



July 20, 2025
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**Sixteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	July 19	5:30PM Vigil	Patti Gianatasio	(Birthday)
	July 20	9 AM 11 AM	All Parishioners Sam Alaba	+ +
MONDAY	July 21	8:30 AM	Robert Sanchez	+
			Sr. Eileen Smith	+
TUESDAY	July 22	8:30 AM	Theodore Salonga	+
			Francine Pua	+
WEDNESDAY	July 23	8:30 AM	Eugenia Arañas	+
			Leonila Arucan	+
THURSDAY	July 24	6 PM	Timothy Fish	+
	July 25	NO Mass	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
FRIDAY	July 25	8:30 AM	Pilocarpo Arañas	+
			Rosalinda Sharewood	+

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

GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY
ANNUAL CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY JUL 26 AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH PARKING LOT.



**PRESALE CAR WASH TICKETS
 WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE
 SUNDAY 9AM AND 11AM
 MASSES ON JULY 20.**

CAREER FAIR
 WHERE MINISTRY MEETS EMPLOYMENT

APPLY TODAY!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Cemetery Grounds Crew, Full-time Citrus Heights - Multiple Locations \$21.67 - \$24.08 per hour
- Director of Sales, (FT) Sacramento Area-Multiple Locations \$175K annually plus Bonus & Override
- Funeral Arranger Director, (FT) Sacramento & Citrus Heights \$17 - \$24 per hour
- Funeral Service Assistant, Part-time Sacramento Starting at \$16.50 per hour
- Lead Service Director, (FT) Sacramento \$68,640K annually plus Incentives
- Parish & Community Outreach Coordinator, (FT) Sacramento- Multiple Locations \$25 - \$27 per hour
- Receptionist, (FT) Citrus Heights - Multiple Locations Starting at \$16.50 per hour
- Service Director, (FT) Sacramento \$17 - \$21 per hour

DATE
July 25, 2025

TIME
7:30 AM- 1:00PM

LOCATION
**St. Mary Cemetery and Funeral Center
 6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento**

50 Year High School Reunion from Bishop Mangue

Calling all class of 1975 Bishop Manogue alumni! The class of 1975 will be having our 50 year reunion on August 30, 2025 at the Spaghetti Factory 1910 J Street in Sacramento at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, or know someone who graduated from this class, please email: bishopmanogue50@gmail.com with your name and contact information.



The Better Part

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the Impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary

was not helping her. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ is in us; the church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds, we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when we're fixing dinner—maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. We can certainly ask the Lord to help us handle distractions. And as we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

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



SERVICE

Please help us reach our
 Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
 Collection on June 29: \$2,539.00
 July 6: \$3,243.00
 July 13: \$2,712.00

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.

FORMATION

- The next Baptism class is on **Wednesday, August 6** at 7 PM, call parish office at 916-371-4814 to sign up.
- Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays, except on the first of the month. Please contact Ana Ramirez-Palmer for information.

HOSPITALITY

Don't rush home after Mass! OLG Ministries will be hosting **Coffee and Donuts** immediately after Sunday Mass for the parish family to enjoy social time together. This an opportunity to get to know your parish family. Let us build our community of faith!

KID'S CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

C H O S E N L T B S S
 R S B B E T T E R X G
 S D I Q F Q H X Q M C
 E M C S Y O I O C M G
 R S V E T O H L N K N
 V N O F E E L H M E Z
 I K L Z D W R Q H A O
 N I V I L L A G E R M
 G P Z P H J Y S L Z A
 S P E A K K T D P D N
 Y D A N X I O U S L Y

- Village
- Sister
- Speak
- Serving
- Help
- Anxious
- Many
- One
- Chosen
- Better



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