

*"Though Innocent,
He accepted death to
save the guilty"*

Preface 19



MARCH 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE March 25 through April 1, 2018

Monday (Mar. 26th) - 8 am Mass (Church) for Lent

Tuesday & Wednesday (Mar. 27th & 28th) - 7:00 am Mass (Church)

Holy Thursday (Mar. 29th) - 7:00 pm "The Lord's Supper" (Church)

Good Friday (Mar. 30th) - No School Mass

2:00 pm "Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord" (Church)

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet (for 9 days; thru April 8th)


7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

Holy Saturday (Mar. 31st) - 8:00 pm Easter Vigil "Triumph of Jesus" (Church)

No 5:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday (Apr. 1st) - 9 and 11 am Masses (Church); No 4:30 pm Mass

For LENT, Fr. Mathew invites all to use media for spiritual growth, watch videos or listen to spiritual talks on Thursdays. To do at home, go to Stpaulcenter.com, and click on [Lent 2018](#) then follow the instructions. Thank you!




March 30, 2018 at 7 pm:
Fr. Mathew (Good Friday)

Collections on Thursday, Mar. 29th for the poor and on Friday, Mar. 30th for the Holy Land.

LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS. Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit. -POPE FRANCIS

Holy Hour, Benediction and Fellowship - Wednesday, Mar. 28th at 6:30 pm at the Newman Catholic Center, 5900 Newman Court, Sacramento. Contact Marisela at (916) 733-0258 or visit msmith@scd.org for questions/information.



OLG Grace Youth Ministry -vs- Knights of Columbus

Basketball Game at 6:30 pm at the School Gym.

Come and cheer for your team!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: IS 42:1-7; PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; JN 12:1-11

TUESDAY: IS 49:1-6; PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 and 17; JN 13:21-22, 36-38;

WEDNESDAY: IS 50:4-9A; PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; MT 26:14-25

THURSDAY: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:34

FRIDAY: IS 52:13—53:12; PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9; PHIL 2:8-9; JN 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY: GN 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31A; PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,12, 13-14, 24,35; PS 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; GN 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; MK 16:1-7

SUNDAY: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; CF, 1 COR 5:7B-8A; JN 20:1-9

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE


*Pastor's
Corner*

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as "King of the Jews." Notice how many times He is called "king" in today's Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery. As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today's First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today's Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see [Psalm 22:1](#)). Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today's Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God's love, His faith that God will deliver Him. Are we that much different from our Lord's tormentors? Often, don't we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don't we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions? In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem's temple was torn. It was a sign that by His Death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled himself to come among us, we're reminded in today's Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist. His enemies never understood: His kingship isn't of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds. As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us— and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength, that truly this is the Son of God.


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Please Pray for our Military: **Thomas Burkstrand, Shelby DeLamora, Jason Enjambre, Nash Bulaong, Wesley Paige, Diana Jacinto, Lawrence Hermosa, Angelo Garcia, Mikayla George, Austin Mora, Renald Rivera, Christian Watson, Brian Chrisman, Andrew Sawitzky, Terrin Vilhauer, Zachary Evans; Anthony Higgins,** their families, the Chaplains who serve them, and all first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve. **Bless and Protect Them, O Lord.**

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE and INFORMATION

Confirmation is on April 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm at OLG Church beginning with Mass then photos afterwards. Contact Carmela Torres for information and questions.



THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL WISHES TO THANK
everyone that purchased Sees Candy For Easter.
Your generosity is most appreciated.

If anyone would like to or is able to donate flowers for Easter, please contact the Parish Office. We are asking for Easter lilies, Calla lilies or any other white flower. Please bring flowers to the church by or before Wed., March 29th.



Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add /remove a name.

SHIRLEY CHING	ERNESTO ALIPIO	JOAN ROSALIE TAMBURO
DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS	JOANNE ROSS LEWIS	GREGORY MA
WILLIAM CHUA		CLAIRE ROSE

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 24th at 5:30 pm	For Michael, Micah, Matthew & Gloria DeMartalaere
SUNDAY, March 25th at 9:00 am	For All Parishioners
at 11:00	For Raneer Gunasekara (blessings)
at 4:30 pm	For the Needy & Homeless in our Community
MONDAY, March 26th at 8:00 am	For private intentions
TUESDAY, March 27th at 7:00 am	For Elinor Rivera +
WEDNESDAY, March 28th at 7:00 am	For Raymond Lehman +
THURSDAY, March 29th at 7:00 am	For Shawn Lawrence +
FRIDAY, March 30th at 8:30 am	No School Mass and Parish Office Closed

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 31st
8:00 p.m. -- TBD

Sunday, April 1st
9:00 a.m. -- TBD
11:00 a.m. -- TBD

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 31st
8:00 p.m. -- RCIA, RCIA, RCIA

Sunday, April 1st
9:00 a.m. -- Valerie Paige, Ernie Guerra, Byron Paige
11:00 a.m. -- Rachel Machado, Mike McFeely, Johnny Regadio

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 31st
8:00 p.m. -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel, Emily Sherrod

Sunday, April 1st
9:00 a.m. -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow, Andrew Yuzon
11:00 a.m. -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell, Matthew Moyer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 1st
9:00 am - Stacey

Collections: Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; March 18, 2018 Collection = **\$3,132.00**

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday; Rosary & Novena at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at the Church.

Bereavement Ministry: Please call the Parish Office as needed.

Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, covering "Revelation".

Catholic Faith Formation: Every Tuesday at 5:30—6:45 pm (from Sept 5, 2017 thru May 22, 2018); for K-5 and Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th at the School.

Graced Youth Ministry - Every other Sunday at 6 pm in the School Gym.

Moms Ministry: Every 3rd Sunday at 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Moms Ministry Bible Study: Call the Parish Office for session times.

OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month at 7 pm in the OLG School Chapel.

RCIA: Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm at the School Chapel.

Respect Life Ministry: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Church Rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul: The 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Church Rectory.

Women's Council: The 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the School Parish Center.



UPCOMING FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

April 22, 2018 Group 1 1:30pm to 2:30pm / Group 2 2:30pm to 3:30 pm

April 29, 2018 Group 1 1:30pm to 2:30pm / Group 2 2:30pm to 3:30 pm

NO CFF CLASSES ON MARCH 27TH AND APRIL 3RD. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH AT 5:30 PM.