you have any questions.



Become an Altar Server today! Youth are invited to become a member of a very special group of young people in our parish who have answered God’s call to ministry. As an Our Lady of Grace Altar Server, you are one of the liturgical ministers of our parish and have special tasks to perform during the liturgies, especially during the celebration of the Eucharist at mass. Serving at mass will involve learning some new words and terms. You will also be asked to perform some very specific duties. It is important to realize that you are serving God in helping with prayers and with the Eucharist.

Requirements: To be an altar server, you must be 7 years of age and have received your First Holy Communion, know how to genuflect properly and how to make the sign of the cross. You must attend mass regularly, **be a member of Our Lady of Grace Parish or a student at Our Lady of Grace School**, and have a strong desire to serve at the Altar of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. YOU must have this desire and not be serving because anyone is pressuring you. The Altar Server Ministry is hosting Hospitality today. If you are interested speak with any of the Altar Servers at the Hospitality table after Mass.

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

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Our Lady of Grace Catholic
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Amazon donates.
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SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection on June 11: \$3,798.00
Remember Our Lady of Grace Church
when shopping online at smile.amazon.com
The Second Collection on July 1/2 is for Maintenance.



PRAYER

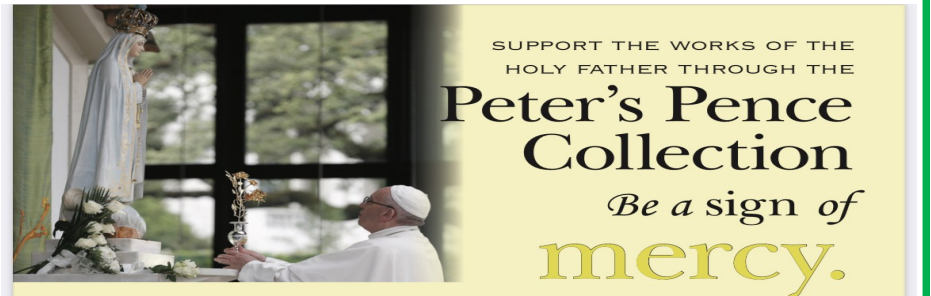
Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education. Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education. Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps. Show them how to serve others in effective ways. And may they be always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them. Amen.

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.westsacol.org/cff or call Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for assistance.

HOSPITALITY

Congratulations to Ryder Baylee Roble on your baptism!



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
**Peter's Pence
Collection**
*Be a sign of
mercy.*

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY
Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE
Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE
Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisaniopetro.valencos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisaniopetro.valencos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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 please 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. 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.

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

Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)
T K4 - 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: (916) 371-4814 for enrollment questions or to volunteer in our CFF program.

Marriage Preparation - Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office to begin preparation nine (9) months prior to the intended wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - Thursdays 6pm-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; Members: Sonja Craighton, Keith Doyle, Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Schrag, and Casey Valine
Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Maggie Carson, Anthony Tassone, and 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: _____

 <p>We meet @ 6:00pm starting with Hospitality 2nd Thursday of each month For details call: 916-371-5264</p>	<p>"Shop us first & Save!"</p> <p>GROCERY OUTLET bargain market</p> <p>\$3 off any \$30 or more purchase</p> <p>845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575 Matt & Jennifer Engstrom</p>
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<p>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p> 	<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</p> 
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<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p>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</p> <p>Giannetti & Booms www.sacortho.com (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p>   <p>DAMON SYSTEM</p>

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays (except Thursday): 8:30am
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
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 5:15 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.

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