

April 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	Apr 12	5:30 PM Vigil	Policarpo Aranas + Mike Maucieri +
	Apr 13	9 AM 11 AM	All Parishioners Benito Cruz (Birthday) Sam Alaba (Healing)
MONDAY	Apr 14	8:30 AM	Rod Moore (Healing)
TUESDAY	Apr 15	8:30 AM	For all Deceased Members of the Lawrence Family +
WEDNESDAY	Apr 16	8:30 AM	Timothy Reymond Fish + Mildred B. Co + Eugenia Aranas +
THURSDAY	Apr 17	7 PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	Apr 18	12 PM 1 PM 3 PM	Stations of the Cross Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Divine Mercy Novena



ONE WHO SERVES

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example

of how far God will go in loving humanity. I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Yet he tells them to be like a servant—expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important and holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves. and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree.

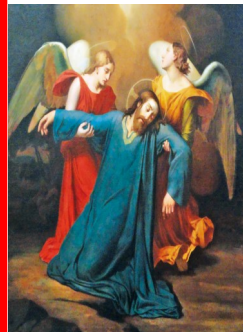
(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY WEEK



April 14-16 : Holy Week - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass
April 17: Holy Thursday - Evening of the Lord's Supper, (Washing of the Feet) **7 PM Mass**
April 18 : Stations of the Cross, **12 PM**
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, **1 PM Service**
9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy begins at **3 PM**
April 19 : Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, **8 PM Mass**
April 20 : Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord, **9 AM & 11 AM Mass**
April 26/27 : Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy, **5:30 PM Vigil, 9 AM & 11 AM Mass**



Serviens in Spe (serving in hope)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Yolo/ Metro District Council
Our Lady of Grace Conference



BUNDLE WEEKEND

Saturday APRIL 26th 9:00am – 5:30 pm
Sunday April 27th 8:00am – 2:00pm
HELP US HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

On April 26th and 27th 2025, 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>

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

Hosanna!
Blessed
is he who
comes in
the name
of the Lord.
John 12:13

SERVICE

Please help us reach our
Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection on April 6: \$4,920.00

The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Father will be taken on April 18 Good Friday.

Prayerfully consider what you can give.

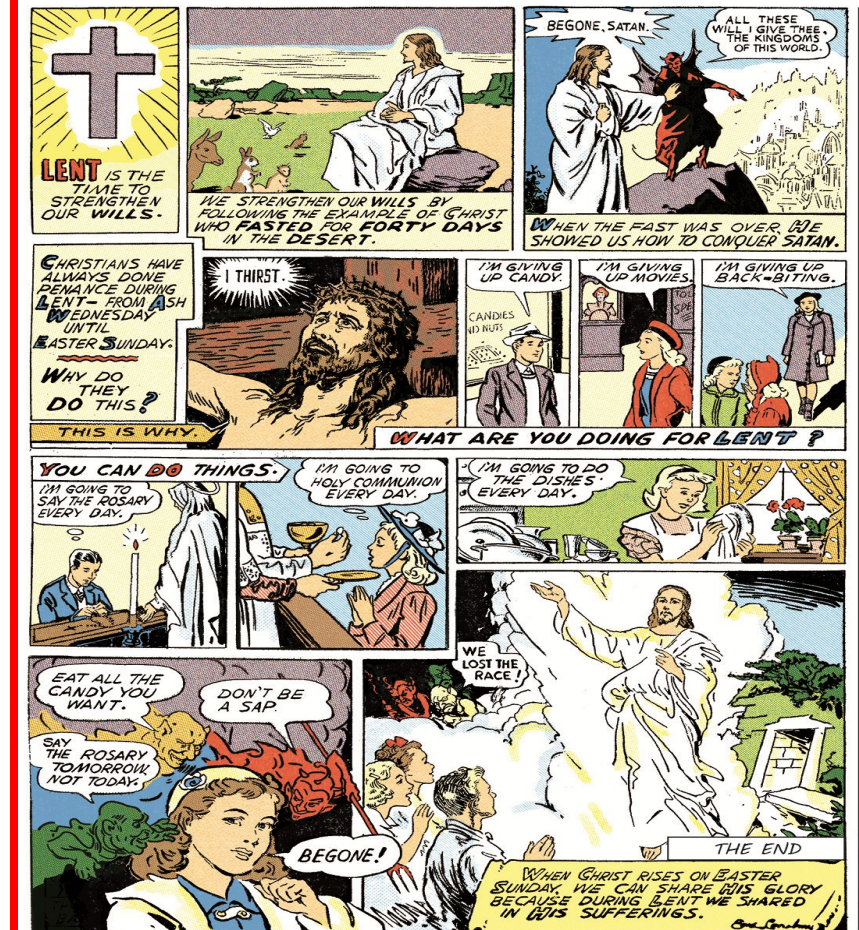
PRAYER

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)
NO CFF on April 15 and 22.
Classes meet at 5:30 PM on April 29 at OLG School.
Last Day of CFF Potluck on May 06 at OLG School.
- Next Baptism class is on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM, call parish office at 916-371-4814 to sign up.



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