

"I saw the Lord ever before  
me, with him at my right  
hand I shall not be  
disturbed"

Acts: 2:14



**APRIL 15, 2018**  
3rd Sunday of  
Easter

**MASS SCHEDULE April 16 through April 22**

**Tuesday thru Thursday (April 16th - 19th)** No Daily Mass  
**Friday (April 20th)** 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)  
**Saturday (April 21st)** 5:30 pm  
**Sunday (April 22nd)** 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
2:30 pm First Communion  
4:30 pm

Fr. Mathew will be away **April 16 - 19** at the Priests Retreat. There will be no Daily Masses. He will return to lead the School Mass on Friday (April 20th) at 8:30 a.m. **Thank you for your understanding.**



We will be celebrating the 40-year Anniversary of Father Mathew's Ordination on May 5th at OLG School. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 11 am followed by lunch. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at (916) 371-4814 by April 27th. We are also asking parishioners to bring a side dish that will feed 6 to 8. Invitations are at the church entrance.

**WE TRULY HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



**JUNE 11 - 15, 2018**

This year will be at Holy Cross School  
800 Todhunter Avenue, W.S.

Flyers, registration forms and more information coming.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

PLEASE JOIN THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS AND ST. MEL PARISH (AT 4756 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628) IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP FOR VOCATIONS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (916) 733-0258 OR EMAIL TO MSMITH@SCD.ORG.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY - ACTS 6:8-15; PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; MT 4:4B; JN 6:22-29  
TUESDAY - ACTS 7:51-8:1A; PS 31:3CD-4, and 7B and 8A, 17 and 21AB; JN 6:35AB; JN 6:30-35  
WEDNESDAY - ACTS 8:1B-8; PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A; See JN 6:40; JN 6:35-40  
THURSDAY - ACTS 8:26-40; PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; JN 6:51; JN 6:44-51  
FRIDAY - ACTS 9:1-20; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 6:56; JN 6:52-59  
SATURDAY - ACTS 9:31-42; PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; JN 6:63C, 68C; JN 6:60-69  
SUNDAY - ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:14; JN 10:11-18

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Pastor's  
Corner

Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see [Exodus 3:6, 15](#)). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see [Isaiah 52:13](#)).

John, too describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see [Leviticus 16](#); [Hebrews 9-10](#)), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see [Romans 8:34](#)), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see [1 John 1:7](#)).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God. This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology ([Stpaulcenter.com](http://Stpaulcenter.com))



**BLESS AND PROTECT OUR MILITARY, O LORD**

Please Pray for:  
Nash Bulaong Thomas Burkstrand Brian Chrisman  
Shelby DeLamora Jason Enjambre Zachary Evans  
Angelo Garcia Mikayla George Lawrence Hermosa  
Anthony Huggins Diana Jacinto Austin Mora  
Wesley Paige CeCe Pitts Renald Rivera  
Andrew Sawitsky Terrin Vilhauer Christian Watson

And pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve.

**FREE 2-day Life in Christ Series seminar**

The Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) invite adults 18 years and older to a spiritual renewal seminar called Life in Christ Series (LCS). Series runs for 2 Saturdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Each session includes praise and worship, prayer, faith teaching, group discussions, lunch and fellowship. First session is April 28th and 2nd session is May 12th at the OLG Parish Center (at the school). Contacts: Rhett & Monica Tejada at (916) 308-8764; Claire & Rodney Guidry at (916) 454-5452; Rolly & Becky Delacruz at (707) 453-1031; and Joe & Shirley Mayo at (916) 391-6728.



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

WILLIAM CHUA JOANNE ROSS LEWIS CLAIRE ROSE TIM WILLIAMS  
ELIZABETH NOWAK JOVIN LAWRENCE DIANE MONTGOMERY STEVE PALMER  
ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER DOROTHY WARREN NICHOLS

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. For Steve Ramirez Palmer (Healing)  
SUNDAY, April 15th at 9:00 a.m. For All Parishioners  
at 11:00 a.m. For Praveen Lawrence (birthday)  
at 4:30 p.m. For Noelia Witschard +  
TUESDAY, April 17th at 7:00 a.m. No Daily Mass - Please Pray for All  
WEDNESDAY, April 18th at 7:00 a.m. No Daily Mass - Please Pray for All  
THURSDAY, April 19th at 7:00 a.m. No Daily Mass - Please Pray for All  
FRIDAY, April 20th at 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Gym)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 21st**  
5:30 p.m. -- Trudy Connolly, Eileen Mosley, David Pitts  
**Sunday, April 22nd**  
9:00 a.m. -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Michael Rivera, Harry Valencia, Sandy Westlake  
11:00 a.m. -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Mario Mejia, Maureen Talani  
2:30 p.m. -- TBD - Mass for First Communion  
4:30 p.m. -- Glenn Mochel, Maddie Southard, Isabella Zink

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 21st**  
5:30 p.m. -- Carolyn Tagupa, Millie Centers, Millie Centers  
**Sunday, April 22nd**  
9:00 a.m. -- Valerie Paige, Ernie Guerra, Patty Gianatasio  
11:00 a.m. -- Joan Smith, Mike McFeely, Wilma Bulaong  
2:30 p.m. -- TBD - Mass for First Communion  
4:30 p.m. -- Annie Hoang, Dino McCord, Dino McCord

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 21st**  
5:30 p.m. -- Tristan Torio, Joe Henning  
**Sunday, April 22nd**  
9:00 a.m. -- Andrew Yuzon, Kailani Griffith  
11:00 a.m. -- Matthew Moyer, Alejandro Penilla  
2:30 p.m. -- TBD - Mass for First Communion  
4:30 p.m. -- Molly Southard, Emily Sherrod, I. J. Galvan

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 22nd**  
9:00 a.m. - Natalie/Megan J. 11:00 a.m. - Cyndi/Becca 4:30 p.m. - Cara

**Collections:** Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; April 8, 2018 Collection = \$3,704.00

**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm followed by Mass (Church).

**Bereavement Ministry:** Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

**Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Center) covering "Revelation".

**Catholic Faith Formation:** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 5, 2017 thru May 22, 2018); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th (School).

**Graced Youth Ministry** - Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).

**Moms Ministry:** 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

**Mom's Ministry Bible Study:** Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 for session times.

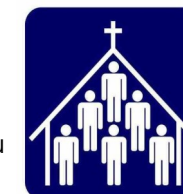
**OLG Prayer Meeting:** 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (OLG School Chapel).

**RCIA:** Thursdays, 5:30 pm (Parish Center); Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (Parish Center).

**Respect Life Ministry:** 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

**St. Vincent de Paul:** 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

**Women's Council:** 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).



**FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE:** April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm  
April 29, 2018 at 2:30 pm

**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:**  
Confirmation is April 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm at OLG School beginning with Mass then photos after. Contact Carmela Torres for information.