

“Our Savior
has brought us life
through His gospel.”



October 28, 2018
30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE October 30 thru November 4, 2018

Tues - Wed (Oct. 30 - 31) 7:00 am Daily
Thurs (Nov. 1) 7:00 am Daily
7:00 pm All Saints Day
Fri (Nov. 2) 7:00 am Daily (No School Mass)
7:00 pm All Souls Day/First Friday Adoration
Sat (Nov. 3) 8:00 am First Saturday
5:30 pm Vigil (Fr. Pepka)
Sun (Nov. 4) 9:00 & 11:00 am and 4:30 pm



Our Lady of Grace's 8th Annual Event on Sunday, October 28th at 6:00 pm in the School parking lot. Join our OLG Families for fun and safe trick or treating. Please arrive early for trunk setup. For questions/information, contact Jose Galvan at (916) 799-4555 or email JoseGalvan@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!!! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Women's Council is asking for volunteers (men, women, teenagers) to help with setup & cleanup for the Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at the School. **If you can spare some time, muscle and energy for a good cause**, please call the Parish Office Monday thru Friday, between 8 am -1 pm OR see one of the Women's Council members after Mass OR just come! Setup is Friday, Nov. 2nd starting at 1:00 pm. Clean-up will be right after the Fair ends (around 4:30 pm).

Thank you!

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

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 - EPH 4:32-5:8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; JN 17:17B, 17A; LK 13:10-17
 TUESDAY - EPH 5:21-33; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; See MT 11:25; LK 13:18-21
 WEDNESDAY - EPH 6:1-9; PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14; See 2 THES 2:14; LK 13:22
 THURSDAY - RV 7:2-4, 9-14; PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; 1 JN 3:1-3; MT 11:28
 FRIDAY - WIS 3:1-9; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; MT 25:34; JN 6:37-40
 SATURDAY - PHIL 1:18B-26; PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF; MT 11:29AB; LK 14:1, 7-11
 SUNDAY - DT 6:2-6; PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; HEB 7:23-28; JN 14:23; MK 12:28B-34

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first besides the apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And His healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth. The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9-10).


As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18-20).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion which we sing of in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life. Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31-46)—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church. Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)

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.




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	JEANNETTE DE DIOS
JOSEPH PLATINO	DIANE MONTGOMERY		

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, October 27th at 5:30 p.m.	For Aurora Urmenta & Aurelia Figueroa +
SUNDAY, October 28th at 9:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
at 11:00 a.m.	For Bob & Louise Santolini (Wedding Anniversary)
at 4:30 p.m.	For Marcelino Figueroa & Rachele Figueroa (Birthdays)
TUESDAY, October 30th at 7:00 a.m.	For Fr. Mathew Rappu (Special Prayers)
WEDNESDAY, October 31st at 7:00 a.m.	For Richard Valencia (Birthday)
THURSDAY, November 1st at 7:00 a.m.	For Walter BJ Tanner (Healing)
7:00 p.m.	For Helen Kanowsky (Healing)
FRIDAY, November 2nd at 7:00 a.m.	For Sonja Craighton (Healing) and No School Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3rd
 5:30 pm -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Eileen Mosley
Sunday, November 4th
 9:00 am -- Ann Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly, Glenn Mochel
 11:00 am -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence
 4:30 pm -- Anita Sargent, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3rd
 5:30 pm -- Carolyn Tagupa, Jim Martone, Millie Centers
Sunday, November 4th
 9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Patty Gianatasio, Fay Landry
 11:00 am -- Cindy Fabonan, Joan Smith, Wilma Bulaong
 4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Dennison Ocampo, Annie Hoang

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3rd
 5:30 pm -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow
Sunday, November 4th
 9:00 am -- Kiara Council, Kiana Council
 11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini, Ben Houdeshell, Eric Houdeshell
 4:30 pm -- L.J. Galvan, Francesco Giordano

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 4th
 9:00 am - Ellie 11:00 am - Helen/Theresa 4:30 pm - Cara

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Oct. 21, 2018 Collection = \$3449.00

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). 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).



SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, December 15, 2018 - join the youth and young adult ministry leaders from across the Diocese of Sacramento for a retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center with Fr. Matthew Spencer. For info, please call Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151 or email lwest@scd.org. Ideal for Youth/Young Adult Ministry Coordinators.