

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Sept Sept	28 29	Vigil 5:30 PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Michael Vilhauer + OLG Parish & School All Parishioners
MONDAY	Sept	30	8:30 AM	Annamma Thomas +
TUESDAY	Oct	1	8:30 AM	Holy Souls ++
WEDNESDAY	C Oct	2	8:30 AM	Rosary Lawrence +
			6:00 PM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
THURSDAY	Oct	3	No Mass	
FRIDAY	Oct	4	8:30 AM	OLG School Mass (TK-8)
			7:00 PM	Adoration
SATURDAY			8:30 AM	Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)

Venerable Pierre Toussaint: Un corazón para los niños necesitados

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti and died as a freeman in New York City. In his early 20s, Pierre was brought to New York City enslaved by the Berard family, who apprenticed him to a local hairdresser. Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City. Toussaint attended daily Mass for 66 years at St. Peter's in New York

When Mr. Berard died, Pierre became the breadwinner for himself, Mrs. Berard, and the others enslaved in the household. He was freed shortly before Mrs. Berard's death in 1807. Four years later, he married Marie Rose Juliette, whose freedom he had purchased. They later adopted Euphémie, his orphaned niece. Together, the Toussaints began a career of charity and philanthropy among people experiencing poverty, such as starting the city's first school for Black children. They raised money for Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, and sheltered orphans and fostered numerous boys in succession, supporting them in learning a trade. He is considered to be the father of Catholic Charities in New York.

Reflection questions for couples:

- How do we share the blessings we have received with others in need, especially children?
- How might we be called to open our hearts to pray for and serve children in foster care? • What more can we do to form our own children's hearts for service?

BEING A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

Today's First Reading we find the Israelites' wandering in the desert after leaving Egypt. Moses was overwhelmed with the responsibility of caring for this often-difficult people. By the Holy Spirit, God anointed 70 elders to help him lead the people; two of them received the Holy Spirit in a different part of the compound. A young man reported this to Moses, believing these two were stealing a power they shouldn't have. Moses answers that he wishes all people had this gift. The Responsorial praises the goodness of God's law, His gift and His Will for us. It teaches us how to live godly lives. The law protects us when we keep it in our heart. When it is interiorized and becomes second nature to us, it is perfected in us. In today's Gospel, Jesus helps His apostles understand who His followers are, i.e., what it means to be a Christian. When one does good deeds in Jesus' name and does not scandalize God's little ones, then they are His followers. In Jewish parlance, Jesus tells them to cut off the body part that leads them to sin. Jesus does not want us to be crippled, but He wants us to eradicate the things and activities in life that lead us into sin or the occasion of sin. The earlier we develop these good habits, the easier it is to live a Christian life of virtue, to follow Christ. (CbCo)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

Serviens in Spe (serving in hope)

Our Lady of Grace Conference





BUNDLE WEEKEND

Saturday September 28th 9:00am – 5:30 pm Sunday September 29th 8:00am – 2:00pm HELP US HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

On September 28th and 29th 2024, the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck will be at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church parking lot, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento. We accept donations of new and used items.*

Household Items to Donate Clothing, bric-a-brac, household items, appliances, rugs, furniture of all types*, beds, blankets, bedding, shoes, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, linens, TVs less than 5 years old, other usable goods.

*WE CANNOT ACCEPT *built in appliances *TVs or appliances over 5 years old *entertainment centers *items with rust, mold, not working *lighting with direct connection *office desks, metal desks *paint or any toxic materials *carpeting *exercise equipment *furniture or beds with missing parts, rips, stains, animal hair or detectable smoke smell or other sanitary concerns *computers, monitors, keyboards, CPU's, copy machines *hospital-type beds *firearms or any weapons of any kind *encyclopedias or large volume reference books

TO ARRANGE FOR PICK UP OF LARGE OR HEAVY ITEMS PLEASE CALL THE SVDP STORE DIRECTLY AT (916) 972-1212

Thank you for helping us to help others!

For more information, contact Mike McFeely (916) 807-0598

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please visit our webpage http://ourladyofgrace-svdp.blogspot.com

www.SVdP-Sacramento.org

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING on Sunday, October 27, from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM in the Church. Youth in Grade 4+ who already received first holy communion are invited to join the team of altar servers right here in the parish.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is making a new pictorial directory and wants you to be included. Now is your opportunity for professional family photos. Please make your appointment by scanning the QR CODE posted on the church doors. Make your appointment for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Photography dates are NOV 16,18,19,20,21 2024.

