

December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channe

SUNDAY	Dec 14	5:30 PM vigil	Audrey McCready	+
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			Leonila Arucan	+
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	Dec 15	9 AM	All Parishioners	
		11 AM	Leonila Arucan	+
			Chandler Smith	+
			Florencio Miranda	+
			Potenciana Dayrit	+
			Joaquin Dayrit	+
		6:30 PM	Christmas Novena	
MONDAY	Dec 16	8:30 AM	Rose Rappu	+
		5:30 PM	Christmas Novena	
TUESDAY	Dec 17	8:30 AM	Vicente Chua	+
		6:30 PM	Christmas Novena	
WEDNESDAY	Dec 18	8:30 AM	Leonila Arucan	+
		6:30 PM	Christmas Novena	
THURSDAY	Dec 19	8:30 AM	Father Mathew's Intentions	
		6:30 PM	Christmas Novena	
FRIDAY	Dec 20		Babu Thomas (Church Mass)	+
		6:30 PM	Christmas Novena	-
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NOT READY? NOT A PROBLEM! While Advent is a beautiful time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, we often get so caught up in all the things we do to prepare for Christmas that we forget Advent all together. The readings remind us that in spite of the stress we may feel thinking about how close Christmas is, we are called to rejoice for the Lord is near.

The stress we feel may be from fear: Fear that I won't get the shopping done by Christmas, fear that people won't like the gifts I bought, or

fear that I forgot someone that should be on my list. But did you ever notice how much easier it is when you have someone to shop with you, or write the Christmas cards, or decorate the tree? "Shout for joy...fear not!" says the prophet Zephaniah in the first reading. (Zeph 3:14) He tells us the Lord is not coming to punish us for waiting till the last minute to put up the tree. The prophet says the Lord is in our midst, we are not alone. "He has turned away your enemies" (Zeph 3:15), enemies like fear, doubts, and loneliness.

And as if that wasn't good enough, he says that the Lord rejoices over us! How many times have you wondered if you could ask the Lord for help? Zephaniah reminds us that the Lord is happy to help. And St. Paul says the same thing in the second reading: "Have no anxiety at all...make your requests known to God." (Phil 4:6) That is where Advent comes in. We can look forward to the Lord's presence in our lives. We can be confident of his love for us. That is why faith and hope are central to the theme of Advent. Our faith in God's love for us gives us hope that he will support us in our weakness and fill us with the joy he has over us. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE on Monday,

December 16, at 7:00 PM. Whether you've gone to confession recently, or haven't for many years, this is a great chance to Prepare for the Lord. Visiting priests will be on-site to hear your confession. Open your heart to conversion. Be patients. Be open to receive the Lord's great mercy.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES - All are welcome to join even offer Masses of thanksgiving, or for a loved one, living/decease. Father Mathew, visiting priests and Bishop Rey Bersabal will rotate celebrating the Novena Masses. Offering envelopes are in the Church, and can be dropped into the Sunday collection basket. A potluck fellowship occurs every night, after Mass except for Monday, December 16.

9 Day Christmas Novena Mass Schedule:

Sunday, 12/15, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Mathew Rappu Monday, 12/16, at 5:30 PM - Fr. Jhay Galeon Tuesday, 12/17, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Nicholas Ho Wednesday, 12/18, at 6:30 PM - Bishop Rey Bersebal Thursday, 12/19, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Ronald Torres Friday, 12/20, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Jovito Rata & Fr. Ryan Mahar (concelebrate) Saturday, 12/21, at 5:30 PM - Fr. Mathew Rappu Sunday, 12/22, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Steve Avela Monday, 12/23, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Mathew Rappu



CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS & PAGEANT - As Christmas approaches, we are preparing for the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass that will be held in the gym. We invite you to not only attend the liturgy, but to encourage your children to participate in the Gospel pageant. There will be two rehearsals for the pageant on:

Thursday, December 19th, 5:30 - 6:30 PM in OLG gym where they will be assign roles and distribute costumes and read through the script.

Sunday, December 22nd, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in OLG gym where they will have their dress rehearsal.

If you would like your child to participate, please sign up by contacting Sunshine Arcinas - Sunshine.Arcinas@gmail.com - Thank you!

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

Third Sunday Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.









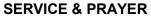
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Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00 Collection for Dec 01: \$3675.50 Dec 08: \$3605 Dec 15: \$- Dec 22: \$- Dec 29: \$-



Pray for the sick members in the Parish: Shirley Chiang, Millie Centers, Stan Holland, Michael Vilhauer, Pacing McFeely, Sonja Craighton

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24: Christmas Eve Family Mass: 5 PM at OLG School Christmas Midnight Mass: 12 AM (Carol at 11:30 PM) **December 25:** Christmas Day Mass 9 AM & 11 AM January 1, 2025: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass: 9 AM only

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