"Give your Servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

July 29, 2018

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE July 30th through August 5th

Tues/Thurs (Jul 31st & Aug 2nd)	***7:00 am Daily***	***Father Ho***
Wed/Friday (Aug 1st & 3rd)	***7:00 am Daily***	***Father Avella***
Friday (Aug 1st)	***7:00 pm Adoration***	***Deacon David***
Saturday (Aug 4th)	***8:00 am First Saturday***	***Father Ho***
	5:30 pm Vigil	***Father Pepka***
Sunday (Aug 5th)	***9:00 & 11:00 am***	***Father Ho***

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.

UNBOUND—FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Bishop Soto launches a new deliverance/inner healing prayer ministry in our diocese, at St. John the Baptist Parish in Folsom on Aug. 10th & 11th. This conference is intended to help release the power of the gospel into our lives; and will equip you with the knowledge and tools to cooperate with God as He set you free. For more info and to register, please visit https://scd.formstack.com/forms/unbound . Registration online is $50 in advance and $60 at the door. Flyers are in the church.

It is time to plan for Our Lady of Grace Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 13th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. 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 let them know how to get involved in our Parish. We would like to invite those that coordinate for our ministries events/groups. You can 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!*

***GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY**: Family Picnic this Sunday at 5:30 pm at the OLG School Parish Center. Open to Parish Youth and their Families. Please bring a side dish or dessert and come enjoy an afternoon with our Youth Ministry. Hope to see you there.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - JER 13:1-11; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21; JAS 1:18; MT 13:31-35
TUESDAY - JER 14:17-22; PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; MT 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY - JER 15:10, 16-21; PS 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; JN 15:15B; MT 13:44-46
THURSDAY - JER 18:1-6; PS 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB; See ACTS 16:14B; MT 13:47-53
FRIDAY - JER 26:1-9; PS 69:5, 8-10, 14; 1 PT 1:25; MT 13:54-58
SATURDAY - JER 26:11-16, 24; PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; MT 5:10; MT 14:1-12
SUNDAY - EX 16:2-4, 12-14; PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; EPH 4:17, 20-24; MT 4:4B

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's Corner

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people.

Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see Deuteronomy 18:15–19). The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet. The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see Psalm 23:1, 5).

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm—to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see Psalm 81:17). But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people (see Matthew 26:26). Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles.

These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body. In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.

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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.

YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE: *BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR"*

On Saturday, August 11th (10 am - 1 pm) at the W.S. Family Resource Center, 637 Todhunter Avenue, #21B. Along with a health check for children & families, there will be giveaways of School Backpacks, School Supplies, Socks, Bicycles, Snacks, Hygiene Kits and Services Info, Activities and lots of fun!!!
This event is open to all West Sacramento students, parents and caregivers. For more information, **call (916) 572-0560**. This is an excellent opportunity for fun, activities and to gather information for many types of assistance. Flyers are in the church entrance.

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	***CARY COPPEL***	***TAYLOR ERICSON***	***PAT BELDING***
SUE BELDING	***DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS***		***AURORA ONG***
DIANE MONTGOMERY	***LORETTA SARMENTO***	***KATHY VILHAUER***	***HELEN KANOWSKY***

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, July 28th at 5:30 p.m.	For Helen Kanowsky (Healing)
SUNDAY, July 29th at 9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
at 11:00 a.m.	For Lupita Gutierrez de Robles +
at 4:30 p.m.	For Millie Centers (Healing)
TUESDAY, July 31st at 7:00 a.m.	For Ward Belding +
WEDNESDAY, August 1st at 7:00 a.m.	For Sonja Craighton (Healing)
THURSDAY, August 2nd at 7:00 a.m.	For David & Carol Campbell (Congratulations)
FRIDAY, August 3rd at 7:00 a.m.	For Valentine Gunasekara +

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4th
5:30 pm -- Trudy Connolly, Glenn Mochel, David Pitts
Sunday, August 5th
9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laura Macdonald, Michael Rivera
11:00 am -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
4:30 pm -- Angelarose Quemel, Anita Sargent, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4th
5:30 pm -- Rosan Araza, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, August 5th
9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Fay Landry, Patty Giantasio
11:00 am -- Rachel Machado, Cindy Fabonan, Johnny Regadio
4:30 pm -- Glenn Mochel, Sydney Galvan, Sydney Galvan

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4th
5:30 pm -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel
Sunday, August 5th
9:00 am -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow
11:00 am -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell
4:30 pm -- Francesco Giordano, Makenzie Montemayor

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 5th
9:00 am - Claire/Rodney Guidry **11:00 am** - Cyndi/Theresa **4:30 pm** - Cara

***Weekly Budget Goal** = $4,271.00; **July 22, 2018 Collection** = $3,227.00*

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).

SVdP JUNE STATISTICS:

15 home visits (served 42 adults, 7 kids & 1 infant); Paid $605 rental assistance and $34.44 PG&E; 21 bags of food given; served 164 guests at Thursday Lunches & 41 guests at 3rd Saturday Lunches; 206 Total Volunteer Hours.