

"Thomas said in response:

My Lord
and my God!"



April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday
(2nd Sunday of Easter)

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MASS SCHEDULE April 9 through April 15

Tuesday (April 10th) 7:00 am Daily
Wednesday (April 11th) 7:00 am Daily
Thursday (April 12) 7:00 am Daily
Friday (April 13) 7:00 am Daily (No School Mass)
Saturday (April 14) 5:30 pm
Sunday (April 15) 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm

Many "THANK YOUs" and appreciation to:

- ◇ Laz and other parishioners for the altar & church modifications.
- ◇ All who helped decorate the church for Easter and for all of the beautiful flowers donated.
- ◇ Everyone who donated filled baby bottles to support the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home.
- ◇ Respect Life Ministry for their coordination and efforts.
- ◇ Danny Valencia for working tirelessly to repair the plumbing.



IRISH-HISPANIC Benefit on Sunday, April 8th (3 to 4:30 pm) at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 660 Florin Road (So. Sacramento). Come and enjoy Irish music, dancing, story-telling, a Mariachi Band and much more. For info, call 916-912-6138 or 916-213-7463. Suggested donation is \$15. Kids under 12 are free. No tickets in advance.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://olgwestsac.ejoinme.org/auction2018>



Family & Respect Life Ministries—FOCCUS Facilitator Training
Diocese of Sacramento will offer 2 training classes using FOCCUS (which stands for Facilitate Open, Caring Communication, Understanding and Study), the most widely used marriage preparation inventory in the USA for clergy and lay marriage prep ministers. Training is April 28th (9:00 am to 4:30 pm) in Roseville. Each session can also be live-streamed. Go to www.foccus.info for details, info, sites and costs.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - IS 7:10-14; 8:10; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11; HEB 10:4-10; JN 1:14AB; LK 1:26-38
 TUESDAY - ACTS 4:32-37; PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; JN 3:14-15; JN 3:7B-15
 WEDNESDAY - ACTS 5:17-26; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 3:16-21
 THURSDAY - ACTS 5:27-33; PS 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; JN 20:29; JN 3:31-36
 FRIDAY - ACTS 5:34-42; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; MT 4:4B; JN 6:1-15
 SATURDAY - ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; JN 6:16-21

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see [John 19:34](#)), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent. He was made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see [Acts 2:42](#)).

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see [Acts 20:7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:2](#); [Revelation 1:10](#)). There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments. In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see [Daniel 10:19](#); [Judges 6:23](#)). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (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.

The NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will host their 85th Annual Convention on Saturday, April 21st at St. Patrick Parish, 3109 Sacramento Street, Placerville, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Four women will be honored as "Women of the Year". OLG is proud to announce that Jeanne Ireland from our Parish, and part of the Women's Council, has been selected. To reserve your space, mail your check for \$35 to Judie Martinez at 1520 Acorn Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Congratulations Jeanne!



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

GREGORY MA TIM WILLIAMS	WILLIAM CHUA ELIZABETH NOWAK	JOANNE ROSS LEWIS DOROTHY WARREN NICHOLS	CLAIRE ROSE
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 7th at 5:30 p.m.	For Steve Ramirez Palmer (Healing)
SUNDAY, April 8th 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 10th at 7:00 a.m.	For Father Edward O'Hara +
WEDNESDAY, April 11th at 7:00 a.m.	For Father Edward O'Hara +
THURSDAY, April 12th at 7:00 a.m.	For Roxie and Leonie Gianatasio +
FRIDAY, April 13th at 7:00 a.m.	For Rocky and Chris Gianatasio + (No School Mass)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14th
5:30 p.m. -- David Campbell, Trudy Connolly, David Pitts
Sunday, April 15th
9:00 a.m. -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Michael Rivera, Frances Villanueva
11:00 a.m. -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
4:30 p.m. -- Anita Sargent, Maddie Southard, Jennifer Southard

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14th
5:30 p.m. -- Maureen Girard, David Campbell, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, April 15th
9:00 a.m. -- Rose Lloyd, Byron Paige, Valerie Paige
11:00 a.m. -- Charles Shunk, Rachel Machado, William Smith
4:30 p.m. -- Dennison Ocampo, Glenn Mochel, Glenn Mochel

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14th
5:30 p.m. -- Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven
Sunday, April 15th
9:00 a.m. -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow
11:00 a.m. -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell, Camilla Santolini
4:30 p.m. -- Molly Southard, Francesco Giordano

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 15th
9:00 a.m. - Ellie 11:00 a.m. - Helen/Becca 4:30 p.m. - Angela

Collections: Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; April 1, 2018 Collection = **\$5,021.00**

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 and INFORMATION

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

OLG Graced Youth Ministry meets this Sunday at 6:00 pm at the School Gym. All High School age students are welcome. Contacts are Jeremy Arcinas and Steve Ramirez-Palmer.