

November 9, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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, and Friday.

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday November 11, 2025, in observance of Veteran's Day. Office hours will resume on Wednesday, November 12th, 2025.



Why All the Fuss about Buildings?



I have to admit, every time we come across a feast day for the dedication of a church, I am tempted to tune out and yawn. I mean what's all the fuss about buildings? Doesn't the Bible tell us over and over again not to focus on the external, the material and the riches of this world? Aren't we supposed to be all about forming hearts and saving souls, about the Church rather than a church?

Well, if the Church has proclaimed this day a feast, then it must have some great significance, so let's find it. The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. In other words, St. Peter's in Vatican City is not the Pope's home church. His cathedra, his bishop's seat, is found at St. John Lateran. This basilica was built on terrain donated by Emperor Constantine himself and celebrated the freedom of worship granted by the Edict of Milan. Wow.

Ok, so maybe this isn't just any old church. Originally this feast was only celebrated in Rome, but in 1726, it was placed on the worldwide calendar. This building holds special significance, reminding Catholics of the courage of the early Christians who fought for freedom of religion and the unity of the universal Church with the Holy See.

Bringing it a little closer to home, this feast could also be a reminder to us of the respect due our own parish church. Do we see it as a place of honor, reverence and community worship? Do we dress, act and keep silence in an appropriate way, considering we are in the physical presence of Almighty God? Do we offer ourselves together with Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice, uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world?

May we celebrate our universal Church today and may we thank God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us a space to worship freely. Maybe we should make a fuss about these beautiful buildings after all. (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

Supporting local food programs: Local food programs need your help to feed our neighbors in need. Participate by becoming a volunteer, donating fresh produce and shelf-stable items, or donating financially - together we can feed the most vulnerable in our own communities. To find ways to help or to find a local food program, please visit: https://scd.org/news/faith-action-diocese-urgessupport-local-food-programs-amid-rising-need

OLG Women's Council ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Our Lady of Grace School Auditorium 1990 Linden Rd West Sacramento NOVEMBER 15 | 9AM- 2PM FREE ADMISSION

Advent Day of Reflection Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord! December 6, 2025 | Check in @ 9:00 AM | \$50 includes lunch Christ the King Retreat Center

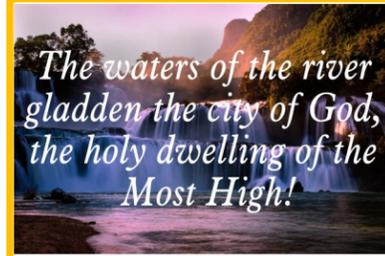
Advent Retreat Presented by the Office of Faith Formation As we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord, all are invited to participate in the annual Advent Retreat. Join for a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal as we enter the Advent season together. Register online: https://www.scd.org/event/advent-day-reflectiondia-de-reflexion-deadviento

For the month of November, Mass will be offered for All the Faithful Departed. Please use the All Souls' envelopes and place your offering in the collection basket at Mass. There will be an altar of repose. Please bring a framed photo of your deceased loved one and place on the altar. Write your name and phone number on back of your frame. Commemoration of all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLICS NOVEMBER 8, 2025 MOST REVEREND REY BERSABAL AUXILIARY BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO PRESIDER REV. ANTHONY BOZEMAN, SSJ JOSEPHITES VOCATIONS DIRECTOR CONCELEBRANT 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 1017 11th ST | SACRAMENTO | CA

Special Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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 October 19:\$3,418 October 25:\$1,309 November 2:\$2,305.00

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 Ingel, and Grace Mosley.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Classes meet on Tuesdays, 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. Please contact Ana Ramirez-Palmer for information.

HOSPITALITY

- The Knights of Columbus are flipping pancakes and preparing for their upcoming Pancake Breakfast! The next breakfast will be Sunday November 16, 2025. Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of November!

KID'S CORNER

