"Live in accord with the Spirit"

Galatians 5:16

July 1, 2018

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE July 2nd through July 8th

Tuesday - Friday (July 3rd - July 6th)	**7:00 am Daily**
Saturday (July 7th)	**5:30 pm Vigil**
Sunday (July 8th)	**9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm**

Father Mathew will be on vacation from July 3rd to August 15th. Father Ho and Father Pepka will cover Masses. A detailed schedule will be provided in the next bulletin. Your patience is appreciated. Please keep Father Mathew in your prayers for safe travels and a safe return. Thank you!

OLG Graced Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday at 6:00 pm at the School Gym. All high school age students are welcome. Hope to see you there!***

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 33:12

VIA ON-DEMAND RIDESHARE PILOT PROGRAM—WEST SACRAMENTO. Catch a ride anywhere in West Sacramento for an affordable rate by using a Smartphone App or the telephone. Ridesharing can save money and avoid the hassle of traffic and parking. Book your ride using the free Via app or call **(916) 318-5101.** To start, regular rides will cost $3.50 per seat. Seniors age 62 and up, and individuals with eligible disabilities receive a 50% discount on fares. Service will be available Monday—Friday, 7 am to 7 pm; and Saturday 9 am to 7 pm. This is a 1-year pilot so based on feedback and use, the City may consider expanding the program. Visit VIA On-Demand Rideshare at City of West Sacramento website for more details/information.

GOOD INFORMATION TO PASS ALONG!

SVdP NEEDS BEDS! *You can contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Thank you for your consideration.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - AM 2:6-10, 13-16; PS 50:16BC-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; PS 95:8; MT 8:18-22
TUESDAY - EPH 2:19-22; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 20:29; JN 20:24-29
WEDNESDAY - AM 5:14-15, 21-24; PS 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16BC-17; JAS 1:18; MT 8:28-34
THURSDAY - AM 7:10-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 2 COR 5:19; MT 9:1-8
FRIDAY - AM 8:4-6, 9-12; PS 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; MT 11:28; MT 9:9-13
SATURDAY - AM 9:11-15; PS 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14; JN 10:27; MT 9:14-17
SUNDAY - EZ 2:2-5; PS 123:1-2, 3-4; 2 COR 12:7-10; CF, LK 4:18; MK 6:1-6

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's Corner

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die. But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see 1 Corinthians 15:18).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!"—using the same Greek word used to describe His own Resurrection (see Mark 16:6). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see John 15:25–26). We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18). Already in Baptism we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day. We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

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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.

REDHAWK™ CASINO

RED HAWK BUS TRIP

Sponsored by the Women's Council, on July 20th. Meet at the church at 8 am; leave the casino by 3 pm. We are asking for $5.00 donation to cover coffee and donuts. You will get $5.00 casino money back. ***Hope you can make it.***

POWER of Prayer

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

JOVIN LAWRENCE	LORNA ARUCAN	MILLIE CENTERS	SHIRLEY CHING
ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER	NICK DAMMAROTA	CLARE PIERINI	CARY COPPEL
TAYLOR ERICSON	PAT BELDING	WARD BELDING	SUE BELDING
CLARA GRACE ARCINAS	DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS		
DIANE MONTGOMERY	LORETTA SARENTO		

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, June 30th at 5:30 p.m.	For the Marcial Enjambre +
SUNDAY, July 1st at 9:00 a.m.	For Eduardo Rodriguez-Larrail (B) and Pia Valqui +
at 11:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
at 4:30 p.m.	For Margaret Tesi +
TUESDAY, July 3rd at 7:00 a.m.	For Valentine Gunasekara +
WEDNESDAY, July 4th at 7:00 a.m.	Happy 4th of July
THURSDAY, July 5th at 7:00 a.m.	For Sister Imelda Lagace, DHS +
FRIDAY, July 6th at 7:00 a.m.	For Margaret Tesi +

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July7th
5:30 p.m. -- Donna Moore, Byron Paige
Sunday, July 8th
9:00 a.m. -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laura MacDonald, Sandy Westlake
11:00 a.m. -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Jim Martone, Jennifer Southard
4:30 p.m. -- David Pitts, Michael Rivera, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 7th
5:30 p.m. -- Carolyn Tagupa, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, July 8th
9:00 a.m. -- Ernie Guerra, Rose Lloyd, Rose Lloyd
11:00 a.m. -- Mike McFeely, Charles Shunk, William Smith
4:30 p.m. -- Dino McCord, Dennison Ocampo, Dennison Ocampo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 7th
5:30 p.m. -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel
Sunday, July 8th
9:00 a.m. -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow
11:00 a.m. -- Chloe Tanner, Chase Tanner, Camilla Santolini
4:30 p.m. -- Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 8th
9:00 a.m. - TBD 11:00 a.m. - Mrs. Guidry/Barbara 4:30 p.m. - Cara

***Weekly Budget Goal** = $4,271.00; **Collection from June 24, 2018** = $2,965.00*

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 Ctr), topic "Letter to the Hebrews".
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).

NISSAN BROTHERS will be here on August 11th and 12th to sell their hand-carved Olive wood religious figures made by the Christian population in the Holy Land. All profits will be sent directly to the suffering Christians in an effort to help them survive and provide for their families. Display tables will be set up after each Mass.

Thank you for your consideration.