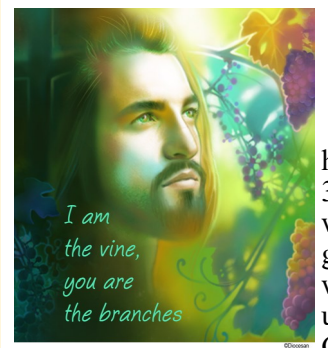


**April 28, 2024**  
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**5th Sunday of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

SUNDAY	Apr 27	5:30 PM	Vigil	William Chua	+
				Mildred Cole	+
				Marcelino & Aurelia Figueroa	++
	Apr 28	9 AM		All Parishioners	
		11 AM		Lilian Ma	(Healing)
				Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
				Kathy Vilhauer	(Healing)
MONDAY	Apr 29	8:30 AM		Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
TUESDAY	Apr 30	8:30 AM		Lilian Ma	(Healing)
WEDNESDAY	May 1	8:30 AM		Jan Valencia	(Healing)
THURSDAY	May 2	No Mass			
FRIDAY	May 3	8:30 AM		OLG School Mass	
		7 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
SATURDAY	May 4	8:30 AM		Lawrence Family	(Thanksgiving)



**LIVING IN SHAME**

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) He is referring to the shame we feel when we do something sinful. When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, even if we feel unworthy to be forgiven, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." He patiently waits for us to ask for his mercy, to want his forgiveness. So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven.

But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong. It may be something simple, like sneezing in the quiet part of a symphony. Or perhaps something more serious, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us.

The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, you love God, because you trust that God sent his Son to save us. So we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.

When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we know that the Lord lives in us. And as both the second reading and the gospel point out, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. We pray as Jesus taught in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done." Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way. -Tom Schmidt

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**  
 5th Sunday of Easter (B) — 1) Acts 9:26-31; 2) 1 John 3:18-24; 3) John 15:1-8

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Please join us for our 16th Annual Spring Luncheon**

Sponsored by:  
 Our Lady of Grace Women's Council

**May 4, 2024**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Our Lady of Grace Hall  
 1990 Linden Rd., West Sacramento

Italian lunch menu to be served along with coffee, tea, and water. Vegetarian options available \$30/person

If you're interested in hosting a table or purchasing a ticket, please contact Evelyne Ndiaye Sy at 530-680-2344

For more information, contact Carolyn Castillo Pierson, Luncheon Chairperson at 916-296-5707 or castillo.pierson@gmail.com

There will be a dessert silent auction and raffle!  
 Prizes awarded for the best decorated tables!

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



**SERVICE**

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00  
 Collection on April 14: \$3,945.00  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING SUPPORT!**



**PRAYER**

Remember in your prayers, sick members in our parish: Leonila Arucan, Rancee Gunasekara, Lilian Ma, Pacing McFeely, Suzanne Shunk, Carolyn Tagupa, Kathy Vilhauer & Michael Vilhauer

**FORMATION**

- VBS June 10-14 — Contact VBS@westsacolg.org to volunteer.
- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center meeting room.
- Baptism Class on Wednesday, June 5, at 7 PM. Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814 for information or to sign up.

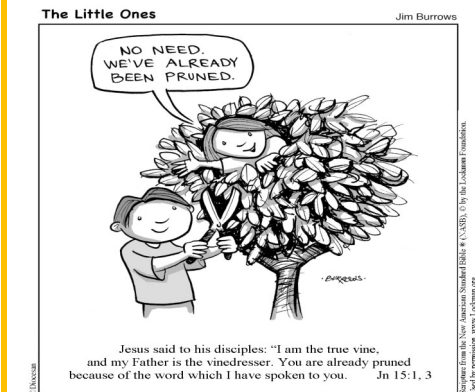
FORMED — Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights 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

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**HOSPITALITY**

- ◊ WOMEN'S COUNCIL is asking for donations of desserts to be auctioned at the Spring Luncheon on May 4. Contact Louise Santolini at (916) 371-4814 for information.
- ◊ WOMEN'S COUNCIL is creating a COOKBOOK that will be on sale upon completion, and appreciated any recipe to share for the project. Place your recipe in the collection box located in the Church vestibule. Recipe cards provided, with the information needed to be included




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**Communion for the Homebound or Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick -**  
Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814 to schedule a visit. One need not be in immediate danger of death to request support. Call: (530) 355-4401 for emergency or after hours.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) - President: Fay Landry**

If anyone in our parish or greater community needs assistance, or if anyone would like to volunteer their time to work with the 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 Liturgy:** Children ages 3-6 years old at the Sunday 9am & 11am Mass. Contact Sunshine Arcinas.

**Women's Council** - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Center.

**Children's Religious Education/Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) TK4 - 8<sup>th</sup>** - Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Includes preparation in 2nd grade to receive First Eucharist; and preparation in 7th grade for Confirmation. Both Sacraments require 2-year attendance in CFF. Classes for high school students available. Adult, 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 at the school. All high school aged youth are welcome. Contact: Sunshine & Jeremy Arcinas, and Steve Ramirez-Palmer.

**Parish Council:** Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: Sonja Craighton, Kieth Doyle, Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Sylvia and Casey Valine (ex-officio). Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

**Finance Council:** Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Greg Johnson, Lex Oriondo, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>
	<p><b>AUGUSTINE ASSOCIATES</b> REAL ESTATE SERVICES RE/MAX GOLD</p> <p><b>Cristina Quirarte</b> DRE: #02133212 <b>916.541.8324</b> cristinaqremax@gmail.com HABLO ESPAÑOL</p>
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<p>God Bless America</p>	
<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b></p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 7pm in the Convent Building, Our Lady of Grace School.</p> <p>For membership information contact Byron Paige, Membership Chairman: (916) 995-4570</p>	<p><b>Pregnant?</b> Need a place to stay? Call our local helpline: <b>916-395-9370</b> to speak with one of our counselors from Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home</p> <p>Since 1985 we've helped pregnant mothers ... Before &amp; After birth. <a href="http://www.bgmhsacramento.org">www.bgmhsacramento.org</a></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.

**Our Lady of Grace School**

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