Children: The Unexpected Gift



Every time a child enters the world, it is an opportunity to celebrate the arrival of an unexpected gift from God. When we embrace this call as parents, our extraordinary act of hope has the power to transform us through selfless love, tender care, profound joy, and refashioned dreams. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at: www.radiatelove.info









2024 OLG Parish Festival! Join us on Saturday, October 5th 11 AM - 4 PM at OLG school grounds for food trucks, games, beer & wine garden, live DJ, raffle, craft fair, and MORE! If you'd like to help out with the festival or are interested in setting up as a vendor at the craft fair, please email Patrice Griffith at festival@westsacolo.org

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred Before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.

Chapter 11 filing

A Steward makes God's Love visible by imitating Jesus.

SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00

Collection: Sept 1: \$3,270 Sept 8: \$3,083 Sept 15: \$3.520 Second Collection: Sept 28/29 St Vincent de Paul Oct 5/6: Maintenance Oct 19/20: World Mission Sunday

PRAYER

Prayer List - Maria Garcia, Ranee Gunasekara, Michael Vilhauer, Skip Slaymaker+, Holy Souls

FORMATION

> CFF - CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

• JOINT SESSION for Parents and Students on Tuesday, September 24 and October 1, at 5:30 PM in the Church

• CFF Class for Students meet on Tuesday, October 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 5:30 PM at OLG School

• CFF Students attend ALL SAINTS MASS on Friday, November 1, at 7:00 PM in the Church. Chocolate treats will be given to children who come to Mass dressed in a favorite saint costume

Free Catholic content for FAMILIES to learn more about their Catholic faith. Looking for videos for your children? Resources for parents. Find it on FORMED



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- Create your account by linking your email address
- Find Our Lady of Grace West Sacramento 96591
- * Open your email, sign in and enjoy!

HOSPITALITY

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <u>https://www.donlinrecano.com/rebsacramento</u>,or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at https://scd.org and follow the links for



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.

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) - Mondays & Thursdays 6pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome, baptized and unbaptized 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.

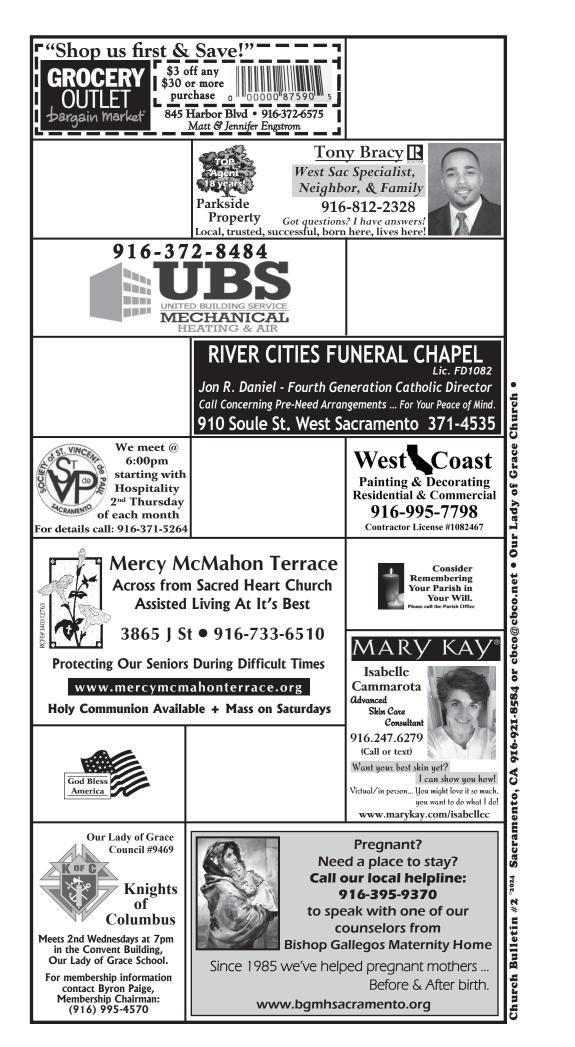
Parish Council: Chair: Michael Babowal; Members: Mike Fritz, Cara Giordano, Helen Kanowsky, Joe Matella, Courtney Kieth Doyle, Sylvia and Casey Valine (ex-officio). Email: parishcouncil@westsacolg.org

Finance Council: Chair: Kenneth Barrow; Members: Greg Johnson, Lex Oriondo and Anthony Tassone. Call the Parish Office: (916) 371-4814

- 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