



November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday December 8th : 7 AM and 7PM OLG Parish 8:30 AM OLG School Mass

Do What You Can



The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). While most of the good predictions of the prophets were fulfilled in Jesus, we still await the end of all wars. So why hasn't that one been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints.

Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle.

We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Do we have enough faith in God's love to stop building weapons and use those resources to feed the hungry or cure diseases in underprivileged countries?

Jesus never said to do the impossible. If we can be ready to see Jesus in those around us, to show his love to those who need it, or just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

Funeral Liturgy for Dede Ingle

A parishioner of Our Lady of Grace, Dede Ingle, has entered into the kingdom. We ask you to come together as people of faith to support loved ones of Dede as they mourn her death.

A Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday December 2 at 6:00 pm. Please, also join us for her Funeral Liturgy on Wednesday December 3 at 10:00 am.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

This year's service will be on Tuesday December 9 at 7:00 PM. Whether you come often or haven't participated in a long time, this is a gentle and healing opportunity to draw closer to the Lord. Visiting priests will be present to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you. Come as you are, with an open heart, and allow God's grace to bring peace, renewal, and healing to your life.



Advent Novena Masses

· A Time of Preparation ·

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES - The final days of Advent are filled with joy and anticipation as we prepare for the birth of our King of Kings. Join us as we celebrate beloved cultural traditions of Simbáng Gabi ("Night Mass"), a cherished Filipino devotion. These nine-day journeys begin on December 15 and continue through December 23, guiding us closer to the celebration of the birth of our King of Kings.

Everyone is warmly invited, whether you're continuing a family tradition or experiencing these devotions for the first time. You may also offer Masses in thanksgiving or in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Offering envelopes are available in the church and may be placed in the Sunday collection basket. Father Mathew, visiting priests, and Bishop Jaime Soto and/or Rey Bersabal will take turns celebrating the Novena Masses, making each evening a unique and grace-filled experience. Each night concludes with a joyful potluck fellowship, open to everyone. Come share in the spirit, community, and beauty of the season!

9 Day Christmas Novena Mass Schedule:

- Monday, 12/15, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Mathew Rappu
Tuesday, 12/16, at 5:30 PM - Fr. Jhay Galeon
Wednesday, 12/17, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Micheal Estaris
Thursday 12/18, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Lestor Menor
Friday, 12/19, at 6:30 PM - Bishop Rey Bersebal
Saturday, 12/20, at 5:30 PM - Fr. Jovito Rata
Sunday, 12/21, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Brian Atienza
Monday, 12/22, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Ace Racela
Tuesday, 12/23, at 6:30 PM - Fr. Mathew Rappu



SCAN THIS CODE FOR THE SURVEY

The time has come for the Our Lady of Grace Parishioner & Community survey! Your input will help our Pastoral Leaders at the church & school make lasting improvements and efforts to help grow our OLG community for the next several years to come! This survey is intended for any OLG community members aged 12+ and should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. We want to hear from everyone, not just one per family, so please take a moment and have your entire household provide your thoughts and opinions on our Parish. Don't forget for our OLG SCHOOL families, you can record parent volunteer hour(s) for completing the survey (limit 1 hour for 1 survey or up to 2 hours max for at least 2 survey submissions from different family members in your household).

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 November 9:\$2,305.00 November 16:\$1,989.00 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 and Linda Bianchi, Dede Ingle, and Grace Mosley.

FORMATION

- CFF Family Advent Retreat on Tuesday December 2nd, at 5:30 PM at OLG School.
Adult Bible Study meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., except on the first of the month

HOSPITALITY

KID'S CORNER

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday on the month of December! Includes a birthday cake illustration.

ADVENT WORDSEARCH grid with names of saints and figures. Includes illustrations of Mary and Joseph.

1st Friday & 1st Saturday THIS Friday & Saturday December 5 & 6. Includes a heart illustration.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

St. Vincent de Paul is currently in need of beds and dressers to support local families in need. If you have items to donate or would like more information, please contact Steve at 916-214-8174.

LifeCenter 50+ JOIN US FOR OUR INAUGURAL Baby's First Christmas Drive. Includes a QR code and event details.

OLG Giving Tree. It's time for the OLG Giving Tree! If you are able to share your treasure this holiday season, please take a tag (or more if you'd like) from the tree, purchase the item on the tag and return the item with the gift tag tapped to your unwrapped gift to the church or church office no later than Sunday, December 14th. Thank you for your generosity!