

May 4, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

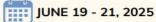
MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	May 03	5:30PM vigil	Elaine Kanowsky	+
			Theofilo Aranas	+
			Joseph Rappu	+
	May 04	9 AM	All Parishioners	
		11 AM	Elsi Frugoli	+
			Marianne Talani-Robles	+
			Linda Stewart	+
			Violeta Hermojino	+
			Sam Alaba	+
MONDAY	May 05	8:30 AM	NO Mass	
TUESDAY	May 06	8:30 AM	NO Mass	
WEDNESDAY	May 07	8:30 AM	NO Mass	
		6 PM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help No	vena
THURSDAY	May 08	NO Mass		
FRIDAY	May 09	8:30 AM	NO Mass	

JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE **CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC** PROCESSION

JOIN US AT THE PROCESSION



About Our Procession!

Celebrate this lubilee Year: Pilarims of Hope by participating in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession.

Observe the water procession on Saturday 6/21 at the following locati

- Garcia Bend
- Sacramento Yacht Club Miller Park
- Old Sacramento



THURSDAY, JUNE 19th

Ways Participate by Water:

Between Vallejo and Rio Vista: 11:45am - 2:45pm l

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th ◀ Between Rio Vista and Isleton:

9:15 - 10:15am Between Isleton and Walnut Grove: 12:30 - 1:15pm en Walnut Grove and Clarksburg

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

Join procession from Freeport/Clarksburg to Old Sacramento where Bishop Soto will Bless the procession fleet:



Website www.scd.org/JubileeEucharisticProcession



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Pick one up and have the Mother's Day mass offered for all the mothers you



Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church



FIRE OF LOVE

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire.

The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see

John 18:18).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:38; 18:15-18, 25-27).

Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke

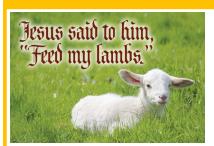
Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13:37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33).

Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands"). Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19,22; John 15:18-20; 16:2).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer."

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, the know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9-11). (Scott Hahn, stpaulcenter.com)





SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00 Collection on April 13: \$3,813.00 April 20: \$7,386.00 April 27: \$ 2,666.00

Prayerfully consider what you can give.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Sandra Garcia, Ron Moore, Emiliana Stoltz, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Stan Holland.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF)
- 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.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their Birthdays in the month of May!

Congratulations to all of the children receiving their First Communion this weekend!







KID'S CORNER



Register for **Our Lady of Grace Vacation Bible School**



When: June 9 - 13 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 Where: OLG School Gym

Register by scanning QR code Questions email: vbs@westsacolg.org

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MAY 26TH AT 6 PM