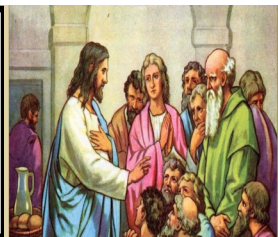


“Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.” Peter 2:4-9



APRIL 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

**MASS SCHEDULE April 30 through May 6, 2018**

**Tuesday (May 1st) - 7:00 a.m. Daily**  
**Wednesday (May 2nd) - 7:00 a.m. Daily**  
**Thursday (May 3rd) - 7:00 a.m. Daily**  
**8:30 a.m. May Crowning (School Gym)**  
**Friday (May 4th) - 7:00 a.m. Daily / No School Mass**  
**7:00 p.m. First Friday Adoration**  
**Saturday (May 5th) - 8:00 a.m. First Saturday**  
**11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass (School Gym)**  
**5:30 p.m. Vigil**  
**Sunday (May 6th) - 9:00 & 11 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. Masses**

**Congratulations!**

To the following students confirmed on Friday, April 20th:

Antonio Jayden Tercera	Maxine Manzano Fermin	Eduardo Magana
Sofia Della Antido	Hayden Grace Galvan	Dawn Michael Mao
Maribel Arenas Salaris	Audrey Nicole Gardner	Kassandra Marie Martinez
Elijah Gabriel Arnold	Anita Marie Heath	Andrew James Miller
Alina Barajas	Eric David Houdeshell	Virginia Christina Mochel
Samuel Michael Bateman	Audrey Rose Kennedy	Eliseo Joshua Montemayor
Avani Angela Becha	Cera Ann Lacombe	Giovanni Munoz
Alexia Jeannette Chavez	Hailey Ann Marie Lizarraga	Trinity Marie Ochoa
Riley Thomas Dempsey	Vanessa Alexandra Onate	Kirsten Anabella Pereira
Alexander Fabian Sanchez	Emily Ann Sherrod	Jacob Trevor Tandy
Estrella Christina-Ascencion Vela		Stephanie Priyadarshini Westin
Daniel Joseph Lugo-Thielen Jr.		

**REMINDER:** SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE FOR FATHER MATHEW'S 40-YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT AT THE SCHOOL ON MAY 5TH. WE ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS TO PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH THAT WILL FEED 6-8. THANKSGIVING MASS IS AT 11 WITH LUNCH FOLLOWING. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. THANK YOU.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY - ACTS 14:5-18; PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; JN 14:21-26  
 TUESDAY - ACTS 14:19-28; PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21; See LK 24:46, 26; JN 14:27-31A  
 WEDNESDAY - ACTS 15:1-6; PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5; JN 15:4A, 5B; JN 15:1-8  
 THURSDAY - 1 COR 15:1-8; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; JN 14:6B, 9C; JN 14:6-14  
 FRIDAY - ACTS 15:22-31; PS 57:8-9, 10 and 12; JN 15:15B; JN 15:12-17  
 SATURDAY - ACTS 16:1-10; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5; COL 3:1; JN 15:18-21  
 SUNDAY - ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 14:23; JN 15:9-17

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Pastor's Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see Sirach 24:17–24).

In baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist. Paul, in today's First Reading, seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, he encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see Matthew 7:16–20).

We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples, so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness. Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see Hebrews 12:4–11).

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see Colossians 3:16), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing. As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

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**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 completed. The 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 STEVE PALMER	ELIZABETH NOWAK ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER	JOVEN LAWRENCE LORNA ARUCAN	DIANE MONTGOMERY MILLIE CENTERS
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, April 28th at 5:30 p.m.	For Michael J. Sullivan
SUNDAY, April 29th at 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
at 11:00 a.m.	For Cipriana de la Cerna Canete +
at 4:30 p.m.	For Marcelino Figueroa Sr. +
TUESDAY, May 1st at 7:00 a.m.	For the Needy in Our Community
WEDNESDAY, May 2nd at 7:00 a.m.	For Graciano Canete +
THURSDAY, May 3rd at 7:00 a.m.	For Valentine Gunasekara +
FRIDAY, May 4th at 7:00 a.m.	For the healing of Victims of Violent Crimes

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 5th**  
 5:30 p.m. -- Millie Centers, Eileen Mosley  
**Sunday, May 6th**  
 9:00 a.m. -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laura MacDonald, Sandy Westlake  
 11:00 a.m. -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Mario Mejia, Michael Rivera  
 4:30 p.m. -- Glenn Mochel, Maddie Southard, Jennifer Southard

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 5th**  
 5:30 p.m. -- Grace Mosely, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral  
**Sunday, May 6th**  
 9:00 a.m. -- Rose Lloyd, Ernie Guerra, Patty Gianatasio  
 11:00 a.m. -- Cindy Fabonan, Charles Shunk, Mike McFeeley  
 4:30 p.m. -- Natalie Chrisman, Dino McCord, Dino McCord

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 5th**  
 5:30 p.m. -- Tristan Torio, Emily Sherrod  
**Sunday, May 6th**  
 9:00 a.m. -- Nathan David, Audrey Gardner  
 11:00 a.m. -- Camilla Santolini, Ryan Fritz  
 4:30 p.m. -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 6th**  
 9:00 a.m. - Laura/Stacey      11:00 a.m. - Helen      4:30 p.m. - Angela

**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.

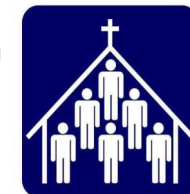
**OLG Prayer Meeting:** 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (OLG School Chapel).

**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).



The Church is asking for volunteers to prepare schedules for the Lectors and Altar Servers. For Altar Servers, help is also needed to provide training to new servers & refresher training for existing servers. Training/Instruction will be provided to new volunteers. If you are interested, please fill out a Volunteer Form and return to the Parish Office or place in the donation basket. Be sure to include a phone#. Thank you very much!

