

"I have risen...
& I am still with you,
alleluia!"



April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
of Our Lord's Resurrection

- Psalm 138: 18
Entrance Antiphon

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY	April 4	8:00 PM Vigil	Easter Vigil
SUNDAY	April 5	9 AM	All Parishioners
		11 AM	Marty Concepcion+ Jaden de Jesus-Eves+ Melvin Talavera + Antonio Escobedo+ Sam Alaba + Elsi Frugoli + Marianne Talani-Robles+ Linda Stewart + Pauline Frugoli +
MONDAY	April 6	8:30 AM	Jim Girard +
TUESDAY	April 7	8:30 AM	Pricilla Kubicki +
WEDNESDAY	April 8	8:30 AM	Antonio Escobedo+ Violet Dempsey + Praveen Lawrence (Birthday)
THURSDAY	April 9		No Mass
FRIDAY	April 10	8::30 AM	Antonio Escobedo+

Merciful Love's Triumph!

The first Reading is a part of a speech St Peter gave at, the Roman Centurion, Cornelius' house. He is fulfilling his mission: Jesus commissioned all His disciples to witness to His life and proclaim the Gospel. • The Responsorial, Psalm 118 is about true mercy, which is strong and courageous virtue. It does not avoid the truth; but recognizes it and loves the other into healing. Mercy always ends up on the cross. God knows that love cannot be forced, and that the only way to bring people to true love is by loving them over and over, not because they deserve it, but because they need it. That is true mercy. The cross is the source of mercy's power. Through His cross and resurrection, Jesus destroyed sin and death's power, bringing us into His life, true life. He transforms what the world considers utter defeat into powerful victory, so we can't help but rejoice on this Easter day. • In the Second Reading, St Paul reminds us of the consequences of our baptismal commitment which we renew today. If we have died with Christ to rise with Him, then we must live in a way consistent with this choice. Our reward is to share in His glory and live with Him for all eternity. To the Corinthians, St Paul uses Passover symbolism to remind us to reject all traces of death that can still be found in our behavior and to live for and in Jesus, Our Lord, our all. • The Paschal Victim Sequence, like all the sequences, celebrates a major liturgical Feast. Jesus is the Paschal Lamb, the sin-less one who redeems us. Death thinks itself victorious, but it has been defeated by Love that gives life eternal. Mary Magdalene is also a witness to the Resurrection. The end is a plea for mercy. • The Easter Gospel is from St John. Mary Magdalene represents the Church in her search for her Savior: going to the tomb on Easter morning. She is the first to witness the resurrection. After she informs Peter and John (the Beloved), they run to the tomb. John arrives first, but as love respects authority, he waits for Peter to arrive and lets him enter first. The beloved disciple remains unnamed to represent all of us as we run to the tomb to see and believe and so witness to the Resurrection. Easter blessings! (Synopsis ex Handbook for Lectors & Proclaimers of the Word)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic

Alleluia!



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter, we celebrate the triumph of our Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death. The empty tomb stands as the everlasting sign of our hope, reminding us that death never has the final word and that God's love is stronger than every suffering—even death itself.

As a parish family, we have once again been embraced and united anew with Jesus Christ through our commemoration of the Last Supper, the memorial of the New Covenant, the institution of the holy priesthood, and our being united anew to His flock as His family, the Church. May this Easter celebration renew us in our faith and commitment to the Lord. Let us rejoice in this sacred mystery and share the light of Christ with everyone we meet—through kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and love.

Easter calls us to renew our faith and place our trust ever more deeply in the Risen Lord and give ourselves anew to Him in the renewal of our baptismal promises. No matter what burdens we carry, Jesus walks beside us, bringing peace, mercy, and new life. May our homes be filled with Easter joy, our hearts with living hope, and our lives with the peace of the Risen Savior.

This is my eleventh and final Easter with you as your Pastor. The Easter celebration is the most sacred and joyful feast for every Catholic, and each Easter I have celebrated with you has drawn me a little closer to the Lord. For this grace, I thank God and each one of you from the depths of my heart.

As we continue our pilgrimage of faith, let us walk together with the Risen Christ until the day we are all united in His heavenly Kingdom.

May the blessings and peace of the Risen Christ be upon you and your families throughout this Easter season.

Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Fr. Mathew Rappu

Pastor



Serviens in Spe (serving in hope)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Yolo/ Metro District Council
Our Lady of Grace Conference



BUNDLE WEEKEND

Saturday April 25th 9:00am- 5:30pm

Sunday April 26th 8:00am – 2:00pm

HELP US HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

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 March 15:\$2,236.00
March 22:\$1,731.00
March 29:

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, Linda Bianchi, and Grace Mosley.

FORMATION

- Children's Faith Formation (CFF) will **not** meet Tuesday, April 7th .
- Next Baptism class is on Wednesday, May 6 at 7 PM, call parish office at 916-371-4814 to sign up.

With hearts full of gratitude, we give thanks to our ministers and volunteers who have so generously served our faith community. Your loving dedication in preparing the Lenten Penance Services, hosting the priest dinner, guiding catechumens and candidates toward the sacraments, and caring for our sacred space through cleaning, decorating, and setting up for Mass has been a true reflection of Christ's presence among us.

We are deeply grateful as well to all who quietly and faithfully met the many needs of our church and liturgical celebrations. Your acts of service, offered with humility and devotion, have helped make this holy season a time of grace and renewal for all.



Easter Sunday

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- Tomb
- Morning
- Stone
- Taken
- Burial
- Cloths
- Scripture
- Rise
- Dead



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