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listen to him.

March 16, 2025

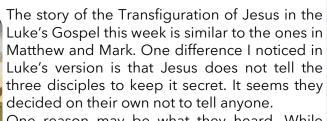
2nd Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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SUNDAY	Mar	15	5:30 PM vigil	Alexis Rivera	+
				Eleanor Rivera	+
				Nelly Araza	+
	Mar	16	9 AM	All Parishioners	
			11 AM	Fr. Mathew Rappu	(Healing)
				Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
				Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)
MONDAY	Mar	17	8:30 AM	Michael Vilhauer	(Healing)
				Jan Valencia	(Healing)
				Mike McFeely	(Healing)
				Joy Haag	(Healing)
TUESDAY	Mar	18	8:30 AM	Fr. Mathew Rappu	(Healing)
				Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
				Shirley Ching	(Healing)
WEDNESDAY	Mar	19	8:30 AM	Lucy Phillips	+
				Fr. Mathew Rappu	(Healing)
			6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual	Help Novena
THURSDAY	Mar :	20 8:30 AM Father Mathew's Intentions			ions
FRIDAY	Mar :	21	8:30 AM	School Mass	

HAVE FAITH



One reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22. They probably

hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them.

This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples. We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith! (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPENING for Parish Secretary, parttime position. Responsible for overseeing the smooth running of Our Lady of Grace parish office in addition to providing secretarial and related office services for Pastor and other designated volunteers as needed.

Hours are 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday thru Friday (20 hours per week). Email resume to **office@westsacolg.org**



"We can all participate in this beautiful act of charity."

+Rey Bersabal, Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento



If you haven't done so already don't forget to put you offering for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Place the Appeal Envelope in the Sunday Offering Backet or donate online with the QR code.

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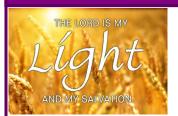
PILGRIMS OF HOPE



For this Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope, Bishop Soto has expressed three themes to focus our reflections throughout the year.

The first theme is To See God for "We shall see him as he is," (1 John 3:2). What happens when we feel hopeful for something? St. Thomas Aguinas describes hope as that passion (or emotion) that we feel when a arduous future good seems possible to attain. In other words, when we have to work hard to achieve a goal or end state, but we are confident that we can overcome obstacles to that goal, we experience hope as a passion or emotion. In everyday life, we might feel it when our favorite team is about to complete an epic comeback in the final minutes of a game, or when we are on the final ascent of Half Dome in Yosemite, just noments away from experiencing one of the most unique and preathtaking views of natural beauty. The goal seems reachable, and we know that we have the strength and ability to get there. Living a life of hope means drawing strength from the continuous reminders of God's love for us, especially the sacraments, which are the ordinary means of sanctifying grace. When we approach the sacraments, especially Holy Communion, let us be mindful that what we receive is not simply nourishment and strengthening for our bodies now, but as St. Thomas calls it, "a pledge of future glory."

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



SERVICE

Please help reach our Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,271.00 Collection: Feb 16 \$ 3,441

Feb 23 \$ 3,494 Mar 02 \$ 3,133 Mar 09 \$ 2,748

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish:

Sandra Garcia, Ron Moore, Emiliana Stoltz, Sam Alaba, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Stan Holland.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet at 5:30 PM on March 18, and 25 at OLG School.
- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) JOINT SESSION meet at 5:30 PM on April 1 at the church.

HOSPITALITY

CONGRATULATIONS! This year three parishioners were selected as Woman of the Year based on their time, support and contribution to the parish and community. They are **Louise Santolini, Fay Landry, and Anne Gabri.**

KID'S CORNER

