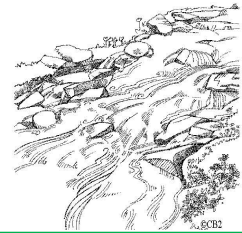


“Come to me all you who  
are weary ... and I will  
refresh you.”  
-Matthew 11: 28



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 9, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

July 9 — 14, 2023

SATURDAY	Jul 8	5:30 PM Vigil	All Parishioners
SUNDAY	Jul 9	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Teresita Haag + Elsi Frugoli & Marianne Talani Robles ++
MONDAY	Jul 10	8:30 AM	Ranee Gunasekara (Healing) Dede Ingle (Healing) Bill Murphy (Healing) Felicia Rosales (Healing) Suzanne Shunk (Healing) Bob Santolini (Healing) Kathy Vilhauer (Healing)
TUESDAY	Jul 11	8:30 AM	Roxie Girard Gianatasio +
WEDNESDAY	Jul 12	8:30 AM  6:00 PM	Josie Barnett (Birthday) Shirley Ching (Birthday) Fe DeAsis (Birthday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Jul 13	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Jul 14	8:30 AM	Fr. James Intentions



### LISTEN NOW

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (stpaulcenter.com)

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave

Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5). Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God. As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (Wisdom 10:10). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom. As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (Hebrews 4:9).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OLG SCHOOL** — The Diocese has mandated that anyone attending Mass on school grounds during the school day will need to complete both Lives Scan Fingerprinting and Safe Haven Training. More information to come on how the school will help parishioners get both items completed.

**OLG SUMMER CAMP 2023**  
Session 2  
July 10th - July 21st  
Use the QR Code for further information.



The school is looking for a 3rd GRADE INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact Principal Casey Valine [cvaline@olgwestsac.com](mailto:cvaline@olgwestsac.com)

**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](mailto: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

**OUR LADY OF GRACE SUMMER CAMP**

Summer 2023

OLG Summer Camp is a fun and engaging program that offers students a variety of activities and learning opportunities during the summer months. Our camp is designed for students in grades TK-7 and provides a safe, supportive environment for children to learn and grow.

**Session 1**  
June 20th-30th

**Session 2**  
July 10th-21st

**Typical Daily Schedule**

8:00	Drop-Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each Learning Block will consist of 45 minutes of ELA and 45 minutes of Math</li> <li>Interest Block will include a variety of activities such as Performing Arts, Guitar Lessons, PE and Sports, Dance, Crafts, Technology, STEM</li> </ul>
8:30	Learning Block	
9:45	Mini Recess	
10:00	Interest Block	
11:15	Lunch	
11:45	Interest Block	
1:00	Pick-Up	

**Cost per Camper**

**\$275** Each session  
**\$250** Each Session - If you book both sessions at the same time!

**REGISTER TODAY!**

More Information 916-371-9416 [cvaline@olgwestsac.com](mailto:cvaline@olgwestsac.com)

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#### SERVICE

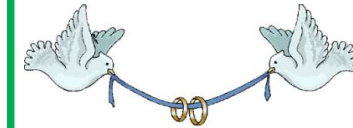


Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00  
Collection on June 25: \$2,149.00  
Remember Our Lady of Grace Church when shopping online at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Thank you to all volunteers that helped at VBS and fireworks booth fundraiser this summer. May God bless you, always.

Mission Cooperative Appeal 2nd Collection on July 22 & 23. Prayerfully consider a gift.

#### PRAYER



Couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in July will receive a blessing after Mass!

**PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES**  
O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### FORMATION

**BAPTISM CLASS** for parents and godparents on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 7 PM in the Rectory. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 to sign up.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION 2023/2024** — Registration is Open for children in grades T-Kinder 4 through 8th on the Parish Website: [www.westsacol.org/cff](http://www.westsacol.org/cff) or call Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for assistance. High school teens needing sacraments can contact the Parish Office for information.

#### HOSPITALITY

**HOSPITALITY MATTERS** because it feeds the most basic need that we all have, to feel loved and accepted. This weekend, the Commentator and Lector Ministry have graciously volunteered to create an environment for each of us to meet amazing people, and make lifelong friends. The Knights of Columbus will host hospitality next weekend.



Thank you for supporting the TNT Fireworks fundraiser by purchasing fireworks, volunteering at the booth, visiting, and dropping off donations of food & drinks. Proceeds from the sale benefit the parish and school.

Pictured to the right are the volunteers posing for a photo, shortly after praying the rosary.



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**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><b>"Shop us first &amp; Save!"</b></p> <p><b>GROCERY OUTLET</b> bargain market</p> <p>\$3 off any \$30 or more purchase</p> <p>845 Harbor Blvd • 916-372-6575 Matt &amp; Jennifer Engstrom</p>
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<p>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p> 	<p><b>Paul A. Johnson, D.D.S., M.S.</b> Board Certified Pediatric Dentist Proudly serving the community since 2015! <b>916-277-8055</b> 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><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><b>Giannetti &amp; Booms</b> www.sacortho.com (916) 452-3584 info@sacortho.com</p> <p>—Orthodontic Specialists— Creating beautiful smiles for children and adults</p>   <p><b>invisalign*</b> <b>DAMON SYSTEM</b></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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