



MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	May 4	5:30 PM Vigil	All Parishioners	
	May 5	9:00 AM	Fr. Albert O'Connor	+
			Elaine Kanowsky	+
		11:00 AM	William Chua	+
			Angelicia Monique Flores	+
			Elsi Frugoli	+
			Edito Reyes	+
			Marianne Talani Robles	+
			Linda Stewart	+
MONDAY	May 6	8:30 AM	Arabella Illarmo	(Healing)
			Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
TUESDAY, May 7	until FRIDAY, May 10		No Weekday Masses	

(Church closed for carpet installation - phase 2)

WHO NEEDS LOVE ?

Part of the first reading from Acts that we don't hear is a vision Peter has, in which God tells him that all foods are OK to eat; no longer are some unclean. He later realizes that the vision was a symbol that all people are "clean," Gentiles as well as Jews. Not all of the early Christians understood. The Jewish Christians were shocked that the Holy Spirit would give gifts, such as speaking in tongues, to Gentiles. Especially Gentiles who had not been baptized. Now the distinction between Gentile and Jewish Christians doesn't seem very important today. But we still need to follow St. Peter's example of sharing our faith in Jesus. Does that mean we should drag any non-believers we meet to church on Sunday? Should we brag about how much we love God?

Today's gospel gives us a hint at what we can do to bring others to Christ. Jesus makes it sound simple: Love one another as I love you. (Jn 15:12) The second reading from John tells us that love is not people loving God; it's that God loved us first, enough to send his Son to die for us. We may think that we have chosen to love and follow Jesus, but as the gospel tells us, Jesus chose us before we ever chose him. So maybe that part about loving others as Jesus loves us is this: are we willing to love others without requiring that they love us first? How can we do that? I can introduce myself to someone new to the parish that I see in church. I can offer to help the poor without waiting for the pastor to beg. I can make a priority of seeing what I can do for others, instead of what they can do for me. Perhaps part of our daily prayer can be asking God to show us who needs our love today. -Tom Schmidt



Next Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day - Have you ever heard of a spiritual bouquet? It is a beautiful Catholic tradition offering of prayers, or Mass to another as a gift. Honor your mother, grandmother, godmother, sister, or friend (living or deceased) this Mother's Day. Mass Intention envelopes and Mother's Day cards are available in the pews. Envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket when you come to Mass. Give the card, which includes your spiritual gift & message to a special Mom today!

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**
6th Sunday of Easter (B) — 1) Acts 1:1-11; 2) Ephesians 1:17-23; 3) Mark 16:15-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S COUNCIL meets this Tuesday, at 7 PM in the Parish Center. All women ages 18+ are welcome to attend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL wishes to thank you for your loving support. Through your generosity, the conference continues to help the poor and needy on our community. Contact Fay Landry, SVdP President at (916) 371-5264 for volunteer opportunities.



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Serving in hope*

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
YOLO METRO COUNCIL**
Our Lady of Grace Conference
Website: <http://ourladyofgrace-svdp.blogspot.com>

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
911 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Help line: (916) 371-5264

1st Quarter 2024 Stats

320 Home Visits Were Made:

2,653 Adults, and 48 Children Were Served with 4,716 Bags of Food;

\$200 in a Twin contribution Went to St. James SVdP;

\$67 Paid for a Client's Storage;

\$45 was Paid to Mercy Housing for a Client's Rent;

"Winter Warmth" Provided Sleeping Bags, Tarps, Blankets, Beanie Caps, Coats, Gloves, Sandwiches, Holy Cards and Spiritual Readings;

650 Lunches were Provided for Thursday Luncheons;

268 Hot Meals were Provided at the 3rd Saturday Luncheons; and

1,668 Total Volunteer Hours Were Reported.

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SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00
Collection on April 14: \$2,983.00
Remember Our Lady of Grace Church when shopping online at smile.amazon.com

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially members in our parish: Leonila Arucan, Ranee Gunasekara, Lillian Ma, Pacing McFeely, Suzanne Shunk, Carolyn Tagupa, Kathy Vilhauer, and Michael Vilhauer.



FORMATION

looking for oceans of fun?

SCUBA
giving life's friendship with God

we hope to "sea" you here!

At SCUBA Vacation Bible School, kids dive into friendship with God! This year's VBS is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, and unforgettable Bible songs are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life!

OUR LADY OF GRACE VBS 2024

June 10 - 14, 2024, 9AM - 12PM
Our Lady of Grace School (1990 Linden Rd)
Ages K-6 (teen volunteers 7th-12th are welcome)

REGISTER TODAY!

Questions or interested in volunteering or donating?
Call 916-371-4814 or email VBS@westsacolg.org

"Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy." Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes!

HOSPITALITY



May God's abundant blessings be upon you, always. May birthday celebrants will receive a special blessing at the end of Mass.

Congratulations Fr. Mathew, on your 46th Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood!
(Fr. Mathew was ordained May 6, 1978)



The Church will be closed on Monday, 5/6, after the morning Mass until Friday, 5/10, to complete phase 2 of the carpet installation.



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) 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 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>
	<p>AUGUSTINE ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE SERVICES RE/MAX GOLD</p> <p>Cristina Quirarte DRE: #02133212 916.541.8324 cristinaqremax@gmail.com HABLO ESPAÑOL</p> 
<p>916-372-8484</p> <p>UBS UNITED BUILDING SERVICE MECHANICAL HEATING & AIR</p>	
<p>RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL Lic. FD1082</p> <p>Jon R. Daniel - Fourth Generation Catholic Director Call Concerning Pre-Need Arrangements ... For Your Peace of Mind. 910 Soule St. West Sacramento 371-4535</p>	
<p>Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will. Please call the Parish Office</p> 	<p>West Coast Painting & Decorating Residential & Commercial 916-995-7798 Contractor License #1082467</p>
<p>Mercy McMahon Terrace Across from Sacred Heart Church Assisted Living At It's Best 3865 J St • 916-733-6510</p> <p>Protecting Our Seniors During Difficult Times www.mercymcmahonterrace.org Holy Communion Available + Mass on Saturdays</p>	<p>MARY KAY</p> <p>Isabelle Cammarota Advanced Skin Care Consultant 916.247.6279 (Call or text)</p> <p>Want your best skin yet? I can show you how! Virtual/in person... You might love it so much, you want to do what I do! www.marykay.com/isabellec</p> 
<p>God Bless America</p> 	
<p>Our Lady of Grace Council #9469</p> <p>Knights of Columbus</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>Pregnant? Need a place to stay? Call our local helpline: 916-395-9370 to speak with one of our counselors from Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home</p> <p>Since 1985 we've helped pregnant mothers ... Before & After birth. www.bgmhsacramento.org</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

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade
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