

"LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

MASS SCHEDULE November 6 thru November 11, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday (Nov. 6 - 8) 7:00 am Daily

Friday (Nov. 9) 7:00 am Daily (No School Mass)

Saturday (Nov. 10) 8:00 am First Saturday

Sunday (Nov. 11) 9:00 / 11:00 am & 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)

REMINDER: Training for LECTORS on Thursday, Nov. 8th and for **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** on Nov. 9th, both at 7 pm here at the Church. Training will be conducted by Deacon David. These are both great ministries to be a part of. We hope to see some new faces there. If you have the time and the interest, please come. *All Are Welcome!*

SHARE THE WARMTH

You can help to give a warm night's sleep to those that are homeless and sleeping outdoors. The Homeless Ministry is participating in a 4-month pilot program (December to March) where designated churches will host an overnight Winter Warming Center. We need parish volunteers to help with a variety of tasks at the host churches. Tasks will include: cooking, serving meals, cleaning, laundry or simply providing kindness and hope to our guests during the evening hours. In the spirit of Christian love, the Homeless Ministry is asking for a couple hours of your time and effort to relieve this vulnerable population from the cold and rain during the winter. Please visit our Homeless Ministry table that will be outside the church after each Mass or call Carolyn Pierson at (916) 296-5707 to get involved.

There will be a 2nd collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services on November 9th and 10th. Thank you for your consideration.

St. Vincent de Paul needs beds, dressers and linens. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements or see Steve Ramirez-Palmer if you can help. As always, thank you for your consideration and donation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - PHIL 2:1-4; PS 131:1BCDE, 2, 3; JN 8:31B-32; LK 14:12-14

TUESDAY - PHIL 2:5-11; PS 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32; MT 11:28; LK 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY - PHIL 2:12-18; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 PT 4:14; LK 14:25-33

THURSDAY - PHIL 3:3-8A; PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MT 11:28; LK 15:1-10

FRIDAY - EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17; 2 CHR 7:16

SATURDAY - PHIL 4:10-19; PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A and 9; 2 COR 8:9; LK 16:9-15

SUNDAY - 1 KGS 17:10-16; PS 146:7, 8-10; HEB 9:24-28; MT 5:3; MK 12:41-44

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's Corner

Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see [Romans 13:8-10](#); [Matthew 5:43-48](#)). The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see [1 John 4:19-21](#)).

And we are called imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross (see [1 John 3:16](#)). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God. There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see [John 15:13](#)). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see [Hosea 6:6](#)). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see [John 13:34-35](#))? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see [Matthew 5:44](#))? Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

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BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD

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
Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson	Rick G. Marston Jr.

God Bless Our Troops

Please pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police, firefighters and all who protect and serve.

RIVER CITY CHILI COOK-OFF - OLG Fundraiser

On Friday, November 16, 2018 at Ace of Spades (downtown Sacramento). Get your tickets at www.rivercitychilli.com. Come taste chili from over a dozen restaurants, enjoy a no-host bar and entertainment brought to you Lemos I.T. Consulting. If interested in sponsorship, register online. Tickets are \$55 / VIP & \$35 / General. This event is open to anyone 21 years or older. Hours: VIP at 6:30 pm and General at 7:30 pm.

POWER of PRAYER

Names remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add or remove.

JIM THOMPSON	ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER	MILLIE CENTERS	OPAL COUGHLIN
LOUIE TALANI	JEANNETTE DE DIOS	HELEN KANOWSKY	JOSEPH PLATINO
ORLANDO PIZOLA	CARY COPPEL	DIANE MONTGOMERY	

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m. For Valentine Gunasekara +

SUNDAY, November 4th at 9:00 a.m. For Valerie Willover (Birthday)

at 11:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

at 4:30 p.m. For Jeannette Cottle (Healing)

TUESDAY, November 6th at 7:00 a.m. For Sue Belding (Healing)

WEDNESDAY, November 7th at 7:00 a.m. For Aleykuty Alikunnel +

THURSDAY, November 8th at 7:00 a.m. For Deacon Ray Craig +

FRIDAY, November 9th at 7:00 a.m. For the Homeless in our Community

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10th
5:30 pm -- Bonnie Sue Barrow,

Sunday, November 11th
9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laure MacDonald, Michael Rivera
11:00 am -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
4:30 pm -- Jennifer Southard, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10th
5:30 pm -- Grace Mosley, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral

Sunday, November 11th
9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Ernie Guerra, Ernie Guerra
11:00 am -- Rachel Machado, Celine Lawrence, Joan Smith
4:30 pm -- Carolyn Tagupa, Annie Hoang, Annie Hoang

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10th
5:30 pm -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow

Sunday, November 11th
9:00 am -- Kailani Griffith, Zachary Fritz, Ryan Fritz
11:00 am -- Chloe Tanner, Chase Tanner, Alejandro Penilla
4:30 pm -- Molly Southard, Tristan Torio, Makenzie Montemayor

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 11th
9:00 am - Stacey/Jeanne 11:00 am - Mrs. Guidry 4:30 pm - Sherac

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Oct. 28, 2018 Collection = 3,380.50

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). Starts Nov. 13, 2018; Topic "Gospel of Mark"; format in Lectio Divina.

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); 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).

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

RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (both in 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).

REMEMBER TO VOTE

On Tuesday, Nov. 6th

YOUR VOTE COUNTS