



December 14, 2025

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Third Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	December 13	5:30 PM	vigil	Reynaldo Jose	+
	November 14	9 AM		Sam Alaba	+
				Dede Ingel	+
				Ranee Gunasekara+	
		11 AM		All Parishioners	
MONDAY	December 15	8:30 AM		Mike Vilhauer	(Healing)
				Donald Wallace	(Healing)
		6:30 PM		Christmas Novena	
TUESDAY	December 16	8:30 AM		Rose Rappu	+
				Dede Ingel	+
				Michael Camargo+	
		6:30 PM		Christmas Novena	
WEDNESDAY	December 17	8:30 AM		Pacing McFeely	(Healing)
				Chris Wallace	(Healing)
				Matthew Head	(Healing)
		6:30 PM		Christmas Novena	
THURSDAY	December 18	8:30 AM		Father Mathew's Intentions	
				Christmas Novena	
		6:30 PM		Christmas Novena	
FRIDAY	December 19	8:30 AM		Donald Wallace	(Healing)
				Mike Vilhauer	(Healing)
		6:30 PM		Christmas Novena	



The Prophet's Profit

Old Testament prophets were not very popular. Most were killed or exiled because they challenged people to follow the commands of God. John the Baptist suffered the same way. So what kept the prophets going?

First of all, the prophets had faith in God. They believed that God spoke through them, that God would protect them and support them. Second, they had patience. They kept going when people rejected their preaching. Some prophets had to be patient with their own weaknesses.

The third gift of the prophets was hope: That by keeping God's commands, God's people would be renewed, along with all of creation. Our first reading is an example of such hope, with its descriptions of deserts becoming gardens and the sick and disabled being healed and strengthened.

So what do we learn from those prophets? First, we need to keep our faith in God strong. If you go to church once a week, the bare minimum, it would be like exercising only once a week and thinking that will keep you in shape. Second, we need patience and not just with our kids. We need to be patient with ourselves and with God. Some people stop going to church because they don't see any spiritual growth in themselves. So be patient; don't expect to become a saint right away. Finally, the reading from Isaiah gives us hope that God will open our eyes of faith, clear our ears to hear His word, (Is 35:5) and "meet him with joy and gladness" (Is 35:10). (Tom Schmidt, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church



Christmas 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 Bersabal
 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

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



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.



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.

WE WILL BE FREE.

EXODUS



Join your brothers in Christ on a 90-day Exodus to freedom.

All men 18+ are invited to join the 2026 Fraternity of Exodus 90—a 90-day, self-guided spiritual exercise to grow closer to God and one another through Scripture, prayer, and weekly meetings. It begins January 5, 2026. For details, contact Jeremy Arcinas or email exodus@westsacolg.org. Consider taking your spiritual Exodus this season—or inviting a man in your life to join!"

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 23: \$1,560.00
 November 30: \$1,920.00
 December 7: \$2,967.00
 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

Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of December!



KID'S CORNER

SUNDAY KIDZ
 3rd Sunday of Advent

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Family Mass December 24, 5 PM at OLG School

Christmas Midnight Mass: 12 AM (Christmas Carols at 11:30 PM)
Incense will be used at the midnight Mass; if you have allergies or sensitivities, please use the upstairs cry room.

Christmas Day Mass: December 25, 9 AM & 11 AM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

December 31, 5:30 PM
 January 1, 2025, 9 AM