

May 19, 2024 **Pentecost Sunday** 

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	May	18	5:30 PM Vigil	Elgin Rivera Angeles	(Surgery)
				Teresita Villanueva	(Healing)
	May	19	9 AM	All Parishioners	
			11 AM	Maria Teresa Armendar	iz +
				Mario Flores	+
				Mikey Pina	+
MONDAY	May	20	8:30 AM	Mikey Pina	+
TUESDAY	May	21	8:30 AM	Fr. Raj Derivera	(Healing)
WEDNESDAY	May	22	8:30 AM	Fr. Albert O'Connor	+
				Fr. Robert Copsey	+
				Fr. Rodney Hall	+
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
THURSDAY	May	23	No Mass	-	
FRIDAY	May	24	8:30 AM	Leonila Arucan	(Healing)
	•			Ranee Gunasekara	(Healing)
				Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
				Jan Valencia	(Healing)
				Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)

Knights of Columbus invites you to PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, 8 AM—1 PM in the school hall. All are welcome!





## A NEW WIND (stpaulcenter.com)

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). In

today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (also John 7:37-39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church Pentecost Sunday (B) — 1) Acts 2:1-11; 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; 3) John 20:19-23







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



## **SERVICE**

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection on April 28: \$3,109.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

## PRAYER

## FORMATION

Coming this June: 2024-25 CFF Registration for catechism coming soon!

### HOSPITALITY

(Sincere apologies for any misspelling of names)

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET - In May, we remember all Mol HER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET — In Way, we remember an Mothers living/deceased, especially for the intentions offered for Curie Sambajon, Daphne Sambajon, Kristeen Cepeda, Helen Delim, Marie Eastburn, Margaret Zarote, Rita Geronikolaou, Leslie Paredes, Linda Reyer, Diana Howard, Jessica Ann Obando Olki, Albina Obando, Salud Talavera, Kim Nielsen, Michelle Baas, Tania Gupta, Georgia Seid, Mara Cayaban, Rita Fajota, Emer Careta, Ann Lindberg, Weni Adolfo, Leti, Dolores, Maria, Jo, Regan, Dare Alexander, Herlita Cato, Nancy Bongo, Leonila Arucan, Kathy Vilhauer, Joy Haag, Purita Mascarinas, Janet Montemayor, Perla Soliven, Zoila DiRe, Nancy Ward, Minda Fish, Valerie Gow, Danielle Stephan, Isabel Hernandez, Aurora, Teresa, Catalina, Irma, Bertha, Anita, Frances Connolly, Kathy Doers, Nancy Kelch, Teresita Jimenez, Teresita Cleto, Tersita Haag, Enrica Bacag Tio, Roselyn Seid, Apolonia Santos, Maryann Roberts, Louise, Lauterkorn, Brigida Vallado, Teofila Abarra, Louise Cato, Josephine Gumobao Lilia Pascal, Nelia Villanueva, and Rosario Bongo. Mass Offering envelopes available in the pews. Place intention envelopes in the collection basket at Mass. Keep the card. Mary, the Mother of God, and our Spiritual Mother, pray for us all!



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: (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 - 8th - 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) 3714814 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: Sonia 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:



Mass Schedule

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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Weekdavs (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

Our Lady of Grace School