

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:25



AUGUST 5, 2018

THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE August 6 through August 12th

Monday (Aug 6)	No Mass	
Tuesday/Thursday (Aug 7 & 9)	7:00 am Daily	Father Ho
Wednesday/Friday (Aug 8 & 10)	7:00 am Daily	Father Avella
Saturday (Aug 11)	5:30 pm Vigil	Father Pepka
Sunday (Aug 12)	9:00 & 11:00 am	Father Ho
	4:30 pm	Father Pepka

REIGNITE! The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites you to attend this inspirational event on Saturday, August 18th. Cost is FREE. Please RSVP online at catholic.formstack.com/forms/reignite. This event is for Youth Ministry Leaders, Young Adult Ministry Leaders, Renewal and Convocation. Hope you can make it.

OLG SCHOOL NEWS: We have openings in the 6th grade Middle School Program. Religion is an integral part of a child's growth and a central part of the school's Catholic identity. Students will be prepared for the Sacraments and study Virtues to be able to form the dispositions needed to live a holy life. Contact the principal at Imacdonald@olgwestsac.com for information or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/olgwestsac>.



Our Lady of Grace Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 13th from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the School. In addition to ice cream and the opportunity to drop-off school supplies, this is a time to reach out to our school community in an informal setting, to **WELCOME** everyone and to let them know how to get involved in our Parish. We would like to invite those that coordinate for our ministries events/groups.

Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/j9wORxj0BOn7eg9n1>, fill out a brief form and sign up to host a table. If you're unable to host, please provide an alternate name to the school that can represent each group or event. **THANK YOU!**

COMING AUG. 18TH/19TH: MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL (MCA)

This is an annual program where missionaries from around the world speak at selected parishes. We are blessed to welcome back Sisters Jane Cherubin and Seon Ja Lee for a second visit. Last year through generous donations, \$392,880 was collected to help 51 missions. More info coming.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON. - DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:5C; MK 9:2-10
 TUES. - JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; JN 1:49B; MT 14:22-36
 WED. - JER 31:1-17; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; LK 7:16; MT 15:21-28
 THURS. - JER 31:31-34; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; MT 16:18; MT 16:13-23
 FRI. - 2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; JN 8:12BC; JN 12:24-26
 SAT. - HAB 1:12, 2:4; PS 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; See 2 TM 1:10; MT 17:14-20
 SUN. - 1 KGS 19:4-8; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; EPH 4:30, 5:2; JN 6:51; JN 6:41-51

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
 Corner

The journey of discipleship is a life-long exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life. The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made. Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following him for the wrong reasons. They seek him because he filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food. Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that he will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm. This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our every day wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

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.



TO OUR PARISHIONERS:

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE COLLECTED \$1,300 FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY, TO HELP US CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE HOMELESS AND NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of August 11th and 12th to help the churches in Latin America. Thank you for your consideration.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, August 4th at 5:30 p.m. For Grace Mosely (Healing)
 SUNDAY, August 5th at 9:00 a.m. For Sonja Craighton (Healing)
 at 11:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 at 4:30 p.m. For Joshua Bedoya +
 TUESDAY, August 7th at 7:00 a.m. For all the Victims of the Recent Fires (Healing)
 WEDNESDAY, August 8th at 7:00 a.m. For Thelma Valencia +
 THURSDAY, August 9th at 7:00 a.m. For the Ramos Family (Healing)
 FRIDAY, August 10th at 7:00 a.m. For All the Needy and Homeless in our Community

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11th
 5:30 pm -- Jim Martone, Eileen Mosely
Sunday, August 12th
 9:00 am -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Trudy Connolly, Michael Rivera, Sandy Westlake
 11:00 am -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Judie Martinez, Maureen Talani
 4:30 pm -- Mario Mejia, Anita Sargent, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11th
 5:30 pm -- Maureen Girard, Glenn Mochel, Glenn Mochel
Sunday, August 12th
 9:00 am -- Ernie Guerra, Byron Paige, Valerie Paige
 11:00 am -- Mike McFeely, Charles Shunk, William Smith
 4:30 pm -- Dennison Ocampo, Natalie Chrisman, Natalie Chrisman

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11th
 5:30 pm -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel
Sunday, August 12th
 9:00 am -- Andrew Yuzon, Nathan David
 11:00 am -- Chloe Tanner, Chase Tanner
 4:30 pm -- Kate Zink, L.J. Galvan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 12th
 9:00 am - Stacey/Jeanne 11:00 am - Helen 4:30 pm - No class

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; July 29, 2018 Collection = \$4,505.00

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 2018 to May 2019, dates TBA); 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).



Keep a look out: The Church will be having some landscape work done starting the week of August 6th. Parking and access should not be impacted but if you have any problems or concerns, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your understanding and patience.