



December 7, 2025

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Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	December 06	5:30 PM <small>vigil</small>	Dede Ingel	+
	November 07	9 AM	All Parishioners	
		11 AM	Elsi Frugoli	+
MONDAY	December 08	7:00 AM	Parish Mass- Aaron Martha <small>(Birthday)</small>	
		8:30 AM	OLG School Mass	
		7:00 PM	Parish Mass	
TUESDAY	December 09	8:30 AM	Dede Ingle	+
WEDNESDAY	December 10	8:30 AM	Mike Vilhauer <small>(Healing)</small>	
		6 PM	Donald Wallace <small>(Healing)</small>	
THURSDAY	December 11	8:30 AM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena	
FRIDAY	December 11	8:30 AM	Pacing McFeely <small>(Healing)</small>	
	December 12	8:30 AM	School Mass	



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

Gifts of the Spirit



The reading from the prophet Isaiah is a very hopeful description of the Messiah. And part of that description in verses 2-3 contains the traditional seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, and looking forward to His coming in glory, let's take a look at those gifts and see how we can use them.

Wisdom is first and it is not a matter of tossing out proverbial quotes. This wisdom is the gift of seeing God in his creation. It means that we value the things of this world only as they help us to know and love God more. The second gift, Understanding, follows from Wisdom: as we appreciate God in His creation, we understand what God expects of us in dealing with creation and other people. This gift helps us to know how to act in a world that seems to ignore God.

Counsel follows from Understanding as the gift of making correct judgments on how to act, how to follow those commands of God. For example, Understanding can lead us to love others. Counsel guides us to love them in appropriate ways.

Strength or fortitude, is the gift that enables us to do those things inspired by understanding and counsel, even if they are difficult. John the Baptist shows that gift in the gospel, when he challenges the Pharisees. It gave him the courage to die for his faith.

Knowledge is similar to counsel (knowing how to act) in that we begin to see what God wants for us in this world. It includes an understanding of Scriptures and how God's Word applies to our lives. Knowledge leads us to deeper revelations of the truths of our faith. This can lead to the sixth gift (seventh in Isaiah's text: "delight in the Lord") of Piety. This is a willingness to worship and love God, a desire to be close to Him in prayer. Piety leads us to totally rely on God and humbly ask his help.

The final gift, Fear of the Lord, is more than just being afraid: It is the awe and wonder of recognizing how great God is, how much he loves us, and so how much we want to stay close to Him. The desire to be close to God leads back to Wisdom, where we see God in his creation.

(Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



This year's service will be on **Tuesday December 9 at 6:00 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.

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!



The Peace of Light of Bethlehem Returns

This Holy light comes from candles burning in the grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem that is shared worldwide as a symbol of peace and harmony and all are invited to bring a travel safe candle to any Mass this Advent Season and bring this special light into your homes this Advent and Christmas. Candles may also be purchased in the parish office.



Our Lady of Grace Christmas Eve Nativity Gospel Pageant

- Celebrate Christmas Eve Mass (12/24/25) 5:00pm at OLG school gym.
- All children are welcome to participate in the Nativity Gospel Pageant
- Children's Pageant Rehearsal 12/22 & 12/23 5:30pm-6:30pm at OLG gym.
- We'll assign roles, distribute costumes, and read through the script.
- Sign up by Friday, 12/12 contact Sunshine.Arcinas@gmail.com



Advent Novena Masses

• A Time of Preparation •

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES – Join us for Simbáng Gabi ("Night Mass"), a beloved Filipino nine-day Advent devotion from December 15–23. As we prepare for the birth of our King of Kings, all are warmly invited, whether continuing a tradition or joining 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 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

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday ✦ Dec 12th

SERVICE

Please help us reach our
 Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
 Collection on November 16: \$2,006.00
 November 23: \$1,560.00
 November 30: \$1,920.00
 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.

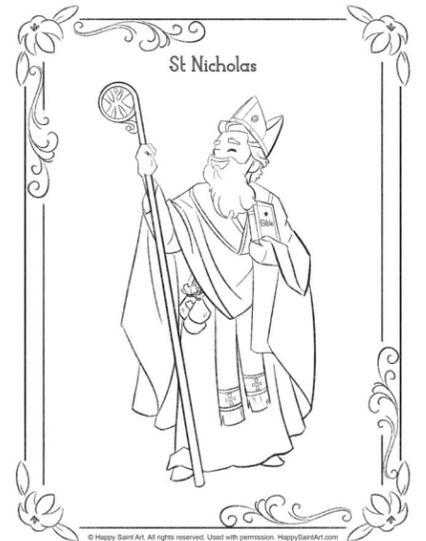
FORMATION

- **CFF** meets 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

HOSPITALITY

KID'S CORNER

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday on the month of December!



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SACRAMENTO **LifeCenter** 50th OVER YEARS

JOIN US FOR OUR INAUGURAL Baby's First Christmas Drive

Join us at the Sacramento Life Center for Baby's First Christmas Drive! Bring diapers, wipes, or clothing to help us stock Santa's sleigh. Take a tour of our medical clinic and enjoy hot cocoa, sweets, and Christmas spirit!

If you can't make it in person and would still like to celebrate with us, a \$50 online donation will fill a baby basket with all the necessities for bringing baby home.

12 December | 12PM - 3PM
 2316 Bell Executive Ln
 Sacramento, CA 95825

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.

